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# President's Report

Dear NAPSA members,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well! In the past two months, NAPSA elected its new Board and Chairs for the 2022/23 term, and it is with great pleasure that I introduce myself as the 2022/23 NAPSA National President. I would like to congratulate our new Executive Directors and Chairs, and welcome any new NAPSA members!



**Flynn Swift**  
**2022/23 NAPSA National President**

In late July, the Pharmacy Guild of Australia held their annual Student Summit. The student summit delved into the opportunities available in ownership and community. It was also a great way to show students the exciting expanding roles of a pharmacist in a community pharmacy setting and how it's such an exciting time to be a young pharmacist entering the profession. Also, the myth-busting session was a great chance for students to ask any questions that they might not have had the opportunity to previously. We also can't forget the exciting move towards full scope of practice with things like vaccination and pharmacist prescribing.

NAPSA renewed their Memorandum of Understanding with the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia at the end of July. PSA provides students free and easy-access to industry-related professional updates, exclusive resources, and information regarding events and activities related to the continued professional development within pharmacy. The partnership between NAPSA and PSA is pivotal in having Australia's only government-recognised peak body representing pharmacists, supporting NAPSA's views and giving our students a national voice. NAPSA has also renewed their Memorandum of Understanding with the Pharmacy Guild of Australia at the beginning of September.



# President's Report

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The Guild aims to equip students and early career pharmacists with the pathways, skills, tools and professional networks needed to be leaders in the primary health care system and owners of community pharmacies. Continuing the growth-fostering relationship with the Guild allows our pharmacy students, and the pharmacy profession as a whole, to feel supported with entrusting us as the future pharmacists of Australia.

The annual NAPSA Congress is the premier education and networking event for pharmacy students in Australia and New Zealand. Each year, a different branch hosts the conference, attracting up to 400 student delegates. NAPSA has announced that the 2023 NAPSA Congress will be hosted by Canberra Student Pharmacy Association (CaSPA) in Canberra from January 15th to the 21st, 2023. Where it will finally be going back to an in-person/event! The NAPSA Congress facilitates a healthy environment for learning and networking, with many students who attend go on to be future leaders within the pharmacy profession. The first round of registrations will be closing on October 16th 2022! For more information about the 2023 NAPSA Congress follow the NAPSA congress social media pages @napsacongress on Instagram and Facebook. We look forward to seeing you there!

The National Pharmacy Students' Survey (NPSS) has just opened and we are looking for as many responses as possible! This is your chance to provide your opinion on the future of the profession! The annual NPSS results are used by NAPSA to understand the views and current concerns of students, including workforce issues, employment, remuneration, undergraduate placement opportunities and much more. This allows NAPSA to advocate for you, our members, and relay the message to peak bodies to make our student voice heard. By completing the survey, you go in the draw to win amazing prizes like a Nintendo Switch, an AMH, gift cards and many more and it only takes about 10 minutes to complete, so click here and have your say!

I hope that you all keep safe and have a wonderful next few months while coming to the end of the university year! If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [president@napsa.org.au](mailto:president@napsa.org.au). Thank you!

Flynn Swift

2022/23 NAPSA National President



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# APSJ Report

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## Become a Published Author Today!

The Australian Pharmacy Students' Journal (APSJ) submissions are open until the 20<sup>th</sup> of October 2022. If you have completed a research project during your university degree or internship, this is your chance to publish your study and share your findings with your colleagues in the pharmacy profession.

## What do we accept?

As long as you have completed your research project while you were a student, you are eligible to publish any of the following:

- Original research articles
- Academic review articles.
- Qualitative research articles
- Case reports
- Academic viewpoint
- Feature articles
- Opinion pieces
- And more!

Publishing in the APSJ will give you the opportunity to showcase your work in the world's first and only peer-reviewed pharmacy students' journal. With the release of our last issue, international submissions are also welcomed, giving your work a worldwide impact.

Stay tuned for the opening of our Opinion Piece Competition – themed “Rural and Indigenous Health” – by following us on our socials!

Facebook: Australian Pharmacy Students' Journal

LinkedIn: Australian Pharmacy Students' Journal

Instagram: @the\_apsj

All the best,

Elissar Mansour

NAPSA Executive Director



## Episode 3 of Your Pharmacy Career Podcast with Nick Panayiaris

Season 5 Episode 3 – Nick Panayiaris is a practising pharmacist with over 30 years' experience and is an owner of a community pharmacy in South Australia. Nick is the SA Branch President and the Senior National Vice President of the Pharmacy Guild of Australia and has been a National Councillor for 10 years. He was the Chair of the Guild's Member Services and Innovation Committee and is a current member of the Health Economic and Policy Committee which negotiated the 6th and 7th Community Pharmacy Agreement.

Nick's other roles include – Board member of the World Pharmacy Council, immediate past member of the Priceline Brand Advisory Committee, the co-Chair and member of the Guild's CP2025 project and is a Director of the Guild Group of companies including Guild Super, Guild Link and Gold Cross.

On a personal note, Nick is married with two children and his interests include fishing, the outdoors, growing vegetables and making wine. Nick's voluntary roles include his Life and Board membership of the Adelaide Comets Football Club with a focus on Junior Development.

You can listen to the podcast on our website or via your favourite Podcast app.

### YOUR PHARMACY CAREER PODCAST



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# Student Research Poster Competition

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Attention all student researchers – NAPSA has officially opened submissions for the Student Research Poster Competition. We will be accepting all posters for research conducted by pharmacy students regarding pharmacy practice, clinical pharmacy, and pharmaceutical sciences.

The top 2 applicants will win free registration to the upcoming NAPSA Congress in January 2023 (valued at \$600 each) and the chance to give a lightning talk on their topic at Congress.

**Please email your poster submission to Elissar Mansour at [research@napsa.org.au](mailto:research@napsa.org.au) by the 15th of November with the subject “Poster Competition 2022”.**

Posters should include a title, aim, method, results, conclusion, references, and the email address of the author. Students must be either currently studying a Bachelor, Master or Extended Masters degree in Pharmacy or a double degree of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutics to be eligible for entry. Current students across all year levels are welcome to apply but applicants must be a student in the 2022 academic year.

The University of Melbourne has a great guide for designing academic posters if you're not sure where to start!

[Click here to view UniMelb poster guide](#)



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For opportunities in rural areas, your travel would be covered at 92c/km and your pay rate would be around \$30/hr.

You will be put up in self-contained or hotel accommodation depending on the duration of the locum.

Pharmacies are really struggling to find staff so this is a great opportunity for you to help as well as gain invaluable experience in a number of settings.

Any future employer will be impressed when they see this level of experience on your CV.

So get a move on and sign up on the LocumCo website.

<https://locumco.com.au/register/job-seekers/>

If you have any questions,  
please call Sue on  
**02 9328 6300.**



# LOCUM WORK FOR STUDENTS



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**PERTH COMEDY FESTIVAL**

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FREQ SOCIAL Fremantle, WA



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TASMANIA

**WALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

SUN 16th OCT 2022, 10:30  
am - 12:30 pm AEDT  
Max's Infinity Loop



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Victoria, VIC



**PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

TILL Sunday 16 OCT 2022  
Sydney Opera House, NSW

By Sarah Ho



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-  **Online support** using forums and our closed Facebook group
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-  **Highly regarded** educational resources

*Never settle for less than your best, choose PSA for your pharmacist journey.*

Talk to us on **1300 369 772** to find out more or go next level now via [www.psa.org.au/membership-student](http://www.psa.org.au/membership-student)



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*The PSA intern training program has thoroughly prepared me for my career post-intern year.*

*The staff and tutors at the PSA were incredibly helpful and supportive during the uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic.*

Erin Cooper  
2021 PSA Intern  
of the Year

## PSA intern training program

Never settle for less than your best, that's why most Graduates choose **PSA's Intern Training Program** because it is Australia's **most popular and comprehensive** training program.

- We ensure you get **everything you need to succeed**, it's as simple as that.
- Our intern training program is a smooth transition to **get you prepared for your best career**.
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Talk to us on **1300 369 772** or go to **www.psa.org.au/intern** and choose the intern training program that will give you the best start to your pharmacists career.





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# Get to know community pharmacy



*Community Pharmacy in 2025*



*Capital Chemist, Chisholm  
Guild Pharmacy of the Year, 2020*



*Flannery's Pharmacy, Forbes  
Guild Pharmacy of the Year, 2019*



*Cooleman Court Pharmacy, Weston Creek  
Guild Pharmacy of the Year, 2022*

## Meet Ilwoo Park

PSA Tasmanian Early Career Pharmacist of the year 2020 and 2020 National Pharmacy Guild Rural pharmacy video competition winner, Ilwoo Park came to Australia as a backpacker from Korea in 2007, unable to speak English, she picked up English while she was traveling in Australia.

Ilwoo has worked in 23 community pharmacies, since graduating from UTAS in 2013, and figured out her favourite place to practice is in a rural community setting.

Ilwoo is the iconic pharmacist manager, soon to be a partner owner at Oatlands Pharmacy Tasmania.



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# SHPA Free Student Membership



***Are you a pharmacy student considering a career in Australia's fastest-growing pharmacy sector?***

**Hospital pharmacy** offers challenging and rewarding careers, allowing you to make the strongest impact on patient care through expanding and emerging clinical roles, while leading practice change.

***SHPA Student Membership is FREE for pharmacy students!***

Being a member of SHPA during your foundation years gives you the strongest base for your start in hospital pharmacy, providing you with the support, resources and programs you need to drive every stage of your career.



But don't take it from us... recently we spent 'A minute with' **Jade Craig**, Student Observer on the SHPA WA Branch Committee.

*'Appointed as the SHPA WA Branch Student Observer, I hope to facilitate bonds between SHPA and Curtin students, staff, and the School of Pharmacy. I hope to bring SHPA events and plans into student life, especially for those looking at a career in hospital pharmacy.'*

*'Student membership is great because it is free, so anyone can join and get a taster for hospital pharmacy. It has provided me with the tools to write a promising Intern application for WA hospitals, and some very credentialled mentors to have a look over my application and make sure I'm on the right track.'*

*'Outside of Intern applications, there are always Education events to attend and further your knowledge base in a non-University setting.'*

*'I don't see why you wouldn't be an SHPA member, you've really got nothing to lose.'*

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# SHPA Events and Courses



**Save over \$700 at Australia's largest annual scientific pharmacy conference!**

Recharge, reconnect and reinvigorate at Australia's largest scientific pharmacy conference. SHPA Student members enjoy up to \$700 off their registration to **Medicines Management 2022**, the 46th SHPA National Conference, 1–3 December in Brisbane!



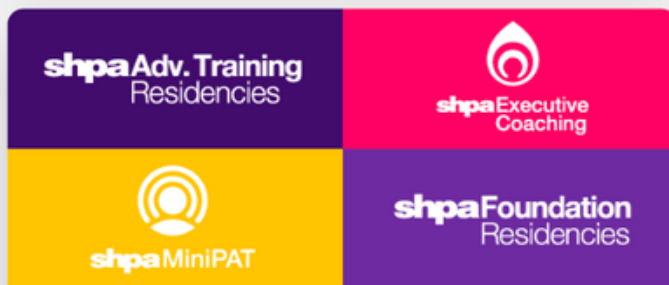
**Connect with expert pharmacy leaders and gain an edge through exclusive courses**

Be encouraged and inspired by Australia's leading community of expert pharmacists and technicians through **Specialty Practice**. Harness unique opportunities to get ahead, including SHPA's Intro to Hospital Pharmacy Training Course, as you forge your own career path.



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The Pharmacy Guild of Australia

From the very young to our older citizens, from the cities to the outback, community pharmacy is there helping people achieve better health and wellness outcomes for all Australians.

- Suzanne Greenwood, Executive Director, Pharmacy Guild of Australia

We're here for you

Your Pharmacy Career

## Where will a career in community pharmacy take you?

### Studying pharmacy?

Pharmacy is a four year degree in Australia. You'll learn all about anatomy, medicines, how chemicals interact and how illnesses are treated.

### Your Intern Year

After graduating and receiving provisional registration, pharmacists undertake a 48 week long internship in a pharmacy setting, supervised by a senior pharmacist (a "Preceptor").

This year introduces you to what it's like working in a pharmacy and is a great opportunity to get to know your community.

### Registered Pharmacist

After you pass your registration exams, you become a **Registered Pharmacist**.

Pharmacists undertake dispensing operations, professional services and/or clinical activities as defined for a particular workplace.

Pharmacists work independently or in a team and is accountable and are responsible for their individual actions and any advice they provide.

Pharmacist may be required to supervise interns and pharmacy assistants.

### Pharmacist in Charge

A **Pharmacist in Charge** assumes responsibility for the day-to-day operations of a community pharmacy including supervision of staff, accountability and functions within the workplace.

Pharmacists at this level may be responsible for undertaking a specialist function within the community pharmacy.

Pharmacist at this level will be able to demonstrate high-level knowledge, skills, experience and provide dispensing, professional services and clinical leadership within the workplace including clinical practice supervision.

### Pharmacy Manager

**Pharmacy Managers** are responsible and accountable to the community pharmacy owner for all management and operational aspects of the workplace.

A Pharmacy Manager is a very experienced pharmacist with advanced level skills and knowledge of community pharmacy operations including dispensing and retail operations, professional services, clinical activities and staff/business management.

### Owner

After working in pharmacy for a time, many pharmacists decide to take the next step and purchase a community pharmacy of their own.

That's where the Pharmacy Guild of Australia comes in - we look after the interests of community pharmacy owners so that they can do what they do best - provide better health outcomes for all Australians.



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# PSA Upcoming Events

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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 2022**

### **Victoria**

14 - Live Webinar: mRNA medicine changing the world

### **Online**

14 - EMPATHISE Mental Health Training: 3-part digital w/shops Expression of Interest

### **NSW, WA, NT, QLD**

14 - Live Webinar: mRNA medicine changing the world - NSW

### **NSW**

14- Sydney CPD Roadshow: mRNA medicine changing the world

### **Tasmania:**

28 - World Pharmacist Day lunch: Hobart, TAS

## **October 2022**

### **WA**

7 - PSA in Parliament – an Afternoon tea at Parliament House WA

### **QLD**

14 - Queensland Annual Therapeutic Update Conference 2022

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