

The CHOICE Institute at UWSOP

WINTER 2018

Welcome from Anirban Basu

Happy New Year! After a peaceful winter break, we are energized to resume advancing the study of health economics, pharmaceutical outcomes research and policy to improve health care for the communities we serve here in the Puget Sound region, nationally, and internationally. We have a great deal of accomplishments to look back on in 2017, including the launch of The CHOICE Institute which will elevate our work to improve health care decision-making and policy. We have received a great deal of positive feedback about CHOICE and I am looking forward to the work that lies ahead. In this issue of our alumni new, we have highlights from the past year of our faculty, student and alumni accomplishments. Thank you for your support of our work. I hope you had a wonderful new year. We invite you to stay connected with what we are doing at CHOICE. Please drop me a note with updates about your professional work and be sure to follow us on [LinkedIn](#) in our new group for CHOICE. As members of the CHOICE LinkedIn group, you will receive the latest news and be able to share work and research that is of interest to you.

--Anirban Basu, Professor & Stergachis Family Endowed Chair, The CHOICE Institute



Lou Garrison named a Change Agent

Professor Emeritus Lou Garrison was named a Change Agent in the 2017 PharmaVOICE 100 honorees. [MORE](#)



Bounthavong receives UWSOP award

The UWSOP Graduate Student Leadership Award honors graduate students who have demonstrated



Alumnus Schumock, '89, named Dean

Congratulations to CHOICE alumnus Glen Schumock, '89, who will become Dean of the University of Illinois at

outstanding leadership and service and have had a positive impact. [MORE](#)

Chicago College of Pharmacy! [MORE](#)

LIFE-CHANGING RESEARCH

[Veenstra weighs in on genetic testing in Science Magazine](#)

[UW/Kaiser study finds taking Proton Pump Inhibitors not linked to higher dementia risk](#)

[Beth Devine named to Academy Health Methods Council](#)

Zach Marcum and colleagues published a [commentary](#) and a [review article](#) on improving medication adherence in older adults in the Journal of General Internal Medicine and Drugs & Aging.

[Team finds no adverse risk to use of common antimalarials in first trimester](#)

[AcademyHealth New Investigator Cara McDermott researches value of insurer-provided care coordination](#)

SAVE THE DATE: KATTERMAN LECTURE AND DEAN'S RECOGNITION RECEPTION

Join the UW School of Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Alumni Association for the annual Don B. Katterman Memorial lecture on **Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Husky Union Building (HUB), Lyceum. We will be recognizing two alumni for their outstanding work and leadership in the profession. [MORE EVENTS](#)



SEATTLE TIMES QUOTES BOUNTHAVONG

ICYMI: Kudos to The CHOICE Institute UW Pharmacy School grad student Mark Bounthavong for his quote about the reality of graduate student budgets in the Seattle Times editorial, "[Congress should spare grad students from tax hike](#)"

UWSOP TEAM PLACES 2ND AT AMCP P&T

UWSOP's student team Iris To, Nina Kim, Derek Louie, and Andrew Nguyen (third year PharmD students) came in second at the national Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) Pharmacy & Therapeutics Competition. Competition is keen with 60 teams participating

nationwide. [MORE](#)



CHOICE STUDENT SUPPORT FUND NAMED FOR PENNY EVANS

Last spring, CHOICE director Anirban Basu announced the establishment of The Penny Evans UW International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) Student Chapter Support Fund. This fund, named in honor of our highly-esteemed, award-winning program administrator, Penny Evans, will support student activities for our ISPOR chapter. [MORE](#)

TOGETHER WE WILL

Donors to The CHOICE Institute at the UW School of Pharmacy have a unique opportunity to support the advancement of pharmaceutical outcomes research and policy. The CHOICE Institute faculty are global thought leaders deeply invested in training the next generation of outcomes and policy researchers. By choosing to support the faculty and students, you impact the quality and caliber of research today and create a legacy for the future.

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