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eScripts is a monthly newsletter highlighting faculty, staff, students and alumni of the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy.

COAST-IT Program Wins National Award



The COAST-IT program has been awarded a [Social Innovation Award from the National Area of Agencies organization in Washington, DC](#). Developed by Dana Hammer, PhD, and Patricia Meyer, of the SSPPS Experiential Programs, in conjunction with Dr. Sarah Tietz of the Department of Geriatrics, COAST-IT stands for Connecting Older Adults to Students through Interprofessional Telecare. The program connects first-year pharmacy and other health professional students to older adults in supportive and independent living with the goal of developing relationships, allowing the students to practice their communication skills, and breaking the cycle of isolation for older adults increasingly spending their days physically distanced from the outside world during a pandemic.

[Read more about COAST-IT](#)

Moore Featured in USA Today, Co-Authors Article on Pharmacy in Healthcare

Gina Moore, PharmD, was recently featured in a Kaiser Health News article that was picked up by USA Today and The Denver Post. Dr. Moore addresses the growing role of community pharmacists and the vital healthcare service they provide, especially in rural settings. [Read the entire article here.](#)

In addition, Dr. Moore co-authored a manuscript in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education (AJPE) titled "[Pharmacists Are Not Mid-Level Providers.](#)" Written by members of the 2021 AACP Professional Affairs Committee, it describes the perspective on why pharmacists should not be classified as "mid-level" providers.



Lee, Martin Discuss Personalized Medicine



Yee Ming Lee, PharmD, and clinical pharmacogenomics fellow and CU Pharmacy alumnus James Martin, PharmD, '20, recently discussed their work through the pharmacist-provided pharmacogenomic service at the University of Colorado Hospital (UCH) Patient Coordinated Services Clinic. Providers at the clinic refer patients looking to understand how genetics may impact their medications. [Read the entire story here.](#)

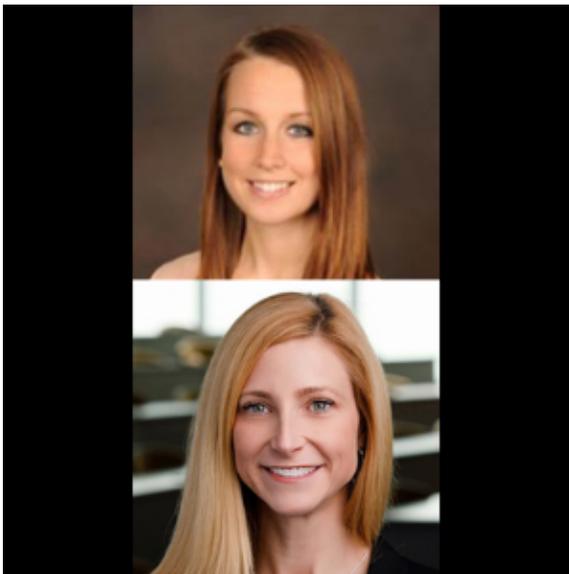
Kiser Publishes on Gender in Pharmacy

Ty Kiser, PharmD, co-authored a paper published in the American Journal of Health Systems Pharmacy (AJHP). The paper, titled "[Gender inequity and sexual harassment in the pharmacy profession: Evidence and call to action](#)," examines significant gaps in support of the diverse membership of the pharmacy profession and highlights a lack of awareness of harassment on the

basis of gender and gender inequity issues.



Brooks, Kiser Present HIV Study Results

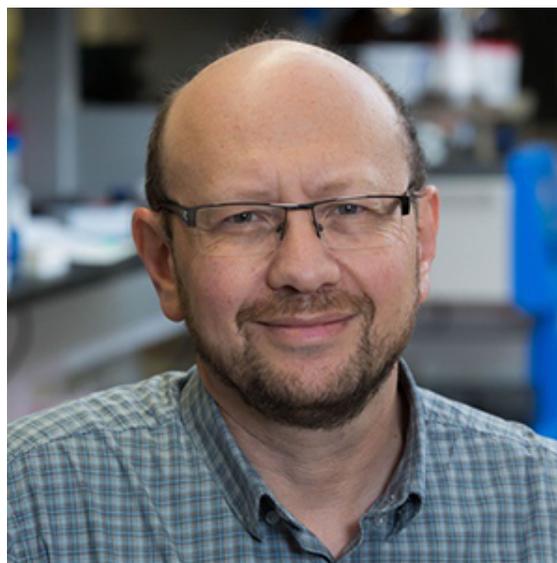


Kristina Brooks, PharmD, and Jennifer Kiser, PharmD, PhD, are serving as protocol pharmacologists for the International Maternal Pediatric Adolescent AIDS Clinical Trials 2019 (IMPAACT 2019). [The two recently presented results from this study at the International Workshop on HIV Pediatrics 2021 and the 11th IAS Conference on HIV Science.](#) Their laboratory will be heavily involved in analyzing samples from this study upon completion. The study is taking place in Botswana, South Africa, Thailand, and the United States.

Simberg Publishes Study Results

Dmitri Simberg, PhD, released the results of a new study on the effectiveness of different types of fluorescent labels used to monitor the accumulation of liposomes in tumors. The study, titled "[Liposomal Extravasation and Accumulation in Tumors as Studied by Fluorescence Microscopy and Imaging Depend on the Fluorescent Label](#)," was

published on July 1, 2021, in the prestigious journal of the American Chemical Society, ACS Nano. [Read a feature story on his work here.](#)



Borgelt Featured on Podcast



Laura Borgelt, PharmD, was featured on UC Health's The evrē Podcast, hosted by Denver Director of Public Affairs, Gloria Neal. In the interview, Dr. Borgelt discussed how hormonal imbalance can be disruptive to women's well-being and ways that hormones affect women over the course of their lives. [Use this link to listen to the entire podcast.](#)

Alumni Zone



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Alumni Spotlight: Bayli Larson's Involvement with ASHP Opened Doors for a Pharmacy Career in Strategic Initiatives

Career Services Manager Laurie Sein puts the spotlight on 2018 graduate Bayli Larson, who completed an ASHP



fellowship that evolved into her current role as a Strategic Initiatives Associate for the healthcare professional society. [Read the full Q&A here.](#)

Alumni Association Announces 2021 Awardees

The Alumni Association for the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is proud to unveil the recipients for its second annual alumni awards. This year's honorees are Lucas Smith, PharmD '14 and Boris Tabakoff, RPh '66, PhD '70. [Read the full article here.](#)



Alumni Book Club

The CU Pharmacy Alumni Association is starting a book club as part of the premier Alumni Advantage (A+) program. For the first installment on Tuesday, Aug. 17 at 6 p.m. (MST), guest moderator, CU Pharmacy faculty member Katy Trinkley, PhD, has selected the book *The Adaptation Advantage*, which can be purchased on Amazon through the following link: <https://amzn.to/3t8nC7g>.



[Register to join the book club here.](#)

Alumni Advantage (A+) CE Discounts

Specially discounted rates up to \$100 for select lifelong learning courses are offered to CU Pharmacy alumni through the School's Continuing Education Office in collaboration with the School's Alumni Association. Enter coupon code AlumniAdvantage to receive discounted rate for CE Courses under the Alumni Advantage (A+) program. [Click here to learn more.](#)



Home Study Programs with CU Pharmacy

Expand your knowledge this summer by completing a Home Study course available through the Office of Pharmacy Continuing Education. Over 30 APhA-accredited home study options are available covering topics

such as cannabis, infectious diseases, opioid stewardship and motivational interviewing. [Select a topic that interests you and get started here.](#)



New Advanced Diabetes Certificate



CE@CU introduces an Advanced Diabetes Certificate Program: Use of Pattern Management in Tele-Practice. The two-part program (self-study and live-remote) is designed to prepare pharmacists with the knowledge, skills, and practical training to use pattern management and technology to provide patient centered diabetes care. [Click here to register and find out more.](#)

Virtual APhA- Pharmacy Based Immunization Training

Saturday, Aug. 14
8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Mountain Time)

CE@CU is offering an adapted immunization training, created specifically for a virtual audience. In order to meet education and safety standards, participants will need to coordinate injection technique assessment by a qualified evaluator. [Click here for more information.](#)



Cannabis Certificate for Healthcare



Aug. 18 - Oct. 26

This online certificate program is taught by international experts in the field through 20 hours of continuing education credit for pharmacists, nurses, and physicians. Participants receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course. [Click here to learn more.](#)

NEW Clinical Teaching Certificate

Program begins Sept. 8

The Clinical Teaching Certificate Program provides an opportunity to enhance teaching skills through practical training and actual hands on teaching experience both in the university setting as well as the clinical practice setting. A focus will be placed on both classroom and clinical practice teaching/precepting. [Click here to learn more.](#)



CU Pharmacy Thought Leaders

- **The Sun Times News:** [Chelsea's Silver Solutions Boosts Health Through Volunteering](#), feat. COAST-IT program

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