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A very happy 2019 to all!

A message from our Head of Department, Professor Christina Chai.

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The road less travelled: From Pharmacy to Popiah and Low-fat Ice Cream

In this issue, we spoke to two Pharmacy alumni who run businesses in the food industry, who shared with us their motivations for doing something 'different' and how they overcame challenges along the journey.

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When your internship and class is 9,631 km away from home...

Take a flight with Sharon Yeo (Class of '20) to Stockholm, Sweden, as she shares her experiences interning at a start-up medical technology company.

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A superstar in every right

Learn more about how Ms Chung Wing Lam (Class of '09), a community pharmacist trailblazer, created (and continues to create) impact and won the 2018 Singapore Retailers Association Service SuperStar Award in November 2018.

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Clinical Preceptor Workshop – Supporting Pharmacists in Clinical Teaching and Practice

The Clinical Preceptor Workshop was organized for the first time by NUS Pharmacy on 20-21 November, 2018. Read on to find out more about the enriching program and interactive sessions.

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Pursuing a PhD in pharmacy practice – a sharing from three Pharmacy graduate students

A/Prof Alex's graduate students share their motivations in pursuing a PhD and conducting research to answer questions related to cancer patients and survivors such as impact of intervention programmes for specific populations, impact of treatment side effects to quality of life and life post-treatment, and translational research from bench to bedside.

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Overseas FYP in Ireland

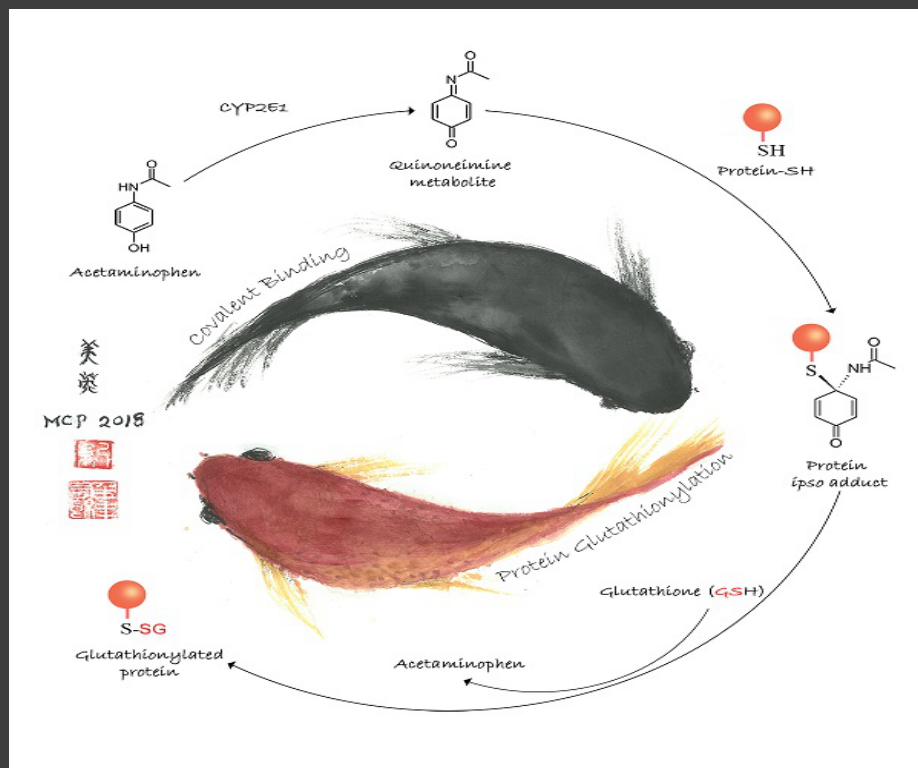
The Department's first student to embark on an overseas final year project (FYP), Stephanie Er (Class of '19), shares her experience conducting research at the University of College Cork, Ireland, from June to October 2018.

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Highlights from NUS Pharmaceutical Society

As representatives of students from the Department of Pharmacy, the NUS Pharmaceutical Society serves to enrich and supplement student life in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science. Find out more on the upcoming activities and new initiatives for the upcoming semester!

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The science and art of the mechanism of paracetamol toxicity

A/Prof Eric Chan's research work is depicted in this artwork of two koi fishes swimming in a cyclical fashion.

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UPCOMING EVENT

25 Feb 2019	Postgraduate Seminar Day for AY18/19 Semester 2
28 Feb & 01 Mar 2019	<u>Healthcare in the Era of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence</u>
18 - 21 Mar 2019	<u>Hands-on Workshop on the Design of multi-Particulate Delivery Systems "Advances in the Design, Coating and Compaction of Multi-particulates for Controlled Delivery"</u>
28 & 29 Mar 2019	<u>Considerations for Best Practices in Application of Big Data in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing and Supply Chain</u>
10 & 11 Apr 2019	<u>Computerized System Validation</u>
24, 25 & 26 Apr 2019	<u>NUS 9th Foundation of Clinical Diabetes Management Certification Programme</u>



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