

March 20, 2020 Councilor Report: Anna Jutla, SAF-Pharm Director

Winter 2020

January 2020

APSA Industry Trade Show

- The Industry Trade Show helps to actively promote the importance of keeping up-to-date with the pharmaceutical products available
- The Committee focused their time on finalizing details with different pharmaceutical companies, and promoting the event
- Ensuring the Reps had all of the resources they needed in order to participate in the Trade Show
- Organized catering for students and Reps, ensuring that food restrictions were taken into account

February 2020

February Food Drive

- As we know, food insecurity can lead to negative impacts on mental and physical health. As future pharmacists, this is a great way to demonstrate how we care about our patients holistically
- The Committee collaborated with our VP Social, Nils Moser, in order to encourage participation in the Food Drive
- This year, we partnered with Mint Communities. Mint Communities' mission is to help individuals with health needs struggling with homelessness by offering affordable housing options and health supports such as food security
- Duties included keeping track of donations and allocating points, as well as coordinating food drop-off
- Thank you to everyone who participated, and helped to make this Food Drive a success!

Diabetes Clinic—Planning Phase

• I collaborated with the PAM-Committee to plan and organize our first Diabetes Clinic. Duties included attending PAM-Committee Meetings, and touching base when progress is being made. Furthermore, I worked to develop an information sheet for the clinic, coordinating with Dr. Simpson and Randeep Birdi, and collaborating with Teresa Trovato from Diabetes Canada, and LifeScan Canada for extra resources and support for the clinic

March 2020

Diabetes Clinic—March 9, 2020

- Finalizing last minute details for the clinic, such as ensuring we have adequate supplies and displays available
- Coordinating volunteers for the clinic
- Setting up and taking down the clinic

Throughout the Term

Collaborating with Diabetes Canada

• Diabetes Canada had reached out to us at the beginning of the year, asking if we can fundraise for them. The fundraisers focus on D-Camps: camps where children with Type 1 Diabetes can learn about their condition, and are able to develop skills to manage their blood sugars. Furthermore, they are able to network with other children, which helps to normalize management. Our fundraising goal for this year was \$1000 • Over the term, I collaborated with the Male Sports Rep, Brayden Stasow, where the funds generated from the game will go to D-Camps. We also collaborated with Teresa Trovato to acquire items for the Silent Auction

Bi-weekly Office Hours

- On Mondays from 12-1PM.
- Duties focused on assisting students with picking up and dropping off kits for Community Education, along with accepting and keeping track of donations during the February Food Drive

Bi-weekly APSA Council Meetings

• On Mondays from 5-6PM

Upcoming

AGM (TBD)

- To attend the AGM
- To help the future SAF-Pharm Director transition into the role, and help them as needed

Thank you for an amazing year! I really appreciate your support throughout!

Best wishes,

Anna Jutla