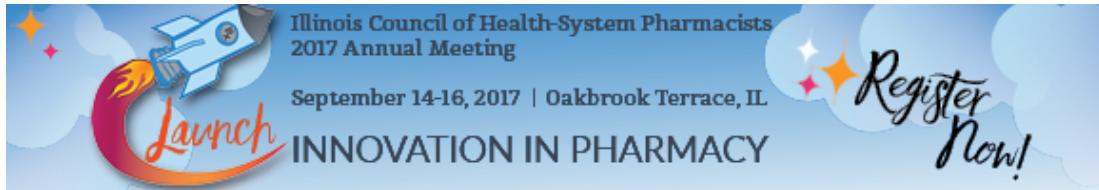




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Recent Events at Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy

College Connection

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Recently, our chapter hosted our spring Journal Club for our P2 and P3 class. To our surprise, more of the P2 class participated this year compared to previously. This may have been because the newer class is starting to be introduced to the more clinical side of pharmacy. Normally, our journal clubs are under the supervision of our advisor, whose clinical input is of the most value when analyzing clinical trials. For our most recent journal club, we invited one of our other professors, a medical chemist by training. In his previous years, he was employed by a pharmaceutical company and contributed in the research department. This was a great experience for us as we were able to get feedback not only from a clinical perspective, but through a chemical perspective as well. He challenged us to not only understand the trial that was being discussed, but to understand the background and the pharmacokinetics of the medications being discussed as well. We were truly fortunate to have him join our discussion and hope to have other faculty and professors participate and provide their input as well.

Our SSHP chapter has a few upcoming events next month. As part of volunteer outreach, our SSHP chapter will be hosting a volunteer event next month. We will be spending our Saturday at a local food pantry, Trinity Food Pantry, in Schaumburg, Illinois. We will be helping with stocking of the pantry as well as helping the volunteers distribute food to people visiting the pantry. Our chapter has always been interested in sponsoring a volunteer event, and we plan to continue hosting semiannual volunteering events.

Another upcoming event is our annual CV workshop. This event is intended for all students, however it is especially geared towards the P2 class, who will have an opportunity to participate in this event for the first time. The CV workshop gives our students an opportunity to learn how to construct a polished CV. Students will also have the opportunity to receive feedback on their own CVs and learn the important parts of a CV. The workshop will be conducted by a P4 SSHP member who accepted a residency in managed care. Having recent experience applying for residencies, she will provide students with relevant and up-to-date tips. The CV workshop is one of the events SSHP holds to help students develop their professional skills and prepare them to be successful after graduation.