

# **GARNET SCRIPTS**

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**Remember the Ribbon** | The UofSC College of Pharmacy's chapter of the Student National Pharmaceutical Association cosponsored an HIV/STI on-campus testing event last month in partnership with University Health Services. <u>Read more</u>

#### FROM THE DEAN'S DESK

As 2021 ends, I find myself reflecting on our accomplishments and the challenges we have faced together. I recall being at Gamecock Park last January with faculty, students, and alumni as they delivered some of the first COVID-19 vaccines to our community. I remember the excitement as we once more held a live hooding ceremony for the Class of 2021 and then a white coat ceremony for the Class of 2025. Despite the circumstances, our faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends always do amazing things, and I am proud and grateful to serve our college each and every day. I wish each of you a wonderful holiday season and a very Happy New Year!



Julie M. Sease

Interim Dean



# COP professor to lead participation in medication study

UofSC has joined the RAPID Alliance Medications 360 Study, aimed at transforming how medications and vaccines are delivered in the U.S.

## Sahin receives cancer research grant

Associate Professor Ozgur Sahin has been awarded a prestigious cancer research grant from the Mary Kay Ash Foundation.

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#### Colorful sweets look tasty, but may pose health risks

Many of the colors that make up candy canes, sugar cookies and even roast ham are synthetic. Professor Lorne Hofseth writes for The Conversation.

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### Welcome to our newest alumna Erin Anderson, Ph.D.

Despite the challenges posed by a learning disability, Anderson persevered in her studies and received a R36 NIH Grant as a graduate student. Learn more about her path in the next issue of **Gamecock Pharmacist**, in mailboxes in January.

#### AROUND THE COLLEGE

- <u>"A PGY-What Now? A Primer on ID Pharmacy Fellowships"</u> | Breakpoints: The SIDP Podcast feat. Associate Professor Julie Ann Justo
- <u>"First Person"</u> | Ph.D. student Youwen Zhang discusses his recently published work in the October issue of Disease Models & Mechanisms

### **EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

Interested in independent pharmacy ownership or management? The Kennedy
Pharmacy Innovation Center's <u>Pharmacy Ownership Bootcamp</u> will be held
Saturday, January 22, for current students and recent graduates. Register now!





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