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From the editor's desk

Greetings from Dr Chng Hui Ting, editor-in-chief of PharmConnect.

"PharmConnect is a newsletter by alumni, staff and students, for alumni, staff and students. This is the 7th issue since it was first launched in April 2018. Besides serving to update readers about the happenings in NUS Pharmacy, the newsletter also shares successes and personal stories of alumni, staff and students. ..."

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Be part of something bigger than yourself

In this issue, Mr Kenneth Leung (Class of '13) shared with us how his experiences as a pharmacist sparked an innovative project and shaped his aspirations for the profession.

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Learning about, from and with one another – starting an education journey together

The inaugural Healthcare Mass Induction 2019 was held on the first day of school on 13 Aug 2019 to welcome pharmacy, nursing, medicine and dentistry freshmen to the healthcare family.

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The gift of pain and goodness of laughter

The second “Last Lecture”, delivered by Dr Tan Lai Yong, successfully concluded on 17 August 2019. Read on to find out his perspective on pain and laughter.

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A different final year experience – overseas FYP

Thinking of making your final year in University a little different? This may be it! Read on to find out what some students feel about their overseas FYP experience.

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Finding a purpose in community pharmacy

Mr Choo Yan Cheng (Class of '15) shares with us his experience as an Intermediate and Long-Term Care (ILTC) pharmacist at Watson's Personal Care Stores Pte Ltd.

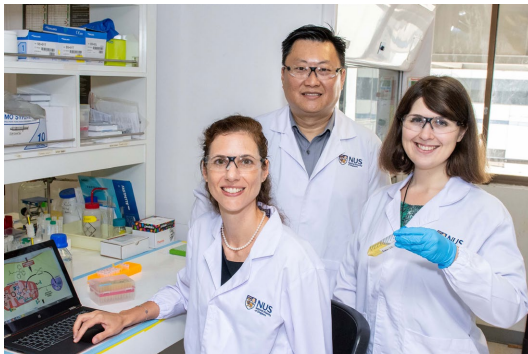
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Paying it forward at the Pharma Seminar

The Department and the Pharmaceutical Society of Singapore organised a regulatory-industry seminar in August, where the Alfred and Lucy Wan Science Merit Scholarship was also launched.

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Pioneering new 'Trojan horse' cancer drug

A research team co-led by A/Prof Giorgia Pastorin recently developed a new anti-cancer drug that is less harmful to kidneys. #PassionPridePurpose

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Pheature 2019: A Patient Centric Journey

Pheature 2019 was held on 21 and 22 September 2019. The event was an inaugural collaboration between NUS Pharmaceutical Society and International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering Singapore (ISPESG), which highlighted the different sectors of the Bio-Pharma Industry and how the different roles come together to formulate a product to meet the needs of the patients.

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TAKING A STEP TOWARDS LIFELONG LEARNING

Application for January 2020 intake for modular courses is now OPEN!

With the offering of modular courses, adult learners have greater flexibility for upskilling/reskilling by reading stand-alone courses and may also stack the relevant modular courses towards Graduate Certificate(s) and Master's degree programme.

Modular courses (stand-alone courses) may stack towards Graduate Certificate in Pharmaceutical Process and Technology and Master of Science (Pharmaceutical Science and Technology).

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Taking a step towards lifelong learning

For adult learners who are interested to upskill/reskill, application for Jan 2020 intake for modular courses has opened on 01 Oct 2019 and will close on 06 Nov 2019.

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Mr Pharmacist goes around the school for Teacher's Day surprise

A Teacher's Day celebration in the university is uncommon – and that was the reason Pharmacy lecturers were caught by surprise this September when the NUS Pharmaceutical Society and students celebrated it with them! Handwritten cards, welfare snacks, guest appearance by Mr Pharmacist at several lectures all week long – it was definitely heartwarming to see the appreciation by students for their university educators!



UPCOMING EVENT

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| 28 November 2019 | <u>2nd Pharmacy-based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program</u> |
| 7 December 2019 | <u>PharmD 10th Anniversary Dinner & "Last Lecture"</u> |
| 9 December 2019 | 4th Inter-House League |



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