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A Word from Professor Christina Chai, Head of Department

The idea of this newsletter was to enable us to keep in touch with colleagues and ex-students of the Department who had been and continue to be part of our "Pharmily". Indeed many of you have contributed to NUS Pharmacy – in terms of financial donations to students, be it as scholarships, bursaries or to NUSPS; in offering to share your knowledge with us and our students; in providing us gifts of wellness drinks, supplements; in your time to come together to share your views and opinions; in providing opportunities for our students in the form of internships and attachments, and in many other ways, big and small. We owe a debt of gratitude to you all for your support and friendship. When we count our blessings, we count you among our blessings. Till the next issue, happy reading!



34th NUSPS President How Ti Hwei shares his wisdom

Our alumni, Mr How Ti Hwei, who is currently the Country President of AstraZeneca, talks to us about his experiences at work, school and life.

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National Collaborative Prescribing Programme

From July 2018, qualified senior pharmacists and advanced practice nurses will be legally empowered to prescribe medicines and order tests without the need for a doctor's counter-signature. NUS Pharmacy leads in getting them ready under the Collaborative Practice Agreement.

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Pharmacy House System turns three

Fleming. Galen. Pasteur. Procter.Scheele. These are the names of the five Pharmacy Houses started in 2015 to create a more vibrant university experience for pharmacy students. Learn what the House System is about and how our students have been using it creatively to engage their peers.

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NUS Greater Good Series - Advancing the role of the pharmacist

The NUS Greater Good Series aims to raise awareness of philanthropy and its impact on society. NUS Pharmacy collaborates with the Development Office to present our perspectives on the recent changes in the pharmacy landscape to our donors and friends.

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New NUS Pharmaceutical Science course

NUS will offer the Bachelor of Science(Pharmaceutical Science) this academic year. This is a 4-year direct honours degree steered at equipping graduates with technical depth to understand the exciting drug discovery and development process.

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NUS Open Day 2018

Aspiring students flocked to the University Town on 10 March for the NUS Open House Day 2018. The students attended talks, went on campus tours and discovered the vast learning opportunities the University has to offer. One of the highlights from NUS Pharmacy this year was the newly launched Pharmaceutical Science programme.



New Executive Committee of Pharmacy RxAG 2018 takes a trip down to the National Gallery for their photoshoot

RxAG (a combination of Rx, a symbol of pharmacy, and RAG, a charity event in NUS) is part of the annual school-wide Receiving And Giving (RAG) event involving song-and-dance performances to thank donors for their generous contributions to NUS' beneficiaries.



UPCOMING EVENT

23 & 24 May 2018

ICH Principles in Chemistry, Manufacturing & Controls for Regulatory Approvals

25 & 26 Jul 2018

Effective Quality Assurance: Audits, Annual Reviews, Events Handling and CAPANUSAGE-

31 Jul - 19 Nov 2018

PAREXEL Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Trial Management



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