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President's Report

Dear NAPSA members,

I hope you are all having a well-earned break having (hopefully) finished your exams and placements for the first semester of 2021. I hope that the start of this academic year has been less disruptive than the preceding year and that we are now all well-adjusted to the new face of virtual plus face-face education. The ongoing uncertainty with pandemic restrictions, interstate travel and general day to day activities has shown that this pandemic is far from over, however, I am enormously proud and impressed with the attitude and resilience of the pharmacy student body. We have seen pharmacy students and interns across the country put their hands up this year in order to play vital roles in the vaccination rollout, and I have no doubt that you will continue to perform these roles in an exemplary fashion. Never forget the value of your contributions whether they be administrative or handling the vaccine itself, your role is critical to overcoming this pandemic. I thank all those too who continue to work in pharmacies in the midst of ongoing restriction changes and providing an uncertain general public with invaluable and accessible health information. Remember also to take care of yourself, reach out if you need assistance and Pharmacists' Support Service is available to listen and assist all year round on 1300 244 910 or at www.supportforpharmacists.org.au

The end of May saw the conclusion of this year's Vampire Cup Blood Donation Drive. Thanks to all our members who rolled up their sleeves to donate, it is enormously appreciated, and donations are being needed now more than ever! I encourage you all to continue donating outside of the Vampire Cup, encourage your family and friends to donate if eligible and become life-long donors! Watch this space for an announcement of our 2021 Vampire Cup Winners over the next few days!

President's Report

May also saw some of the NAPSA team attend the Pharmacy Guild's APP 2021 Conference. Focused on all things community pharmacy, as well as pharmacy practice in a post-COVID world, it was a great opportunity to get some insight into the latest pharmacy practices, as well as network with key industry leaders! The NAPSA team held productive meetings with some of our sponsors as well as initiating conversations with different groups on education opportunities, so keep your eyes out over the next few months! Thanks to the Pharmacy Guild for having us, we can't wait to be back!



President's Report

Following the success of last year's virtual SHPA/NAPSA Student Symposium and the previous face-to-face iterations, we are again holding the Student Symposium to answer all your burning hospital pharmacy questions! The Symposium will once again be conducted in two parts, the first of which is an online resource package that was released on the 25th of June. The online package contains all your tips and tricks on interview skills and what hospital pharmacy departments look for in applicants, as well as a wealth of videos from current and past interns, pharmacists in amazing career positions and the experiences of resident pharmacists in the SHPA Residency Program!

This will be followed by a live session on Friday the 2nd of July where we will hear from some renowned, award-winning hospital pharmacists and have a panel session to answer anything and everything on hospital pharmacy! So, what are you waiting for?!? Don't miss out on these amazing resources and sessions by registering for FREE [here!](#)



SHPA - NAPSA

**STUDENT
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2021**

President's Report

The next major pharmacy conference will be PSA21 held in Sydney by the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia. Make sure you register your place to hear from leading pharmacists and experts in the industry, as well as develop your own skills and knowledge by brushing up on the latest pharmacy practice initiatives and topics! Register [here](#) now!



The poster features a glowing lion's head on the left with the text "YOUR TRIBE IS CALLING" below it. The top right corner displays the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia logo. The central text reads "REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN" in large, bold, white letters, followed by "For PSA's Premier Annual Conference". A circular graphic with "PSA 21" is positioned below the main text. The bottom right corner provides the event details: "SYDNEY 2021", "30 JULY-1 AUGUST", "HYATT REGENCY DARLING HARBOUR", and "PSA21.COM.AU | #PSA21SYD". The background is dark with green foliage patterns.

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President's Report

This will be my last ePlacebo report as NAPSA President, as I step down this Saturday at our Annual General Meeting. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our members for their engagement and support in what has been a difficult year for all. It has been an honour to serve as NAPSA President for this term and I have learnt an incredible amount about the pharmacy industry landscape. Thank you also to my NAPSA Board members, NAPSA Chairs and the Advisory Council. I could not have done this without your support and hard work, and it has been a privilege to witness the dedication you have to your profession pre-registration, don't lose that fire! I wish the incoming NAPSA President and Board all the best for the 2021/22 term, and I cannot wait to see what you achieve!



Ethan Kreutzer
National President
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Receive comprehensive resources to support you with your exams including written and oral exam training modules, practice materials to use with your preceptor and personalised guidance from tutors



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Grow your pharmacy network and boost your professional development with FREE registration to APP Conference* on the Gold Coast (valued at \$940), and Pharmacy Connect^ in Sydney (valued at \$295)



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* Free APP – excludes Street Party and is non-transferable

^ Free Pharmacy Connect – excludes Conference Dinner and is non-transferable

** Ability for pharmacists to undertake training and provide administration of vaccinations varies across all States and Territories, all Guild enrolled interns will be provided with an opportunity to complete the course an appropriate time for their jurisdiction of practice.



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The NPS MedicineWise National Prescribing Curriculum is funded by the Australian Government Department of Health



A Semester Recap with RAPS

RAPS has achieved and completed so many activities and objectives so far this year. Although it has been tough to carry certain events during this challenging and unprecedented time of lockdown, the RAPS team worked hard together and managed to carry out many events as possible.

This semester kicked off with the club opening day to promote RAPS and its fun spirited and supportive team for all pharmacy students. It took place on the 15th of April from 11 am-2.30 pm. It was a great day where new members were welcomed and enjoyed gift bags. The social representative promoted practicing OSCE for all students from each year level.

RAPS' first education event of the year was held on the 29th of April. This webinar was run by Young Professional, a non-for-profit association that focuses on aiding STEM students to adjust smoothly from university to industry. The RAPS committee, especially the education and social chairs worked hard to organise this educational event. The members of this organisation first promoted the organisation itself and as well as explain different techniques of learning and ways to become clinical/industrial pharmacist. This was worthwhile as it gave an insight for many students who are looking into different career pathways for pharmacy. This webinar was beneficial, it covered topics such as: How to use LinkedIn for Networking for Pharmacy professionals, Job Interview Training, pharmacy Resume & cover Letter review for pharmacy and many more. Many pharmacy students attended the webinar, and overall, it was a success.

A Semester Recap with RAPS

An afternoon study session was also hosted by RAPS on the 26th of May. It was a great opportunity for students to prepare for the upcoming tests and exams and seeing their peers and friends. It was a pleasant and a productive session for all.

Not to forget to mention that we also participated in the annual NAPSA Vampire cup held from the 23rd of March to 25th May. We were proud to be part of Lifeblood Teams, the group blood donation program from Australian Red Cross Lifeblood. Many students participated and there were a lot of first-time donors, which was great to see. RAPS has a list of upcoming exciting events that the team have planned and organised. We are very much looking forward to next semester.

Menah Bata

RAPS Awareness/Liaison Representative

SHPA x NAPSA Media Release

Joint media release

Wednesday 16 June 2021



Huge week for pharmacy students with back-to-back Symposium and Journal launch in July

Over three days this winter the Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) and the National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association (NAPSA) will again deliver the [SHPA-NAPSA Student Symposium 2021](#) while partnering in support of the new [Australian Pharmacy Students Journal](#).

Now in its fourth year, the Student Symposium gives an edge to proactive students who are considering a career in Australia's fastest-growing pharmacy sector, while SHPA is the proud strategic partner of NAPSA's [Australian Pharmacy Students Journal](#), which [opened applications for student reviewers](#) this week.

SHPA Chief Executive Kristin Michaels says the Student Symposium continues to provide a unique annual platform to showcase the fundamentals of hospital pharmacy and impart invaluable early career advice.

Following last year's successful move to an all-virtual delivery which saw a record number of delegates, this year's Student Symposium will again be delivered virtually in two parts: an online resource package released on Friday 25 June, followed by a live virtual session on Friday 2 July 2021.

The Symposium will be followed by the annual NAPSA AGM, to be held virtually on Saturday 3 July, before a comprehensive Reviewer Education Session for aspiring student researchers on Sunday 4 July 2021.

NAPSA Executive Director Juliet Contreras says the *Australian Pharmacy Students Journal* fills a key gap in research skills development and publishing experience, with applications for volunteer reviewer positions now open.

'Evidence-based practice and research is vital to the ongoing development and strengthening of the pharmacy profession, however many pharmacy students graduate without having gained skills and experience in academic publishing.

'Filling that gap for students, with SHPA's strategic support, NAPSA is establishing a new bi-annual journal – run by students, for students – which aims to facilitate a research culture at a student level by providing the opportunity for students and very early career pharmacists to have their work published in an academic peer-reviewed research journal.'

The APSJ Reviewer Education Session will feature sessions on different study designs, navigating review platforms, review case studies and a deep dive into key editorial guidelines.

- [Register to attend the SHPA-NAPSA Student Symposium 2021](#)

For SHPA student and intern members only, registration is free.

Join SHPA with [free student membership](#).

- [Register to become an APSJ Reviewer](#)

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SHPA x NAPSA Media Release

One-year term, voluntary APSJ Peer Reviewer positions are now open to students currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours and/or Masters of Pharmacy, or a current Pharmacy Intern with previous research experience.

*Reviewers must attend a the APSJ Reviewer Education Session (online or in-person) – to be held on **Sunday 4 July** – before they can commence in the role.*

□ **APSJ article submission to open in July!**

From July, APSJ will invite submissions from current Pharmacy students (including interns) in the form of original research articles, academic review articles, and case reports. Research in which an academic has supported a student will be accepted, however a student must have led the research and must be the main author.

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About SHPA

The Society of Hospital Pharmacists of Australia (SHPA) is the national, professional, for-purpose organisation for more than 5,000 leading pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and pharmacists-in-training working across Australia's health system, advocating for their pivotal role improving the safety and quality of medicines use. Embedded in multidisciplinary medical teams and equipped with exceptional medicines management expertise, SHPA members are progressive advocates for clinical excellence, committed to evidence-based practice and passionate about patient care.

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About NAPSA

The National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association (NAPSA) represents the interests of approximately 3500 members whom are undergraduate and postgraduate students studying at seventeen universities across Australia. NAPSA is run by students for students, and strives to provide many opportunities for its members, like networking and social events. NAPSA also strives to be the voice of the pharmacy students of Australia in the pharmaceutical industry.

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APP x NAPSA Alumni Networking Event

The NAPSA Alumni Networking Event at APP was a great success. We had about 40 attendees including alumni and current students. Alumni and students enjoyed meeting many new faces or reconnecting with familiar faces. The night was a great opportunity for students to meet those working in pharmacy and have an informal chat and discuss their ambitions for the future. It was exciting for students to hear the stories of alumni and what's happening in the world of pharmacy.

Students met fellow students from other universities and discussed their experiences studying pharmacy. Hopefully students and alumni were able to make connections that they will keep moving forward in their career. NAPSA would like to thank the Guild for sponsoring the event and organising catering, it was greatly appreciated. We look forward to holding the event again next year!

Sophie Keating
NAPSA Alumni Chair
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Pharmacy Business & Career Podcast

Episode 74: Interview with Guild Nation President Trent Twomey

In this episode we speak with recently elected Guild National President, Trent Twomey and gain some insight into his first 100 days in the role. Trent discusses the highlights, challenges and opportunities facing the sector and the vision for community pharmacy as we work towards the Guild's centenary in 2028. We also learn more about the man himself, his career pathway, the people who have supported his journey and his experiences as a regional community pharmacist.



If you would like more information about the Guild Centenary Framework for Change go to www.guild.org.au



NAPSA Alumni Spotlight: Michael McIntyre

Brief outline of your career so far:

In November of 2014 I moved back to Nova Scotia, Canada to start the process of getting licensed as a foreign trained pharmacist. I spent the majority of 2015 logging intern hours at Sobeys Pharmacy in Halifax, Nova Scotia. In the meantime, I attended the IPSF World Congress in Hyderabad, India where I was elected IPSF Treasurer for a 2-year mandate. I would attend subsequent events on behalf of IPSF in the USA, the Netherlands, Zimbabwe and Taiwan. In 2016 I began a position at Wilsons Pharmasave in Berwick, Nova Scotia as a community pharmacist, I continued in this role for 2 years until I moved into the pharmacy manager role in the same business where I continue to work today.

Where did you study?

I studied for 4 years at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada where I earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry. After this, I moved to Townsville, Queensland where I attended James Cook University for 4 years before graduating with a Bachelor of Pharmacy in 2014.

Favourite NAPSA memory:

My favourite NAPSA memory took place following the second quarterly meeting in 2014. After concluding final business, all the attendees parted ways to leave the Gold Coast. With the coordinated efforts of a few executive members and myself, we managed to smuggle the perpetual NAPSA trophy, Les away from the winning branch. I had the great honour of accompanying Les to his first IPSF congress in Porto, Portugal.

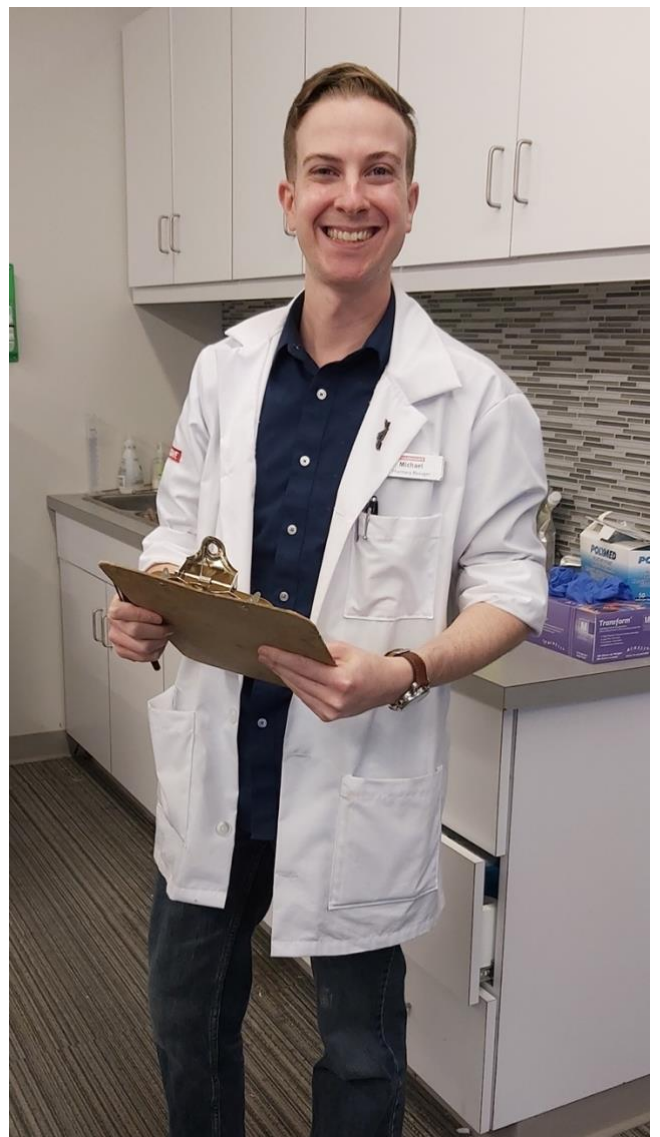
NAPSA Alumni Spotlight: Michael McIntyre

One of your proudest achievements:

One of my proudest achievements is from Bendigo Congress in 2014. Following an unforgettable week of education workshops, networking events and national councillor meetings, I was surprised to find out that I was named the Spirit of Congress winner for 2014. It was humbling, rewarding and an honour to receive the recognition of the wonderful group of peers that surrounded me.

Advice for students:

My advice would be to pursue every opportunity you're presented with and don't put limits on your own capabilities without testing them. When I was first faced with the choice to leave my home and move halfway across the world to work toward a pharmacy degree, part of me felt that it was beyond my potential. But if I hadn't gone through with it and stayed in my comfort zone, I would never have had any involvement with JCUPSA or NAPSA, I would not have been exposed to IPSF or the exotic places and people who I've had the great fortune to become familiar with. Each decision we make leads to a cascade of doors and windows throughout our lives which will shape the people we grow and mature into.



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SEMESTER 2 - 2021!

O-WEEK FAB: THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT

The future allied health bash presents 'the graveyard shift' you by 13 student health societies across QUT & UQ. FAB is the biggest health club exchange of the year!

WEEK 2 MEMBERS BBQ

All QUTSPA members are invited to our BBQ held on our gardens point campus for some sausages and softdrink.

WEEK 4 CHARITY CUP EVENT

A charity night will be held for the Auto Resource and Research Centre to raise awareness and funds. All QUTSPA members are welcome to attend.

WEEK 5 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All QUTSPA members are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting to elect our executive board for 2022.

WEEK 7 ANNUAL BALL

Our annual ball 'The Sleepy Garden' will be held in September to celebrate our association's achievements for this year. All QUTSPA members, our discipline, family and friends are welcome to attend.

WEEK 10 WHITECOAT CEREMONY

QUT Pharmacy presents the annual 'whitecoat ceremony' to welcome our first and second-year students into the pharmacy profession.

END OF SEMESTER

HALFWAY CELEBRATION

An event will be held to celebrate our second-year students for completing half of the QUT B.Pharm (Hons) degree.

GRADUATION DINNER

A graduation dinner will be held to celebrate our fourth-year students completing the QUT B.Pharm (Hons). All family and friends are welcome to attend.



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If you're looking for a way to develop both professionally and personally in your career, this is a must-attend event.

Held from 2-4 September 2021 at Hilton Sydney, Pharmacy Connect 2021 offers students:

- two days of pharmacy industry education
- Free access to Thursday's student-focused summit
- a 50-stand trade exhibition

- unmissable networking opportunities
- fun social events
- free entry to Thursday night's Welcome Reception
- discounted tickets to Friday night's Cocktail Party - \$85 (usually \$165).

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*Free registration is available for pharmacy students currently completing a B. Pharmacy or M. Pharmacy degree within Australia and current Guild Interns. Registration excludes Cocktail Party.

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PDL Student and Intern Membership



Students and interns receive complimentary PDL membership!
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We are a not-for-profit, independent organisation 100% owned by our members. We provide funding to education and the pharmacy profession to help sustain pharmacy into the future.

What is PI cover?

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PDL student memberships

We offer complimentary PDL membership to students, including full access to member benefits!

Students are automatically registered with Ahpra from the time they enrol as a pharmacy student.

Student registration includes some of the responsibilities of other registered practitioners. These responsibilities may be relevant during placement or when employed as a pharmacy student. It is therefore beneficial for students to have PDL membership, even when they are not practising pharmacists.

In the past, PDL has provided peer and legal assistance to students who have been required to reply to a notification (complaint) issued by a regulator. PDL has also assisted where a student has failed to notify Ahpra of a criminal record (which is an Ahpra requirement).

A PDL membership includes:

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- Annual subscription to the AJP e-magazine
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Choose your path and GuildEd will help you to reach your destination.



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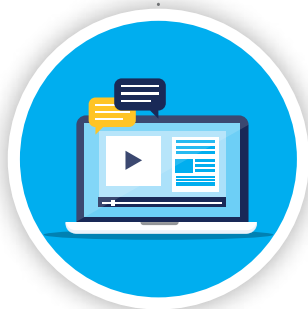
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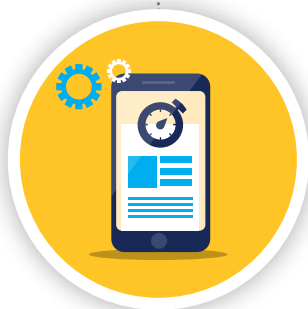
GuildEd Courses

Online courses allow for self-directed learning at your own pace. Take as long as you like to digest the material, or refresh your knowledge in a flash. *GuildEd* online courses cover topics that matter to you, from clinical information, to practise changes, and business basics.



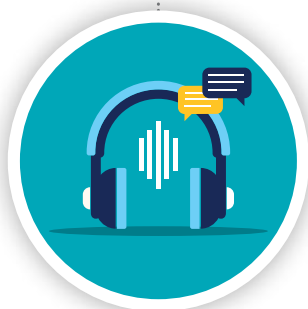
GuildEd Webinars

Webinars have emerged as an ideal way to deliver of-the-moment content to health professionals from the comfort of wherever they choose to log in. *GuildEd* webinars are taking off in 2021, so get ready for more relevant content than ever before.



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GuildEd Podcasts

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Visit guilded.guild.org.au to create your profile **NOW**.



Alumni Mentoring Program

NAPSA is beyond excited to be hosting our Alumni Mentoring Program! The Program aims to match students with pharmacy alumni with experience in the area that students have a particular interest in.

Students will have the option to meet with alumni over video call to talk about all things pharmacy and gain advice from their mentor. Students and their mentors can organise a time and frequency of meetings that best suits their schedule. If this sounds like something you would be interested in taking part in, please fill in the surveys linked below. Please contact Sophie via email if you have any questions or queries!

Survey for pharmacy alumni:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQ4ohQ8JvP5iST9f7GnWDfi6mnQB52RWYgu7O5_fYeZo370Q/viewform

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Sophie Keating

NAPSA Alumni Chair 2020/2021

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Come Party with GUAPS!

After a COVID-19 induced hiatus, GUAPS held their Annual Networking Evening on June 19th at Beer Garden in Surfer Paradise. The night was a reasonably informal event of lots of good food, a few drinks, giant boardgames and lots of mingling. We had a huge variety of guest who gave up their Saturday evening to come and talk to our students and shed light on some pathways after uni that are less know and more niche than what we are majority exposed to during our studies. We endeavoured to broaden the breadth of knowledge for our members alongside a healthy dose of garlic bread, pizza and churros. It was a resounding success in both an educational sense and to celebrate the end of another busy trimester for our members who attended.

On behalf of all the GUAPS team I would love to personally say a special thank you to all our guests in attendance:

Melissa Armstrong: PSA educator and professional practice pharmacist

Sarah Browning: GCUH hospital pharmacist, Griffith Uni educator

Gemma Burns: Hospital Pharmacist (ICU), Griffith Uni Alumni

Ariadne Forman: Neonates/paediatrics pharmacist, educator at GCUH

Lee Forman: Griffith University Alumni, Doctor of Medicine

Emma Hadwen: Intern Pharmacist, previous GUAPS Secretary

Kylie Mueller: Hospital Pharmacists, Griffith Uni Alumni

Sue Muller: Locum Co.

Susie Patten: Griffith University School of Pharmacy and Medical Sciences staff

Shane Prenzler: Griffith Uni PhD candidate

Ella Whatley: GCUH pharmacist, Griffith Uni Course convenor and lecturer

Come Party with GUAPS!

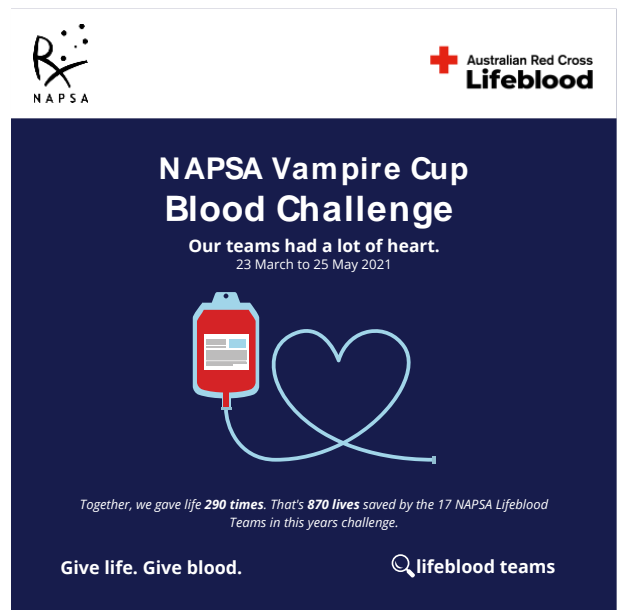
If students from other NAPSA branches would like any information on any of the roles of our guests, please contact us via email (guaps@napsa.org.au) and we will do our best to either get you in contact with our superstar guests or get some info for you.

Emma O'Donnell
GUAPS President 2021



Another Successful NAPSA Vampire Cup!

The end of May concluded one of NAPSA's most anticipated pharmacy awareness campaigns, our annual - Vampire Cup. This national campaign encompassed all 17 branches going head-to-head for the most whole blood, plasma and platelets donations. With **286 donations** made this year by our members, family and friends, we collectively saved **860 lives** throughout this challenge.



I would like to officially announce the overall winner with **54 donations**, the Queensland University of Queensland Pharmacy Association. Congratulations to QPSA pharmacy awareness chairs Jess Heald and Hannah Aplin for leading a successful campaign!

I would also like to announce the recipients of this year's young blood award. This branch was innovative in promoting Vampire Cup to their students through their annual plasma party and social media campaign. Congratulations to the James Cook University Pharmacy Students Association for winning this award for the third year in a row!

A big thank you to all branches for coming together and continuing to support this campaign. If you can, you should! Wear your hearts on your sleeve and continue to donate whole blood or plasma and support this essential service.

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July 2021

Australian Capital Territory

07 Webinar: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia
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New South Wales

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Queensland

07 Webinar: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia
13 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane: Morning
13 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Brisbane: Afternoon
30 PSA21

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July 2021

South Australia

03 Multi-dose Vial Workshop – Adelaide: 9:00am
03 Multi-dose Vial Workshop – Adelaide: 10:30am
03 Multi-dose Vial Workshop – Adelaide: 12:30pm
03 Multi-dose Vial Workshop – Adelaide: 2:00pm
05 Multi-dose Vial Workshop – Adelaide: 9:00am
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05 Multi-dose Vial Workshop – Adelaide: 12:30pm
05 Multi-dose Vial Workshop – Adelaide: 2:00pm
05 Multi-dose Vial Workshop – Adelaide: 3:30pm
07 Webinar: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia
30 PSA21

Tasmania

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Victoria

06 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Melbourne: Afternoon
07 Webinar: Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia
13 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Melbourne: Morning
13 Immunisation Practical Workshop – Melbourne: Afternoon
14 VOPP – Digital Workshop 2
30 PSA21

Western Australia

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August 2021

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11 Webinar: Optimising inflammatory bowel disease management

New South Wales

11 Webinar: Optimising inflammatory bowel disease management

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11 Webinar: Optimising inflammatory bowel disease management

Queensland

11 Webinar: Optimising inflammatory bowel disease management

Tasmania

11 Webinar: Optimising inflammatory bowel disease management

Victoria

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17 VOPP – Digital Workshop 1

18 VOPP – Digital Workshop 2

Western Australia

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