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# PHARMCONNECT



## Head's message

"As we start a New exciting year, I can't help but reflect on the one that just passed, filled with remarkable achievements and milestones for our Department. From groundbreaking research collaborations and prestigious awards to inspiring educational initiatives and vibrant community events, this year truly showcased the strength and spirit of our Pharmily. ..."

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## OUR ALUMNI...JOURNEYING BEYOND



## #PassionPridePurpose From Campus to Community

As a proud NUS Pharmacy alumna, Ms Chung Wing Lam (Class of '09) has charted a purposeful career to strengthen community healthcare after her graduation and was recently honoured with the NUS Outstanding Young Alumni Award 2025. Today, as a dedicated community pharmacist, she contributes greatly to the profession and healthcare landscape through meaningful initiatives and mentoring the next generation.

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#### WHAT'S UP



### A 120th Year Homecoming with Pharmily Across Generations

On 13 Dec 2025, 300 alumni, staff, students, family and friends gathered at a vibrant Homecoming Carnival to celebrate 120 years of rich heritage and legacy. The celebration also raised more than \$62,000 for the Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences Bursary.

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#### WHAT'S UP



### Strengthening Academic-Industry Links and Regional Partnerships

From October 2025 to January 2026, the Department advanced its postgraduate outreach across China, Malaysia, and Thailand to connect with industry leaders, current students, and alumni. Each stop strengthened regional partnerships, deepened academia–industry links, and opened doors for collaboration, exchanges, and future-ready training.

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### INSPIRxE AY25/26 Fireside Chat: An Evening of Career-shaping Insights

The INSPIRxE programme hosted its inaugural Fireside Chat, featuring two of its esteemed mentors, Ms Evonne Fouesnant and Ms Cheong Yee Yin, who generously shared their experiences and insights on personal branding and job hunting with students eager to prepare for upcoming opportunities.

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### New Faculty Spotlight: Dr Liu Chuang

We are delighted to welcome Assistant Professor Dr Liu Chuang to the Department. His expertise spans across nanomedicine, cancer immunotherapy, and nucleic acid-based therapeutics, with an emphasis on mRNA-based technologies for cancer treatment. We look forward to working together to advance healthcare through innovation and translational science.

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#### INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



### Building Community, Elevating Postgraduate Experience

The Postgraduate Student Committee (PGSC) is a student-led platform that supports postgraduate students through academic enrichment, professional development, leadership initiatives, and community-building activities, while serving as a bridge between students and the department.

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### Know Your Medicines, Get it Right! (KYMGIR) @ Central CDC

NUS Pharmaceutical Society's (NUSPS) Essential Medicines Committee hosted its annual flagship event, KYMGIR at Toa Payoh West Community Club on 2 Nov 2025 to over 110 participants. The event addressed medication safety and effectiveness, osteoporosis management, and fall prevention for the residents.

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### May the Best Minds Heal: Inside Xperience Pharmacy Camp 2025

Step into *The Healing Games* at NUS Xperience Pharmacy Camp, where pre-university students explore Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science through immersive activities, gaining clarity and confidence for their future university choices.

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Faculty Awards 2026**

**Faculty Teaching Excellence Award**

- A/Prof Ho Han Kiat
- Dr Ong Pei Shi

**Young Scientist Award**

- Dr Liu Boxiang

**Outstanding Service Award**

- Mr Lee Soon Fatt

**Promotion:**

**Dr Yap Kai Zhen**  
Senior Lecturer

**Ms Adreana Liew**  
Senior Manager

**Ms Wee Betty**  
Operations Associate



SCI-Phi Day 2026 turned the LT27 foyer into a hub of life and throbbing raw energy. All 23 year 4 teams fought for the judges' hearts to convince them that their one grand challenge was the best integrated, most innovative and effectively and sustainably addressed real-world problems. The high foot traffic at the venue meant that juniors, staff and even passers-by could immerse themselves into lively discussions with the eloquent teams who vied for the two peoples' choice poster champion placements. The palpable passion demonstrated by our students aggregated into an affirming; encouraging and energising atmosphere for both presenting teams and audience. A job well done by everyone!



## UPCOMING EVENT

27 February 2026

[MPST Online Information Session](#)

1 March 2026

[NUS Open House 2026 \(Pharmacy online session\)](#)

[NUS Open House 2026 \(Pharmaceutical Science online session - under College of Humanities and Sciences\)](#)

7 March 2026

[NUS Open House 2026 \(on campus in NUS University Town\)](#)

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