

ACADEMIC PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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PHARMACY AND
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SCIENCES

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PROGRAM

WELCOME

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Students

OPENING ADDRESS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF UNIT WINNERS AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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Following 10 years of working within the community pharmacy sector, Simon has recently joined the faculty as the Student Experiential Placement Manager. In addition to working in roles as a clinician and manager in community pharmacy, Simon has also held managerial roles in workforce development and professional services at an organisational level, developing and delivering a curriculum to registered pharmacists and intern pharmacists focused on elevating pharmacist engagement with consumers and the implementation of innovative new health service programs for over 900 pharmacies nationwide.

Simon is also a current Director of Pharmacy Improvement Centre Ltd., a not-for-profit consultancy firm that provides support to commercial, government and academic institutions to trial new methods of improving primary healthcare delivery not only through community pharmacy, but also through other primary care facilities including general practice.

A graduate of both the Bachelor of Pharmacy and Master of Pharmacy Practice at Monash University, Simon is passionate about ensuring that each and every pharmacist and pharmacist in training practises to the highest standard possible, and that they have the skills to continue to push the profession into new and exciting areas.

Catch the pictures from tonight on our social channels:



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THEIR STORIES



EMILY MCCORMACK

Monash Pharmacy Internship Prize

Emily completed her intern year at Austin Health, where she now works as a hospital pharmacist. Emily is passionate about providing patient-centred care and the expanding role of pharmacists in the clinical environment.

"My internship was an incredibly rewarding experience due to the diverse clinical exposure, exceptional learning opportunities, and the support from my workplace and the Monash community."



YEE KEE LAU

Pharmacy Gold Medal

Yee Kee Lau is currently undertaking her internship at a Chemist Warehouse in Victoria (Southbank) and enjoys making a positive difference to patients' lives.

"I love to work in a community pharmacy. I find it rewarding to be able to listen, understand and interact with patients to optimise the use of their medicines."



MONICA NGOC QUYNH PHAM

Pharmaceutical Science Gold Medal

Monica Pham has completed her Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science majoring in Formulation Science. She is currently undertaking an Honours project under Professor Jonathan Baell from the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences.

"Completing my degree at Monash University has allowed me to develop the core practical and soft skills needed to pursue a career in industry or research."



DR JOANNE BALTOS

Mollie Holman Doctoral Medal

Jo-Anne was awarded her PhD in August 2017 and is currently a postdoctoral research fellow in the Drug Discovery Biology theme at the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Jo-Anne's thesis and current research focuses on understanding the biology and pharmacology of G protein-coupled receptors, which are important pharmaceutical targets. She aspires to continue her work in pharmacology, and looks forward to what her future research may find.

"Completing my PhD at the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences has been a rewarding experience. Being surrounded by supportive and enthusiastic mentors has fostered my independence and instilled within me a zest for knowledge."



MATTHEW WILLIAM SCOTT

Monash Pharmacy Internship Prize

Matthew completed his internship at The Alfred Hospital and remains there as a Pharmacist. He is currently working in clinical informatics as the hospital moves toward electronic prescribing and documentation.

"Doing the intern training program at Monash was an easy decision. Individualised support and friendly staff were available to me every step of the way through to becoming a pharmacist. This prepared me for the vast number of roles presented to me at the end of my internship and has allowed me to branch out into new and exciting opportunities."

EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC MERIT 2017

The following students have earned the faculty's highest academic distinction. Exhibition winners have achieved the highest grade across one year of their degree program, while Gold Medal and Prize winners have achieved the highest grades across the entirety of their degree program.

PHARMACY	RECIPIENT/S	DONOR	PRIZE
First Year Exhibition	Ethan Kreutzer	Pharmaceutical Defence Limited	\$500
Second Year Exhibition	Yilin Liu	Pharmacy Guild of Australia	\$500
Third Year Exhibition	Karl Vorn Ong	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (Victorian branch)	\$500
Fourth Year Exhibition	Anh Tu Ong	Guild Insurance	\$500
Rodney P. Cohen Award	Ada Ka-Yan Cheung	Cohen Family	\$500
The Michael Keith Halprin Pharmacy Excellence Award	Shao Qian Tan	Michael Keith Halprin	\$500
The Michael Keith Halprin Pharmacy Excellence Award	See Ching Gan	Michael Keith Halprin	\$500
The Neil Naismith Award	Yee Kee Lau	Therapeutic Guidelines Limited	5 year subscription

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE	RECIPIENT/S	DONOR	PRIZE
First Year Exhibition	Emma Louise Job Filgate	Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Centre	\$500
Second Year Exhibition	Mun Chung Dorothy Ko	The Australian Society of Cosmetic Chemists	\$500
Third Year Exhibition	Christian Angelo Galante	Davies Collison Cave	\$250
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Drug Discovery Biology Award	Erin Jean Furness	Drug Discovery Biology, Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	\$500
Formulation Science Award	Yi Ling Low	Drug Delivery, Disposition and Dynamics, Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	\$500
Medicinal Chemistry	Hieu Huynh Ky	Medicinal Chemistry, Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	\$500

GRADUATE	RECIPIENT/S	DONOR	PRIZE
Monash Pharmacy Internship Prize	Emily Jayne McCormack	Pharmaceutical Defence Limited	\$250
Monash Pharmacy Internship Prize	Matthew William Scott	Pharmaceutical Defence Limited	\$250
Master of Clinical Pharmacy Prize	Anna Khanina	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (Victorian branch)	\$500
Master of Pharmacy Practice Prize	Jenny Xun Chen	Pharmacy Guild of Australia	\$500
Master of Wound Care Prize	Joanne Mallinson	Experiential Development and Graduate Education (EDGE)	\$500
Faculty Honours Prize	Joshua Rennick	Shimadzu	\$500
Faculty Honours Prize	Serena Lee Yong Teo	Shimadzu	\$500

MEDALLISTS	RECIPIENT/S	DONOR	PRIZE
Pharmaceutical Science Gold Medal	Monica Ngoc Quynh Pham	Presented by GlaxoSmithKline Australia	\$1000 and Medal
Pharmacy Gold Medal	Yee Kee Lau	Donated by The Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (Victorian branch)	\$1000 voucher and Medal
Mollie Holman Doctoral Medal	Dr Joanne Baltos	Awarded by Monash University	Medal

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

These scholarships have been provided by generous donors, the faculty and University. Congratulations to all of our recipients.

Cyril Tonkin Scholarship	Jacqueline Francisca Stasinopoulos
Hope Scholarship	Abdul Baaset Sayed Moslih
Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Beaumont Scholarship	Alexander Mason Caird
Michael Keith Halprin Scholarship	Wan Ying Xia, Reza Khalili
Monash Community Leaders Scholarship	Sarah Zekaria, Kevin Wu, Varshini Malleshaiah
Monash Dean's Scholarship – Pharmacy	Zhi Lin Guo, Sarah Siqing Wan, Paeton Karakitsos, Jihye Hong, Yunyi Chen, Meghna Sophy Mani, Alexander Mason Caird, Andrei Veronica Cruz, Alexandra Jane Lotric, Tommy Huynh, Charlotte Maria Fernandes, Jeremy Lu, Irene Mach, May Yi Foo, Hualong Li, Eva Xie, Eric Arsanious, Yen Lan Le
Monash International Merit Scholarship	Khai Yee Ang, Madina Naimi, Hoang Quynh Nguyen
Peter Beaumont Scholarship	Ethan Zhen Huan Loo
Pharmaceutical Sciences Advanced With Honours Scholarship	Frankie Zhang
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Relocation Grant	Eric Arsanious
Pharmacy International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship	Celine Teh, Yi Zhen Yap, Thi Huong Tra Tran, Chun Ming Tan, Kho Hye Lau
Stan Robson Rural Pharmacy Equity Scholarship	Shanae Rose Stanyer
Thea Pärnamäe Rural Pharmacy Bursary	Iris Sophia Kostas
The Honourable Geoffrey Connard AM Research Travelling Award and Scholarship	Samanta Lalic
Vaughan Scholarship	Emily Helen Pilkington
Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship For Achievement	Vivian Tuong Vi Dinh, Teresa Nguyen, Geenath Neviles, Kieren Alistair Mcdowell, Serena Claire Lees, Quinlin John Otto Retallack, Tsz Fung Pun, Stephanie Dang, Kenny Ong, Sung Hoa Phung, Monida Nou, Mali Mai, Carla Astrid Ferguson, Rana Ghajraoui, Maddison Kate Ashford, Evian Phan, Cynthia Kun Ying Chen, Kevin Uong, Chloe Landy, Sharon Ly, Wendy Ma, Delan Pelendage-Perera, James Minh-Hoang Hong, Jackson Albert Kos, Razeen Mohamed Amjath, Melissa Thanh Thuong Bui, Uostina Hanna, Siobhonne Karen June Breen, Kim Vo, Katherine Amy Freeman, Sandra Surssock

UNIT WINNERS 2017

The faculty recognises the excellence of these students who have achieved the highest overall mark in the listed units.

PHARMACY

FIRST YEAR

UNIT/S

Ethan Kreutzer	Professional Practice I
Khai Yee Ang	How Medicines Work I
Cheok In Leong	How Medicines Work I
Ngoc Nhung Dang	How Medicines Work I; Professional Practice II
Steven Dadalias	How the Body Works
Jia Qi Low	How Medicines Work II

SECOND YEAR

UNIT/S

Yilin Liu	Biochemistry and molecular biology; Basis of drug action I; Drug delivery and disposition
Zi Qi Anice Lee	Cell function, communication and pathology; Integrated therapeutics: Introduction and cardiovascular; Pharmacists as communicators
Grace Yu Ting Kho	Pharmacy in a public health context
Deena Tumber	Pharmacists as communicators
Shao Qian Tan	Basis of drug action II; Pharmacy in a public health context

THIRD YEAR

UNIT/S

Karl Vorn Ong	Microbiology and immunology; Context for practice I
Jia Yi Chin	Drug delivery, disposition and dynamics
See Ching Gan	Integrated therapeutics: Respiratory and gastrointestinal disease; Drug delivery II
PeiYing Chin	Context for practice II
Martin Khuu	Integrated therapeutics: Infectious disease
Rohit Lal	Current aspects of pharmaceutical research
Iris Sophia Kotas	Current aspects of pharmaceutical research
Huyen Minh Nguyen	Current aspects of pharmaceutical research
Shi Ni Ang	Current aspects of pharmaceutical research
Jemima Prue Hyde	Current aspects of pharmaceutical research
Ada Ka-Yan Cheung	Leadership

FOURTH YEAR

UNIT/S

Connor John Palmer	Drug delivery and development
Josephine Wen	Integrated therapeutics: Endocrinology and renal
Anh Tu Ong	Integrated therapeutics: Endocrinology and renal; Integrated therapeutics: Dermatology and pain; Integrated therapeutics: Mental Health
Victoria Karabatsos	Integrated therapeutics: Endocrinology and renal
April Valerie Van Der Zwan	Context for practice III
Shie Yien Yap	Integrated therapeutics: Neurology and oncology
Melissa Nguyen	Preparation for practice
Abdul-Rahman Omarzay	Preparation for practice

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE

FIRST YEAR

UNIT/S

Emma Louise Job Filgate	Physiology I; Physical chemistry I; Scientific Inquiry; Physiology II; Physical chemistry II; Multi-disciplinary Pharmaceutical Science
Monika Burford	Bioorganic and medicinal chemistry I; Physical chemistry I
Han Lu Cai	Physical chemistry I; Bioorganic and medicinal chemistry II
Shiqi Li	Physical chemistry I
Monica Aprilliana Lim	Physical chemistry I
Tanzia Helen Matotek	Physical chemistry I; Physiology II
Hannah Jo Mikleus	Physical chemistry I
Zi Ying	Physical chemistry I
Advait Uday Bhingarde	Physical chemistry II

SECOND YEAR

UNIT/S

Thomas Albert Eason	Biochemical pharmacology
Liam Hales	Structural organic chemistry; Synthetic organic chemistry
Mun Chung Dorothy Ko	Structural organic chemistry; Analytical methods; Molecular pharmacology
Maggie Xiaoyu Du	Biopharmaceutics
Rebecca Mei-En Ong	Biopharmaceutics; Introduction to spectroscopy; Formulation chemistry
Michelle Quynh Quyen Phan	Synthetic organic chemistry
Tara Antonietta Tigani	Computational chemistry; Molecular cell biology; Diseased-focused pharmacology – Peripheral
Jenicka Ly	Colloid chemistry

THIRD YEAR

UNIT/S

Rebecca Mei-En Ong	Applied analytical methods; Industrial Formulation; Advanced formulation and nanotechnology
Michela Helena Vermeulen	Molecular basis of drug action; Microbiology and immunology; Current aspects of cancer biology
Shuqi Chen	Advanced Synthetic organic chemistry; Analysis of drug-receptor interactions; Medicinal Chemistry pre-honours research project
Maggie Xiaoyu Du	Industrial Formulation; Pharmaceutical Product Manufacture
Yi Ling Low	Biomolecule formulation and modified release technologies; Product Commercialisation; Formulation Science pre-honours research project
Erin Jean Furness	Disease-Focused Pharmacology CNS; Current aspects of cancer biology; Professional Experience in Drug Discovery Biology
Ilenia Di Stefano	Drug discovery and development; Current aspects of cancer biology
Baolong Pan	Applied Medicinal Chemistry
Petar Calic	Professional Experience in Medicinal Chemistry
Alicia Jane Currie	Computational drug design
Belinda Megan Dennis	Drug Discovery Biology pre-honours research project



FAST FACTS

2017 CLARIVATE ANALYTICS HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHERS (2004–2014)

#1 worldwide in Pharmacology and Toxicology

2017 QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS, PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY

#1 in Australia and Asia-Pacific

#1 worldwide for academic reputation

#2 worldwide in overall category

TOP 10 worldwide (average 2011–2018)

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH FOR AUSTRALIA 2015

Top rating of 5 ('well-above world standard') in all sectors

NEW IN 2017

Australia's first integrated BPharm(Hons)/MPharm

Enhanced Doctoral Program in Pharmaceutical Science