Kicking off the New Year!
Get an inside look at everything the Residents have been up to since the start of 2019!

Leadership Retreat
During the Residency Retreat this past January, the residents had the pleasure of meeting with Dennis Wiesner, Texas Board of Pharmacy President and former Senior Director for Privacy, Pharmacy, and Governmental Affairs for H-E-B (retired). The residents had the opportunity to discuss leadership and growth in the profession.

Together Pharmacy Advances!
On February 26th, the residents joined nearly 600 pharmacy professionals and students for the much anticipated Pharmacy Day at the Capitol. This was an impactful day that allowed pharmacy professionals to advocate during the 86th Texas Legislative Session. The residents have also had the opportunity to attend TPA Leadership meetings throughout the year. For more information about the current Legislative Session and for ways to get involved and advocate for the profession visit: www.texaspharmacy.org

American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exposition
The residents attended the 2019 American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington. Residents and preceptors attended Community Pharmacy Residency programming, witnessed the House of Delegates and Texas Caucuses, met with Tom Menighan, CEO of APhA, and presented their research posters.

Projects and Future Endeavors

Michelle Ameen, Pharm.D.
University of Florida
Project: The goal of Michelle’s project is to develop an educational program on pain management for an interprofessional team. This includes physicians, nurses, social workers and pharmacists. The educational content will meet various objectives for each profession with the end goal of obtaining a better understanding of how to manage pain.
Future Plans: Michelle will be continuing with H-E-B in the Austin region.

Wesley Biggs, Pharm.D.
SIUE School of Pharmacy
Project: Wesley has been working with Michelle to focus on the development, implementation and evaluation of an interprofessional education program on pain management.
Future Plans: Wesley will be continuing with H-E-B in the San Antonio region.

**Paige Koskinen, Pharm.D. Ferris State University**

Project: Paige collaborated with co-resident, Leila Petok, Pharm.D. and The H-E-B Professional Services Team to enhance and assess the ability of H-E-B pharmacists to administer long-acting injectable (LAI) antipsychotic medications within the community setting. This project is still in progress and they are working on finalizing education and webinar materials to be distributed to all pharmacist partners.
Future Plans: Paige will be continuing with H-E-B in the Houston region.

**Taylor McBride, Pharm.D. Xavier University of Louisiana**

Project: Taylor’s project focused on the enhancement of the Chronic Disease State Management program at the Volunteer Healthcare Clinic in Austin, TX. She worked with the clinic to improve the outcomes of patients with uncontrolled Type 2 Diabetes and/or Hypertension. The goal is to assess the clinical outcomes of the enhanced CDSM program.
Future Plans: Taylor is excited to be continuing with H-E-B in the Houston Region.

**Leila Petok, Pharm.D. University of Houston**

Project: Leila collaborated with co-resident, Paige Koskinen, Pharm.D. and The H-E-B Professional Services Team to enhance and assess the ability of H-E-B pharmacists to administer long-acting injectable (LAI) antipsychotic medications within the community setting. This project is still in progress and they are working on finalizing education and webinar materials to be distributed to all pharmacist partners.
Future Plans: Leila will be completing a Pain and Palliative Care PGY-2 residency at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System in San Antonio, Texas.

We are excited to announce our incoming residency class! The residents will start the program on July 1, 2019.
- **Tommy Jiang:** University of Houston
- **Lumeng Li:** University of Houston
- **Kelton Peck:** University of Utah
- **Darriell Harris:** Texas Southern University
- **Yung Heather Leung:** University of Houston

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Welcome H-E-B/UT 2019-2020 Residency Class!!