



PHARMALLIANCE MONTH 2020

FRIDAY FELLOW'S REPORT

WEEK 5 // PREPARED BY CAROLINE SASSER

Monday, 26 October

SHARPEST [COVID-19] TOOLS IN THE SHED: EDUCATOR EDITION

SPEAKERS: ELLIE BATES, GREENE SHEPHERD,
JOEL FLOYD, THAO VU



Ellie Bates, UCL

UCL's Ellie Bates began the session, presenting serious games she has developed for learning in the pharmacy curriculum at UCL. Games were varied and covered topics from sustainability to sepsis. Bates spoke about how students tended to enjoy and even prefer game-based learning as compared to face-to-face workshops. She also gave a high-level overview of *how* she

designs game templates to be easily evaluated and to keep students in the "flow state" between anxiety and boredom.

Greene Shepherd and Joel Floyd of UNC followed with their virtual learning technology: the virtual crash cart. The idea came after students requested a better way to get comfortable with emergency medication management during acute cardiovascular life support.

Listeners were "toured" around the virtual crash cart, discovering learning opportunities from cardiac anatomy and physiology to essential medications required for resuscitation.



From left to right: Greene Shepherd, Joel Floyd, UNC



Thao Vu, Monash

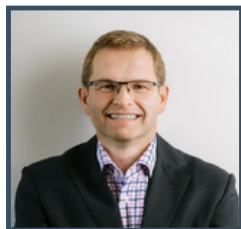
Monash educational designer Thao Vu finished the session by sharing a collaboratively developed *Community of Practice in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Education* that was created during the COVID-19 pandemic to support faculty and staff as they shifted their teaching online.

Within the *Community of Practice*, instructors can find comprehensive, contextualized, and evidence-based resources to help them improve their online instruction. Staff all contribute to this resource by sharing, using, and improving the resources on the site.

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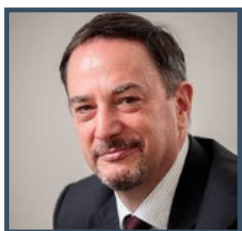
PHARMALLIANCE MONTH CLOSING SESSION

The PharmAlliance domain chairs and leads started off the closing session by sharing reflections and recapping the



From left to right: Chris Porter, Research Domain Chair, Paul White, Education Domain Chair, Jon Easter, Practice Domain Chair, Andreia Bruno-Tomé, Student Domain Lead

month's events. Leads all commented on the high level of engagement and new opportunities resulting from the month's conversations. The momentum of the month was evident as leads suggested possibilities like joint educational models and an international mentoring program.



From left to right: Arthur Christopoulos, Monash Dean, Duncan Craig, UCL Director, Angela Kashuba UNC Dean

Dean Christopoulos echoed comments about momentum stating, "I honestly feel that there is an exponential difference in the way we interact and explore opportunities now and going forward." Director Craig

followed, "This month has been a democratization, people have felt that they can contribute to the narrative irrespective of the subject matter in which they are working." Dean Kashuba thanked participants for their engagement in a "brave new virtual world" and encouraged listeners to "look outward", embrace the new environment and take hold of opportunities within the global partnership.

Vice Provost for Global Affairs and Chief Global Officer Barbara Stephenson provided closing comments, urging the partnership to "keep the expanded access" that the virtual month allowed. She finished the session by providing the final signature on the Memorandum of Understanding for the next five years of the partnership.



Barbara Stephenson, UNC Vice Provost for Global Affairs & Chief Global Officer

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PHARMALLIANCE MONTH: BY THE NUMBERS

16

Sessions

803

Session
Attendances



39

Faculty and
Staff Presenters

46

Student
Presenters

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