From the Dean's Desk

Happy American Pharmacists Month!

To our valued colleagues in health care, we wish you a joyous American Pharmacists Month. It is a time to recognize the hard work and dedication of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who support the health and well-being of millions of people in the United States.

Pharmacists are essential members of the health care team, providing medication and counseling services to patients. They play a critical role in preventing and treating illnesses, improving patient outcomes, and reducing healthcare costs. In addition to dispensing medications, pharmacists also provide educational materials and resources to patients and caregivers.

Our team continues to work diligently in its testing efforts to minimize the spread of COVID-19. It has been our hope that the Saliva Assay Free Expedited (SAFE) testing developed by the UofSC College of Pharmacy could be made available for use in our communities. We are pleased to announce that we have successfully developed and tested a new saliva-based assay that can be used to detect COVID-19.

Through the grant, we will be able to expand the testing to other colleges and universities across the state, thanks to a new $16.7 million grant from the state of South Carolina. Through the grant, more schools in South Carolina will be able to offer the test beginning in the spring. As the state's flagship research university, we are dedicated to serving all South Carolinians. Community service is part of our mission, and this expansion will allow us to do this in a meaningful and timely way.

Dean Stephen J. Cutler
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Expands DEI Initiatives

As part of the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) initiative, student organizations are stepping up to organize lectures, workshops, and activities that will help them better serve their communities. This initiative includes efforts to increase diversity in the school, enhance student leadership, and promote inclusion.

Students Support COVID-19 Plasma Drive

The UofSC Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists recently partnered with The Blood Connection and Student Health Services for a Convalescent Plasma Blood Drive on campus. This initiative helps provide plasma to patients in need of treatment for COVID-19.


Alumna Julia G. Mims' goal is "to leave this world better than when I entered it." Learn how she has done just that in our latest Q&A.

Events & Opportunities

WANT TO BE IN HD?

To make your resume stand out, we encourage you to obtain the resume. This can be done by attending HD's workshops and networking events.

Kicking off on Monday, March 1st, 2021, HD will be hosting a series of virtual Career Development Workshops designed to help students and alumni navigate the job search process.

Reception for the College of Pharmacy Alumni Association

The College of Pharmacy Alumni Association will host a reception on Thursday, February 25th, 2021, to welcome new alumni and celebrate the achievements of our current students.

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