

School of Pharmacy

Summary of Accomplishments 2005 – Present

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ACHIEVEMENTS

■ **Organizational Structure**

- ✓ Revision to respond to teaching, research and service needs
- ✓ Re-definition of Assistant Dean Position for Research and Graduate Programs

■ **Transformations**

**Pharmacy and Medicinal
Plants Museum**

Center for Drug Information and Research

Strategic Plan

- Revised School of Pharmacy vision, mission and values was approved by the faculty on April 26, 2006
- Declaration of Quality was approved by faculty on April 26, 2006
- Aligned with the strategic agenda of the UPR “Ten for the Decade” and the Medical Sciences Campus strategic plan, the School of Pharmacy strategic plan was approved by faculty on December 12, 2007.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Faculty recruitment**
(10 new faculty members)
- **Faculty development opportunities**
("assessment", research, leadership)
- **Evaluation and revision of the Master of Science in Pharmacy program**
- **National Alliances**
(Hartford Hospital, University of West Virginia)

Research Accomplishments

Meet our faculty and
learn about their
research, publications,
and presentations at the
School webpage

Accreditations

■ **PharmD Program**

- Accreditation: Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education(ACPE)
- Status: Accreditation until 30 de junio de 2011
- In progress: Self-study

■ **Continuing Education Division**

- Accreditation : ACPE
- Status: Accreditation until June 30, 2014
- In progress : Administrative Manual revision

■ **Pharmacy Residency Program**

- Accreditation: American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)
- Status: Accreditation until 2015

Physical Facilities

- **Remodeling of Laboratories (completed)**
 - *Drug Discovery*
 - *Drug Analysis/Pharmacokinetics*

- **Remodeling of Laboratories (in process)**
 - *Pharmaceutical Research, Development & Processing*
 - *PharmacySkills*

- **Transformation**
 - *Chemical Forensic Laboratory to a Pharmaceutical Sciences Research Support Unit*

Promotion of a culture of ***“SCHOLARSHIP”***

- Drug Discovery, Development and Clinical Research Symposium in collaboration with the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Re-opening of the Medicinal Plants Garden and appointments of Research Associates
- Many faculty development sessions to discuss scholarship
- Several research development activities organized through the Office of the UPR-MSU EARDA, Medical Sciences Campus, and the School of Pharmacy

Institutional Climate

- Team work groups created in 2005-2006 to elaborate the vision, mission, and values of the School of Pharmacy
- Workshops on “Emotional Intelligence” and “Difficult Situations”
- Transformation Team 2008- present

Sustained Ties with the Community and Alumni

- Faculty participation in 100 external community activities during 2008-2009
- Multiple continuing education activities by DECEP
- Clinical workshops in diverse settings
- School booth at the annual convention of the Colegio de Farmacéuticos de PR
- Update of the Alumni and School friends data base

Information Systems

- **Various new computers and programs to support teaching and administration**
- **School Web page re-designed**

In Process

- School of Pharmacy self-study for the re-accreditation visit of the PharmD program by the *Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) in 2011*
- MS/PhD proposal for the revised graduate program
- Continuous recruitment of new faculty members
- Completion of the remodelling of existing and new laboratories
 - “Pharmacology
 - “Pharmaceutical Research Development and Processing”
 - “Pharmacy Skills”
- Pharmacy and Medicinal Plants Museum self-study for the accreditation by MAP
- Development of Intramural Practice
- Construction of new building for the School of Pharmacy

Issues to be addressed during 2010-2011

Student registration projections

- 45 students for PharmD program
- No new students will be admitted to the Master of Sciences in Pharmacy program due to current program revision.

New building facilities

- To be completed by 2011

Fund Raising Initiatives

- **Annual fund raising campaign with alumni and school friends for:**
 - Pharmacy Museum (Dr. Luis Torres Díaz) and Medicinal Plants Garden (Dr. Esteban Núñez Meléndez)
 - Laboratory remodeling
 - PHARMACUM Bulletin
 - Non restricted donations.

- **Capital campaign design, partnered with UPR Presidency Office, for fund raising for the new School of Pharmacy building facilities.**

- **Donations online**
 - Web page re-design