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WHAT'S UP



**Charting the Journey of A/Prof Chan Sui Yung in Pharmacy**

In this issue, we cordially invite you to celebrate the interesting career of A/P Chan Sui Yung who officially retired from the Department on 1 July 2023. Join us as we uncover the poignant story of one of our ardent teachers in pharmacy.

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## WHAT'S UP



### Fostering personal health empowerment with T.A.G.: Test, Advise, Go!

On 23 September 2023, the Department collaborated with a wide array of partners to bring Health T.A.G. to residents in Yio Chu Kang to empower them to take positive steps towards their health! Read on to catch the highlights of the day.

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## INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



### Pharmily Dinner 2023: Truly a night to remember

On 26 August 2023, close to 150 Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science students across various batches, alumni and faculty members gathered for a time of fun and celebration during Pharmily Dinner, held once every 4 years.

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## FROM THE RESEARCHER'S BENCH...



### Wonders of Pharmacy: Revolutionizing drug delivery at the nanoscale

From tablets to injections, innovations in drug delivery systems continue to grow and revolutionize healthcare. Read on to learn about Dr. Tian Chong and her research team's efforts in creating a nanoscale delivery system.

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## INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



### Kicking off InSPIRxE 2023: A phenomenal start with dynamic connections and record turnout

InSPIRxE 2023, a thriving mentorship programme, launched its third cycle with remarkable growth. The recent networking event which kickstarted the programme ignited connections that promise to shape the journey ahead for mentors and mentees.

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## INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



### PAYM Loves Red: Fit. Fun. Fruits. 2023 – Bringing inter-professionalism into services

After several years of hiatus due to pandemic, PAYM Loves Red: Fit. Fun. Fruits was successfully relaunched on 20 August 2023, where Pharmacy and Nursing students worked together to empower migrant workers to take control of their own health.

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The "Last Lecture" Series -  
**WHAT'S our WHY?**  
delivered by **Mr How Ti Hwei (Class of '95)**  
Vice President, International Oncology,  
AstraZeneca  
24 November 2023, Friday, 6.30pm  
Shaw Foundation Alumni House  
11 Kent Ridge Drive, Singapore 119244  
Register now:

The "Last Lecture" is back! This November, we invite you to the 6th "Last Lecture" titled "What's our Why?" by **Mr How Ti Hwei (Class of '95)**. Join us for an evening of meaningful conversations with fellow alumni over dinner and dialogue during the lecture. This event is open to NUS Pharmacy alumni and staff, by registration only (first come, first served).

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## WHAT'S UP

Staff Onboarding  
**Mr Yap Chien**  
Teaching Assistant  
**Dr Donovan Neo**  
Senior Tutor (return)

### Welcoming back familiar faces – Mr Yap Chien and Dr Donovan Neo

Our alumni go on to pursue different career pathways after their graduation. Some of them choose academia and we are most heartened to welcome back two young alumni who has recently joined us to nurture the next generation of pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists. Meet Mr Yap Chien and Dr Donovan Neo.

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Presenting to you  
**NUS Pharmaceutical Society 63rd EXCO**  **NUSPS**

On the 6th of October, NUS Pharmaceutical Society held their investiture, introducing the 63rd EXCO and their forecasted plans for the Academic Year to the Staff Advisors and to the 62nd EXCO. Under the leadership of Mr Julian Ryan Tan Jielong (President), Mr Albert Lin Yen Po (Vice-President, Internal), Ms Nandhini Renganathan (Vice-President, Special Projects), the 63rd EXCO aims to serve the student population by building upon the 'One Pharmily' spirit with new ideas, initiatives and opportunities for students and improving past events!

Let's continue to build the 'One Pharmily' together!

**Congratulations**

- Dr Tian Chong (Organic Chemistry Horizon Prize: Perkin Prize in Physical Organic Chemistry (2023))
- Dr Liu Boxiang (MOE Academic Research Fund Tier 2)
- Dr Gloryn Chia (MOE Academic Research Fund Tier 2)
- Dr Tang Wei (MOE Academic Research Fund Tier 2)
- Ms Yong Sock Leng (National Day Awards 2023 Efficiency Medal)

## SINGAPORE PHARMACY CONGRESS 2023



Prof Paul Gallagher, A/Prof Priscilla How and Dr Lisa Brennan were at the 32nd Singapore Pharmacy Congress (9-10 September 2023) to raise awareness of the Department's postgraduate clinical programmes, in particular the Master of Pharmacy (Clinical Pharmacy) and how it may stack to the Pharm.D. programme. Subsequent to SPC, Prof Christina Chai led a strong departmental delegation to participate in the 81st FIP 2023 World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences (Brisbane, Australia; 24-28 September 2023). One of the objectives was to highlight the career opportunities at NUS including the new clinical tenure pathway. There was a strong interest in such career opportunities that saw Prof Chai and her team answering many questions. Other members of the delegation displayed research posters, delivered oral presentations, facilitated the Global Academic Leaders Forum (GALF), and actively participated in FIP business meetings.

## UPCOMING EVENT

- 8 November 2023     NUSPS Welfare Pack Collection for Undergraduate Students
- 18 November 2023     [NUS Admissions Faculties Sharing for International Students](#)
- 24 November 2023     ["Last Lecture" – What's our Why?](#)

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