NSU College of Pharmacy Students Attend 123rd Florida Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting

NSU student participated in the “evolution revolution” of the Florida Pharmacy Association’s (FPA) annual meeting hosted in Orlando, Florida July 10th-14th 2013. College of Pharmacy students sponsored by the FPA participated in a student-centered track and were assigned a mentor who shares with them their knowledge and expertise in their pharmacy experience. The students also had the opportunity to compete in three different areas: the Student Poster Presentations, the National Alliance of State Pharmacy Associations and the Nonprescription Medicines Academy (NASPA/NMA) competition where students were tested on their over-the-counter product knowledge, and FPA’s Patient Counseling Competition. This year’s Awards Ceremony Banquet featured the theme “Mardi Gras” during which pharmacists from all over the state were carefully selected and honored with awards for their service and excellence in the profession. NSU’s College of Pharmacy students and faculty were winning “champions” having placed and won in more competitions than any other Florida college of pharmacy this year. We are proud of the following College of Pharmacy students and faculty who were recipients of several awards:

EVENT PHOTOS starting from next page:
1: 1st Place Student Poster Competition: Danielle Padgett (c/o 2014)
Poster Title: *The Safety and Efficacy of Ulipristal Acetate (Ella®) versus Levonorgestral for Emergency Contraception: A Literature Review*

2: 2nd Place Poster Competition: Quyen Trinh and Carriette Elusma (c/o 2014) with Faculty Alumni
Angela S Garcia, Pharm.D., MPH, BA, CPh Pharmacy Practice
Poster Title: *Non-FDA Approved Anticonvulsants in Bipolar Disorder: A Review of 11 Studies*
3: 2\textsuperscript{nd} Place the NASPA/NMA Competition: Kerry Rambaran, c/o 2014, Melissa Santibanez and Sheila Montalvo, c/o 2015.

4: 3\textsuperscript{rd} Place Patient Counseling Competition: Danielle Padgett, c/o 2014.
5: President's Award of Excellence Award Presented to Alumni, Angela S. García, Pharm.D., MPH, BA, CPh, Pharmacy Practice by Goar Alvarez, Pharm.D., Director NSU Pharmacy Services & FPA President

6: The Jean Lambertti Mentorship Award, Alumni, Angela S. García, Pharm.D., MPH, BA, CPh, Pharmacy Practice
7: The Generation Rx Champions Award for Excellence in Community-Based Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention: Alumni, Richard Finkel, Pharm.D., Pharmacy Practice

8: The RQ Richards Award for Outstanding Achievement for Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Pharmacy Public Relations: Alumni, Goar Alvarez, Pharm.D., Pharmacy Practice and FPA President
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Additional pictures: