Trinity College Dublin
School of Pharmacy and
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Junior Sophister 2013/2014
September 2013

Welcome back!

The Oldest and The Best
School of Pharmacy in the Country

- Trinity College Dublin is Ireland’s leading university (QS World University Ranking, The World University Ranking, Academic Ranking of World Universities (Shanghai)).
- TCD is ranked 61st in the World and 18th in Europe in the 2013 QS World University Ranking
- The only Irish University in the top 100
- TCD is in the World Top 100 in Pharmacy & Pharmacology – the only Irish University in the top 100

Who’s who in the School

- Interim Head of School
  - Prof. Anne Marie Healy
- Director of Teaching and Learning (Undergraduate)
  - Asst. Prof. Astrid Sasse
- Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate)
  - Asst. Prof. Lidia Tajber
- Director of Research
  - Asst. Prof. Lorraine O’Driscoll
- School Administrator
  - Dr. Cecilia McAllister

Pharmacy Education - now

B.Sc. (Pharmacy)
M. Pharm.

Pharmacy Education
The Future

B.Sc. (Pharmacy)
M. Pharm.

Integrated 5-year Pharmacy Degree
Who's who

- Academic staff
- Administrative staff (Alison Finlay)
- Technical staff
- Researchers & postgraduate students

Key people for you to know
- Module co-ordinators
- Year co-ordinators
- Tutors

The ‘Blue Book’

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B.Sc. (Pharm.) Year Co-ordinators

First year: Junior Freshman  Asst. Prof. John Walsh
Second year: Senior Freshman  Asst. Prof. John Quigley
Third Year: Junior Sophister  Asst. Prof. Fabio Boylan
Fourth Year: Senior Sophister  Asst. Prof. Sheila Ryder

Academic Year Structure 2013-14

Academic year began 26th August 2013 (week 1)

Michaelmas Term
- 12 week teaching semester
- Teaching: weeks 5-16
- 23th September – 13th December

Hilary Term
- 12 week teaching semester
- Teaching: weeks 21-32
- 13th January – 4th April

Trinity Term
- (3 weeks revision: weeks 33,34,35)
- Examination period: weeks 36-39
- Exams: 28th April – 23th May


Junior Sophister

PH3002  Medicinal and Pharmaceutical Chemistry III
PH3003  Natural Sources of Drugs and Medicines
PH3004  Sterile Products
PH3005  Pharmaceutical Data Analysis and Bioinformatics
PH3006  Practice of Pharmacy II
PH3008  Pharmaceutical Biotechnology II
PH3009  Endocrine & Reproductive Pharmacology and Veterinary Pharmacy
PH3100  Respiratory & Gastrointestinal Pharmacology
PH3111  Blood, Cardiovascular & Renal Pharmacology

What's New?

Student Feedback

PH3002
- Change of scheduling of practicals
- Practicals finish off in week 24

PH3008
- Grading of dispensing worksheets
- Reflective e-portfolio
- OSCE

PH3004 – PH3008
- Michaelmas – Hilary Term swap

PH3011
- Interprofessional Case Studies, Hilary Term, week 24
University Study Support

Student Learning & Development:
http://student-learning.tcd.ie/undergraduate/
- personal 1:1 appointments
- lots of resources

Student Counselling:
http://www.tcd.ie/Student_Counselling/

Skills4study: access through www.tcd.ie/local
- Online resource offering e-learning modules on:
  - writing skills
  - referencing and understanding plagiarism
  - reading and notemaking
  - critical thinking skills

Code of Conduct & Fitness to Practise

- The Pharmacy course which you undertake in Trinity College Dublin is preparing you to enter a profession.
- Pharmacy is one of the registered healthcare professions, and carries both privileges and responsibilities.
- Enrolment as a Pharmacy student in the College carries with it obligations of conduct, both inside and outside the classroom. Students are expected to have the highest standards of personal integrity and conduct themselves at all times in a manner that is a credit to themselves, the School, the College, and the profession.
- Students should familiarise themselves with:
  - The Code of Conduct for Pharmacy Students
  - School Fitness to Practise Procedures

Code of Conduct:
- The Code of Conduct for Pharmacy Students is based on the same six principles as those in the Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland’s Code of Conduct for Pharmacists.
- The Code of Conduct for Pharmacy Students indicates how the principles apply to you now and demonstrates what is expected of you during your time as a student.

1. Maintaining and improving the health, wellbeing, care and safety of patients must be your primary concern.
2. Employ your professional competence, skills and standing so as to bring health gain and value to the community and society.
3. Be honest and trustworthy and show respect for others.
4. Conduct yourself in a manner which enhances the service which Pharmacy provides to society and which will maintain the good name of the profession.
5. Maintain your professional knowledge and competence.
6. Be aware of your obligations under the Code of Conduct for Pharmacy Students and do not do anything which constitutes a breach of the Code.

Research Structure

Research focuses:
- Natural & Synthetic Products
- Improved Drug Formulations
- Better “Advanced” Drug Delivery
- Cancer (breast, prostate, lung…)
- Inflammation (inflammatory bowel disease, lung….)
- Neurosciences (schizophrenia, depression….)
- Pharmacy Practice & Clinical Pharmacy

Dr. Lorraine O’Driscoll
Director of Research

Student Exchange Programmes

- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston
- University of Alberta, Edmonton
- University of Toyama
- University of Southern California, LA
- Université Montpellier
- Philipps Universität Marburg
- Université Claude Bernard Lyon
- Dana-Farber/ Harvard University
- University of Vienna
- University of Bath
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- University of Rio

Undergraduate Research Liaison Officer – Asst. Prof. Carlos Medina Martin

Postgraduate studies

Dr. Lidia Tajber
Director of Teaching and Learning (Postgraduate)

Role of the Director
Develop postgraduate activities in the School
Encourage and foster postgraduate study and research

What does the School offer?
State-of-the-art postgraduate level training through a broad range of taught courses and research
Stay tuned in!

- Keep yourself informed
  - It's your job to know the rules!
- Check student booklets, e-mails, noticeboards, school website, College Calendar, mymodule.tcd.ie, mytcd.ie
- Talk to your student representative, module co-ordinators, year co-ordinator, tutor