

Faculty Briefs

Elizabeth

Ackerman, assistant professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice, published a study entitled "Development of a Virtual Pharmacy Resident Conference"



in the peer-reviewed journal *Federal Practitioner* with co-authors Kuester



ML and Triboletti MD.

Dr. Ackerman also presented a research poster with **Ms. Patricia Jusczak**,

clinical coordinator, Department of Pharmacy Practice and

Dr. Paula Zeszotarski, assessment coordinator from the Division of Academic Affairs, entitled "Meeting the challenges of building skills and community in a rural College of Pharmacy." The research was presented at the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP) Annual Meeting, July 11-15 in National Harbor, Maryland (Washington D.C. area).



Mahavir Chougule

associate professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, has two articles in press: 1) "Recent developments in active tumor

targeted multifunctional nanoparticles for combination chemotherapy in cancer treatment and imaging" with co-author DKICP PhD candidate Micah Glasgow in the *Journal of Biomedical Nanotechnology*. 2) "Progress in topical siRNA delivery approaches for skin disorders" with co-authors Aldawsari M and Babu JR. in *Current Pharmaceutical Design*. Dr. Chougule also served as a grant reviewer for National Institute for General Medical Sciences IDeA- funded

Wyoming IDeA Networks for Biomedical Research Excellence program.

Tamara Kondratyuk

laboratory manager and assistant specialist, Research Laboratory, was an author on three papers that were published: **1)**



"A resveratrol analogue promotes ERKMAPK-dependent Stat3 serine and tyrosine phosphorylation alterations and antitumor effects *in vitro* against human tumor cells" with co-authors Chelsky, Z.L., Yue, P., Pezzuto, J.M., Cushman, M. and Turkson, J. in the *Journal of Molecular Pharmacology*. 2) "Synthesis, molecular docking and anticancer studies of peptides and iso-peptides" with co-authors Jabeen, F., Panda, S.S., Park, E.J., Pezzuto, J.M., Ihsan-UL-Haq, Hall, C.D., Katritzky, A.R. in *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*. 3) "Ferrocene incorporated selenoureas as anticancer agents" with co-authors Hussain, R.A., Badshah, A., Pezzuto, J.M., Ahmed, N., Park, E.J. in the *Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology*.

Judi Steinman

MSCP program coordinator and instructor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, gave a presentation called "Hawai'i MSCP Training and Legislative Efforts for Prescriptive Authority - 2015" at the American Psychological Association (APA) annual convention August 6-9 in Toronto. Dr. Steinman also published an article in the APA's Division 55 newsletter, *The Tablet*, entitled "Legislative Update with Aloha 2015" coauthored with Dr Jill Gray, Director of Training, I Ola Lāhui, Inc. She also spoke with the Kaua'i branch of the Hawai'i Psychological Association in August about the Master's in Clinical Psychopharmacology (MSCP) training. Also in August, Dr.



Steinman was the event organizer for the first Laupahoehoe Health and Safety Fair held at Laupahoehoe Community Public Charter School on August 29, sponsored by the charter school and the Hilo Hamakua Community Development Corporation.

Russell Molyneux

affiliate faculty, participated in "ACS on Campus" in Brazil, an American Chemical Society outreach program (acsoncampus.



acs.org/) designed to help students, post-docs and faculty advance their careers. The ACS on Campus team visited three universities in Southern Brazil: Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) – Porto Alegre; Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (UFSC) – Florianopolis; and Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP) – Campinas. Modules were presented on the publishing process, networking and communicating science, and research resources and ethics. Dr. Molyneux gave a presentation at all three locations entitled: "Write It, Speak It: Effective Communications, the Path to Publication and How to Talk About Your Research."

Karen Pellegrin

director of strategic planning/continuing education, had an article entitled "Using ICD codes to track medication-related hospitalizations among older adults" accepted for publication in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society (JAGS)*. Co-authors are Miyamura JB, Taniguchi R, Ciarleglio AE, Barbato A, and Holuby RS. Dr. Pellegrin also was an invited presenter at the "innovations in Frontier Health" meeting in Bozeman Montana on July 10.

