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## **InSPIRxE: The First Step**

Following the launch of the InSPIRxE Mentorship Programme in July 2021, we are pleased to share advice and stories from some of our mentors with readers here through this article. Read on to be inspired by their #PassionPridePurpose.

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## Deriving joy in work, life and retirement

The 5<sup>th</sup> installment of the Department's "Last Lecture" series was held in conjunction with Kent Ridge Family Alumni Day on 14 August 2021. Mr Wu Tuck Seng, Advisor to NUH Pharmacy, delivered his lecture on "Finding Meaning and Purpose through Hope". Read on to gain insights and learn from his experiences and words of wisdom.

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## Valued new faculty members of the Department

The Department welcomed 5 new academic staff recently. Continue reading to get to know these individuals - Dr Tian Chong, Dr Tang Wei, Mr Benny Li, Dr Erica Grasso and Ms Kelly Ng.

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## Championing women in the pharmaceutical workforce

Alumni Ms Tracy Chean (Class of '09) and Ms Chung Wing Lam (Class of '09) shared their experiences on factors that impact the practice environment for women in science and education in the FIPWiSE (Women in Science and Education) toolkit recently. Read Factor 2 (Case Study 2) and Factor 3 (Case Study 1) in Chapter 2 to find out more!

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## Thriving above and beyond extraordinary times

The in-person Commencement ceremonies were held on 16 October 2021. Heartiest congratulations to our Class of 2020 and Class of 2021 graduates! We are very proud of all our graduates who have thrived above and beyond extraordinary times to achieve this major milestone!

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Application closes on 07 Nov... Hurry up & register now!

**Modular Course Application**  
**for Jan 2022 Intake**  
Application period: 30 Sep 2021 - 7 Nov 2021

Scan here to find out the suite of modular courses we offer

## Lifelong Learning with NUS Pharmacy

The modular course application for Jan 2022 intake is closing soon (7 Nov 2021). Read on to check out the suite of modular courses we offer for adult learners.

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## Research Highlights



A/Prof Matthias Wacker

Expert view on drug delivery systems

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Mr Lloyd Tang  
(Ph.D. candidate)

Drug Metabolism and Disposition Highlighted Trainee Author, Sep 2021

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Prof Eric Chan

Novel strategy for identifying biomarkers of synthetic cannabinoids

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Mr Sia Chong Hock, Mr Mervyn Lee  
(Class of '18), and A/Prof Chan Lai Wah

Winner of 2019 Roger F. Sherwood Article of the Year

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Presenting to you the 61<sup>st</sup> NUSPS EXCO! Led by Mr Ong Wei Siong (President), Mr Jang Yuho (Vice President, Internal) and Mr Ng Wee Kang (Vice President, Special Projects), their vision this term is to unite various committees under the "One NUSPS initiative" and restructure NUSPS so as to better meet the needs of the student population in today's new normal. The 61<sup>st</sup> EXCO comprises 18 members, serving in the 4 cells: Leadership, External, Internal and Special Projects. Each cell focuses on a particular aspect of student life to collectively enrich Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science students' four years in the Department of Pharmacy.

## UPCOMING EVENT

13 - 14 December 2021      5<sup>th</sup> NUSPS Inter-House League

7 January 2022      [4<sup>th</sup> Pharmacy-based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program](#)

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

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