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The News Capsule

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Student News

Kailey McGrail, Jessica Martin, and Aitor Andikoetxea (all PharmD candidates, 2017) provided services for patients at Hopelight Clinic in Longmont Colorado recently during an ambulatory care rotation with **Tracy Mahvan**, Clinical Associate Professor. The students are pictured above with Dr. Steve Haskew at the Hopelight Clinic. Hopelight Clinic has a mission of providing free or low cost primary care in an outpatient setting. The Clinic provides family medicine care for all members of the family. The School of Pharmacy students interviewed patients for medication use and recommended disease-specific interventions.

Justine Frantz, Kelsea Zukauckas, and Riley Horne (all PharmD candidates, 2019) represented the School of Pharmacy in the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Clinical Research Challenge in January. In this competition teams of three pharmacy students participate in a series of events. The first round of the competition is an online journal club. The challenge was led by **Alvin Oung**, Clinical Assistant Professor located at the Rose Family Medicine Residency in Denver.



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Upcoming Events

April 14th

[Grand Rounds](#)

Wyoming Union Family Room

April 19th

[Trivia Night](#)

College of Business Auditorium

April 21st

[Relay for Life](#)

UW Fieldhouse

April 30th

[Pharmacy Phrolic 5K](#)

Optimist Park

Laramie

May 6th

Honors and Awards Banquet

Hilton Garden Inn

Laramie

June 13-15th

[Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's](#)

[Summit](#)

Cheyenne



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Linzi Barton



Lyndie Gore

Linzi Barton and **Lyndie Gore** (both PharmD candidates, 2017) authored an article entitled "Eslicarbazepine and Other Treatment Advances for Focal Seizures" with **Michelle Hilaire** and **Jaime Hornecker**. The article was published in the January 2017 edition of [U.S. Pharmacist](#) and explores the role of the pharmacist in the treatment of patients with epilepsy or seizure disorders.

Student participation in professional events is supported with the assistance of the [Student Development Fund](#).

Faculty News



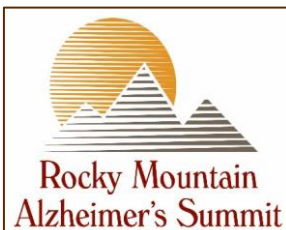
Lauren Biehle Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice presented on "Increasing Resident Engagement in Didactics Through Innovative Games: Why Should We Play to Learn?" at the American Academy of Family Physicians Innovation Showcase at the 2017 Residency Education Symposium in March.



Michelle Hilaire, Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice, was voted by her peers to represent Colorado in the ASHP House of Delegates for a 3 year term. The House of Delegates is the ultimate authority over ASHP professional policies, which express the Society's stance on important issues related to health-system pharmacy practice and medication use.

Events

The School of Pharmacy hosted a reception at the 2017 ApHA Annual Meeting in March. It was a great opportunity to reconnect and catch up with alumni and friends of the School.



You're invited to join WyCOA and its planning partners for an in-person event returning this June. The Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Summit will be held June 13-15 at Little America Conference Center in Cheyenne. The theme is **Making a Difference NOW: The Best Care Possible for Individuals with Dementia**. The conference is for healthcare professionals, direct care workers, older adults, and caregivers of individuals with dementia. The Summit features national and regional speakers, focused discussion and presentations, interactive and panel sessions, free CE credits, networking opportunities, and more.