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# ACADEMIC PRIZE GIVING EVENING

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PHARMACY &  
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# PROGRAM

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## WELCOME

**Jala Moushi and Megan Herson**  
Students

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## OPENING ADDRESS

**Professor Bill Charman**  
Dean, Faculty Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

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## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF STUDENT LEADERS, UNIT WINNERS AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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## OCCASIONAL ADDRESS

**Sue Kirsa**  
Director of Pharmacy, Monash Health

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## Occasional address

### SUE KIRSA

Director of Pharmacy, Monash Health

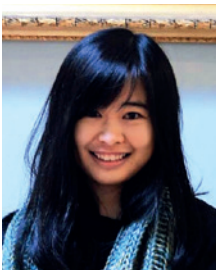
Sue Kirsa (BPharm 1983, GradDipHospPharm 1995) is focused on better patient outcomes through improved pharmacy services and the quality use of medicine.

Known for her ability to achieve change and shape strategy, Sue's career has been defined by her leadership of transformative changes in hospital pharmacy. Many of her innovative practice models have been adopted by hospitals across Australia.

Starting with a stint as president of our pharmacy student association, Sue has held leadership roles in a number of professional and government organisations. In 2008, Sue was made a fellow of the Society of Hospital Pharmacy in recognition of her contribution to the practice of hospital pharmacy and last year she was recognized as one of our most distinguished alumni.

Sue has also influenced many students and young pharmacists through roles as lead preceptor and as a mentor to PhD candidates, intern pharmacists and registered pharmacists.

Sue's interests include antimicrobial stewardship and infection control, quality use of medicines and pharmacy practice. Her clinical roles include many general and specialty areas including oncology.



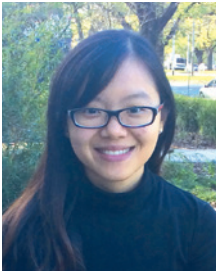
## **PEI QI YAP**

### **Bachelor of Pharmacy Gold Medal**

Pei Qi believes in the positive impact pharmacists can make on patients' health.

"To me, a pharmacist's job is to listen to people's conditions and in return make a real difference in people's lives. We can ensure the safe and effective use of medicines."

Pei Qi's study was sponsored by the government of Malaysia and she is about to begin her Provisionally Registered Pharmacist training there.



## **SERENA LEE YONG TEO**

### **Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Gold Medal**

The loss of an aunt to breast cancer and a fascination with chemistry led Serena to study pharmaceutical science.

As a Student Ambassador, she jumped into life at Monash, getting more than just science skills. "I had a wonderful experience at Monash. I could not have achieved this award without the support and guidance from all the lecturers and tutors."

Serena is proud to be currently working as a Research Assistant at the Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Science and hopes to complete her PhD in the future.



## **ANNETTE MICHELLE POWELL**

### **Monash Pharmacy Internship Prize**

Annette completed her internship at the Royal Children's Hospital in Parkville, where she is now working as a clinical pharmacist.

Annette found that the Internship Program's interactive workshops developed her patient counselling skills, which are vital to her everyday work.

"I love working as a pharmacist, I find it very rewarding to be able to interact with patients and apply my clinical knowledge as part of a team of health professionals."



## **DR SAMUEL ROBINSON**

### **Mollie Holman Doctoral Medal**

Dr Samuel Robinson's PhD investigated marine cone snail venom as a source for drug discovery. He identified more than one hundred novel peptides. His use of new genomic approaches and sophisticated protein analytical methods enabled the identification and characterisation of several new compounds.

"As a PhD student in Professor Ray Norton's group at Monash, I was pushed to perform and publish my research to a very high standard. I learned a huge amount in the process."

Sam is currently working as a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Utah. He continues to explore the venom of marine snails.

# EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC MERIT 2015

The faculty would like to congratulate our highest achievers and thank the generous donors who have supported their awards.

<b>BACHELOR OF PHARMACY</b>		<b>DONOR</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
First Year Exhibition	Pei Ying Chin	Pharmaceutical Defence Limited	\$500
Second Year Exhibition	Ann Li	Pharmacy Guild of Australia	\$500
Third Year Exhibition	Mona Jane Kalogianis	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (Victorian branch)	\$500
Rodney P. Cohen Award	Mona Jane Kalogianis	Cohen family	\$500
The Michael Keith Halprin Pharmacy Excellence Award	Mona Jane Kalogianis	Michael Keith Halprin	\$500
The Michael Keith Halprin Pharmacy Excellence Award	Wen Jian Pang	Michael Keith Halprin	\$500
Fourth Year Exhibition	Pei Qi Yap	Guild Insurance	\$500
Neil Naismith Award	Pei Qi Yap	Therapeutic Guidelines Limited	5 year subscription

<b>BACHELOR OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE</b>		<b>DONOR</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
First Year Exhibition	Rebecca Mei-En Ong	Monash Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences	\$500
Second Year Exhibition	Wen Xian Lim	The Australian Society of Cosmetic Chemists	\$500
Third Year Exhibition	Christopher James Hendy	Davies Collison Cave	\$500

<b>POSTGRADUATE</b>		<b>DONOR</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
Faculty Honours Prize	Kellie Louise May	Shimadzu	\$1,000
Monash Pharmacy Internship Prize	Annette Michelle Powell	Pharmaceutical Defence Limited	\$500
Master of Clinical Pharmacy Prize	Alexandra Molly Madden	Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (Victoria)	\$500
Master of Pharmacy Practice Prize	Diana Sandulache	Pharmacy Guild of Australia	\$500
Master of Wound Care Prize	Anne Louise Walsh	Acelity	\$500
The Vice-Chancellor's Commendation for Doctoral Thesis Excellence	Dr Gemma Maree Ryan	Monash University	Certificate

<b>MEDALLISTS</b>		<b>DONOR</b>	<b>PRIZE</b>
Bachelor of Pharmacy Gold Medal	Pei Qi Yap	Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (Victorian branch)	\$1000 voucher/ Medal
Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Gold Medal	Serena Lee Yong Teo	GlaxoSmithKline Australia	\$1000/ Medal
Mollie Holman Doctoral Medal	Dr Samuel Robinson	Monash University	Medal

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2016

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

<b>Michael Keith Halprin Scholarship</b>	An Thuy Nguyen
<b>Monash Community Leaders Scholarship</b>	Hana Melhem, Shefali Parekh, Sascha Summer Neale, Ashleigh Tayla Gould
<b>Monash Dean's Scholarship</b>	Zhexin Zhang, Freya Nicola Moore, Jasmine Ho Yin Lau, Charissa Han Yin Yeo, Karishma Masanam, Catherine Liu, Stephanie Ji Ling Toh, Norman Ao-Peng Zhou, Li Xu, Liam Nathan Dela Cruz, Joshua Gee Kai Lui, Jodie Hui Ling Cao, Jia Lih Caleb Lai, Ryou Kawahashi
<b>Monash International Merit Scholarship</b>	Yilin Liu, Xin Yong Lai
<b>Monash Jubilee Honours Scholarship</b>	Xiao Ma, Nguyen Hong Phuc Trinh
<b>Monash Jubilee Honours Scholarship – Equity</b>	Nicole Kate McNamara, My-Linh Hoang, Jordan Arthur Michaelis
<b>Monash Residential Services Residential Advisor Scholarship</b>	Aden James McEachen
<b>Monash Scholarship for Excellence</b>	Ada Ka-Yan Cheung, Anagha Makarand Vaidya
<b>Monash Scholarship for Excellence and Equity</b>	Eric Toan Le Tran, Kathy Phan, Jiawen Thing, Yubo Liu, Yousif Al-Mashat, Hina Gul, Jessica Kate Walker, Thomas Albert Eason
<b>Monash University International Scholarship for Excellence</b>	Peiyuan Luo
<b>Peter Beaumont Scholarship</b>	Andy Tran
<b>Pharmaceutical Sciences Advanced with Honours Scholarship</b>	Anthony Jason Muleta
<b>Pharmacy International Undergraduate Merit Scholarship</b>	Fengyue Hu, Sung Him Lam, Wing Kei Peony Chan
<b>Stan Robson Rural Pharmacy Equity Scholarship</b>	Laura Ellen Robinson
<b>The Honourable Geoffrey Connard AM Travelling Scholarship</b>	Tamir Yaakov Dingjan
<b>Thea Pärnamäe Rural Pharmacy Bursary</b>	Kaitlyn Louise Hastings
<b>Vaughan Scholarship</b>	Tamaryn Ann Meek
<b>Vice-Chancellor's Access Monash Scholars</b>	An Thuy Nguyen, Gurleen Lisa Sarai, Sarah Chowdhury, Kathy Phan, Diana Ngoc Thu Tran, Jiawen Thing, Yubo Liu, Yousif Al-Mashat, Li Xu, Charanya Murugan, Hina Gul, Margaret Chhor, Jessica Kate Walker, Rie Nakao, Samantha Siu Li Lim, Fatima Khoddam, Karlee Adele Dal Pra, Thomas Albert Eason

# UNIT WINNERS 2015

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

## Bachelor of Pharmacy

FIRST YEAR	UNIT/S
Ada Ka-Yan Cheung	Pharmacy, health and society I
Jia Yi Chin	Bioorganic and medicinal chemistry II
Pei Ying Chin	Bioorganic and medicinal chemistry II, Drug delivery I, Introduction to physiology
Christopher Yuan Hao Chua	Systems physiology
Kimberly Rose Yu Zhu Guo	Pharmacy, health and society II
Karl Vorn Ong	Physicochemical basis of pharmacy
Ruth Sim	Bioorganic and medicinal chemistry I
SECOND YEAR	UNIT/S
Nimesh Taishan Ching	Drug delivery and disposition
Burcu Sinem Dogan	Pharmacists as communicators, Pharmacy in a public health context
Jayne Louisa Droney	Integrated therapeutics: introduction and cardiovascular
Thi Tina Thao Huynh	Basis of drug action I
Sotepy Khun	Integrated therapeutics: introduction and cardiovascular
Yee Kee Lau	Drug delivery and disposition
Angelis Jia Ni Lee	Integrated therapeutics: introduction and cardiovascular
Ann Li	Basis of drug action II
Chain Chain Mah	Pharmacy in a public health context
Jesutofunmi Anjola Mojeed	Cell function, communication and pathology
Wen Jian Pang	Biochemistry and molecular biology
Joon Siang Yap	Integrated therapeutics: introduction and cardiovascular
THIRD YEAR	UNIT/S
Soad Ali	Microbiology and immunology
Kaitlyn Louise Hastings	Drug delivery II
Mona Jane Kalogianis	Context for practice I, Integrated therapeutics: respiratory and gastrointestinal disease, Integrated therapeutics: infectious disease
Michelle Xin Xuan Kua	Drug delivery, disposition and dynamics
Tran Le	Context for practice II
Robert William Edgar Williams	Microbiology and immunology
FOURTH YEAR	UNIT/S
Hoang-An Nguyen Chau	Integrated therapeutics: endocrinology and renal
Jennifer Nguyen Dinh	Integrated therapeutics: dermatology and pain, Integrated therapeutics: neurology and oncology
Li Ean Mah	Integrated therapeutics: mental health
Simone Chaille Taylor	Preparation for practice
Yen Jun Wong	Context for practice III
Pei Qi Yap	Drug delivery and development

# Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science

## FIRST YEAR

## UNIT/S

Maggie Xiaoyu Du	Introduction to pharmaceutical sciences
Rebecca Mei-En Ong	Physiology I, Bioorganic and medicinal chemistry I, Physical chemistry I, Scientific inquiry, Physiology II, Bioorganic and medicinal chemistry II, Physical chemistry II, Introduction to pharmaceutical sciences

## SECOND YEAR

## UNIT/S

Matthew Paul Challis	Molecular cell biology
Aaron Yin Chun Chan	Colloid chemistry
Wen Xian Lim	Biochemical pharmacology, Analytical methods, Biopharmaceutics, Introduction to spectroscopy
Nam Lu	Molecular pharmacology, Colloid chemistry
Cathy Mai	Formulation chemistry
Olivia Mastromihalis	Disease-focused pharmacology – peripheral
Eric Toan Le Tran	Synthetic organic chemistry, Structural organic chemistry
Yunxin Xiao	Computational chemistry

## THIRD YEAR

## UNIT/S

Rujeela Acharya	Drug discovery biology research project
Lisa Chen	Industrial formulation
Beatrice Chiew	Advanced synthetic chemistry, Spectroscopy
Michael Dinh	Advanced formulations and nanotechnologies
Ana Lorraine Grasso	Medicinal chemistry research project
Christopher James Hendy	Synthetic medicinal chemistry, Computational drug design, Molecular basis of drug action
Cindy Pham	Current aspects of pharmaceutical research
Jacinta Elizabeth Killeen Poon	Applied analytical methods, Advanced formulations and nanotechnologies
Christopher James Schumacher	Pharmaceutical product manufacture
Viktorija Jasmine Sinozic	Advanced formulations and nanotechnologies
Daisy Lou Spark	Disease-focused pharmacology – CNS and cancer
Mei Jin Tee	Industrial formulation
Serena Lee Yong Teo	Drug discovery and development
Helen Trinh	Industrial formulation, Product commercialisation
Phuc Trinh	Microbiology and immunology, Current aspects of cancer biology
Vanessa Ly	Biomolecule formulation and modified release technologies

# FAST FACTS

THOMSON-REUTERS HIGHLY CITED RESEARCHERS 2003–2013

**#1** worldwide in Pharmacology and Toxicology

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QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS, PHARMACY AND PHARMACOLOGY

**#1** in Australia and Asia-Pacific 2016

**#4** worldwide 2016

**TOP 10** worldwide (average 2011–2016)

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## Excellence in Research for Australia 2015

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

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