

Dreams are free, talk is cheap, action is king

In this interview, we take inspiration from alumnus Mr Sean Ang (Class of '10) who shows us how pharmacists can make impact in different ways, when we put our dreams and words into action, even during the ongoing pandemic!

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#PharmacyUnited for our Pharmacy students amidst COVID-19 pandemic

The Covid Pharmacy United Fund (CPUF) was established in April 2020 to provide financial aid to some of our Pharmacy students. The generosity of the donors had sincerely touched all our bursary recipients' hearts. Read more to hear what they have to say.



A COVID-19 kind of summer

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected holiday plans for Pharmacy students in many ways. Gone were the usual overseas summer school programmes and internship opportunities. While some took online courses to gain new learning experiences, others saw COVID-19 as an opportunity to give back to the nation. We asked 2 students to tell us more about their COVID-19 kind of summer.

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Explain My Research: Drug Delivery & Precision Medicine

The Pharmaceutical Innovation and Research Centre (PIRC) under the Department, together with NUS Enterprise and the Faculty of Science, organised a virtual conference on 27 and 28 May 2020.

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Warming the Cockles of Pharmacy Freshmen's Hearts

Our freshmen were warmly welcomed to the Department with a whole range of orientation activities that took place online despite the disruptions caused by COVID-19. Read on to find out how they bonded in cyberspace.

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We welcomed A/Prof Rajamani Lakshminarayanan to the Department in May. Read on to get to know him better.





What's the best memory of your times in NUS Pharmacy?

Want to know the answer from your seniors/peers? Some alumni and current students took part in the 2nd installation of the 115th anniversary

#PassionPridePurpose contest and shared with us their personal stories that gave us a peek into the best moment they experienced in NUS Pharmacy.



Optimising Drug Therapy of Prostate Cancer

Prof Eric Chan and his collaborators recently identified novel binding kinetics of the prostate cancer drug abiraterone which allows optimisation of the therapeutic outcomes.

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Kent Ridge Alumni Family Day 2020

We will be hosting a Facebook live session on 15 August 2020 with two alumni guests. You can look forward to watch a live popiah skin making and wrapping demo from Mr Michael Ker (Class of '01) and have an intimate kopitalk with Mr Sean Ang (Class of '10)!

See you on our Facebook page <u>@NUSPharmacyDept</u> on 15 Aug, 2pm!

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Invitation to join our Pharm.D. seminars

There will be 10 sessions of Pharm.D. seminars open for attendance by alumni in the upcoming semester. Do keep a lookout in your email inbox for the registration details!

RxFlag Online Donation Drive

RxFlag is a project by Pharmacy students to give back and contribute to society. In light of COVID-19, the annual Flag Day for the Community Chest has been replaced with an Online Donation Drive. Your contribution will go towards the various beneficiaries of the Community Chest, supporting them especially during this period. You can donate through the link below. Thank you!





e-POP'20: Same-same but different

Who said the summer break was quieter without a physical orientation for pharmacy and pharmaceutical science freshmen? The same spirit of the annual pharmacy orientation programme (POP) continued to kindle in cyberspace in this unique edition of e-POP! About 170 freshmen participated in 4 afternoons of fun-filled and informative programme and forged close-knitted friendships (read the related article in this issue to find out more!). They cannot wait to see each other when semester starts!





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