

## PROGRAM

Gonfalonier	Andrew Gow, PhD Professor
Processional	
Master of Ceremonies	Joseph A. Barone, PharmD, FCCP Dean and Professor II Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
National Anthem	Min Kyung Kim, PharmD
Greetings	Joseph A. Barone, PharmD, FCCP
Opening Remarks	Brian L. Strom, MD, MPH Chancellor Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences
Address to the Graduates	John P. Berg, BS, PharmD Rutgers College of Pharmacy Class of 1992, 2001
Doctor of Pharmacy Class Representative	Anna Huafang Yang, PharmD
Valedictory Address	Jenny D. Shah, PharmD
Presentation of Honors Program Certificates	Marion Gordon, PhD Associate Professor Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
Presentation of Awards	Joseph A. Barone, PharmD, FCCP
Presentation of Degree Candidates	Nancy Cintron, MSW Associate Dean Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
The Pharmacist's Oath	The Graduates Led by the Valedictorian and the Class Speaker
Rutgers University Alma Mater	The Graduates Min Kyung Kim, PharmD
Recessional	
Reception	Courtesy of the Pharmacy Alumni Association Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy Class of 2018

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Brian Ung

## SCHOOL OF PHARMACY HONORS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

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Minchang Choi

Thesis: *Restasis Ameliorates Ocular Mustard Injury*

Philip Thomas Gallo

Thesis: *Terra-Cortril® (oxytetracycline/hydrocortisone) Improves Corneal Wound Healing After Mustard Exposure*

Lucy Lin

Thesis: *Spontaneous ATM Gene Reversion in Ataxia Telangiectasia Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells*

Daniel Jeffrey Simmons

Thesis: *A Randomized Control Trial to Assess the Outcomes of Adding the Pharmacist to the Diabetes Management Team at a Federally Qualified Health Center*

Anna Huafang Yang

Thesis: *A Guided Regeneration Gel for Peripheral Nerve Regeneration*

Irene Y. Yang

Thesis: *Epigenetic Changes Caused by Fucoxanthin Protects Against Oxidative Stress via the NRF2-ARE Pathway*

## PHARMACY HONORS

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<i>Lilly Achievement Award</i>	Jenny D. Shah
<i>Ernest Little Alumni Award</i>	Carolyn X. Zhu
<i>Ann Zar-Taub Women's Leadership Award</i>	Melissa Mae Coward
<i>Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Award</i>	Michelle Gopal Chawla
<i>New Jersey Office of the Secretary of Higher Education/EOF Program Awards</i>	Sonal K. Agarwal Fariha Choudhury Mary Trez Hasaballa Hamza Sarwar Foram Vyas
<i>New Jersey Pharmacists Association Award</i>	Aamer J. Attaar
<i>New Jersey Pharmacists Association Pat Gervase Award</i>	Shelja S. Patel
<i>Stanley S. Bergen, Jr., MD, Medal of Excellence Award</i>	Daniel Jeffrey Simmons
<i>The Timothy J. Reilly Award in Gerontology Pharmacy Practice</i>	Lucy Lin
<i>Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year Award</i>	Carlos Dominguez, PharmD Buckley's Drug Store and Compounding Center Englewood, NJ
<i>William and Helen Levine Teacher of the Year Award</i>	Lucio Volino, PharmD Department of Pharmacy Practice and Administration
<i>NJ Health Foundation Excellence in Research Award</i>	Luca Cartegni, PhD
<i>NJ Health Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award</i>	Lauren Aleksunes, PharmD

## DEPARTMENT HONORS

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### DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL BIOLOGY

*Chemical Biology Award*

Michael J. Plewinski

### DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

*Merck Award*

Zhewei Hu  
Sally Kim  
Lucy Lin  
Michelle H. Ting

### DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICS

*John J. Debus Memorial Award*

Titania A. Chin

### DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND TOXICOLOGY

*Philemon E. Hommell Award*

Minchang Choi

### DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY PRACTICE AND ADMINISTRATION

*Award for Excellence in Clinical Communication*

Joanna Stanton

*Alvin Felmeister Prize in Pharmacokinetics*

Maryam A. Abdrabbo

*History of Pharmacy Certificate of Recognition*

Ryan William Conway

*Iannarone-Cordasco Pharmacy Scholar's Award*

Jenny D. Shah

*Mylan Excellence in Pharmacy Award*

Irene Y. Yang

*Samuel and Gertrude Kaufman Prize*

Rza Abasov

*William O. Kuebler Award*

Carolyn X. Zhu

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**HONOR CORDS**

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Some graduates from the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy have earned the right to wear colored cords which signify a special level of achievement or service. Members of the Rho Chi Honor Society may choose to wear a purple cord. A green cord is worn by members of the Phi Lambda Sigma Leadership Society. Members of the Chi Alpha Epsilon Honor Society may choose to wear a blue and white cord. Graduates receiving their degree with Honors, High Honors, or Highest Honors are eligible to wear a gold cord.

# *Oath of a Pharmacist*

*I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:*

- I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.*
- I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for my patients.*
- I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.*
- I will accept the lifelong obligation to improve my professional knowledge and competence.*
- I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.*
- I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.*
- I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.*

*I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.*

*Prepared by the  
American Association of  
Colleges of Pharmacy  
and American Pharmacists Association*

## ON THE BANKS OF THE OLD RARITAN

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*From far and near we came to Rutgers,  
And resolved to learn all that we can;  
And so we settled down,  
In that noisy college town,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.*

*Chorus:*

*On the banks of the old Raritan (my friends)  
Where old Rutgers evermore shall stand,  
For has she not stood  
Since the time of the flood,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.*

*Then sing aloud to Alma Mater;  
And keep the Scarlet in the van;  
For with her motto high  
Rutgers' name shall never die,  
On the banks of the old Raritan.*

*Chorus*

## GONFALON

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The Insignia is the School Seal. The outer ring contains the name of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. The inner ring contains the name of the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy and our founding date of 1892 as the New Jersey College of Pharmacy. The olive green color represents the field of pharmacy, and is repeated in the degree stripe on the hoods worn by graduates. The scarlet red is the color for Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.



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We applaud you on this momentous achievement and look forward to sharing the next stage of your Rutgers life with you! Visit the links below to get started on your alumni journey.

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