



The SHPA-NAPSA Student Symposium is back in 2024! The program will be delivered virtually in two parts: an **online resource package released March 2024**, followed by a **live virtual session on Thursday 4 April 2024**. The focus of the live session is to overview hospital pharmacy in different practice settings and address all your burning questions about hospital pharmacy.

The program has been shaped with NAPSA and pharmacist input, to give an edge to proactive students who are considering a career in hospital pharmacy.

Live virtual symposium: 10am – 12pm AEDT Thursday 4 April 2024

| Time (AEDT) | Session |
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| 1000-1005 | Virtual event housekeeping SHPA |
| 1005-1010 | SHPA welcome Kristin Michaels , <i>Chief Executive, SHPA</i> |
| 1010-1025 | What is hospital pharmacy all about? Marianne Jovanovic , <i>Education and Bank Pharmacist Team Leader, Pharmacy, Monash Health, Melbourne, Vic</i> |
| 1025-1035 | Australian and New Zealand College of Advanced Pharmacy (ANZCAP) Erica Marsom , <i>Lead Pharmacist, Workforce Advancement, SHPA</i> |
| 1035-1050 | Going bush: hospital pharmacy practice in rural and remote settings Angela Young , <i>Director of Pharmacy, Alice Springs Hospital, Alice Springs, NT</i> |
| 1050-1100 | Pharmacy Forecast Australia Melissa Faehrmann , <i>Specialist Intensive Care Pharmacist, Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney, NSW</i> |
| 1100-1115 | A day in the life of... Kane Suchenia , <i>Regional Clinical Pharmacist, WACHS, Broome, WA</i> Emma Dall'Alba , <i>Senior Pharmacist, Townsville Rehabilitation Unit, Townsville University Hospital, Townsville, Qld</i> |
| 1115-1155 | Answering your burning questions about hospital pharmacy Julia Hruz (moderator) , <i>Lead Education Pharmacist, SHPA</i> Panellists: Jeanny Mai , <i>Lead Pharmacist, Learning and Development, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic</i> Emma Dall'Alba , <i>Senior Pharmacist, Townsville Rehabilitation Unit, Townsville University Hospital, Townsville, Qld</i> Jeffery Wang , <i>Improvement Lead – Medication Safety, Clinical Excellence Commission, Sydney, NSW</i> |
| 1155-1200 | NAPSA closing remarks Annabelle Gov , <i>NAPSA Executive, Director of Research</i> |

Online resource package: available from March 2024

★ Key presentation

⚡ Snapshot

Tips for getting a job as a hospital intern/pharmacist

What are hospital pharmacy departments looking for?

- ★ **Marisa Hodgkinson**, *Assistant Deputy Director of Pharmacy – Kingston Centre, Residential Services and Clinical Services support, Monash Health, Vic*
- ⚡ **Russell Levy**, *Director of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Department, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, NSW*
- ⚡ **Duncan McKenzie**, *Pharmacy Site Manager, Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tas*
- ⚡ **Emily Diprose**, *Director of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Department, Calvary Public Hospital Bruce, Canberra, ACT*
- ⚡ **Annabel Calder**, *Intern and Student Coordinator, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, SA Health, SA*

Job applications and interview skills

- ★ **Lachlan Henderson**, *Director, Eligo Group, Melbourne, Vic*

Application tips for hospital intern positions

- ⚡ **Caitlin Merz**, *Qld*, **Jasmine Walker**, *Qld*, **Gemma Woodruff**, *Qld*

Communication skills

Communicating with other health care professionals

- ★ **Joanna Pizzi**, *Senior Pharmacist – Workforce and Development, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2020)*

Life as a hospital pharmacy intern

Intern experiences

Australian Capital Territory

- ★ **Yi Ning Ham**, *Intern Pharmacist, Canberra Health Services, Canberra, ACT*

New South Wales

- ★ **NSW Branch Intern Representatives - Stephanie Worden, Rebecca Jones & Linda Do**
- ★ **Eliza Herd**, *Intern Pharmacist, Tamworth Rural Referral Hospital, Tamworth, NSW (2020)*

Northern Territory

- ★ **Maria Siskamanis**, *Intern Pharmacist, Royal Darwin Hospital, Darwin, NT*

Queensland

- ★ **Paeton Karakitsos**, *Intern Pharmacist, Gold Coast University Hospital, Gold Coast, Qld*
- ★ **Jacob Kay-Reid**, *Intern Pharmacist, Hervey Bay Hospital Pharmacy, Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service, Hervey Bay, Qld (2021)*
- ⚡ **Caitlin Merz, Qld, Jasmine Walker, Qld**

South Australia

- ★ **Harry Mirasgentis**, *Intern Pharmacist, Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, SA Pharmacy, Adelaide, SA (2020)*

Tasmania

- ★ **Helena Gjone**, *Intern Pharmacist, Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tas*
- ★ **Vivien Banks**, *Intern Pharmacist, Royal Hobart Hospital, Hobart, Tas (2020)*

Victoria

- ★ **Ethan Kreutzer**, *Intern Pharmacist, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2021)*

Western Australia

- ★ **Brianna Gismondi**, *Clinical Pharmacist, Graylands Hospital, Perth, WA (2020)*
- ★ **Olivia Gianoncelli**, *Pharmacist, Royal Perth Bentley Group, East Metropolitan Health Service, Perth, WA (2021)*

Beyond intern year: career pathways

- ★ **Amy Legg**, *Pharmacist Research Fellow – Herston Infectious Diseases Institute, Brisbane, Qld (2022)*
- ★ **Dr Erica Tong**, *Chief Pharmacy Information Officer and Deputy Director of Pharmacy, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2022)*
- ★ **Alistair Meldrum**, *Senior Pharmacist – Mental Health, Rockhampton Hospital, Rockhampton, Qld (2022)*
- ★ **Cristina Roman**, *Lead Pharmacist – Emergency and Trauma, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2022)*
- ★ **Deirdre Criddle**, *SHPA Board Director, Perth, WA, and Complex Care Clinical Pharmacist, Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth, WA (2022)*
- ★ **Ron Cheah**, *Project Officer, National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship – Guidance Group, Melbourne, Vic (2022)*
- ★ **Sarah Dinh**, *Vice President, SHPA NSW Branch Committee; Quality Use of Medicines Project Officer, NSW Therapeutic Advisory Group, Sydney, NSW (2022)*



Hadley Bortz, *Senior Pharmacist – Anticoagulation Stewardship / HITH, Alfred Health, Melbourne, Vic (2022)*



Josephine To, *Senior Pharmacist, Division of Aged Care, Rehabilitation & Palliative Care, Northern Adelaide Local Network, SA; Chair, SHPA Palliative Care Specialty Practice, Leadership Committee (2022)*

SHPA Residency Programs

Overview of the Foundation Residency Program



Kylee Hayward, *Head of Workforce Advancement, SHPA*

Overview of the Advanced Training Residency Program



Kylee Hayward, *Head of Workforce Advancement, SHPA*

SHPA Resident experiences



Melissa Faerhmann, *SHPA Resident Pharmacist, Canberra Health Services, Canberra, ACT*



Cassie Lanksey, *Senior Pharmacist – High Risk Medication Safety & Clinical Educator, Townsville University Hospital, Townsville, Qld (2020)*



Jessica Catalano, *SHPA Resident Pharmacist, Alice Springs Hospital, Alice Springs, NT (2020)*



Stephanie Alexander, *Clinical Pharmacist, Slade Pharmacy Richmond, Epworth Hospital, Melbourne, Vic (2020)*

Professional indemnity insurance

Introduction to professional indemnity insurance



Gary West, *Professional Officer, Pharmaceutical Defence Limited*

PDL guide to good dispensing



Gary West, *Professional Officer, Pharmaceutical Defence Limited*