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Head's message

"As we bid farewell to 2024 and embrace the promise of 2025, I am filled with gratitude and optimism for the path we have travelled together and the journey that lies ahead.

This past year has been a remarkable one for our Department, marked by significant changes and notable achievements. ..."

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OUR ALUMNI...JOURNEYING BEYOND



Revolutionising ASEAN healthcare: One license at a time

Meet Mr Kevin Ben Laurence (Class of '11), the first pharmacist licensed in three ASEAN Countries! With his cross-border healthcare experiences, he is redefining healthcare through innovation, entrepreneurship and leadership!

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WHAT'S UP



Global Young Scientist Symposium (GYSS) Visit

The Department welcomed 25 international postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows during the Global Young Scientist Symposium (GYSS) visit on January 6 - 8, 2025. The visit showcased cutting-edge research and fostered meaningful collaborations between young scientists and the department's leading researchers.

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WHAT'S UP



NUS Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences STEER Vietnam: A phenomenal feature of education, culture and pharmaceuticals

From exploring Vietnam's healthcare system and pharmacy education to immersing in cultural landmarks and traditional practices, NUS Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science students reflect on a transformative STEER journey filled with learning, collaboration, and cultural appreciation.

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WHAT'S UP



The road thus far: Sharings from INSPIRxE mentees

INSPIRxE, our flagship alumni mentorship programme, kick-started for the academic year 2024/25 in September 2024. The Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science student mentees have all got the chance to meet their mentors and we invited three mentees to share their takeaways from their engagement with their respective mentor thus far.

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WHAT'S UP



The MPST team's recent Shanghai trip: Fostering collaborations, engaging alumni and incoming students

The MPST team visited top Shanghai universities, hosted alumni networking, and shared insights with incoming students and applicants, fostering collaborations and showcasing transformative learning and career opportunities in pharmaceutical science.

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WHAT'S UP



Introducing our newest faculty, Dr Alexander Vinogradov

Dr Alexander Vinogradov recently joined the Department as an Assistant Professor under the NUS Presidential Young Professorship scheme. He brings a wealth of experience and we are confident that his contributions will greatly enhance our department's capabilities and initiatives.

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WHAT'S UP



Make 2025 the year for you to upskill!

Save the date for the upcoming APhA's Pharmacy-based Immunization Delivery Certificate Training Program.

Application will open in mid-February 2025, keep a look out for more details!

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WHAT'S UP



A warm welcome for all incoming postgraduate students

A Welcome Address and Academic Briefing was organized on 6th January 2025 for the incoming cohort of postgraduate students in the Master of Science in Pharmaceutical Science and Technology (MPST) programme and PhD studies.

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FROM THE RESEARCHER'S BENCH...



Wonders of Pharmacy: Unravelling somatic mutations

From data to discovery, read on to find out more about Dr Tan Kar Tong and his team's work on uncovering the relationships between somatic mutations and aging associated diseases while incorporating data analytical methods!

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Promotions Cases:

Mr Eng Chun Heng (*Instructor*)

Ms Angel Ng (*Senior Executive*)

Faculty Awards 2024 winners:

Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

- A/Prof Priscilla How

Honour Roll:

- Dr Chng Hui Ting

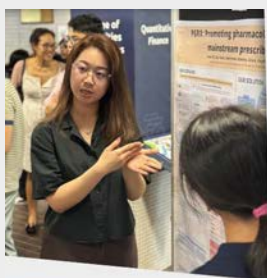
Faculty Award for Mentorship Excellence:

- A/Prof Doreen Tan

- Dr Chng Hui Ting

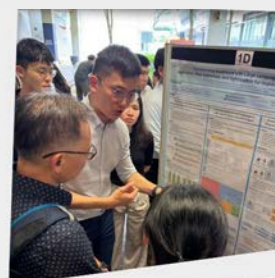
Outstanding Service Award:

- Ms Chew Ying Ying



SCI-PHI POSTER DAY

22 January 2025



Final-year Pharmacy undergraduates gathered at the SCI-Phi Poster Day on 22 Jan 2025 to share their research and learn from one another. This milestone event celebrated collaboration, brought about insightful discussions with peers and judges, and celebrated academic excellence with prizes for the top teams!



As we welcome the Year of the Snake, the Department would like to extend our heartfelt wishes to you and your loved ones. May this new year bring you an abundance of happiness, good health, and success in all your endeavors.

Gong Xi Fa Cai! 恭喜发财!
Happy Chinese New Year!



UPCOMING EVENT

16 February 2025	<u>Health T.A.G. @ Wisma Geylang Serai 2025</u>
19 - 21 February 2025	<u>CRSingapore 2025: Connecting Continents In Delivery Science</u>
20 February 2025 & 6 March 2025	<u>MPST Online Information Session</u>
2 March 2025	<u>NUS Open House 2025 (Pharmacy online session)</u>
5 March 2025	<u>NUS Open House 2025 (Pharmaceutical Science online session - under College of Humanities and Sciences)</u>
8 March 2025	<u>NUS Open House 2025 (In-campus at UTown)</u>

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