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"Fulfil your responsibilities
to the best of your abilities,
with the talents you have"

MR JAMES CHEONG, PHARMACY CLASS OF 1993



Journey from BSc (Pharm) to CEO in a CRO

In this issue, we had a humbling conversation with Mr James Cheong (Class of '93) to learn more about his journey from graduation to leading a contract research organisation today. He also provided insight on how COVID-19 has reformed the way clinical trials are carried out.

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Going Beyond! Lunch Conversation with the Winners of the Beyond! Health Hack

During the summer of 2020, the NUS Pharmaceutical Society (NUSPS) organised the Beyond! Health Hack (BHH), an online hackathon that aimed to bring diverse minds together to solve key healthcare challenges. We sat down with 3 students from NUSPS who were part of the winning team to ask them about their experience.

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A new look for PharmConnect

Did you notice the new PharmConnect logo in this issue? It is proudly designed by Ms Evelyn Aliansyah (Class of '21). Read on to know what inspired her and the meaning behind this logo.

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Stepping up to the challenge: Medical Grand Challenge 2020

We are proud of our undergraduate students' participation and achievements in this year's Medical Grand Challenge. It is a great platform for our students to venture out and be involved in solving real-world problems. Read on to know more about their experience and the project they worked on.

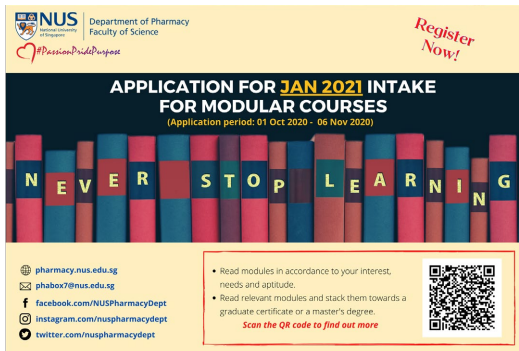
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Welcoming our newest academic staff!

We are excited to have four new academic staff – A/Prof Doreen Tan, A/Prof Camilla Wong, Dr Kwan Yu Heng and Mr Lai Yi Feng on board the Department to join us in this journey of educational transformation.

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NUS Pharmacy & beyond – transformation after graduation

The 3rd and final installation of the 115th anniversary #PassionPridePurpose contest has concluded on 15 October 2020. Read on to see the photo submissions by our alumni on how they have transformed before and after graduation from NUS Pharmacy.

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Never Stop Learning

Modular course application for Jan 2021 intake opens on 1 Oct 2020 and ends on 6 Nov 2020. Interested adult learners who wish to upskill/reskill can proceed to apply.

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TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE "NEW NORMAL"

Staff and students worked hand-in-hand (figuratively, we assure you that there was no actual contact) this semester, to adapt teaching and learning practices in the new normal. We adopted hybrid modes of online and face-to-face sessions, where suitable, to ensure safety and the effectiveness of learning. Featured here are the students and staff from PHS3191 Laboratory Skills in Pharmaceutical Science II, who could hone laboratory skills effectively yet safely together, thanks to everyone playing their part in practising safe management measures.



UPCOMING EVENT

December 2020 (date TBC)

115th Anniversary Celebrations

Follow us @nuspharmacydept on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for details on upcoming events.



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