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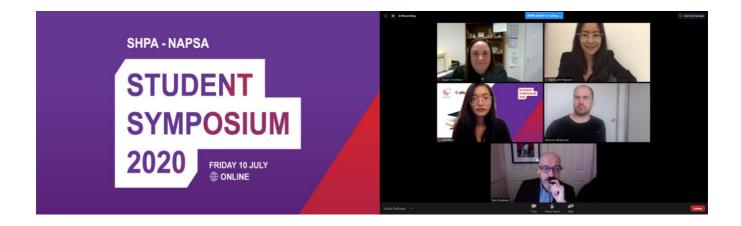


Dear NAPSA members,

I am honoured and extremely excited to be elected as the new NAPSA President for the 2020/2021 term! I would first like to thank the NAPSA Advisory Council for their faith in me, which I will endeavour to repay. On behalf of myself and the Board, we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead and are working closely together in order to tackle the challenges a global pandemic has thrown at us.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you and my sincere gratitude to Immediate Past President, Erin Cooper, and her board, for their hard work and many achievements over the last year. Erin served NAPSA with great distinction and I look forward to continuing her work of fostering student relations with the pharmacy profession.

At the beginning of July, we saw a transition of the annual SHPA-NAPSA Student Symposium to an online format, with a great number of students dialling in to listen from around Australia. I'd like to thank SHPA, as well as the wonderful speakers on the day, for working with us to still bring this event to the students, who provided overwhelmingly positive feedback!





Similarly, we experienced a transition to our first virtual NAPSA Annual General Meeting (AGM) via Zoom. The virtual meeting saw the election of our new Board, as well as bringing the 2019/2020 term to a close. Sadly, we could not see everyone in person and have our usual Annual Dinner, however fingers crossed that 2021 will bring us all back together!



I would like to congratulate our elected NAPSA Board members for the 2020/2021 term:

Joseph Bejjani (SUPA) – Secretary

Rheanna Norris (QPSA) - Treasurer

Juliet Contreras (CaSPA) – Executive Director

Samantha King (QPSA) – Executive Director

Flynn Swift (QUTSPA) – Executive Director

Antoni Ukalović (WAPSA) – Executive Director

Alexandra Ward (SAPSA) – Executive Director

It is great to see a diversity in branches represented on the Board and I look forward to working with my team over the coming year!



The last two months have been a busy period for NAPSA despite many major conferences and events usually held at this time being postponed, moved to be virtual or cancelled. NAPSA continues to work closely with professional bodies and organisations, including the Pharmacy Guild of Australia, the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia, SHPA, PDL, LocumCo and more, in order to explore opportunities to better connect with pharmacy students.

NAPSA also recently announced the election of our new Chairs and would like to extend our congratulations to:

Verity Boustead (VPSA) – Research Chair Ellie Hawkins (QUTSPA) – Publications Chair Izzy Jusufi (GUAPS) – Rural and Indigenous Chair Sophie Keating (BAPS) – Alumni Chair Kathryn Mayanja (QUTSPA) – Pharmacy Awareness Chair Ethan Paul (SUPA) – IPSF Chair

A big thank you must also be extended to the outgoing Chairs for their contributions to NAPSA over the past term, especially with the challenges they were presented with midway!

The annual NAPSA Blood Drive (Vampire Cup) is underway and I strongly encourage all members to roll up their sleeves and donate! Blood donation is an essential service, especially in the current climate, so give generously! Each donation can save up to 3 lives, and also adds to your branch's tally! To join, contact your local branch to sign up to their Lifeblood Team and get donating!





In the past two months, the PSA Mylan Pharmacy Student of the Year (PSOTY) final was also conducted. Congratulations to Kurtis Gray from The University of Western Australia for winning the 2020 PSOTY Award! Congratulations must also be extended to all the other finalists who acquitted themselves well and demonstrating that the future of pharmacy is in good hands!

Recently, we have also launched our annual National Pharmacy Students' Survey (NPSS), which gathers the thoughts and opinions of pharmacy students across the country. Entrants also go into the running to win a 2021 AMH so click here to have your say and enter the draw!

Organisation for NAPSA Congress 2021 is underway, and although we are disappointed that it will no longer be held in Brisbane, the opportunity for an accessible virtual event is an exciting one and we can't wait to have you all participate!

I am looking forward to the next 12 months as your president! Whilst it will have its challenges, I am sure it will be an extremely exciting and rewarding time!



Ethan Kreutzer National President president@napsa.org.au



National Pharmacy Students' Survey 2020

We are excited to be launching our National Pharmacy Students Survey (NPSS) for 2020!

We encourage all NAPSA members to complete the survey to help guide NAPSA in meeting the wants and needs of our members.

Please use the QR code in the image below or follow this link <u>HERE</u> to fill out the survey!

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Podcast in Focus Episode 53: Outgoing and Incoming NAPSA Presidents – Erin Cooper and Ethan Kreutzer

The National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association (NAPSA) represents students from seventeen universities nationwide studying either an undergraduate or postgraduate program.

NAPSA is committed to advocating for Australian pharmacy students to ensure their future is prosperous and their status, rights, and privileges are protected. NAPSA facilitates relationships between student members and prominent industry organisations, ensuring students are well connected with their profession and are up-to-date with key issues and trends.

The continued operation of successful organisations like NAPSA rely on a committed and talented student leadership and we chat with both the outgoing and incoming NAPSA Presidents to discuss the challenges over the last 12 months and what's in store for the future. Erin Cooper, from Charles Sturt University, is the outgoing president and Ethan Kreutzer, from Monash University, is the incoming president for the 2020/2021 term.



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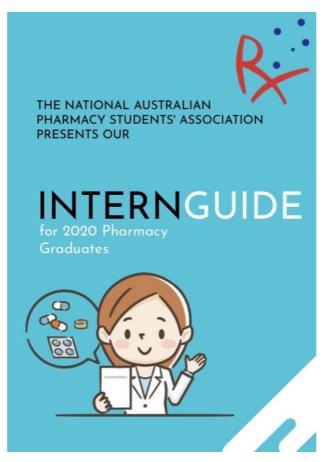
NAPSA's Intern Guide for 2020

Calling all final year pharmacy students – NAPSA's Intern Guide is now available! This is your ultimate guide for all things Intern Year!

This guide provides essential information about internship applications and requirements for your provisional registration. We hope that this guide may be of assistance to you as you enter the next stage of your careers as pharmacists. Your experiences throughout university, your countless hours of study and your perseverance will undoubtedly propel you through your intern year. From NAPSA we wish you the best of luck for your future!

NAPSA would like to thank the pharmacy boards, organisations, associations, preceptors and ECPs who have provided us up-to-date information for our members.









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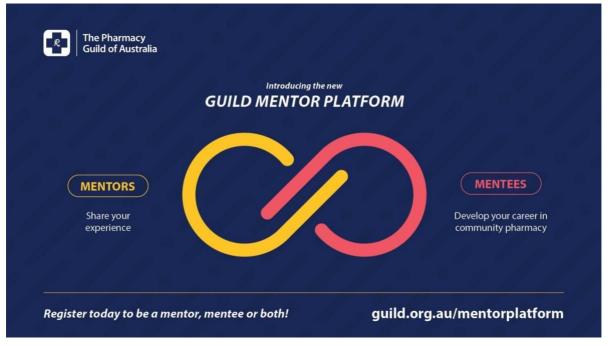


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- FREE registration to Pharmacy Connect Conference in Sydney
- Important Community Pharmacy Agreement updates
- Quarterly dedicated student newsletter delivered straight to your inbox – bringing you the most relevant issues and advances in the industry today
- Comprehensive updates on professional pharmacy services
- Exclusive competitions

Community Pharmacy Career Pathways Resource Hub

The Guild aims to equip early career pharmacists with the pathways, skills, tools and professional networks needed to be leaders in the primary health care system and owners of communities pharmacies. The Resource Hub is where to find valuable information and resources relevant to you and your stage of career.

Guild resources relevant to you

Complement your university studies and meet your professional development needs with the Pharmacy Guild of Australia.



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PODCASTS

Focusing on pharmacy management and ownership, the PBCN supports the improvement and growth of your business knowledge and performance with insights and advice from a range of industry professionals.



NEWS & EVENTS

Receive industry updates and insights relevant to you and your career and attend the Guild's premiere pharmacy industry conferences – Australian Pharmacy Professionals (APP) Conference and Pharmacy Connect Conference.



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Vampire Cup Underway!

NAPSA's annual Blood Drive, the Vampire Cup is well and truly underway!

Commencing on the 3_{rd} of August and running until the 11_{th} of October, branches are competing furiously to see who can donate the most blood or plasma and win the coveted Vampire Cup for 2020!

Although you may think it would be more difficult to get to a donation centre, Australian Red Cross Lifeblood have gone above and beyond in making their locations COVID-safe for all donors!

Blood donation remains an essential service and donations can save up to 3 lives, so let's roll up our sleeves, get donating and prove pharmacy students have a lot of heart!

Check out the awesome photos below of some of the NAPSA executive donating generously! To donate, contact your local branch and sign up to their Lifeblood Team at donateblood.com.au!









GuildEd assists pharmacists, interns and students meet their professional development and education needs through CPD approved education, the CPD learning plan and online training options.

Recent course of interest:

Your Community Pharmacy Career Webinar

National Senior Vice President, Trent Twomey recently presented an interactive webinar where he discussed; the future of community pharmacy, details of the 7th Community Pharmacy Agreement, career pathways and the ways in which the Guild can support you on your journey.

You can access the recording **NOW!** Log onto your <u>GuildEd</u> account and you will see the webinar details in the Course List.



Successful Indigenous Health Webinar

On Thursday August 20th, NAPSA proudly hosted our online 'Indigenous Health Webinar'! The evening featured three outstanding speakers who each perform unique roles within the pharmacy profession centralised around Australian Indigenous Health; featuring:

Chastina Heck: Nywaigi Mamu Bidjara woman, clinical pharmacist at

Logan Hospital, QLD and conjoint associate lecturer at UQ

Mike Stephens: Medicines Policy Advisor for the National Aboriginal

Community Controlled Health Organisation

Chris Braithwaite: Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation

Pharmacist

This event was jointly developed and co-hosted by the incoming and outgoing executive Education Directors of NAPSA – Samantha King (2020/21) and Aisling McEvoy (2019/20) - and, was inspired by the 'Black Lives Matter' movement and NAPSA's statement regarding structural racism.

Our speakers revealed personal, inspiring and informative anecdotes detailing their journeys into their current roles within Indigenous healthcare; and, discussed important topical questions relevant to our students' current and future practice in pharmacy.

The webinar concluded with an opportunity for students to ask our panel of industry professionals questions – and, our audience discussed many thought-provoking themes including- "what actions do you think pharmacy students can take to help their Indigenous patients?"



Successful Indigenous Health Webinar

Overall, I was immensely proud and honoured to have helped develop an educational platform for such an important and often under-recognised area of pharmacy practice in Indigenous healthcare.

The webinar was joined by an enthusiastic audience of over 40 pharmacy students and early career pharmacists and, I know that everyone involved is as grateful as myself for our speakers' (Chis, Chastina & Mike) passion and willingness to volunteer their time to promote information and awareness for Indigenous Health in the world of pharmacy!

For more education sessions like this, or for any further feedback regarding this webinar, please feel free to contact myself (Sam) at Samantha.king@napsa.org.au

Samantha King

NAPSA Executive Director 2020/21





7CPA to support the safe use of medicines

The 7th Community Pharmacy Agreement (7CPA) signed in late June by the Commonwealth, the Pharmacy Guild of Australia and for the first time the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia (PSA), commenced on 1 July 2020. This agreement not only provides certainty and stability, but also flexibility for the pharmacy profession for the next five years, with the government demonstrating its commitment to investing in the significant role that pharmacists play in delivering accessible primary care to all Australians.

The tough start to 2020 has proven, without a doubt the invaluable role of pharmacists in ensuring Australians have access to the medicines they need, particularly at times of crisis such as the bushfires and the COVID-19 pandemic. Through all of this it was pharmacists that have kept their doors open, carrying on with utmost professionalism, and ensuring continued access to vital medicines for all Australian's. This agreement recognises the dedication and hard work of all Australia's pharmacists, while also delivering increased investment where it is needed most, including for people living in rural, regional and remote areas, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

The 7CPA is an agreement with a key focus on **medicine safety**, a cause that PSA has and will continue to champion. It is also a flexible agreement, with changes to professional programs intended in years' two to five, and a clear commitment by the government to supporting evaluation and reform. The pharmacy programs continuing from the 6CPA will be reviewed, evaluated and reformed in the first year, with a view to a greater focus on patient outcomes, particularly in relation to enhanced medication management for older Australians as well as the safe and quality use of medicines more generally.



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As part of PSA's role as a signatory, the agreement outlines an active role in design, implementation and evaluation of these programs, particularly with regard to professional standards and guidelines. We will work with members to realise professional programs that deliver both measurable patient outcomes and support a rewarding role that energises you each and every day.

As sole signatory to the elements of the 7CPA related to professional practice, this agreement formalises PSA's role in raising the bar for pharmacist practice in Australia. PSA, as the peak body for pharmacists, is the custodian of the Code of Ethics, Professional Practice Standards and professional practice guidelines. These foundation documents are the authority on pharmacy practice, professionalism and quality implementation. PSA is committed to delivering contemporary standards and guidelines that truly support pharmacists in their role, delivering practical tools that enable you to deliver the highest quality care for patients.

The signing of the 7CPA is only the beginning when it comes to PSA working together with the profession to realise the true potential of pharmacists' practice in Australia. PSA is committed to supporting you, the future of this great profession, and for ensuring that we deliver in our role as the peak body for pharmacists and custodians of professional practice.

There is so much more that I could tell you about the 7CPA, but that's for another time. We've established a dedicated webpage on the PSA website (www.psa.org.au/7CPA) to ensure that pharmacists can quickly and easily access relevant resources, professional documents and any announcements related to the agreement.



7CPA to support the safe use of medicines

Before I sign off, would love to remind you that PSA member ship is FREE for all students. To sign up visit https://www.psa.org.au/psa-connect there is some great advice on starting your career and career paths from hospital, to community, general practice and beyond as well as CV writing workshops and access to the PSA ECP Facebook page, with over 10,000 pharmacists from around the country, it's a truly valuable resource.

Associate Professor Chris Freeman PSA National President Pharmaceutical Society of Australia









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Rural Spotlight – Central Western QLD

I was recently blessed with the opportunity to spend four weeks in Central Western Queensland to experience rural pharmacy practice in hospitals and in the community firsthand.

For the first two weeks I was placed in Longreach Hospital, observing the pharmacist's role in the rural health team and the various challenges they face day to day. It was fascinating to see how interconnected the health services of western Queensland are, overcoming the geographical isolation with outreach efforts and collaboration through telecommunication. I was even able to experience this first-hand, accompanying my preceptor on two outreach trips to Winton, and sitting in on telehealth consults with expert specialists.



Despite being a small town, the other students I shared my accommodation with and I never found ourselves without something to do; over the course of our stay we went to the cinema, visited the pubs, became regulars at the tennis club, and made a trip to the nearby ghost town, Arrilalah.

I spent the second half of my placement in a Mount Isa community pharmacy. Here, I was working in a community pharmacy, putting my knowledge of over-the-counter products into practice, and accustoming myself to the workplace. The community setting brought with it many opportunities to interact with patients and staff, allowing me to gain a great deal of insight about the day-to-day lives of people living in rural communities.



Rural Spotlight – Central Western QLD

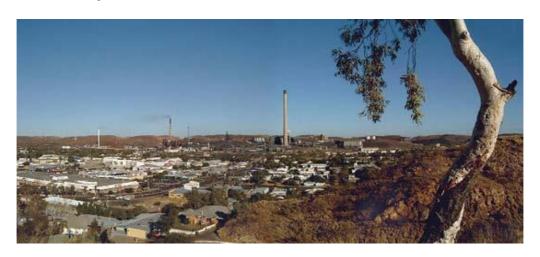
While my downtime in Mount Isa was largely spent working through my placement activities, I did find time to check out the city lookout, explore the many walking tracks with some other students, and take part in trivia nights across the Buffs Club and the MICRRH centre.

On the third weekend, myself and another student attended the Ilfracombe Races. Between the horse races themselves, the live music, and the athletic events, the day provided a fantastic experience that made the drive from Mt Isa to Ilfracombe well worth it!

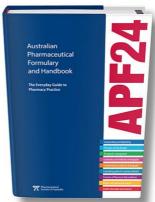
Overall, my experience out on rural placement was very positive. The day-to-day events are much more diverse, and the experience is more hands-on than a metropolitan placement. I would absolutely recommend it to anyone interested. Longreach and Mount Isa are great places to be, and I would definitely consider going back!

Jordan Larsen

JCUPSA Pharmacy Student







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- Gain access to quality, accredited pharmacist education materials to assist you in your studies.
- Receive support and be inspired by leading pharmacists to develop confidence, a professional network and get your career started on the right track.

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PSA Upcoming Events

For more information on any of the PSA's Upcoming Events check out their website - https://www.psa.org.au/networking-events/all-events/

September 2020

Australian Capital Territory

- 02 7CPA A follow up on enhanced medication reviews Webinar
- 08 CV Writing Workshop Webinar
- 30 PSA Australian Asthma Handbook Update Webinar

Queensland

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- 08 CV Writing Workshop Webinar
- 22 Immunisation Practical Workshop Brisbane
- 30 PSA Australian Asthma Handbook Update Webinar

New South Wales

- 02 7CPA A follow up on enhanced medication reviews Webinar
- 08 CV Writing Workshop Webinar
- 23 Immunisation Practical Workshop North Sydney
- 30 PSA Australian Asthma Handbook Update Webinar

Northern Territory

- 02 7CPA A follow up on enhanced medication reviews Webinar
- 08 CV Writing Workshop Webinar
- 30 PSA Australian Asthma Handbook Update Webinar

South Australia

- 02 7CPA A follow up on enhanced medication reviews Webinar
- 08 CV Writing Workshop Webinar
- 30 PSA Australian Asthma Handbook Update Webinar



PSA Upcoming Events

Tasmania

- 01 Advanced Suicide Prevention Webinar 3
- 02 7CPA A follow up on enhanced medication reviews Webinar
- 03 Advanced Suicide Prevention Webinar 4
- 05 Immunisation Practical Workshop Hobart
- 06 Immunisation Practical Workshop Hobart
- 08 CV Writing Workshop Webinar
- 30 PSA Australian Asthma Handbook Update Webinar

Victoria

- 02 7CPA A follow up on enhanced medication reviews Webinar
- 08 CV Writing Workshop Webinar
- 10 Intern Training Workshop 2 VIC Face to Face Workshop Melbourne
- 13 Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program Part 1 Webinar
- 13 Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program Part 2 Webinar
- 30 PSA Australian Asthma Handbook Update Webinar

Western Australia

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PSA Upcoming Events

October 2020

Queensland

24 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane

New South Wales

16 Immunisation Practical Workshop – North Sydney

South Australia

21 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Adelaide

Victoria

19 Victorian Opioid Pharmacotherapy Program - Part 2 - Webinar

Western Australia

12 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Perth

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