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President's Report

Hi NAPSA members,

I hope you have had a fantastic summer break, welcome to 2017!

To those of you who attended Perth Congress, I hope you have recovered and are ready to start your semesters.

One of the highlights of the Congress was our keynote speaker, Fiona Wood, co-founder of the Fiona Wood Foundation and Director of the Burns Service of Western Australia. Fiona motivated us to live our life with passion and drive. By sharing some of her personal experiences with surgery, Fiona demonstrated that patient-centered care is the answer. We raised money for the Fiona Wood Burn Foundation by running a Bachelor and Bachelorette Auction on Battle Night. I am pleased to say the final amount raised was over \$11,000!

Next on NAPSA's calendar is the Australian Pharmacy Professional Conference (APP) and Trade Exhibition from 9-12th March, hosted by the Pharmacy Guild of Australia at the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre. APP is the largest pharmacy conference and trade show in Australia. It offers delegates a comprehensive four-day educational program, exciting social activities and a trade exhibition showcasing the latest products, services and industry information. It is the perfect event for students and new graduates, so I highly encourage you to attend!

President's Report

While we know from our student survey that 85% of students agree that community pharmacy employment while studying is important, only 68% of pharmacy students are currently employed. Looking for a job in the pharmacy profession can be difficult for many students and so NAPSA are proud to announce the launch of our Jobs Board, Leep. Thanks to our education partners, iTherapeutics and the team at UnityHealth we have been able to integrate this function on myNAPSA. The jobs board is a vital tool to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of placements in pharmacy. Check it out today!

Remember, we also have the Emims database and a Q&A forum to help you with any academic queries you may have now that we are back to university.



Shefali Parekh
National President
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*"Keep something of the best of
you for those who care most"*
– Fiona Wood

2017 Charity Cup

We are excited to announce that we have selected a charity for our 2017 Charity Cup!

We run the Charity Cup annually, with the aim to raise awareness for a health-related charity. For 2017 NAPSA has elected LIVIN. LIVIN is a movement dedicated to achieving social acceptance for mental health disorders and suicide preventative measures. We will be raising money for LIVIN from the 3rd of April to the 26th of May.

<http://livin.org.au/>



UoNAPS' Orientation

UONAPS started off the academic year fresh with a passion for pharmacy following our amazing time at NAPSA Congress over in Perth. Our stall at O-Week gave us the chance to encourage our students to promote our Student Association and to join NAPSA, as well as getting to know the next wave of pharmacy students, all whom are passionate to learn about pharmacy and our great profession.

The Remuneration and Reform Roadshow came to Newcastle and we were able to send a couple of our members to represent UONAPS and participate in the white paper discussion as well as to learn more about Remuneration and the future of pharmacy. It was a great opportunity to make pharmacy connections, be involved with the discussion of remuneration and network with Early Career Pharmacists in the Newcastle region.

Finally, UONAPS will be kicking off our social calendar with our annual Welcome BBQ as a chance to welcome and network with new and current pharmacy students, soon to be followed by our Commencement Pub Crawl for a fun social night early March. Our committee members are excited to organise events, both social and professional, for the upcoming Charity Cup and to get involved with our local community and promote the pharmacy profession.

But that's all for now, folks. UONAPS wishes you all the best for this coming year!

Abigail Lois Palibino
NAPSA Liaison
UONAPS

UoNAPS' Orientation



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SUPA Update

SUPA have enjoyed a wonderful and busy summer. A highlight of course was the annual NAPSA Congress in scorching Perth. SUPA were not missed in Perth, being the largest delegate-group. Highlights included the hearing from PSA's charismatic and motivating Taryn Gill (SUPA Represent), patient stories, and Australian of the Year, Fiona Woods! The HSPs and busy social schedule were also crowd-pleasers. SUPA delegates led the education forums and the dance floors.

SUPA would like to congratulate some of our own delegates for various achievements during Congress:

- **Van Nguyen** ~ Pharmacy Student of the Year (PSOTY) Finalist
- **Evie Armstrong-Gordon** ~ Elected as a NAPSA Official Delegate for the IPSF Asia Pacific Pharmaceutical Symposium (APPS) (Thailand 21st-27th July, 2017)
- **Chloe Tobin** ~ Presented on her student experience on behalf of Work the World

SUPA came home from NAPSA Congress 2017 with lots of inspiration to deliver a successful congress next year! ****watch this space!****



SUPA Semester 1 Events

Events that we are looking forward to in the coming Semester include:

- **Sydney Uni Orientation Week:** 27th February – 3rd March
- **First Year Welcome Barbeque:** Wednesday 1st March, 12pm
- **Graduation Ceremony for the Class of 2016:** 9.30am 9th March
- **Trivia Night:** Wednesday 22nd March, 5.30pm
- **SUPAC:** 10am-3pm, 10th April in the Great Hall
- **Motivational Speaker Fundraiser for The Australian Himalayan Foundation:** Wednesday 5th April, 5.30pm
- **Semester Harbour Cruise:** TBC

For more information, keep an eye on the SUPA Facebook Page. All Pharmacy students, particularly NAPSA members, are welcome to our events. If you are Sydney, email supa@napsa.org.au to see if there is an event that you can attend while in town!

- SUPA President, Bryson Hawkins, is speaking at the Annual Therapeutic Update (ATU) ECP Networking Event on the 3rd March (6pm-7pm) in Terrigal. Tickets are \$25 to attend, and include drinks and canapes.

SUPA Yearbook

Over the summer, SUPA's IT and Communications Officer, Van Nguyen, prepared a year book on behalf of SUPA for the Graduating Class of 2016.

"As part of my role as the Communications and IT officer for SUPA, I coordinated the formation of a yearbook for the outgoing Sydney University Pharmacy Graduates for 2016. This was a very tedious task that involved hours of data collection, creative design and monotonous assembly. It's production was only possible through the help of many volunteers that worked together to produce a yearbook full of articles from academic staff and students, photos from events throughout the years as well as individual student profiles that includes a picture as well as answers to a few pre-made questions. Whilst it was a challenging task, it is wonderful to know that the graduates have something to hold onto as part of their memory of learning Pharmacy." – Van Nguyen

Where will you be 10 years from now: I will hopefully be a better version of my current self, further engaged and developed in my career as a clinical pharmacist.
Most memorable campus memory: My best memories are from chilling around uni whether it be the SUPA office, courtyard or even climbing up onto the bank building ledge (before getting told off my security)



Name: Stefani Anastesieska
I spent most of my uni days... drinking coffee at Courtyard or Ralphs!
If I were a drug, what would I be and why: I would be an anti-depressant because I have a lively personality. I believe I infect people with my bright disposition and my optimistic attitude.



Name: Henry Chan
If I were a drug, what would I be and why: Love. The strongest drug of all ;)
What advice would you give your first year self: DISCLAIMER: 80% of all course work you get taught will never ever be applicable again after the exam. Chur chur



Name: Clare Naughtin
Where will you be 10 years from now: Hopefully with a family of Labradors and maybe also working as a hospital pharmacist combatting antimicrobial stewardship. I will have also perfected the perfect scones recipe.
What advice would you give your first year self: You will actually pass! Meet as many people as possible.



Name: Subha Khan
Where will you be 10 years from now: A housewife (MILF) with 5 pharmacies in my name.
I spent most of my uni days... looking at memes
If I were a drug, what would I be and why: Rosubhastatin because I love Nutella



Name: Emily Sarah Potter
Where will you be 10 years from now? Still in pharmacy.
I spent most of my uni days... at the Courtyard Bar.
If I were a drug, what would I be and why? Midazolam, because I would rather be knocked out than talk to most people in the world.



SUPA Fundraising

SUPA is proud to announce our charity for the year of 2017; The Australian Himalayan Foundation! SUPA fundraises for a charity through various events and competitions throughout each year.

Let's rebuild Nepal together

Nepal has faced several tragic natural disasters over the last two years. The people of Nepal need your help and with your donation you can make a difference. Having; committed to raising \$1,000,000 for the Australian Himalayan Foundation (AHF) by May 2017.

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Submitted by Melissa Faehrmann
(SUPA NAPSA Councillor and Congress Chair)

BAPS Comes Back

BAPS has begun its very busy start to the year. In O'Week we held our Market Day stall, introducing ourselves to all new and existing members. We offered NAPSA and BAPS memberships, raffle tickets to go in the draw to win a Groovin The Moo Bendigo ticket, tickets to all our upcoming events and some goodies thanks to our loyal sponsors.

In our first week back of classes on March 1st we will be hosting our welcome back night for all members! This year we will be holding a barefoot lawns bowls night followed by a BBQ dinner and look forward to seeing everyone there !! This is an awesome night where our members get the opportunity to meet and chat to all year levels as well as introducing all our first years to BAPS !!

We will be holding our AGM on the 15th of March; all positions on the committee excluding the already elected Executive Committee for 2017 will be filled !! BAPS is looking forward to working together to provide our members with many events and opportunities throughout the year.

March 23rd is a night everyone's looking forward to, our walking pub crawl. The theme for this event is army and we will be sure to see many battles throughout the night. For tickets to our pub crawl or any of our events throughout the year, feel free to get in contact with our executive committee.



A Message from Guild President George Tambassis

The start of the academic year is an exciting and important time for all students, and a time to reflect on the strength of the relationship between your representative organisation, the National Australian Pharmacy Students' Association, and the Pharmacy Guild of Australia.

The Guild and NAPSA have long worked collaboratively on policies and projects to ensure the ongoing viability and sustainability of the great profession of pharmacy – the profession you will soon enter as qualified pharmacists.

This relationship is growing ever more important as the pressures on the profession increase and when strength in unity is called for more than ever.

Our partnership provides you, first as interns and then as pharmacists, with enhanced opportunities to deliver health solutions to patients as part of the growing role of pharmacists in a more integrated approach to health care.

Working with NAPSA, the Guild is committed to seeing graduating pharmacists properly equipped to face the challenges and opportunities the profession presents. We want to ensure if you graduate with a view to a career in community pharmacy that you are ready for a role as a community pharmacist that is evolving as pharmacies increasingly transform from a dispensing-centric model to a model increasingly dependent on service delivery and focussing on primary care.

Our relationship with NAPSA also gives you a voice at the Guild and we as an organisation value your views, suggestions and any input you may have that can be a benefit to the profession we all share a passion for.



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CaSPA Kicks Off 2017

Over the uni break, we sent 16 delegates to the annual NAPSA Congress which was held in Perth this year. All the delegates had an amazing time and we're already excited for next years Congress in Sydney!

Now that Semester 1 is back, CaSPA has jumped straight back into the swing of things, In fact, we've already held TWO events since the semester began two weeks ago!

We held our first ever murder mystery night, which was heaps of fun and we had a great turn out with students from all year levels (even fresh faced first years!). I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Social Chair Angus for putting in so much effort to write the script and plan out the whole event, it turned out great!

We also held our welcome back pub crawl, this years theme being **Drug Dealers vs. The Drug Squad!** We had our best turn out ever for a pub crawl and everyone had a great time :D

Now we are busy planning events for the rest of the semester, and getting ready for Charity Cup!

We would like to let you all know that our annual ball will be held on the 1st of April and all our NAPSA friends are welcome to attend! Details to come, so keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details as they come!

CaSPA Love XX.

Alicia Martin

CaSPA President.

CaSPA Kicks Off 2017



Happy New Year From JCUPSA

Happy new year from JCUPSA!

Over the holidays, JCUPSA sent 14 delegates to the NAPSA Congress in Perth. Everyone attending had an absolute blast and we are very grateful of the effort everyone put in (especially PCOC and WAPSA) and are thankful to have been a part of such a wonderful week of networking and education. JCUPSA is already very much looking forward to next year's congress in Sydney!

JCUPSA was very active during JCU's Orientation Week, with some of our members manning the Market Day stall in the oppressive Townsville heat, and others taking on a more hands-on role as mentors on Welcome Day for the new first year students.

Welcome Day also played host to the JCU round of the PSOTY Competition. This was a great opportunity for our new students to see where a Pharmacy Degree can take them and also give them an insight into the level of knowledge they will attain by their final year. We had four 4th year students compete on the day with all doing a superb job! Ultimately though we could only send two finalists onto the QLD State Final and we would like to congratulate James Buckley and Gemma Latter on progressing to the next round of the competition and wish them the best of luck!

The Academic Calendar for 2017 began for us at JCU on the 20th of February, and JCUPSA has been in full swing with our meet and greet BBQ for our first years kick starting our social events for the year. The BBQ gave our new students a chance to have some free lunch whilst mingling with each other and the other year levels. We had a fantastic turn out and the BBQ was a major success!

JCUPSA is currently focused on signing up our new members and getting their textbook orders sorted, but something else to look forward to is our upcoming Pub Crawl! Due to be held on Friday 10th March it is sure to be a hit as our first major social event of the year. Also in the works for us event-wise, our Pharmacy Awareness chairs are busy planning for the upcoming Charity Cup and we hope to bring some new, exciting additions to our usual events during this period.

We hope everyone enjoyed their break and are now ready to tackle the year ahead!

JCUPSA love xx

Happy New Year From JCUPSA



National Student Business Plan Competition!

Make your mark and show us your future—the National Student Business Plan Competition is the platform to launch your innovative community pharmacy business venture!

The 2017 National Student Business Plan Competition is NOW OPEN to all students studying pharmacy in Australia and New Zealand. The competition aims to encourage student teams to use their ideas, talents and energy to create innovative new business ideas in community pharmacy through the development of competitive business plans. The objective of the competition is to assist pharmacy students to gain the skills required to approach the task of owning or managing a pharmacy through the development of a business plan.

The competition aims to allow pharmacy students the opportunity to complete a business plan and have it reviewed by not only pharmacist owners but accountants and business experts for viability.

What you win:

Prize money in the National Student Business Plan Competition **totals \$15,000.**

In addition to prize money, the three entries selected as finalists receive complimentary registration, travel and accommodation to attend the Pharmacy Connect 2017 conference. Attendance at Pharmacy Connect 2017, will present a unique opportunity for the competition finalists to attend informative and educative workshops conducted by a line-up of diverse and quality subject matter experts. By attending, the competition finalists will have the opportunity to access a wide range of industry representatives; increase their knowledge and grow their network of pharmacy contacts. **Valued at \$5,000 per team**

Important Dates

Stage	Component	Due Date
One	Submit your business Plan	12 May 2017
Two	Quarter Finals	29 June – 7 July 2017
Three	Semi Finals (including preliminary pitch)	24 July – 11 August 2017
Four	Finals: Live 'Pitch'	2 September 2017
Five	Finals: Post 'Pitch' Investor Meeting	2 September 2017

Competition guidelines accessed here: [2017 National Student Business Plan Competition Guidelines](#)

For further information contact Melanie Sykes-Bridge, Competition Co-ordinator on 02 6270 1846 or email melanie.sykes-bridge@guild.org.au

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PSA's Upcoming Education Events

March

Australian Capital Territory

- 06 Coffee & Cake: HMR Report Writing – Canberra
- 07 An Update On Emergency Contraception - Webinar
- 27 ACT Immunisation Refresher – Canberra

New South Wales

- 03 Provide CPR ATU – Terrigal
- 03 Get Ready to Launch Your Career with PSA – Terrigal
- 04 Become a Health Destination – Terrigal
- 07 Emergency Contraception: An Update On Down – Scheduling – Newcastle
- 19 Provide First Aid – North West Sydney
- 19 Provide CPR – North West Sydney
- 19 PSA Immunisation Training- Port Macquarie
- 21 Bridging the Gap - COPD - South West Sydney
- 22 Bridging the Gap - COPD – Bankstown
- 22 Bridging the Gap - COPD – Concord
- 27 Bridging the Gap - COPD – Nepean
- 27 Bridging the Gap - COPD - Woollahra
- 28 PSA Intern Training 2017 Workshop One – Newcastle
- 28 Bridging the Gap - COPD – Kogarah

Queensland

- 01 PSA Immunisation Training - Mackay
- 04 PSA PSA ITP 2017 Start of Year Intake Workshop One - Brisbane
- 04 PSA Provide CPR - Brisbane
- 06 Remuneration and Reform Roadshow - Brisbane North
- 06 PSA Immunisation Training QLD-ITP Only – Brisbane
- 06 Remuneration and Reform Roadshow – Townsville
- 07 An Update On Emergency Contraception – Webinar
- 08 Remuneration and Reform Roadshow - Brisbane South
- 18 PSA ITP 2017 Start of Year Intake Workshop One – Townsville
- 19 PSA Immunisation Training – Emerald
- 20 PSA Immunisation Training – Townsville
- 27 PSA Immunisation Training - Brisbane

PSA's Upcoming Education Events

Northern Territory

- 07 Remuneration and Reform Roadshow – Darwin
- 07 An Update On Emergency Contraception – Webinar

South Australia

- 04 PSA Immunisation Training – Adelaide
- 05 Careers and Networking Expo 2017 – Adelaide
- 07 An Update On Emergency Contraception – Webinar

Tasmania

- 02 Remuneration and Reform Roadshow – Hobart
- 05 PSA Immunisation Training – Ulverstone
- 07 An Update On Emergency Contraception – Webinar

Victoria

- 01 Vic Program of Study For Immunisers- Melbourne
- 01 Remuneration and Reform Roadshow – Parkville
- 07 An Update On Emergency Contraception – Webinar
- 17 Provide CPR – Melbourne
- 17 Provide First Aid – Melbourne
- 27 APSIG:How Well Do You Know Statins,PPIs & Antihypertensives? – Melbourne

Western Australia

- 07 An Update On Emergency Contraception – Webinar
- 11 PSA Immunisation Training – Perth
- 14 Medicines and Poisons Regulations 2016 - Pharmacist Update – Perth
- 15 Provide Advanced First Aid – Perth
- 16 Provide Basic Emergency Life Support (CPR) – Perth
- 20 PSA Immunisation Training – Perth

PSA's Upcoming Education Events

April

New South Wales

- 01 Provide First Aid – Sydney
- 01 Provide CPR – Sydney
- 04 Bridging the Gap - COPD - Crows Nest
- 04 Bridging the Gap - COPD Treatment and Management – Newcastle
- 04 Emergency Contraception: An Update On Down – Scheduling – Sydney
- 05 Bridging the Gap – COPD- Greystanes
- 05 Bridging the Gap - COPD – Wollongong
- 06 PSA Intern Training 2017 Workshop One - Sydney B
- 20 PSA Intern Training 2017 Workshop One - Sydney C
- 20 CPD Plans: Meet the New PBA Requirements – Sydney
- 20 Emergency Contraception: An Update On Down – Scheduling – Sydney
- 29 Mental Health First Aid- Liverpool

Northern Territory

- 21 Workshop: Dementia Friendly Pharmacy Toolkit – Darwin

Queensland

- 01 PSA ITP 2017 Start of Year Intake Workshop One - Brisbane
- 03 PSA Immunisation Training - Brisbane
- 22 Provide First Aid – Brisbane
- 22 Provide CPR – Brisbane
- 23 PSA Immunisation Training QLD-UQ Interns Only – Brisbane
- 29 PSA ITP 2016-17 Mid-Year Intake Workshop Two – Brisbane

South Australia

- 04 Depression and Anxiety: The Integral Role of Pharmacists – Adelaide

Victoria

- 04 Monthly Lecture: Depression and Anxiety – Melbourne
- 24 APSIG Clinical Meeting – Melbourne

PSA's Upcoming Education Events

29 Victorian Pharmacy Conference – Melbourne

29 Provide First Aid – Melbourne

Western Australia

21 Mental Health First Aid Course – Perth