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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN, CALIFORNIA NORTHSTATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF PHARMACY



Dear Esteemed Alumni,

As the Dean of CNU College of Pharmacy (CNUCOP), it is with immense pride that I share this prologue for our alumni magazine, reflecting on the resounding success of our inaugural alumni dinner event. This splendid evening was not just a gathering but a celebration of the remarkable achievements of our alumni and the enduring spirit of CNUCOP.

Our alumni have ventured far, wide, and high, carrying the torch of excellence lit at CNU. They have become leaders, innovators, experts, and pioneers in their respective fields, embodying the values and knowledge imparted during their journey with us at CNUCOP. The success stories shared during the dinner were not just inspiring; they were a testament to the transformative education that CNUCOP provides.

The support and participation of our alumni are the pillars of CNU's success. Your contributions, whether through mentorship, philanthropy, or advocacy, have been instrumental in propelling our college to new heights. The inaugural alumni dinner was a microcosm of this collective effort, showcasing the unity and commitment of our CNU family.

I encourage each one of you to continue this legacy. Engage with current students, participate in our programs, and remain connected. Your involvement shapes the future of CNU and ensures that the next generation of students can reach even greater pinnacles of success because they are on your shoulders.

Together, we are not just a college; we are a community that thrives on collaboration, excellence, and a shared CNU vision. Let us carry forward this momentum and continue to make CNU a beacon of knowledge and innovation.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Dr. Xiaodong Xavier Feng, PhD, PharmD

Dean California Northstate University, College of Pharmacy

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF PHARMACY PRACTICE



Dear Alumni,

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our inaugural alumni magazine, a special publication created to celebrate and connect our vibrant alumni community. This magazine is a testament to the remarkable achievements and enduring spirit of our graduates, and we are excited to share it with you.

Inside, you'll find inspiring stories of fellow alumni making significant impacts within our communities, updates on the latest campus developments, and exclusive interviews with distinguished members of our community.

Our goal is to keep you informed, inspired, and connected with an alma mater that continues to thrive thanks to your support and contributions.

This magazine is just one of the many ways we aim to foster a strong and engaged alumni network. We hope it serves as a reminder of the shared experiences and lasting bonds formed during your time here.

Thank you for being an essential part of our history and our future. We look forward to your feedback and contributions to future editions.

Kind regards,

Dr. Peter Tenerelli, BPharm, PharmD, EMP

CNU and CNUCOP HOST INAUGURAL ALUMNI DINNER CELEBRATION

Celebrating Our Alumni: A Memorable Dinner Event

We are delighted to share the success of our recent Alumni Celebration Dinner, held in honor of the remarkable achievements and enduring contributions of our alumni community. It was an evening filled with joy, nostalgia, and inspiration as we came together to celebrate you, our esteemed graduates.

The event was a testament to the strong bonds and vibrant spirit that define our alumni network. From the engaging conversations and heartfelt speeches to the delicious dinner and delightful company, it was a night to remember. Seeing so many familiar faces and hearing about your journeys since graduation was truly heartwarming. We are immensely proud and grateful for the impact you continue to make in your respective areas of expertise. Your successes are a source of pride for the entire university community, and events like these reaffirm the lasting connections we cherish.

Thank you for joining us and making the evening special. Your presence and support mean the world to us. We look forward to hosting more events in the future and continuing to celebrate the achievements of our incredible alumni.





Top: Attendees enjoy a variety of beverages as part of the scheduled networking prior to dinner.

Bottom: Attendees pose with our Alum caterer!







President Cheung and Dean Feng with award recipients and attendees at the Alumni dinner.

CNUCOP ALUMNI WALL OF FAME

Alumni Dinner Awards Presentation

It is with great pride and admiration that we announce the presentation of awards to several distinguished alumni for their outstanding contributions and achievements. These awards recognize individuals who have exemplified excellence, innovation, and dedication within their respective areas of practice, making significant impacts both within the profession of pharmacy and in their communities.

Our distinguished alumni honorees this year include:

- Dr. Gary Takher, from the inaugural Class of 2012, was presented with our highest recognition, the Alumni Hall of Fame Award.
- Dr. Rebekah Mendonsa, also from the inaugural Class of 2012, was presented with the Leadership in Clinical Practice Award
- Dr. Milosz Blyszek, from the Class of 2020, was presented with the Leadership in Industry Award
- Dr. Valerie Lee, also from the Class of 2020, was presented with the Community Service Award for providing her service to local patients in a time of an emergency crisis
- Dr. Jennifer Courtney, from the Class of 2015, was presented with the Leadership in Community Service Award for her efforts as a preceptor for multiple vaccination clinics and coordinator for Experiential Education in Introductory Pharmacy Practice (IPPE)
- Dr. Melissa Kimura, from the Class of 2018, was presented with the Friend of CNUCOP Award for her roles as a white coat helper, a speaker at various campus chapter meetings for COP organizations, and more.

These remarkable individuals have not only achieved professional success but have also embodied the values and spirit of our university and college of pharmacy, serving as inspirations to us all. Their accomplishments reflect the quality education and strong foundation they received here, and we are incredibly proud to celebrate their achievements. We look forward to celebrating more distinguished alumni in the future.

Dr. Gary Takher, Class of 2012, Senior Director of the Clinical Value & Outcomes Team at Astrazeneca



Alumni Hall of Fame -

Dr. Takher manages teams that uplift clinical value information & solutions for key decision makers & stakeholders to address the use of guideline-directed regimens

Dr. Rebekah Mendonsa, Class of 2012, Clinical Manager & Residency Program Director, Sutter Medical Center in Sacramento



Leadership in Clinical Practice Award -

Dr. Mendonsa specializes in new clinical initiatives, like transitions of Care & Pharmacotherapy Clinics, while serving as a Student Rotation Coordinator

Dr. Milosz Blyszek, Class of 2020, Director of Clinical Operations at Aquestive



Leadership in Industry Practice Award -

Dr. Blyszek has blazed the path for many students toward the direction to industry pharmacy. He has also helped many students obtain fellowships, internships, and full-time employments

Dr. Valerie Lee, Class of 2020, Clinical Pharmacist, Western Health Advantage



Community Service Award -
As a pharmacist in the community setting, Dr. Lee provided aid to victims of the Caldor Fire, and many others in times of an emergency crisis

Dr. Jennifer Courtney, Class of 2015, CNUCOP Director, Experiential Education-Introductory Pharmacy Practice (IPPE)



Leadership in Community Service Award -

Dr. Courtney has served as a preceptor in many community-based services for CNUCOP students. These services include vaccination clinics for COVID-19, Influenza, and Monkeypox immunizations

Dr. Melissa Kimura, Class of 2018, Senior Global Leader of Genentech



Friend of CNUCOP -

Dr. Kimura's roles include serving as a white coat helper, a speaker at various campus chapter meetings for organizations like IPHO & APHA, and a career development series

OTHER NOTEABLE ALUMNI



Dr. Jason Wong, Class of 2013, PharmD, Clinical Pharmacist at Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento, Director of Clinical Affairs

Clinical Pharmacist at Sutter Medical Center, Sacramento -
After graduating from CNUCOP, Dr. Wong completed a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency at Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, NY, where he specialized in cardiology and psychiatry. He is also an Assistant Professor of Clinical and Administrative Sciences at CNUCOP



Dr. Kiran Biring, Class of 2014, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Health Plan Alliance

Chief Pharmacy Officer
Dr. Biring works at Health Plan Alliance, a national organization that brings provider-sponsored health plans with their health system & provider group leaders for quality peer collaboration



Dr. Kevin Tse, Class of 2012, Vice President, Value & Access at Popularity Insights

VP of Value & Access at Formulary Insights -
After graduation, Dr. Tse completed a PGY1 Managed Care Residency with Opium Rx, a Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) in Irvine, CA. His work also includes contracting with manufacturers for medical benefit at Blue Shield of California



Dr. Anhao Sam, Class of 2020, Inpatient Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente

Inpatient Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente -
Dr. Sam has recently received the U.S. Public Health Service Excellence Public Health Pharmacy Award. Dr. Sam's passion & dedication to advance public health in every aspect of his practice, including helping students prepare for the NAPLEX, earned him this achievement



Dr. Farah Sedki, Class of 2023, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident -
Dr. Sedki now serves as a pharmacy resident at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center in Roseville, CA. During her time at CNUCOP, Dr. Sedki was highly involved in activities such as tutoring & serving as one of the directors for the Sacramento Valley Pharmacists Association (SVPhA)



Dr. Jasmine Uchi, Class of 2022, Director, Medical Affairs & Operations at VeganMed

Director of Medical Affairs & Operations at VeganMed, Inc. -
Dr. Uchi currently serves as the Director of Medical Affairs & Operations at VeganMed, Inc. Another one of Dr. Uchi's greatest achievements include presenting at a DIA Global Annual Meeting, where she shared her research on Alpha-Gal Syndrome



Dr. Adarsh Konda, Class of 2020, Medical Science Liaison, Medical Affairs at Salix Pharmaceuticals

Medical Science Liaison, Medical Affairs at Salix Pharmaceuticals -
Dr. Konda now serves as a Medical Science Liaison, working in Medical Affairs at Salix Pharmaceuticals. Some of Dr. Konda's greatest achievements include interning at Marin Health Medical Center, and winning 2nd place in the poster competition at the annual UC Davis Comprehensive Cancer Center Symposium



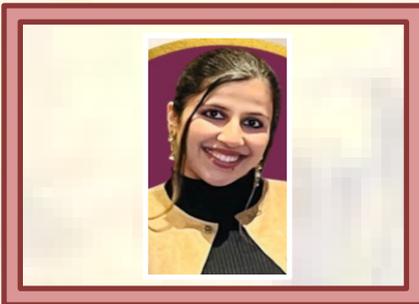
Dr. Aya Elhage, Class of 2020, Assistant Director, Scientific Knowledge Design/Scientific Communications at Novartis

Assistant Director, Scientific Knowledge Design/Scientific Communications at Novartis -
Dr. Elhage is currently an assistant director & serves for the Scientific Knowledge/Scientific Communications at Novartis. She also holds an MBA, in addition to a PharmD, and has also worked with the Global Medical Affairs team at Eisai for 2 years



Dr. Archie Yellow-Duke, Class of 2013, Senior Director, Medical Science Oncology (US) at Genentech

Senior Director, Medical Science Oncology (US) at Genentech -
Dr. Yellow-Duke is a multifaceted healthcare provider with professional experience in pharmaceutical industry, clinical pharmacy, and research. He also has over 5 years of research experience across broad therapeutic areas including, but not limited to, drug discovery & design in anti-cancer therapeutics



Dr. Arooj Fatima, Class of 2020, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences

Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences -
Dr. Fatima is currently an assistant professor for pharmaceutical calculations & compounding in the department of Pharmaceutical & Biomedical Sciences. She is a proud alumnus of CNUCOP, Class of 2020, and board member in an Alumni Advisory Board

ALUM DR. ANHAO SAM GIVES NAPLEX STUDY TIPS TO CNUCOP PHARMD STUDENTS

Alum Dr. Anhao Sam recently provided CNUCOP students with his tips and recommendations on how to prepare for the NAPLEX exam. The tips were well received by our PharmD students!



ALUMNI WEBSITE REDESIGN

Discover Our New CNUCOP Website enhancement: Designed with Our Alumni in Mind!

We are excited to introduce the upcoming enhanced CNUCOP website that underscores our unwavering commitment to our alumni community. The redesign provides for greater ease of access and an enhanced online experience that reflects the values and spirit of CNUCOP.

Key features of our redesigned website will include:

- **Alumni Tab:** A dedicated Alumni tab within the CNUCOP MENU BAR, offering Alumni easy access to news, and events.
- **Enhanced Navigation:** The Alumni Tab allows you to find information quickly and effortlessly through a dropdown menu for: Alumni Services, Make A Gift, Participation Opportunities and Events.
- **Event Information:** COP activities where Alumni can participate, such as White Coat Ceremony, Career Pathways, commencement hooding, etc. and upcoming alumni events, ensuring you never miss an opportunity to engage with the CNU community. The site also will include access to the Alumni Magazine, Networking events, fundraisers, and Continuing Education Resources.
- **Make a Gift** allows you to contribute to your Alma Matter effortlessly by scanning a QR code or clicking on the provided link to the Northern California Education Foundation, Alumni Donation.

This enhancement is part of our ongoing effort to keep you connected and informed. We believe that a strong, engaged alumni network is essential to the continued success of our university. We invite you to explore the CNUCOP website in the coming months as we update our Alumni features designed with you in mind. Your feedback is invaluable to us, so please let us know what you think and how we can continue to improve.

Thank you for your continued support and for being an integral part of the CNU family. We look forward to staying connected and sharing many more exciting updates with you.

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UPCOMING OUTREACH

APPLICATION

Announcement: California Northstate University College of Pharmacy (CNUCOP) is pleased to share that the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) has granted approval for CNUCOP to transition to a three-year accelerated Doctor of Pharmacy program. The Class of 2027, the first class of the three-year PharmD program. For questions, please contact COPadmissions@cnsu.edu

Alumni Services

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Alumni Services

The primary goal of the Office of Alumni Services is to maintain our graduates' on-going relationship with the faculty, staff, and student body at California Northstate University by building lifelong connections to their alma mater community. We are very proud to share the history of our Alumni's major accomplishments as students and as Alumni. Our office recognizes that our alumni will be distributed throughout the United States and the challenge of keeping all alumni in touch with classmates, resources, and institution news.

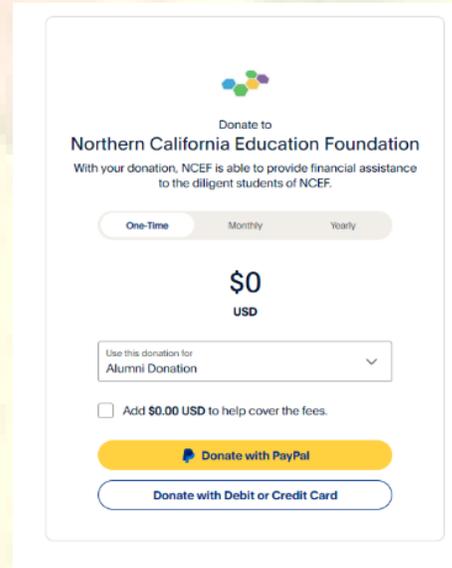
CNUCOP Alumni Services is committed to updating graduates with alumni social events, continuing education course information, career resources and services, fundraisers, speaking engagements, e-newsletters, news about what fellow classmates are doing, and the buzz on campus to help Alumni continue to grow as professionals.

Alumni services include:

- [E-newsletters](#)
- [Social/Networking Events](#)
- [Fundraisers](#)

Make a Gift TAB

Allows alumni to make a donation through the Northern California Education Foundation → Alumni Foundation



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Alumni can access to see events for Alumni participation in COP activities.

Events TAB

Provides access to upcoming events

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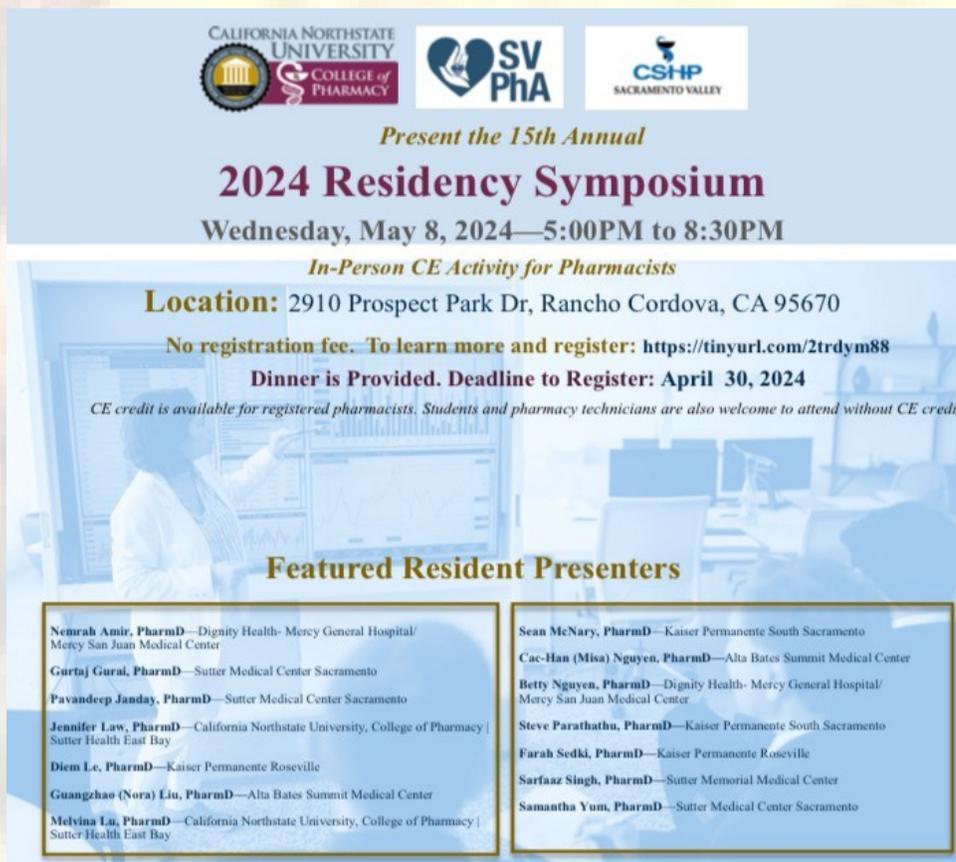
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CNUCOP HOSTS 15TH ANNUAL RESIDENCY SYMPOSIUM

CNUCOP was thrilled to again participate in the 2024 Annual Residency Symposium, a collaborative event hosted by the California Northstate University College of Pharmacy (CNUCOP), the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP), and the Sacramento Valley Pharmacists Association (SVPhA).

The event was held on Wednesday May 8, 2024 from 5 pm to 8 pm at the CNU College of Health Sciences. The symposium featured a robust program of PGY1 and PGY2 research presentations designed to advance knowledge, foster professional development, and strengthen our pharmacy community. It is also an excellent opportunity for residents, practitioners, and students to learn, collaborate, and inspire each other. Whether you are seeking to deepen your knowledge, present your research, or build professional relationships, this event had something for everyone. We are proud of this joint effort between CNUCOP, CSHP, and SVPhA, reflecting our shared commitment to excellence in pharmacy education and practice.



The poster features logos for California Northstate University College of Pharmacy, SVPhA, and CSHP. The main text reads: 'Present the 15th Annual 2024 Residency Symposium Wednesday, May 8, 2024—5:00PM to 8:30PM In-Person CE Activity for Pharmacists'. Location: 2910 Prospect Park Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. Registration: No registration fee. To learn more and register: https://tinyurl.com/2trdym88. Dinner is provided. Deadline to register: April 30, 2024. CE credit is available for registered pharmacists. Students and pharmacy technicians are also welcome to attend without CE credit. A section titled 'Featured Resident Presenters' lists names and affiliations for 12 individuals.

Featured Resident Presenters

Nemrah Amir, PharmD —Dignity Health- Mercy General Hospital/ Mercy San Juan Medical Center	Sean McNary, PharmD —Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento
Gurtaj Gural, PharmD —Sutter Medical Center Sacramento	Cac-Han (Misa) Nguyen, PharmD —Alta Bates Summit Medical Center
Pavandeep Janday, PharmD —Sutter Medical Center Sacramento	Betty Nguyen, PharmD —Dignity Health- Mercy General Hospital/ Mercy San Juan Medical Center
Jennifer Law, PharmD —California Northstate University, College of Pharmacy Sutter Health East Bay	Steve Parathathu, PharmD —Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento
Diem Le, PharmD —Kaiser Permanente Roseville	Farah Sedki, PharmD —Kaiser Permanente Roseville
Guanghao (Nora) Liu, PharmD —Alta Bates Summit Medical Center	Sarfaaz Singh, PharmD —Sutter Memorial Medical Center
Melvina Lu, PharmD —California Northstate University, College of Pharmacy Sutter Health East Bay	Samantha Yun, PharmD —Sutter Medical Center Sacramento

We want to thank the 2024 Residency Symposium Steering Committee for their dedication to making this event possible.

Program Chair:

Peter Tenerelli, BPharm, PharmD, EMP, SVPhA Board of Directors and Past President | Associate Professor & Director, Center for the Advancement of Pharmacy Practice, CNUCOP

Committee Members:

Amanda Byrd, PharmD, APH, BCPS, Membership & Promotions Chair and Immediate Past President, CSHP-SV | Ambulatory Care Pharmacist, Dignity Health Medical Foundation

Jennifer Courtney, PharmD, BCAP, Pharmacy manager/Clinical Services, Pucci's Pharmacy | President—SVPhA

Joanna Jullien, BA, CHCP, Director of CE Programs, CNU Office of Academic Affairs

Welly Mente, PharmD, FCHSP, Associate Professor and Vice Chair of Clinical and Administrative Sciences, CNUCOP

James Palmieri, PharmD, Medical Science Liaison, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicines | President, CSHP-SV

Ryan Stice, PharmD, BCPS, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Sutter Health | Board of Directors, CSHP-SV

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CE info:

Knowledge-based Activity for Pharmacists

0.2 CPE for two hours of live instruction

CPE Activity #'s

Breakout Room 1: 0597-9999-24-001-L01-P

Breakout Room 2: 0597-9999-24-002-L01-P

Breakout Room 3: 0597-9999-24-003-L01-P

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A resounding thank you to our featured Resident Presenters:

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Samantha Yum, PharmD—Sutter Medical Center Sacramento

We would also like to thank Dean Heather M. Brown for offering the CHS campus as the venue for the event. Also our thanks and commendations to Todd Gallagher (Vice President of University Operations) and the CNU/CHS IT Team, Mang Xiong (CHS), Mark Salcedo (CNUIT), Daniel Chang (CHS/CNS Facilities), Tyler Hudson (CNUIT), Dustin (CHS Security Guard) and Ahn at the HoneyBee Café for the wonderful dinner.

Our special thanks to Joanna Jullien, CNU Senior Director of Continuing Education Programs & Accreditation for her tireless contributions to the events and providing for Pharmacist CE.

Here are some photos of the residents, attendees, CNUCOP faculty and student volunteers at the symposium:









A special thank you to our student volunteers

- Anaelle Dumatol
- Neysa Goodwin
- Kyrsten Jenson
- Jerico Leynes
- Tiffany Nguyen
- Ogechi Okorie
- Nick Paolini
- Angie Valenzuela



We want to acknowledge our generous sponsors and exhibitors that helped make this event possible. Our sponsors included Genentech, Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals, Meitheal Pharmaceuticals, Glaxo Smith Kline, CVS, California Society of Health System Pharmacists (CHSP), Sacramento Valley Pharmacists Association (SVPhA) and Novartis.

Thank you to the student pharmacist presenters, volunteers and attendees for your hard work and dedication to the profession of pharmacy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FUTURE RESIDENTS

Congratulations to Our Future PGY1 & PGY2 Residents!

Post-Graduate Year One Residents



Amber Huynh

PGY1 - Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA



Jennifer Jie Ying Li

PGY1 - Kaiser Permanente
Vallejo, CA

Ludmila Nicov

PGY1 - VA Medical Center
Mather, CA



Sukhmir Purewal

PGY1 - VA Medical Center
Syracuse, NY



Tarwinder Purewal

PGY1 - Kaiser Permanente
Vallejo, CA



Lai Saechao

PGY1 - Kaiser Permanente
Sacramento, CA

Xinge Zheng

PGY1 - Sutter Medical Center
Sacramento, CA



Tieu Nhi Dang

PGY1 - Providence Centralia Hospital
Centralia, WA



Vi Nguyen

PGY1 - Eisenhower Medical Center
Rancho Mirage, CA

*Congratulations to Our future
PGY1 & PGY2 Residents!*

Post-Graduate Year Two Residents



Alexander Akerlund

PGY2 - Kaiser Permanente
Oakland, CA, CA



Michelle Lee

PGY2 - Kaweah Health
Vallejo, CA

**CONGRATULATIONS
PGY1 AND PGY2
RESIDENTS!**

CNUCOP COMPLETES ITS 13TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY 2024



We are thrilled to announce the successful commencement of our Class of 2024! This momentous occasion marks the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance by our outstanding students. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and excited to see the remarkable impact they will make in their respective fields. The commencement ceremony was held on Saturday, May 18, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at the Safe Credit Union Performing Arts Center, 1301 L. Street, Sacramento, CA.

Our graduates have demonstrated exceptional resilience and adaptability, navigating unprecedented challenges such as COVID-19 with grace and determination. Their academic excellence, combined with their commitment to community and personal growth, exemplifies the spirit of our institution.

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2024 and express our deepest gratitude to the faculty, staff, families, and friends who have supported them along this journey. As they

embark on their new adventures, we are confident they will continue to inspire and lead with integrity and innovation.

Please join us in congratulating and wishing our graduates every success in their future endeavors.





Safe Credit Union Performing Arts Center



Thank you for taking the time to view our inaugural alumni magazine. We hope you enjoyed reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together. Our recent alumni dinner celebration, website redesign, and this magazine are just the beginning of our renewed focus on you, our valued alumni.

We look forward to continuing to strengthen our connection and celebrating your successes in the future.

Warm regards,

Dr. Peter Tenerelli, BPharm, PharmD, EMP



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