

# The Kentucky Preceptor

A newsletter for preceptors of the  
University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy



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Welcome to this edition of *The Kentucky Preceptor*.

We hope this edition of the newsletter serves to facilitate the communication between the College of Pharmacy Office of Experiential Education and our valued community-based faculty and preceptors.

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## 2009 - 2010 Rotation Year Begins in May

### Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experience (IPPE) I Rotation

All PY 1, Class of 2012 students will complete their IPPE I Community Pharmacy focused rotation from Wednesday, May 6-Wednesday, June 3. Updated IPPE manuals were sent electronically to all IPPE I preceptors. If you would like a hard copy of the manual mailed to you, please contact Mrs. Helen Garces at 859-218-1321 or email: [hiklar00@email.uky.edu](mailto:hiklar00@email.uky.edu).

To assist you in preparing for precepting students enrolled in the course, the UK College of Pharmacy Office of Experiential Education has developed an online training program that will orient you to the ACPE standards that have driven the course revisions, the objectives of the new course which is focused on community practice, and the new online Pharmacy Education Management System (PEMS) that preceptors will utilize for documentation and evaluation of student performance in the course.

The training program is approved for 1 hour of continuing education credit, and is provided to all preceptors free of charge. The training program is available online on the Community-based faculty webportal of CE Central and can be accessed at <http://cbf.cecentral.com/activity/2022>. We have asked all current IPPE I preceptors to complete the online course by **May 4th, 2009, if possible**. The continuing education program contains information that will make the submission of grades easier for the preceptor. IPPE I midpoint grades are due the week of May 18 and completion of the education program should be done prior to submitting grades. Should you have questions about the continuing education program, please contact Helen Garces at 859-218-1321. Any questions related to the IPPE I course content itself, please contact the course coordinator, Anne Policastri, Pharm.D., by phone at 859-323-0893 or email at [apoli2@email.uky.edu](mailto:apoli2@email.uky.edu).

### Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) Rotations

The rotation year for the Professional Year (PY) 4, Class of 2009 students begins on Monday May 4. The month of May will be the first month of APPE rotations for these students; please be aware of this as you plan activities for students assigned in May 2009 and subsequent months.

The updated manual is posted on the APPE homepage for preceptor and student reference. If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the APPE manual, please contact Mike Richardson at [mrich2@email.uky.edu](mailto:mrich2@email.uky.edu). A summary of manual updates are provided below.

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## What's New with APPE?

You need to be aware of several changes related to the evaluation process for APPE students. These have been included in the revised APPE Manual on-line. A brief summary of the changes are included here with reference to the appropriate page in the manual.

1. Students will ask to schedule a Mid-Rotation evaluation and provide a form that need to be completed to document the evaluation (see pg 20). Students are required to include this form in their portfolio for each rotation month. You may wish to keep a copy as well.
2. On the monthly Competency Check Sheet, descriptive statements have been added for the EE, ME, NI, and U ratings. These are:

***EE** Consistently exceeds expectations. Independently completes most complex tasks and all basic, routine tasks. Consistently performs at the level of an exceptional 4th year pharmacy student. Often performs at the level of a new practicing pharmacist.*

***ME** Meets expectations. Requires guidance and directed questioning to complete some or all complex tasks. Independently completes basic routine tasks. Performs at the level of an average to above average 4th year pharmacy student.*

***NI** Falls below expectations. Requires guidance and directed questioning to complete basic routine tasks. Performs below the level of an average 4th year pharmacy student.*

***U** Falls unacceptably below expectations. Unable to satisfactorily complete basic routine tasks despite directed questioning. The preceptor must complete the task.*

3. The final grade form has been shortened somewhat. There is a section to include an overall rating using the descriptors in #2. This is based on your review of the competency check sheet with the student (the online grade form has a drop down menu with the descriptors). We encourage you to list the percentage breakdown of the grade as listed in your syllabus and have added some items to the list so hopefully you can just list the percentage.
4. A severe weather policy (pg 8) has been added. The current requirements for Urine Drug Screen and Background Checks are included on page 9.

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## Rotation Syllabus

With a new rotation year right around the corner, now is the time to ensure your rotation syllabus is up-to-date. Check to make sure the syllabus information for the course description, goals,

objectives, student responsibilities and grading criteria reflect the current content of your rotation. Please forward all updated syllabi to Mike Richardson at [mrich2@email.uky.edu](mailto:mrich2@email.uky.edu).

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## **Roberts to Step Down as Dean of College of Pharmacy**

Kenneth B. Roberts, dean of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, has announced his intention to step down from that position at the end of this fiscal year (June 2009). Roberts has served as dean of the College of Pharmacy since 2000.

"It has been a pleasure leading the College of Pharmacy during these last nine years," said Roberts. "Since March of 2000, we have increased enrollment by 50 percent, obtained record funding to construct the largest pharmacy education building in the world, increased the college budget by almost 100 percent, increased its endowment by 800 percent, and our students are recognized among the nation's best. After nearly 20 years of leading pharmacy schools at major public universities, I am looking forward to returning to the classroom, participating in research, and continuing the development role which has been the hallmark of my deanship."

UK Provost Kumble Subbaswamy said, "Dean Roberts has laid the foundation for an even brighter future for our College of Pharmacy, which is already known nationally for the quality of its graduates and the value of its research. I can certainly understand his desire to step away from the regular duties of a dean after nearly 20 years, but I am glad he will help over the next year with much-needed fundraising for the college before returning to the classroom. I will recommend to the Board of Trustees that he be appointed the Earl P. Slone Professor for Pharmacy Practice."

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## ***Preceptor Spotlight***

### **Jessika Chinn Named UK College of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year**

Jessika C. Chinn, Pharm.D., manager and pharmacist-in-charge at King Drug & Home Care in Hartford, Ky., is the 2009 University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year. The award is presented each year to a pharmacist who serves as a voluntary faculty member in the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience, a series of 10 experiential rotations completed by students during their fourth year of pharmacy school. The honoree is nominated by members of the graduating pharmacy class.

Chinn is a 1999 UK College of Pharmacy graduate and has served as a preceptor since 2000. She and her husband, Jason, live in Beaver Dam, Ky., and have two children, Lennon Grace and Preston Scott.

According to her nominators, "Dr. Chinn was very easy-going and willing to help me with a problem regardless of the time. I feel that I'm better prepared to interact with patients in any setting because I've been taught how to handle a variety of situations."

Chinn is currently the president-elect of the Kentucky Pharmacists Association (KPhA) and previously has served as KPhA secretary. In addition, as a pharmacy student, she served as

national president of the American Pharmacists Association's Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) in 1997-1998.

Chinn is currently one of more than 400 community-based volunteer faculty members who serve as preceptors and mentors to fourth-year pharmacy students at the UK College of Pharmacy. Sites are located in every corner of the state and everywhere in between. Preceptors represent nearly every facet of the pharmacy profession.

"I love caring for patients in my community by providing traditional pharmacy services, infusion therapy, immunizations, as well as oxygen and nebulizer therapies," she said.

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## **“Living in a World of Ideas” or “A Community of Ideas”**

**Joseph L. Fink III**

A university is a community of ideas – formulating them, testing them, talking and teaching about them, recording and disseminating them. In higher education ideas are the coin of the realm – something valued, even cherished. We use them at the intersection of what we do with students, with patients, with colleagues and with the public at large. The same can be said of other innovative organizations like community pharmacies, hospital and other institutional pharmacies, and most certainly the pharmaceutical industry.

But ideas are not physical – we cannot build a wall around them or lock them up. So how can they be protected? The law has devised several ways to protect ideas. What does it expect of us to respect the rights of others? Can we just “borrow” the ideas of others, or is that misappropriation that runs afoul of the rights of others who have originated the concepts? The wide-spread availability of information about ideas over the Internet may have made us cavalier about “borrowing” the creative products of others. Well, I can just cut-and-paste that nicely worded phrasing used by someone else or print off their form to use in my practice. Never mind that the phrasing may have resulted from hours of agonizing fine-tuning or that the form represents the culmination of years of adjustments and tweaking to get it just right.

These issues take on increasing importance when the idea or other creative item was formulated as part of one's employment. Typically employment agreements specify that projects completed while at work are owned by the employer, not by the employee/creator. Even without a specific provision addressing that in a contract of employment the employer would have a strong argument that ownership rested with it. As an example of an employer's approach the UK provisions on these points are featured on the website of the UK Intellectual Property Development Office located at <http://www.econdev.uky.edu/ip/facultyguide.html>.

Without launching into an extensive discourse about the law on intellectual property – patents, copyrights, trademarks and trade secrets – it can be emphasized that one should not assume that the works of others can be appropriated for your own applications. Securing permission to use the idea, writing or form from the innovator who developed it is not only legally sound but highly appropriate professional behavior one would expect back in return from colleagues.

## College of Pharmacy Grand Rounds Now Available via Web to all Preceptors

Pharmacy Grand Rounds, held Fridays from 12:00 – 1:00 PM, provides a forum for College of Pharmacy faculty and residents to present and discuss the latest advances in patient care and pharmacy practice. The Office of Experiential Education is pleased to announce the availability of Grand Rounds to our community-based faculty across the state. Preceptors can access Grand Rounds live via webcast on Fridays at Noon, or access the Grand Rounds archives to view previous Grand Rounds presentations. A schedule of upcoming presentations can be found on the Experiential Education webpage at [www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/GRSch.pdf](http://www.uky.edu/Pharmacy/clerkships/GRSch.pdf). Please follow the directions below to set up the computer for access to the webcast. If you have questions regarding accessing Grand Rounds live or via archive, please email Dr. Trish Freeman at [trfree1@uky.edu](mailto:trfree1@uky.edu). We are pleased to be able to offer our preceptors this benefit and look forward to seeing you at Grand Rounds!

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### Accessing UK Pharmacy Grand Rounds Online

Pharmacy Grand Rounds can be accessed via webcast at <http://uklive.wimba.com>

#### **Setup Wizard (first time only)**

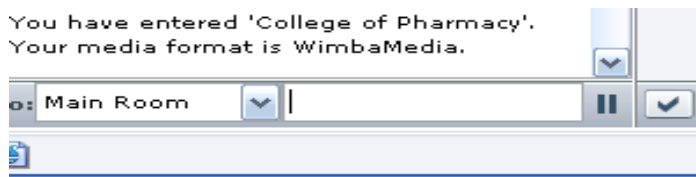
*The first time you access this site, you need to run the setup wizard. Note: You will only need a microphone if you want to verbalize questions to the presenter. The following web page contains links to PC requirements, as well as video demos of setup wizard procedures. <http://www.uky.edu/TASC/AV/wimbaresource.php>*

#### **Accessing the Grand Rounds Webcast**

1. Click on Participant Login
2. Enter a name and/or location identifier (Pharmacy Grand Rounds does not use assigned names)
3. Click on Enter
4. The Wimba classroom will load (this will take a few seconds)
5. When you see the list of rooms, click on “College of Pharmacy”
6. You will then be connected to the Grand Rounds “room”
7. You may need to turn your volume up to hear the presenter.

#### **There are 2 ways of interacting with the presenter:**

1. Voice chat using the microphone
  - a. Click and hold the “Talk” button on the screen
  - b. Speak into your microphone
2. Text chat
  - a. Type in the blank box in the lower left-hand corner of the screen (See screenshot below)



## **Accessing and Viewing Archived presentations**

Pharmacy Grand Rounds archived presentation recordings can be accessed via webcast at <http://uklive.wimba.com>

*The first time you access this site, you need to run the setup wizard.*

1. Click on Participant Login
2. Enter a name and/or location identifier (Pharmacy Grand Rounds does not use assigned names)
3. Click on Enter
4. The Wimba classroom will load (this will take a few seconds)
5. When you see the list of rooms, click on the "Archives" tab at the top of the screen
6. Scroll until you see the list of archived presentations entitled "Pharmacy Grand Rounds" followed by the date and presenter name
7. Click on the archive you wish to view
8. After the archive loads, click on the "AppShare start" link on the right side of the screen
9. Note: You may need to resize the screen to see everything clearly
10. Note: It may take a few minutes for the actual presentation to start. You can fast forward by clicking on the AppShare markers on the right side of the screen.
11. Note: You may need to turn your speaker volume up in order to hear the presenter clearly

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Please send any suggestions for additions or improvements to this newsletter and the web site that you might have to Mike Richardson at [mrich2@email.uky.edu](mailto:mrich2@email.uky.edu) or phone, 859-323-3633. Thanks for your support of the Experiential Education Program!