Research Retreat
August 11, 2023
Don Elliman Conference Center
Anschutz Health Sciences Building

8:00 - 8:30  Continental Breakfast. Poster assembly and display
8:30 – 8:45  Introduction and Welcome
             Manisha Patel, PhD
             Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies
             Land Acknowledgement
             Kelly Anderson, PhD, MPP
             Assistant Professor – Department of Clinical Pharmacy

8:45 – 9:45  Plenary speakers
             Co-Chairs: Jacci Bainbridge and Rebecca McCullough
             Emily Lindley, PhD
             Associate Professor of Orthopedics, School of Medicine
             Director of the Colorado Cannabis Research Consortium
             “Clinical Research at CU Involving Cannabis: A Team Sport”
             Huntington Potter, PhD
             Professor of Neurology, School of Medicine
             Director of University of Colorado Alzheimer’s and Cognition Center
             “Breakthroughs in the Treatment of Alzheimer’s Disease
             at the University of Colorado Alzheimer’s and Cognition Center”

9:45 – 10:45  Poster Pitches and Coffee Break with Poster viewing

10:45– 12:25  SSPPS Team science in progress
             Co-Chairs: Rajesh Agarwal and Sunny Linnebur
             Lori Sussel, PhD
             Associate Vice Chancellor
             Professor of Pediatrics
             Research Director, Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes
             “CU Anschutz Internal Team Funding Opportunities”
Kristofer Fritz PhD  
Associate Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Peter Harris, BA  
Senior Professional Research Assistant  
“Characterizing altered spatial gene expression in a murine model of alcohol-associated acute kidney injury”

R. Brett McQueen, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy  
Nicholas Mendola, BS  
PhD Candidate Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research Program  
“Valuing Prescription Drugs: Controversies, Uncertainties, and the role of Supplemental Decision Aids”

Rebecca McCullough, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Lauren Rutt, MS  
PhD candidate in Toxicology  
“Redefining Canonical Wnt/Beta-Catenin Signaling as a Key Fibrosis Modulator in the Liver Microenvironment”

Kristina Brooks, PharmD  
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences  
Vincent Mainella, PharmD  
Postdoctoral Fellow  
“The Clinical Pharmacologist's Role in Antiviral Drug Development “

12:25 – 12:30  Heim Awards - Warren P. Heim Presenting

12:30 – 1:30  Lunch

1:30 – 2:30  Concurrent sessions

1)  Navigating the federal funding landscape: new initiatives in team science and high-risk (revolutionary) research

  Moderated by Melanie Joy

  Laura Buccini, DrPH, MPH  
  Senior Director for Research Development  
  Vice Chancellor of Research Office
2) **SSPPS Data Jam: A focus on insurance claims and electronic health record data, and how and when to use it**

Heather Anderson, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy

Garth Wright, MPH
Research Instructor, Department of Clinical Pharmacy

3) **Career session with Alumni from Industry and Academia**

*Moderated by Vanessa Phelan and Casey Patrick*

Brandon Sonn, PhD
Medical Science Liaison
Graduated from the Toxicology PhD program

Katie Sullivan, PhD
Prescription Drug Epidemiologist
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Graduated from the Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research PhD program

Kevin Dahl, PhD
Analytical Consultant for the Pharmaceutical Community
Founder, Particlese
Focuses on spectroscopic measurements of protein aggregation

LaToya Jones Braun, PhD
Professor and Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs
School of Pharmacy at Regis University
Graduated from the Pharmaceutical Sciences PhD program

2:30 – 3:30 Poster Pitches and Coffee Break with Poster viewing
3:30 – 4:30  Keynote session

Co-Chairs Kelly Anderson and Manisha Patel

Inmaculada (Inma) Hernandez, PharmD, PhD
Professor, Division of Clinical Pharmacy
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
University of California, San Diego
“Improving Equity in Medication Access Through Policy Reform”

Tracy Bale, PhD
Professor, Department of Psychiatry
CU Anschutz, School of Medicine
Director, InterGenerational Stress and Health
Director, Department of Psychiatry Sex Differences Research
"Extracellular vesicles as biomarkers and cellular communicators key to
developmental origins of health and disease”

4:30 – 5:00  Awards announcements

Chair: David Bain

SSPPS Teaching and Mentor Awards
Poster Awards and best pitch

5:00 – 6:30  Happy Hour event at Tstreet Kitchen and Café Lobby and Patio of the Anschutz Health Sciences Building