

Good Afternoon Everyone,

It has been an incredibly busy month of October, and I am pleased to announce Part 1 of PPAD accomplishments!

### **Award**

Under the guidance and supervision of **Dr. Mario Jimenez**, the National Community Pharmacist Association, WesternU Chapter business plan, "Atlantic Pharmacy," was once again top ten in the business plan competition this year. Student pharmacists PharmD 2022 Brandon Sainz, Dai (David) Thai, Stella Gee, Phillip Gao, Anish Dalal, Melissa Fryhling, ShanChao (Howard) Yang, and Keysi Ekmekciyan (PharmD 2023) developed a truly well-planned proposal that gained a lot of attention at the annual meeting.

### **Publication**

Kelly C. Lee, Estelle Kim, Jaye Kim, **Malcolm B**, Grace M. Kuo, Anne Bird, David Feifel; Development of an innovative adult attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder clinic. *Mental Health Clinician* 1 September 2020; 10 (5): 296–300.

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### **Poster Presentation**

**Dr. Jason Wong**, Christian Lee (Director Elect of Community Service, PharmD 2023) and Noah Vannarat (Chair Elect, PharmD 2023) presented a poster at the National Community Pharmacist Association Annual Convention and Expo titled, "Assessing Social Media Presence and Student-Led Activities: A review of National Community Pharmacists Association Student Chapters in the United States."

**Dr. Jason Wong**, Dr. Patrick Li (Class of 2020), Kevin Mancilla (PharmD 2022), and Lin Aye (PharmD 2022), presented a poster at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting titled "Assessing Student Pharmacists' Readiness for Management and Examining Pharmacy Managers' Perception of Important Responsibilities."

### **Conference Presentations**

**Dr. Shawn Smith** provided two presentations at the Association of Diabetes Care and Education Specialists Virtual Conference 2020 and National Association of Free and Charitable Clinics Symposium, respectively.

Buchheit JD, **Smith SR**. Comparing a Collaborative Care and a Standard Practice Models' Quality Metrics in People with Diabetes. ADCES20 Conference Presentation. August 2020.

**Smith SR**. Slaying the Silent Killer: Optimizing Hypertension Treatment in the Free Clinic Setting. National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics Symposium Presentation. October 2020

Great Work Everyone!  
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