

## **PATIENT CARE SECTOR**

### **Operation Heart**

- Promotes awareness of heart disease within the College of Pharmacy and at public health education events in the community
- Participates in health screenings by presenting Heart posters and distributing educational materials
- Participates and promotes the American Heart Walk
- Facilitates pharmacy picture for Wear Red Day
- Past events included: American Heart Walk, Healthy Horns, Explore UT, Healthy Snacks, Educational Training Session, Wear Red Day

### **Operation Diabetes**

- National campaign designed to increase awareness of diabetes and the dangers associated with the disease
- Participates in health screenings by presenting Diabetes posters and other educational materials
- Collaborate with American Diabetes Association for community outreach events
- Participate in and attend ADA Diabetes Walk
- Past events included: ADA Diabetes Walk, Explore UT, Wear Blue Day, Elementary School Outreach

### **Operation Immunization**

- National campaign designed to increase awareness about the safety and importance of immunizations
- Promote the immunization services offered by pharmacists
- Provides education materials about where the proper immunizations can be obtained
- Organizes and participates in immunization drives and educational events
- Past events included: Explore UT, Flu Clinic, Distribution of educational flyers

### **Operation Self-Care**

- National campaign designed to educate the public on proper use of over-the-counter medications
- Recommends lifestyle modifications and safe use of OTC medications
- Hands out information to attendees at large events such as tailgating at UT football games
- Hands out “vials of life:” a container to record personal medical information for reference in an emergency
- Work with Patient Counseling Committee to recruit and promote participation in the TPA Self-care Competition
- Past events included: Explore UT, Educational material at tailgates, Heartburn Awareness Month

**GenerationRx**

- National initiative to increase public awareness of prescription medication abuse and misuse
- Organize events to demonstrate the danger of prescription medication abuse and educate on safe use and disposal of these medications
- Give presentations to targeted populations in the community to raise public awareness
- Past events included: Explore UT, Distribution of flyers, Drug Abuse Week

**Project Collaborate Reps (Senior/Junior)**

- Serve as liaisons between UT-APhA-ASP and Pharmacy Council Project Collaborate Committee
- Coordinate and organize health screening events by acquiring supplies, volunteers, preceptors and all other resources necessary
- Attend Pharmacy Council meetings and relay pertinent information to UT-APhA-ASP members and officers
- Senior PC Reps are P2 or P3 students trained in procedures and techniques to provide health screenings
- Junior PC Reps are trained in procedures and techniques to provide health screenings and will work together with Senior PC Reps to achieve all goals
- All PC Reps serve a 2 year term – first year as Junior PC Rep and second year as Senior PC Rep
- Refer to Project Collaborate Junior Rep Description for more information