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MEDIA RELEASE

PSOTY finalists at PAC2009

The finals of the 2009 Pharmacy Student of the Year (PSOTY) Competition were recently held at the Pharmacy Australia Congress in Sydney last week, facilitated by the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia and generously sponsored by Alphapharm. NAPSA is very proud to be involved in the competition, which allows pharmacy students to take to the stage to showcase their counselling skills in front of pharmacists and industry professionals.

All finalists from around the country impressed with audience with their counselling skills, doing their universities proud. However, there can only be one winner and the stand out was Simeon Ngweso from Curtin University, Western Australia. Simeon wins an Alphapharm/PSA travel prize to attend the International Pharmacy Student Federation Congress in Ljubljana, Slovenia in August 2010.

NAPSA President, Jacqui Carbines commented "I encourage all pharmacy students to get involved in next year's PSOTY competition. It is a fantastic opportunity to further develop confidence in your counselling skills and to meet with members of the industry at a professional conference, such as PAC."

Pharmacy Australia Congress will take place in Melbourne next year, hosted by the Victorian Branch of the Society.



Simeon Ngweso, Winner of PSOTY 2009 pictured with John Bell of the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia and NAPSA President Jacqui Carbines

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