Dear Fellows and Alumni,

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all the incoming fellows and congratulate those who are moving on to the next stage of their careers! This program has a rich history of twenty-plus years and we look forward to another exciting, eventful, and successful fellowship year. This year promises to be filled with activities and challenging aspirations to help develop us as future leaders in the pharmaceutical industry.

In the upcoming year, we plan to utilize the various committees to continue to advance the program and to meet our fellowship goals. The Community Development Committee (CDC) will help increase the interactions among our fellowship community, including alumni, preceptors, and Rutgers faculty. The Newsletter and Website committees will help keep the community aware of all ongoing and upcoming events. Our tremendous recruitment and program awareness building efforts will continue to be led by our University Outreach, Organizational Outreach, and Midyear committees. Involvement with the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy faculty to lecture and instruct students will be led by the Teaching committee. This year we are proud to announce the initiation of a new committee, the Professional Development Day committee. This committee will help optimize the professional training we receive on our days dedicated at Rutgers. Involvement with these committees is encouraged, as they enhance the fellowship experience by providing fellows with valuable opportunities unique to this program.

Our time in the fellowship goes by very quickly. Before we know it, many of us will be looking for permanent positions or becoming second year fellows. It is important not to look too far ahead and take advantage of all the great opportunities the fellowship program has to offer.

As the year progresses, we openly accept new ideas, thoughts, and feedback to improve the program. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to let us know anytime.

We look forward to meeting and working together with all of you this year!

Jay Paul Singh and Stephanie Whalen

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**2007-2008 Fellowship Committees**

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Continuing Education Event Brings Together 150 Alumni and Fellows

By Jessica Winnie

Throughout the year, the Community Development Committee (the “CDC”) has successfully established and built relationships between the nearly 70 fellows currently in the program. However, recognizing the critical importance of our program alumni, the CDC set out to find a way to involve them. Many ideas were discussed, but in the end, it was determined that a continuing education program would be best.

On Monday, March 19th, approximately 150 fellows, alumni, and faculty gathered in the Multi-purpose room at the Cook Campus center to participate in the “Marketing Pharmaceuticals in a Regulated Environment” seminar. Attendees received 3.0 live-credit hours for law, a requirement of the NJ Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Angelo Cifaldi, of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, and faculty member at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, started off the program by discussing such topics as the regulation of promotional materials, the prescription drug marketing act, FDA modernization and OIG compliance. Dr. Robin Winter-Sperry, president and CEO of Scientific Advantage, LLC and MSL Advantage, LLC, presented next on the agenda. Dr. Winter-Sperry’s presentation focused on the implications of regulations and laws on the structure and function of departments within a pharmaceutical company. She specifically focused on the impact of these laws and regulations on the Medical Affairs personnel within a company, namely the MSL (medical science liaison) teams.

A networking reception was held directly after the formal educational component of the event. This gave attendees an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet some new ones. Many business cards were exchanged. The networking reception was a fantastic venue for the current fellows to learn about the career paths of our alumni. It also provided a great atmosphere to meet new people.

The CDC would like to thank all of the fellows, alumni, and program leadership for their help and dedication in the planning and execution of this event: Dr. James Alexander, Dr. Joseph Barone, Salah El-Saheb, Bob James, Alfreda Chung, Ami Patel, Jessa Ford, Ursula Marek, and last, but certainly not least, Svetlana Kurinsky. Without your help, support, and dedication, this event could not have been possible.

Welcome to the Incoming Fellows!

Berlex:
Paulina Estrada, Jennifer Pocoski

Bimark:
Samson Ng, Viviana Varela

Bristol Myers Squibb:
Adenike Abiodun, Mirian Bishai, Trixia Camacho, Camille Campbell, Erik Clausen, James DeMicco, Chirag Patel, Nisha Patel, Nishin Patel, Rajesh Patel, Rachel Savidge

Daichi-Sankyo:
Bo Young Goh, Jalpa Patel

Hoffman-La Roche:
Matthew Brammer, Peter Morcos, Sebastian Moriera, Jennifer Morrone, Snehal Patel, Natasha Singh, Bond Vo

Janssen Ortho-McNeil:
Elizabeth Kreiger, Anna Levit, Jesse Li, Jein Song

McNeil Consumer Health:
Priti Lad, Bradley LaMotte

Novartis:
Jonelle Chapman, Nina Gutman, Shilpa Kurpad, John Noh, Kanan Solanki, Myah Tran, Bryan Zembrowski

Ortho Biotech:
Yite John Lu

Sanofi-aventis:
Christina Chi, Tami Hunke, Mahjabeen Motiwala, Chris Nieset, Twyla Thompson

Schering-Plough:
Adeleye Ogunkanmi, Katie Picone, Ripal Shah, Craig Trusley

Tibotec:
Eric Jen

TKL:
Shalini Vohra
Congratulations and Continued Success to the Fellowship Class of 2007!
Dear Fellows,

Congratulations on completing another successful fellowship year! It has been a great year full of new experiences, professional development, and lifelong lasting relationships. We hope that you have learned as much about each other and yourselves as we have. Thank you all for your contributions to the fellowship program this year. Through your hard work, we were able to implement new initiatives, enhance PDD topics, and most importantly, recruit 49 new incoming fellows this year while reaching out to more pharmacy students than ever before.

We would also like to thank Dr. Alexander, Dr. Barone, and Svetlana for their constant dedication and support to the fellows and the program. Congratulations and best of luck to all in your future endeavors!

All our Best,
Anish and Na

2007 Community Service Project: Natural Plant Reserve
By Nimit Upadhyaya

A fellowship can be described as “an association of people that share common goals, beliefs, and activities.” Through this year, we were pleasantly surprised to discover that a group as diverse as ours could also have such important similarities. One goal that we felt strongly about as a group was to find a way to give back to the community through volunteerism and service.

On a beautiful April Saturday morning, some of the most thoughtful and eco-friendly fellows from the fellowship gathered to ameliorate the gardens that surround the “Old Raritan” at the Highland Park Plant Reserve. The sun was high and bright and the effort tremendous. Rutgers fellows pulled weeds, collected garbage, planted ferns, and cleaned the fields and river basin.

After a morning of hard work, we were rewarded with an old-fashioned barbeque. We met in the local park to enjoy burgers, hot dogs, chips, and good conversation. Even the minor oversight of forgetting to bring chicken or salsa could not spoil our fun.

As the long day was coming to an end, a bizarre set of events unfolded. As Melissa Gallo walked to the parking lot, she saw a helpless child wandering alone and lost. She tried to get her attention, but with no success, as the child ran off to the other side of the park. All the fellows went to find the child, who turned out to be lost and she did not speak English! Salah El-Saheb called the police for help. Finally, the park ranger and police arrived at the same time as the girl’s family. The fellows returned custody of the little girl to her family and as we walked away we felt good about saving her from what might have happened had we not seen her.

In the end, the fellows not only helped to beautify the Earth on Earth Day, but rescued a lost child! On behalf of the Community Development Committee, I would like to thank everyone who came out and participated!

Message from the 2006-07 Co-Chief Fellows

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