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Congratulations

Dean Ralph Altieri was recently inducted as a Fellow into FIP (the International Pharmaceutical Federation) during its annual World Congress in Argentina. FIP is the global federation

representing three million pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists worldwide. Altieri was one of 8 members recently awarded this designation. The award recognizes individual members of FIP who have exhibited strong leadership internationally, who have distinguished themselves in the pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy, who have contributed to the advancement of the pharmaceutical sciences and/or practice of pharmacy, and who have served FIP. Pharmaceutical Sciences Faculty member Nichole Reisdorph, PhD, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Metabolomics Society and subsequently to the position of Treasurer.

Faculty Corner

Dmitri Simberg and his wife, Elina, moved to the United States in 2004 from Russia, by way of Israel, and became American citizens this year. It was a long journey, but one that would be well worth it. In addition to becoming an American citizen, Dr. Simberg -- together with the assistance of SSPPS faculty member Tom Anchordoquy and Moien Moghimi from the University of Copenhagen -- helped organize our school's first-ever Mechanisms and Barriers in Nanomedicine workshop this summer. With more than 70 students and faculty members in attendance, the workshop explored nanomedicine mechanisms, problems and solutions, with an emphasis on teaching future professionals the research history and the evolution of the field. Read all about the Simbergs' road to citizenship and the nanomedicine workshop on our blog.

In the News

For patients living with a diagnosis of epilepsy and their doctors it is often difficult to predict the onset or progression of chronic seizures. Thanks to a newly published study led by SSPPS faculty Drs. Manisha Patel and Li-Ping Liang, that may be changing. The study published in *Redox Biology*, a journal of the Society for Redox Biology and Medicine (SFRBM), determined that decreased cysteine/cystine ratio in plasma may serve as a redox biomarker in epilepsy. Read the study now. Be on the lookout for three of our faculty members -- Drs. Sarah Anderson, Gina Moore and Danielle Rhyne -- who will be on 9NEWS Oct. 13 from 4 - 5.30 p.m. during the flu and cold call-in.

Corrected Dean's List 2015-2016

Doctor of Pharmacy students who made the Dean's List for academic year 2015-2016 (fall and spring semester combined) were recently announced. Students attained a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Congratulations to the following students.

P-1s: Timea Acampora, Paige Akiyama, Taylor Babiarz, Laura Becker, Barbara Breneman, Julia Cahill, Amanda Chase, Zhimin Chen, Jeffrey Chen, Elizabeth Church, Margaret Cooper, Lindsay Courtney, Kerri Cox, Victoria DeJaco, Cara Fossum, Kiley Fuller, Annie Gabrielski, Melony Gani, Stephanie Giangiuli, Adam Golos, Kristin Heagler, Whitney Homer, Mattie Huffman, Pulkit Jain, Jessica Jones, Kevin Kavanagh, Dianne Kitt, Jennifer Kobylarczyk, Nikolas Kovacich, Travis Lau, Elizabeth Lee, Collin Lemmer, Brian Maniga, Naweid Maten, Michael Moro, Brian Nettles, Joanna Nguyen, Esther Njau, Eric Pathe, Brandon Perticone, Mackenzie Poole, Sanjana Rao, Tae Rice-Schlesinger, Angela Robisheaux, Frederick Samra, Alexandra Savage, Wendy Serrano, Kellie Spence, John Theisen, Steven Ton, Karrah Tran, Amanda Van Matre, Kelsey West, Stephanie West, Derick Wilkerson, Briana Williams, Hinna Zahid

P-2s: Michael Abadie, Thabith Abdeen, Anna Allen, Lee Amaya, Michael Ball, Casey Barrett, Amy Bickel, Allison Burke, Elisabeth Carroll, Amy Chen, Abigail Culbert, Rachel Diggles, Cynthia Dumont, Susanne Dyal, Jerald Felipe, Faiza Filfil, Christian Gabriel, Marielle Galanto, Daniel Galipeau, Melissa Gamble, Laura Horan, Kevin Hornbarger, Emily Ingram, Christopher Isaacs, Jaclyn Jaeger, Allison Kane, Lauren Kelly, Brian Kim, Brandon Klein, Roger LaBrie, JinJoo Lee, Kimberly Little, Taylor Middleton, Long Nguyen, Dy Quach, Lindsey Rinow, Matthew Rochester, Ari Romans, Larisa Roybal, Alexander Saniuk, Chelsea Sax, Kristi Smith, Tyler Splichal, Ngoc Dung Thanh, Nicholas Tranchida, Jennifer Tunoa, Kali Turrin, Charlotte Wagner, Megan Wary, Kelly Yang

P-3s: Nancy Adams, Ryan Alberico, Agam Amin, Jessica Ashenfelter, Nathaniel Ballam, Bradley Barenberg, Leah Behrmann, Janice Biernacke, Andrea Bilderback, Jillian Bishop, Chelsea Boyle, Robin Brandos, Jade Bryant, Phuong Bui, Briana Carroll, Lindsay Case, Cara Chang, Davis Chang, Jacinta Chavez, Melody Chen, Jonathan Chheuy, Jefferey Chheuy, Claudia Corona, Arshdeep Dhillon, Brian Farris, Ursula Fiala, Amber Finegan, Michelle Gaynor, Stacie Ginkins-Jenkins, Melinda Gonzales, Philip Hall, Jenna Henry, Kelsey Herring, Meagan Holmes, Julyn Hovis, Daniel Jenkins, Aubrey Jones, Lauren Kirchner, Justin Kloster, Bianca Lai, Danielle Lauridsen, Amy Li, Audra Littlewood, Meghan Lynch, Marina Maes, Malia Malihi, Claudine Manaloto, Deeka McDaniel, Kelsey McCreedy, Nicholas Mimmack, Chelsea Mitchell, Dean Mitchell, Won Moon, Jillian Murphy, Khoa Nguyen, Labdhi Parikh, David Pastore, Ankit Patel, Poonam Patel, Eric Peterson, Wesley Porter, Lesleigh Potter, Palak Prasad, Laura Pultorak, Megan Rieder, Olga Rundberg, Joshua Sanchez, Lisa Sap, Sarah Schaidle, Tyler Scholl, Jacqueline Smith, Leah Staskiewicz, Michelle Sugden, Serene Taher, Heather Tiernan, Stephanie Tram, Nguyen Tran, Kyle Troksa, Rachel Visage, Christina Wern, Jayson Whetman, Samantha Williams, Rhonda Wong, Whitley Yi, Robert Yung, Anna Zhou.