UW Department of Pharmacy Faculty Meeting Agenda  
November 15, 2021 | 9:00 to 11:00 am  
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Department of Pharmacy Faculty Meeting

Meeting called by: H. Steve White  
Note taker: Katherine Painter


Minutes

Agenda item: Welcome and Announcements  
Presenter: H. Steve White

Discussion:
Welcomed everyone to the October meeting. Notable awardees that were called out were Aasthaa Bansal for receiving the Bernie O’Brien Young Investigator Award and Beth Devine for Best Manuscript for Value and Health Journal. Jenny Bacci was commended for a lecture she presented for ACCP. Reminder that Phil & Sandra Nudelman Endowed Lecture on race and gender biases and inequities in healthcare will be on November 10th. On October 20th, the DOP Promotion and Tenure Committee will meet to consider four files for promotion: three to Associate Professor and one to Full Professor. The Promotion and Tenure Committee is made up of members in the DOP who are at or above the rank of the considered candidates.

Agenda item: Approval of Minutes (September 2021)  
[Vote Requested]  
Presenter: H. Steve White

Discussion:
Request motion of minutes:
- First: Zach Marcum
- Second: Mary Hebert

No questions or comments posed. Minutes for September meeting were unanimously approved, no objections or abstentions.

Agenda item: Grants and Staff Update  
Presenter: Alyssa Camp  
Maya Kimura

Discussion:
The Department of Pharmaceutics has hired a Grants Manager and Administrator; Alyssa Camp and Maya Kimura are still providing some cross-coverage and training until the end of October. Welcomed Mark Ondrake, who will work 50% PTE remotely and will assist Alyssa and Saveena Ahmed with fiscal responsibilities. Mark has over 20 years of experience working in UW. For the grants update, please refer to document attached. Introduced Lori Hayes, a Grants Manager who will provide 15% coverage for Alyssa once she is on maternity leave.
### Agenda item: Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS) Resources
**Presenter:** Tong Sun
Melissa Vaught
Teddy Johnson

#### Discussion:
Welcomed from the Institute of Translational Health Sciences (ITHS): Tong Sun, Executive Director and Assistant Dean; Melissa Vaught, Director of Research Development; and Teddy Johnson, Director of Technology Development. Tong expressed continued support to the SOP Washington Entrepreneurial Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub (WE-REACH). For further information and ITHS resources available, please see the attached slide deck. The Technology Development Center offers free consultations to discuss research and product ideas as well as connect to broader ITHS services. ITHS also asks leadership in the DOP to help connect underrepresented faculty to ITHS.

### Agenda item: Karan Dawson Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus Appointment [Vote Requested]
**Presenter:** H. Steve White

#### Discussion:
Request motion of appointing Karan Dawson to Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus:
- First: Mary Hebert
- Second: Andy Stergachis

No questions or comments posed. Motion to appoint Karan was unanimously approved, no objections or abstentions.

### Agenda item: CHOICE Faculty Appointments [Vote Requested]
**Presenter:** Anirban Basu

#### Discussion:
Request motion of promoting Sepideh Varon to Affiliate Associate Professor:
- First: CHOICE Faculty
- Second: DOP Faculty

Motion to promote Sepideh was unanimously approved, no objections or abstentions. **Update:** The vote was conducted during this Zoom call. However, it was later identified that the packet was incomplete according to DOP Promotion and Tenure guidelines. Thus, the vote was nullified. The candidate will be re-introduced to the faculty for consideration of promotion at a future date.

Request motion of appointing Todd Edwards to Adjunct Associate Professor:
- First: CHOICE Faculty
- Second: DOP Faculty

No questions or comments posed. Motion to appoint Todd was unanimously approved, no objections or abstentions.

Anirban Basu noted there are two open positions in CHOICE: one is a Health Economics track with tenure and another is an Endowed Assistant Professor. Faculty are reviewing several applications for these positions. Faculty in the Plein Center are preparing for the upcoming American Society of Consultant Pharmacists meeting and the Annual Plein Memorial Lecture. They are opening the application cycle for the Plein Certificate Program and looking to award scholarships to offset the certification fee.
### Agenda item: UW Senate Update

**Presenter:** Josh Carlson

**Discussion:**

The first Senate meeting will occur the week after this DOP Faculty Meeting. Please see the attached agenda for that upcoming Senate meeting. For any questions, please reach out directly to Josh Carlson and Aasthaa Bansal. No further questions or comments posed.

### Agenda item: Open Forum

**Presenter:** H. Steve White

**Discussion:**

Addressed concerns about the process of how faculty are being notified that a student in one of their classes has tested positive for COVID. EH&S is responsible for notifying the course-master of record and contact tracing. When a positive case has been identified and the course-master identified, EH&S provides email templates for faculty for how to address status and considerations. Thus far it has been up to faculty for how to make one-on-one accommodations for students. Discussed different approaches to setting class attendance standards for in-person and/or remotely; also speaks to a greater issue with attendance in general for DOP classes. Faculty noted potential reasons for poorer student attendance may include: fewer public transportation options since COVID; commute times are taking longer than expected; and pharmacies are understaffed, which leads to great stress and burnout on student workers. Faculty agreed improving attendance should be part of a larger discussion. No further questions or comments posed.
Grants and Contracts Update:

Packing Slips – Please send to Saveena
Confirmation of receipt for orders is important to be in accordance with audit policies. Please scan and send packaging slips to Saveena for all orders. When packaging slips are not received, emails need to be sent to request confirmation on purchases. We are hoping to limit the amount of email confirmations.

Maternity Leave Coverage Plan: Countdown to Baby Camp! Due November 6
Lori Hayes – October 25-March 31.

- Pre-award
  - Grant application submissions
  - Processing new contracts
- Post-award
  - Contract modifications
  - Just-in-time materials preparation and submission
  - Progress reports
  - Budget extensions
  - No-cost extensions
  - Project set-up upon receipt of notice of award
  - Supporting the eFEC process in the spring
  - Anything that needs sponsor contact – e.g. pre-award spending, prior approval requests,

Please give Lori as much notice as possible – she is only dedicating a few hours/week to DoP. Let’s treat her well!

Lori and Alyssa will work together in the final weeks that Alyssa is in the office to ensure a smooth transition of duties.

Note: Lori has several pages of notes regarding planned activities and submissions for Alyssa’s maternity leave time. If you are planning a new grant, a contract modification, or if there is anything else you want to make sure Lori is aware of, email Alyssa ASAP to have it added to the plan.

Saveena Ahmed and Mark Ondracek (Fiscal Specialist)

- Post-award reconciliations
- Purchasing and reimbursements
- Invoicing for milestone-based projects
- Budget management/changes
  - Includes subaward invoicing
- Costing allocations in Workday – note, if a new grant comes in, Lori will also be involved.

Marina
- Continue looping in Marina any time a student is hired and for any questions about RAs or TAs

Maya
- Please loop in for any other questions or concerns
Institute of Translational Health Sciences
A Partner in Clinical & Translational Research
Speeding science to the clinic in Seattle & beyond

Our partner institutions

> 100 collaborating organizations across WWAMI
Education & Training
   Training programs
   Mentorship
   Career development

Research Support
   Biostatistics
   Biomedical informatics
   Clinical support

Community Engagement
   Practice networks
   Connections to patients
   & communities

Funding
Education & Professional Development

Hands-on training for translational research tools
Weekly to monthly

Career Development Series
1-2/month

Introduction to Clinical Research Boot Camp
July

Special Topics Workshops & Symposia
1- to 2-day events in partnership with other centers/institutes

See the ITHS Calendar of Events for latest info
KL2 Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Career Development

Mentoring & training for early career faculty transition

► Up to 3 years of support
  o Salary support up to $85,000/year
  o Funds for research & career development
► 75% protected time for research & programmatic activities
► Interactive seminars with fellow scholars & seminar fellows
► Additional mentoring & guidance from program faculty
► Supports 9 total scholars – 3 new appointments per year
► Open to US citizens or permanent residents across WWAMI

Application Cycle
Applications due October 30
Appointments begin March 1
TL1 National Research Service Award

Preparing predoctoral students to succeed in interdisciplinary teams

► 12 months of support including stipend, 60% tuition & funding for research activities
► Interactive seminars
► Translational coursework
► Experiential activities
► Additional mentoring from program faculty
► Supports 16 students annually
► Open to US citizens & permanent residents enrolled in predoctoral programs at UW

Application Cycle

Applications due January
Appointments begin June
Early Investigator Awards

Just-in-time support to prepare for a larger grant application

- 4 application deadlines per year
- Up to 6 months to use funds
- Limited to early-stage investigators
  - Less than 10 years since terminal degree
  - No prior significant NIH research funding
- Support for study design, data collection, or analysis needed for external funding submissions
- **Catalyst:** Up to $5,000 for direct costs of research
- **Voucher:** In-kind support up to $3,000 for ITHS services (e.g., biostatistics, research coordination)
ITHS Annual Pilot Funding Awards

New RFAs in 2021 — Next cycle opens spring/summer 2022

**Early-Stage Product Development**

- Bridging academic innovation & commercialization for human health
- Supports early product development research studies
- Up to $100,000 total costs for 1 year

**Translational Research Partnerships**

- Encouraging new partnerships to address significant translational problems affecting human health
- Either interdisciplinary academic collaboration or community-drive partnerships with academic investigators
- Up to $50,000 total costs for 1 year
Research Support Services & Resources

- Biomedical Informatics
- Biostatistics
- Data and Safety Monitoring
- Bioethics Consultations
- GMP Production Facility
- Research Navigation
- Preclinical Consulting
- Research Coordination
- Recruitment Consultations
- Adult, Pediatric, Dental Translational Research Units
Learn more about opportunities for clinical & translational research

Visit ITHS.org to become an ITHS Member

Resources & funding opportunities
Structured training programs
Upcoming in-person events & webinars

Contact the ITHS
Director of Research Development

Research project consultation
Strategic direction
Resources & networking at ITHS & beyond

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EDUCATION:

Doctor of Pharmacy
Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy
Downers Grove, Illinois
2013 – 2017

Clinical Laboratory Science
Pre-pharmacy Curriculum
Wayne State University, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Detroit, Michigan
2012 – 2013
2008 – 2012

PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:

Apellis Pharmaceuticals, Medical Science Liaison
US Medical Affairs (Ophthalmology), Retina
Northwest | AK, WA, OR, N. CA ID, MT, & NY
Seattle, Washington
Responsibilities:
• Add more.

Allergan, An AbbVie Company, Medical Science Liaison
US Medical Affairs (Ophthalmology), Glaucoma & Dry Eye
1) Pacific Northwest & Rocky Mountain | AK, WA, OR, ID, MT, NY, CO, UT, WY, SD, & W. NE
Seattle, Washington
Responsibilities:
• Territory Developer, relocated to help lead the development of a new and larger territory - actively managing a total of 17 states between the Pacific Northwest & Rocky Mountain and Central Midwest territory to help support marketed products and pipeline molecules.
• Durysta Subject Matter Expert (SME), ensured MSL colleagues were updated on new publications on Durysta Bimatoprost Implant through written summaries and virtual lead training presentations.
• Podcast Host, co-hosts an internal podcast to help provide MSL colleagues with access to on-the-go training focused around relevant clinical content, best practices, and professional development.
• Scientific Trainer, created and presented slides on ophthalmology equipment to regional site monitors and competitive landscape updates to MSLs.
• Veeva Champion, partnered with pan-TA leaders to effectively lead the team’s transition into the new system.

2) Midwest | IN, MO, S. IL, KS, OR, & N. TX
Indianapolis, Indiana
Responsibilities:
• Regional Scientific Resource, provided accurate, credible, and fair-balanced information related the company’s products and pipeline molecules to key stakeholders – attended local/regional/national meetings to engage TUs and remain up-to-date on any changes within the treatment landscape – partnered with TUs on journal clubs.
• Clinical Trial Expertise, facilitated research activities that are aligned with the a TL’s professional interests, provided support to current ongoing clinical trial sites, lead study awareness programs (SAPs), and helped to identify new clinical trial sites.
• Field Medical Expertise, managed a large territory that spans across 6 states – further developed the territory by fostering robust relationships and identifying new TUs – compliantly worked with internal cross-functional colleagues – collaborated with other MSLs on field strategies.
• Xen45 Subject Matter Expert (SME), ensured MSL colleagues were updated on new publications on Xen45 Gel Stent through written summaries and virtual lead training presentations.
• Product Launch, successfully lead pre/post launch activities for Durysta Bimatoprost Implant – established a MSL presence within the territory by responding to unsolicited requests for clinical trial data prior to approval –
conducted virtual/live peer-to-peer clinical exchanges to address any relevant questions after the approval — gathered key customer insights and created opportunities for future pipeline discussions.

**Eli Lilly and Company, Professional Development Trainer**

Global Medical Affairs (Office of Medical Professional Development)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Responsibilities:

- **Global Instructor**, leverages adult learning principles to develop and deliver training solutions to bridge performance gaps for Clinical Research Physician (CRP), Clinical Research Scientist (CRS), and Medical Science Liaison (MSL) who are transitioning into their role.
- **Relationship Management**, collaborates with internal cross-functional stakeholders (Marketing, Regulatory, Payer, Health Outcomes, Medical and More...) on course content.
- **CRP/CRS Curriculum**, lead the training program for Global CRP/CRS – focused on clinical expertise, business acumen, customer engagement, and leadership.
- **MSL Curriculum**, supported the training program for Global MSLs – focused on strategies for territory planning, territory management, and customer engagement.
- **Training Event Lead**, lead the strategic initiative for US-based training events for CRP/CRS.
- **Vendor Management**, managed a robust working relationship with our vendors to ensure our courses achieve business goals – developed the content, created storyboards, and provided input on instructional design.

**Eli Lilly and Company, Visiting Scientist Fellow**

Clinical Development (Diabetes)

Indianapolis, Indiana

Responsibilities:

- **Drug Development Expertise**, lead cross-functional team in the development and execution of a clinical trial — used project management skills, operational knowledge, critical evaluation of literature, and clinical expertise to navigate ambiguity — cultivated strategies based on functional alignment and prospective geographies.
- **Project Management**, lead “Protocol Writing & Study Operations” meetings in collaboration with EU affiliates — frequently interfaced with the following functional members: clinical project manager (CPM), clinical pharmacologist (CP), clinical research scientist (CRS), PK/PD scientist, statistician, medical writing, clinical laboratory operations (CLO), regulatory scientists, engineering, sourcing consultant, and chemistry, manufacturing, and control (CM&C).
- **Communicating Key Scientific Information**, presented the pilot “Clinical Pharmacology Scientific Session” to grow knowledge on current competitive landscape and tailored topics related to Diabetes Connected Care.
- **Trial Operations and Inspection Readiness (IR)**, assisted the Medical Quality Organization (MQO) with their IR efforts, and developed risk-mitigation and implementation documents to track the progress of aligned action items from a “KAIZEN” event; a weeklong clinical trial optimization workshop.
- **Adjunct Professor**, at Butler University for their “Introduction to Pharmaceutical Industry” course — created lectures for the following topics: Investigational New Drug (IND) application and Phase 1 studies.

**Sanofi-Aventis, Pharmacy Intern**

US Medical Affairs (Diabetes)

Chicago, Illinois

Responsibilities:

- **Reviewed Medical and Commercial Data**, to create four slide decks based off topics from the “2016 ADA Scientific Sessions”.
- **Dynamically Presented**, my slide decks during three main programs: to three registered nurses (RNs) and an endocrinologist; to three certified diabetes educators (CDEs); and to twelve endocrinologists.
- **Field Rides**, in response to unsolicited medical information requests (MIRs) on current marketed and pipeline products.

**Publication:**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital  

January 2019
November 1, 2021

Faculty, Department of Pharmacy  
University of Washington

RE: Affiliate Faculty nomination for Josh Gener, PharmD

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to nominate Josh Gener, PharmD, for an Affiliate Assistant Professor appointment with the Department of Pharmacy. Dr. Gener is currently a Medical Science Liaison with Apellis Pharmaceuticals, and previously held a similar position with Allergan/AbbVie and was a fellow at Eli Lilly. He received his PharmD in 2017 from Midwestern University, Chicago College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Gener is currently leading the coordination of a new one credit elective, Pharm 522 Opportunities in Industry for Pharmacists with my assistance. He previously taught a similar course at Butler University in Indianapolis, and when he moved to the Seattle area within the past year, he contact the SOP about teaching a similar course. We worked over the summer to obtain course approval just in the nick of time for students to formally register for the class this fall.

The course content includes several lectures from Josh on general opportunities and those specific to the MSL position, and primarily consists of invited lectures from PharmD’s working in a variety of areas in industry including Medical Information, Marketing, HEOR, and Regulatory Affairs. The class has been well received – there are currently 27 students enrolled, and the development of the class has dovetailed nicely with the recent founding of the Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPO) UW Chapter. Dr. Gener has provided advice and guidance for the leaders of the IPO Chapter.

Dr. Gener is highly organized, an enthusiastic and clear presenter, and a great role model for our students. It has been a pleasure working with him, and I hope that he is able to organize the course next year as the formal Coursemaster.

I summary I highly recommend Dr. Gener for an Affiliate Faculty position, and propose he be appointed at an Affiliate Assistant Professor level given his commitment to didactic teaching and support of the IPO UW Chapter.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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Professor and Associated Director  
The Comparative Health Outcomes, Policy & Economics (CHOICE) Institute  
Department of Pharmacy  
University of Washington