A FAREWELL FROM THE 2012-2013 CO-CHIEFS
MICHAEL D’UVA AND MARK ANGELES

We cannot believe the 2012-2013 fellowship year is over. First and foremost, we would like to thank Drs. Joseph Barone and Michael Toscani, Janet, and Melanie for all their mentorship, advice, and dedication to the program. Without them, we could not be successful in serving as your co-chiefs this year. We had the privilege to serve as the 2012-2013 Co-chief fellows and it truly has been one of the best experiences of our lives. We set out to create an engaging and interactive learning environment that fosters relationships within the program and after reflecting on this past year, the outcome has far surpassed our expectations and we truly are a family. We realized that this family didn’t come as the result of any one thing we, any committee co-chair, or fellow has done, but it is the result of the collective talent and character of the people in our RPIF family. All of you give this program the reputation it has, and this experience and network is something that will live with you for the rest of your career.

Final Thoughts from Mike and Mark:

**Mike:** One final thought I want to share with everyone is advice I got from one of my mentors at JnJ as I was deciding which career path to take after my fellowship. He told me: It doesn’t matter which path you chose, but once you make the decision to go one way, give it 100% and never look back. And that’s what I have done and will continue to do for the rest of my career. I thought this would apply to everyone here as you move forward in your career because you will be faced with many choices in your career, and there is no right or wrong career path to take, but which ever path you take always give it 100% and never look back.

**Mark:** Rewinding back to January 14th, 2011, the day I accepted my offer letter from RPIF, I didn’t know how my life would unfold the next 2 years. And fast forwarding a little later to the first Rutgers TC post ASHP January 2013, after hearing Dr. Toscani say: “Let’s go change some lives today...”, it finally all came together. Hearing Dr. T say this brought back a variety of memories that wouldn’t have happened without the RPIF experience. I cannot pin point my favorite memory because I think what I enjoyed most about the fellowship is seeing all of our transformations RPIF gives you both professional and personal growth, we do go through this change in our life that we couldn’t even imagine the day we received our acceptance letter form RPIF.

On The Office season finale, one of the characters said, “No matter how you get there or where you end up... human beings have a miraculous gift to make that place home...” Whatever path we take in our professional career, the ups and downs, the unexpected, or the right on track, we have made RPIF our home. So let’s raise a glass, for the memories we all have made and the continued support from our home, the RPIF program.
The Best of Both Worlds
The decision to pursue an industry-based fellowship in lieu of a clinical residency can be a difficult choice to make for some PharmD students and graduates, and I’ve often wondered if there was a way to have the best of both worlds – a clinical experience within the fellowship. After discussing expectations and establishing learning objectives, Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. and the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Institute launched a one-week clinical oncology pilot in the John Theurer Cancer Center at Hackensack University Medical Center (HackensackUMC).

Oncology Experiences (May 6 – 10, 2013)
Upon reviewing the clinical opportunities with Maribel Pereiras, PharmD (Rutgers Clinical Assistant Professor and Clinical Oncology Pharmacist at Hackensack), I eagerly grabbed my notebook and headed to morning rounds for patients undergoing hematopoietic stem cell transplants. Daily rounds served as time for the team to discuss updates and treatment regimens. Additional clinical experiences included rounding with the Pain & Palliative Care team, observing a hematopoietic stem cell transplant, and attending a Clinical Review Committee meeting.

One of the most valuable experiences was my visit to HackensackUMC investigational drug center at the John Theurer Cancer Center. While there, I had the opportunity to interact with clinical trial monitors, observe the process from proof-of-concept to patient enrollment, and view filing processes of investigational agents and protocols.

Future Experiences and Therapeutic Areas
There were a limited number of topics I could cover in a one-week pilot, and I definitely see value in an expanded experience (e.g., two consecutive weeks). Topics for future fellows who are considering a clinical experience may include observing surgical resections/transplants, ambulatory infusion clinics, drug information centers, and clinical trial site initiations visits. Furthermore, clinical experiences in other therapeutic areas, such as cardiology, virology, and infectious disease are viable options for fellows in these fields.

Final Impressions
I highly recommend a clinical component for fellows as a means to enhance their overall training experience. I found that both the patient care aspect and the investigational research department complemented my fellowship in Medical Affairs, and the clinical experience accrued during this pilot was extremely valuable. I hope this concept moves forward to be a standard option for all fellows who desire a clinical experience.
New Career Path for Fellows

From Fellowship to New Career Opportunity
Fresh off a two-year fellowship with Roche Partnering, the department responsible for in-licensing, collaboration, and acquisition activities at Roche, I dove head first into a newly created role as a Venture and Innovation Liaison. I would need to foster relationships with venture capitalists, as an MSL would with KOL’s.
The first weeks on the job proved to be a steep learning curve, as I shuffled between Boston and San Francisco meeting and building relationships with venture firms alongside my boss. At first I was petrified to be in the same room with these accomplished individuals (many of them ex-C-suite executives), but once I became comfortable I was able to discuss novel science, business models, and how to find creative ways to finance new companies. My overarching objective is to proactively work the venture capital community to bring innovative medicine to the Roche pipeline.

Venture and Innovation Liaison

By: Fang Z. Ni, Pharm.D., Venture and Innovation Liaison at Hoffmann-La Roche

Congratulations Graduating Fellows!

See Page 12 for pictures from the Certificate Dinner
Welcome New Rutgers Fellows!

Jung-Hee An
Philadelphia COP
Medical Education-CV/MET

Johanna Balk
Rutgers-EMSOP
Medical Strategy-CV

Nick Bires
Temple University
Medical Science Liaison

Tracey Cannova
St John’s University
Medical Info/Strategy-Virology

William Jackson
Purdue University
Oncology Medical

Jonathan Nuyen
Loma Linda SOP
Global Regulatory Sciences

Nishale Patel
Touro College
Medical Info-CV/MET

Emily Prince
Ohio State University
Sci. Comm./Med. Strat.-CV/Met

Stuart Rhodes
Duquesne University

Manan Shah
University of Michigan
Strategy & Analytics

Sagar Shah
Philadelphia COP
Promotion Integrity

Amy Stanford
University of Minnesota
Health Services

Victoria Vazquez
Rutgers-EMSOP
Immunoscience Medical

Christopher Cabrey
Philadelphia COP

Srimoyee Chakraborty
Northeastern University
Promotional Education

Donnie Wooten Jr
Florida A&M
Promotional Education

Keith Fairall
Bernard J Dunn SOP
Bus. Analytics-Onc/Immuno

Sarah Kwon
University of Connecticut
New Product Bus. Analytics

Jacob Reichert
St Luke’s
Medical Affairs-Oncology

Benjit Singh
University of Toledo
New Product Planning

Kevin Chan
Northeastern University
Medical Communications/MSL

Ashley Doyle
Northeastern University
Medical Communications/MSL

Kim Le
Rutgers-EMSOP
Regulatory Affairs

Meena Ramachandra
Rutgers-EMSOP
Regulatory Affairs
...SO MANY NEW FELLOWS!

Welcome to Rutgers Nation!
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Midyear Committee (MYC)

Purpose
The Midyear Committee is the primary coordination team tasked with planning, executing, and overseeing the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program’s recruitment at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. This committee is responsible for ensuring all company specific materials are updated and organized, facilitating interview scheduling, planning PPS staffing from a Rutgers standpoint (pre-meeting setup, meeting activities, post-meeting breakdown) and most importantly ensuring that all activities run smoothly at the Midyear meeting. This committee essentially determines the success of our recruiting efforts at the ASHP Midyear!

Objective
Successfully plan and implement recruiting tactics during the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

Responsibilities
- Ensure that all company specific recruitment materials are updated and organized
- Manage monthly Teleconferences between lead contacts from each sponsor company in preparation of ASHP Midyear
- Coordinate with outside vendors prior to meeting (A/V equipment, refreshments, Rutgers suite assembly, electric set-up, etc.)
- Facilitate interview scheduling
- Plan PPS staffing from a Rutgers standpoint (pre-meeting setup, meeting activities, post-meeting breakdown)
- Execute a smooth and successful recruitment at ASHP Midyear!

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Community Development Committee (CDC)

Purpose
The Community Development Committee plays an important role in fostering the professional and social development of the fellowship class. CDC is responsible for facilitating fun/engaging activities for PDD, hosting post PDD networking events and identifying rewarding philanthropic opportunities for the fellowship class to partake in. The committee supports the preservation of our network of fellows and alumni by promoting relationships and a strong sense of community through communication, mentoring, networking and other relationship building opportunities.

Objectives
Foster a sense of community within the program while enhancing fellows’ personal development

Responsibilities
- Propose innovative ideas that will enhance the fellowship experience
- Manage and coordinate philanthropic and social events for fellows alumni and friends throughout the year
- Communicate opportunities for networking/relationship building to fellows and alumni
- Work with the PDD Committee to facilitate fun/engaging activities for PDD

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Fellowship Information and Networking Day (FIND) Committee

Purpose
The Fellowship Information and Networking Day (FIND) Committee is responsible for organizing FIND, an information session for current pharmacy students held at Rutgers University to increase awareness and understanding of the Fellowship Program. The event consists of an informational video followed by fellow presentations on various aspects of the program, and ending with a networking reception with representatives and fellows from each of the partner companies. This year FIND will be held on November 15, 2013 at the Busch Campus Center.

Objectives
- Increase awareness of the RPIF program and to further advance recruitment to Midyear
- Committee timeframe: July-Event Date (November 15, 2013)

Responsibilities
- Lead contact for all preparations for annual Fellowship Information and Networking Day
- Work with Website Committee to set up online reservation system for event attendees
- Maintain FIND communication stream with pharmacy students, sponsor companies, and vendors
- Coordinate event logistics (invitations, room set-up, volunteer and presenter recruitment)

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FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Professional Development Series (PDS) Committee

Purpose
The Professional Development Series Committee plays an integral role in ensuring that Fellows derive the maxi-
mal benefit from the learning opportunities offered during the Professional Development Day series. It is responsi-
ble for organizing fellow presentations, and reviews the formatting and content of all presentations. The committee
works with workshop teams and trainers throughout the year to produce programs that promote a high level of
learning and engagement.

Objectives
Enhance and ensure the quality of Professional Development Days

Responsibilities
- Work with chief fellows and Drs. T & B to support PDD schedule, organize fellow presentations, and
contract trainers
- Review the format and content of fellow presentations
- Work with trainers to customize the content of their presentations and provide live support
when necessary
- Create surveys to receive feedback on workshop presentations, professional trainers, and
guest speakers

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Professional Development Day (PDD) Presenter Feedback Committee

Purpose
The PDD Presenter Feedback Committee plays an important role in enhancing the presentation skills of the fellow-
ship class. It is responsible for compiling Feedback Reports that contain multiple forms of feedback (open-ended,
quantitative, video, and verbal) which are provided to each fellow after their presentations at PDD. This allows
each fellow to have a customized feedback report that helps them reflect on their presentation as well as enhance
their overall presentation skills.

Objectives
To create a structured environment for feedback in order to improve presentation skills.

Responsibilities
- Distribute, collect, and analyze presentation feedback forms for each PDD
- Create reports based on analysis of feedback forms for each fellow that presents
- Facilitate video recording of presentations
- Send out feedback reports and video recordings to presenters

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Technology Committee

Purpose
The purpose of the Technology Committee is to act as the “information gatekeeper” for the Fellowship and its
stakeholders through the optimal maintenance and enhancement of the RPIF website (http://pharmafellows.rutgers.edu).

Objectives
Establish the website as the most reliable, accessible and accurate source of information for
RPIF and its parties of interest

Responsibilities
- Maintain the integrity of the RPIF website to ensure that it stays current and accurate
- Expand the functionality of the RPIF website through innovative new projects
(e.g., expanded user accounts, job board)
- Collaborate with other RPIF Committees to support initiatives from a technological standpoint

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Teaching Committee

Purpose
The Teaching Committee serves as a liaison between the fellows and faculty to provide opportunities for fellows
to hone teaching and leadership skills in the classroom.

Objectives
Increase academic participation of fellows in classroom instruction and promote academic
achievement through research and publications

Responsibilities
- Work with faculty to identify fellow teaching opportunities
- Liaise between fellows and faculty

Contact
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University Outreach Committee (UOC)

Purpose
The University Outreach Committee is one of two recruitment committees. The purpose of the UOC is to draw qualified candidates to the RPIF from Doctor of Pharmacy programs throughout the country. Through a variety of methods, such as visits to pharmacy school campuses, we can effectively spread the message of what our program has to offer to those who may have an interest in pursuing a career within the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries. The prestige of our fellowship will soar ever higher as we continue to draw exceptional applicants to our unique program.

Objectives
- Increase and promote awareness of the RPIF program.
- Recruit qualified candidates into the RPIF program.
- Establish/maintain strong connections with pharmacy schools nationwide.

Responsibilities
- Determine which Universities RPIF will be recruiting at in 2013/2014, and determine visit format (e.g. classroom, showcase, etc.)
- Determine which fellows will be recruiting at Universities in Fall & Spring
- Work with Janet Lupo (RPIF administrative assistant) to effectively manage visit logistics and ensure visit follow through
- Maintain/update RPIF recruitment slide-set for use at recruitment presentations
- Organize and host RPIF recruitment webinars
- Identify and manage team of UOC leads with varying responsibilities
- Work with OOC chairs on recruitment orientation and coordination of fellow visits
- Work with the marketing team to ensure adequate marketing and awareness of UOC initiatives

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Organization Outreach Committee (OOC)

Purpose
The Organization Outreach Committee is one of two recruitment committees. The purpose of the OOC is to draw qualified candidates to the RPIF from Doctor of Pharmacy programs throughout the country. Through attendance and engagement opportunities at professional organization meetings (i.e., APhA, AMCP, ACCP, CHSP, ASHP, DIA, state organizations, etc.), we can effectively spread the message of what our program has to offer to those who may have an interest in pursuing a career within the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industries. The prestige of our fellowship will soar ever higher as we continue to draw exceptional applicants to our unique program.

Objectives
- Increase and promote awareness to the RPIF program
- Recruit qualified candidates into the RPIF program

Responsibilities
- Strategically select residency and fellowship showcases and conferences for recruitment in 2013/2014
- Expand engagement initiatives at national and state conferences through exploring additional opportunities for Fellows to engage in roundtable seminars, educational sessions, and panel discussions
- Determine which fellows will be attending Fall & Spring Conferences for recruitment and ensure all travel and recruitment material logistics for visits
- Work with OOC chairs on recruitment orientation

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Marketing Committee

Purpose
To increase awareness of RPIF program through a variety of media outlets

Objectives
- Develop and implement marketing strategies to promote the program and attract top quality candidates
- Design and implement “RPIF-branding” initiatives through social media channels
- Develop and implement strategies to increase awareness and understanding of the fellowship program to current and potential key stakeholders at all partner companies

Responsibilities
- Develop annual marketing plan and execute key strategies and tactics
- Design, monitor, and update RPIF program communication materials (videos, fliers etc.)
- Create new methods to promote the program

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FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Newsletter Committee

Purpose
The purpose of the newsletter committee is to discuss and highlight current events in the program and communicate this information to the fellows, Rutgers, stakeholders, and alumni.

Objectives
- To publish 4 editions of the Fellowship Chronicles for 2013-14
- To ensure a variety of contributors to the newsletter
- To add new reoccurring sections

Responsibilities
- Highlight and showcase important Fellowship milestones
- Conduct interviews, write articles, and provide editorial support to fellows, alumni, and stakeholders who contribute
- Develop ideas for newsletter content

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West Coast Liaison

Purpose
The RPIF program has made an exciting expansion to the west coast. We have an obligation to our west coast fellows to ensure equally high standards of experiences, mentorship, and opportunities as our fellows on the east coast. Additionally, our west coast partners need an established point of contact for streamlined and consistent communication with the home office in NJ.

Objectives
Maintain the high quality and integrity of the RPIF program on the west coast.

Responsibilities
- Ensure west coast fellows have the same high quality fellowship experiences as those on the east coast
- Serve as the primary contact for existing stakeholders and potential partners on the west coast
- Work with the co-chiefs and RPIF staff to maintain congruity with Program operations

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Metrics/Analysis

Purpose
The RPIF program engages in year-round recruitment and outreach by various committees and fellows. The metrics and analytics committee plays an essential role in defining and measuring outcomes of these initiatives. Common variables between outreach and successful recruitment can be further developed and implemented.

Objectives
Provide measureable results of RPIF program activities

Responsibilities
- Drive cross functional collaboration with UOC, OOC, FIND, Midyear, and Marketing committees
- Define and analyze common variables between successful fellowship recruitment and outreach

Contact
TBD

Scholarly Activities Liaison

Purpose
Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellows are strongly encouraged to collaborate with EMSOP (Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy) faculty during their Fellowship and participate in scholarly activities, such as poster presentations at professional and scientific meetings, publications in professional journals, and continuing education (CE) presentations.

Objectives
Ensure fellowship scholarly activities are meaningful, conducted properly, and are aligned with the objectives of RPIF program, host company, and the pharmacy profession.

Responsibilities
- Assist in the submission and approval process of fellow scholarly activities to Rutgers
- Ensure all research activities follow proper procedures, including the Rutgers IRB process
- Notify fellows of professional meetings and conferences where relevant research can be presented
- Maintain a database of all fellow presentations, posters, and publications

Contact
TBD
FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Alumni Relations

Purpose: The RPIF program has over 650 alumni working in the pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical, government, and other healthcare industries. The RPIF program alumni are essential sources for lifelong mentorship and networking.

Objectives: To maintain an alumni database and engage program alumni in networking with current fellows.

Responsibilities:
- Foster the alumni network through maintenance of a detailed alumni database
- Reinforce meaningful connections among program alumni and current fellows

Contact: TBD

GRADUATING FELLOWS SPOTLIGHT

"I am pleased to say that I am staying with Bristol-Myers Squibb as a Manager in Medical Information for Metabolics and continue to be a part of the fellowship community!"
- Justin Kwiatek

"I am happy to announce that I will stay with my current team here at Bristol-Myers Squibb full-time as a Medical Education Manager. The therapeutic areas I will cover are: Virology, Immunoscience, and Cardiovascular."
- Laura Bradshaw

"I am pleased to say that I am staying with Bristol-Myers Squibb as a Medical Science Liaison in the Diabetes Franchise (Mid-Atlantic Region)!
- Mark Angeles

"After an amazing 2 years as a Fellow, I am excited to stay at Bristol-Myers Squibb as a Manager in Oncology Medical. Thank you for a fantastic fellowship experience."
- Catherine Fanego

"I’m pleased to say that I am staying with Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation as an Expert Clinical Manager in Oncology Global Development."
- Allison Upalawanna
GRADUATING FELLOWS SPOTLIGHT

“I am happy to announce that I will be staying with Janssen Biotech as a Manager in Medical Education.”
- Amy Jurek

“I am excited to start as a Medical Science Liaison for Teva Oncology in the New England area!”
- Eric Zhao

“I am excited to start my new position as Manager in Regulatory Advertisement and Promotion at Janssen Scientific Affairs.”
- Hira Shah

“I am excited to share that I will be staying on with Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. as a Medical Science Liaison in the Southeast region!”
- Ruth Haile-Meskale

“I am excited to be staying with Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation as an Expert Clinical Manager in Clinical Development!”
- Liza Ng

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Laura Bradshaw and Benjamin Williams on your recent engagement!
Laura and Ben are happy to announce they are expecting their first bundle of joy in November 2013!

Congratulations to Marissa Ross and Anthony Daniele on your recent engagement!
FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATE DINNER 2013

Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships
Welcome to the Certificate Presentation Dinner
June 6, 2013
Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village
Rutgers Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships

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