

# Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate Student Association

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## What is the GSA?

- The Graduate Student Association (GSA) is the representative body for graduate students at UB.
- GSA funds 84 special interest, international, and departmental clubs that all graduate students can get involved with. (P-GSA is a departmental club).
- Every graduate student is automatically a member of their departmental GSA club.



# Why participate?

- You already paid \$85 for it!
  - Mandatory semi-annual Student Fees
- Conference and Research Funding
- Department and University Events
- Various Resources and Services



# Conference Funding

- Up to \$350 for Master's Students and \$550 for PhD Students presenting at a conference
- \$200 available if just attending
- The amount will come out of the total \$350/\$550 each student throughout MS/PhD career.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** Due to the COVID-19 health crisis, GSA will only be able to accept requests to fund registration fees for domestic conferences until further notice.
- Save All of your original documentation for reimbursement (original, itemized receipts, etc.)

## Deadlines -

August Conferences: Thursday, July 15, 2021

September Conferences: Sunday, August 15, 2021

October Conferences: Wednesday, September 15, 2021

November Conferences: Friday, October 15, 2021

December Conferences: Monday, November 15, 2021

January Conferences: Wednesday, December 15, 2021

February Conferences: Saturday, January 15, 2022

March Conferences: Tuesday, February 15, 2022

April Conferences: Tuesday, March 15, 2022

May Conferences: Friday, April 15, 2022

June Conferences: Sunday, May 15, 2022

July Conferences: Wednesday, June 15, 2022

August Conferences: Friday, July 15, 2022

<https://gsa.buffalo.edu/student-resources/conference-funding/>

# Research Funding

- **Mark Diamond Research Fund**

- The MDRF offers grants to graduate students for research expenses related to their thesis or dissertation.
- PhD students may now apply for up to \$3,000, MFA students for up to \$2,000 and Masters students for up to \$1,500.
- Applicants should be in the latter stages of research.

<https://ubwp.buffalo.edu/gsa/mdrf/>



# Additional student resources

- **Professional Development, Workshops**
- **Discount tickets**
  - AMC, Select Bills/Sabres Games, Various activities (\$\$) Watch for email blasts!
- **Graduate Statistics Lab**
  - Free assistance to current GSA students with the statistical aspects of their final projects
- **Additional Funding Opportunities**
  - There is funding available for Scholarly Publications, Special Activities, Symposia, Interdepartmental Activities, and non-profit outreach
- **Editorial Services**
  - GSA provides free Editorial Assistance in order to help graduate students improve the quality of their papers and dissertations.

Look for emails from Mokshada (mokshada@buffalo.edu) for upcoming GSA Events and News

# Department Events & Activities

- **P-GSA Alumni Seminar**

To provide current graduate students with insights into the pharmaceutical industry, FDA or academia.

- **Pharmaceutical Sciences Welcome Picnic**

- **Apple Picking / Hiking**

- **Pumpkin Carving**

- **Video/board Game Night**

- **Ice Skating**

- **International Pot Luck**

- **Cookie Decorating**



# AAPS UB

- **American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS)**

A professional, scientific organization of approximately 10,000 members employed in academia, industry, government, and other research institutes worldwide. Founded in 1986, AAPS advances the capacity of pharmaceutical scientists to develop products and therapies that improve global health.

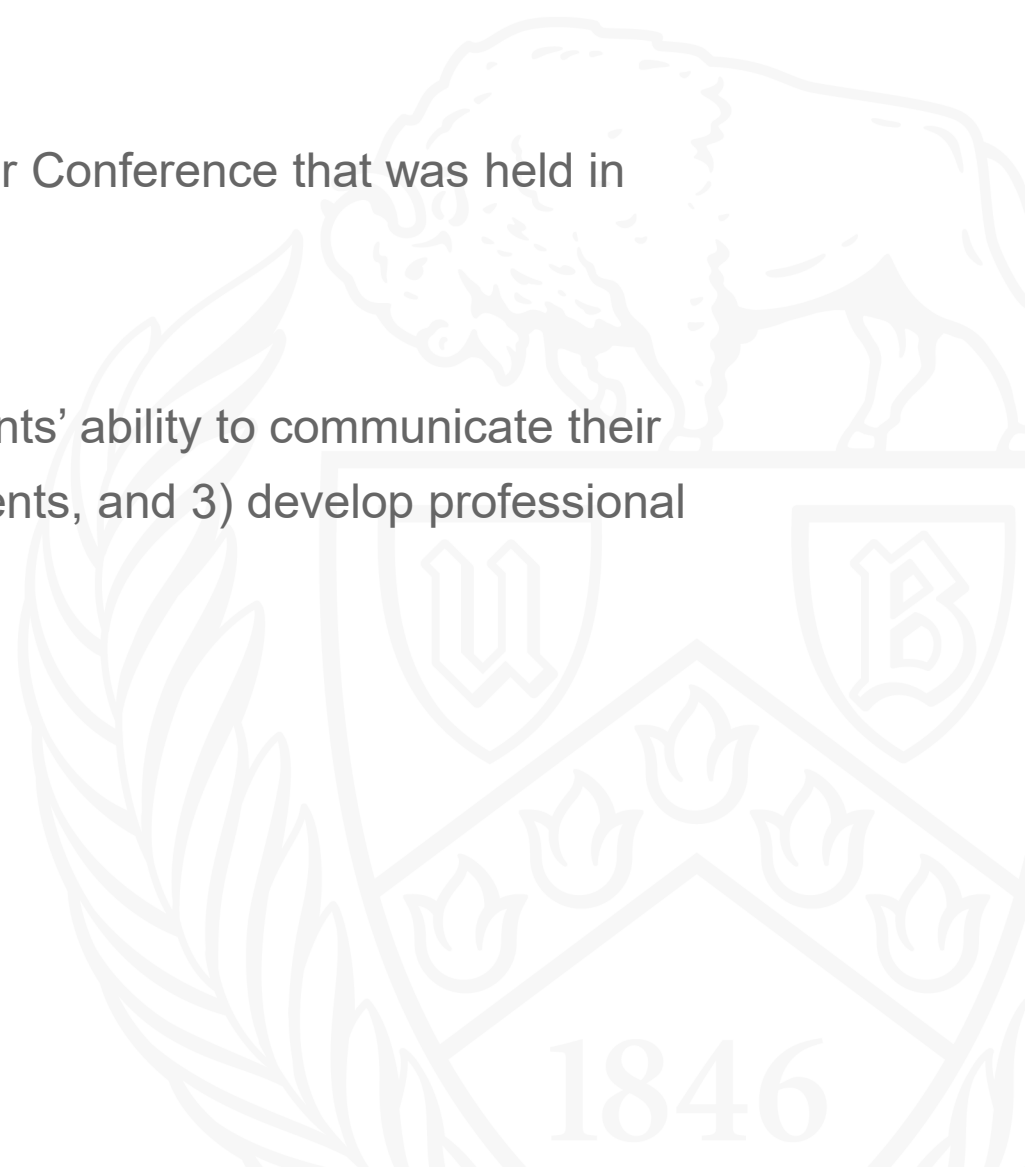
- **UB AAPS Student Chapter**

The UB-AAPS Student Chapter is comprised of undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

The mission of the UB-AAPS Student Chapter is to introduce students to the benefits of AAPS membership, examine contemporary issues related to pharmaceutical research through seminars and symposia, and to increase awareness and prepare students for the various employment opportunities that exist in the pharmaceutical sciences.

# Great Lakes Symposium (GLS)

- The GLS is a continuum of the Northeast AAPS Student Chapter Conference that was held in 2017 and 2018 at GlaxoSmithKline and Rutgers University.
- The major objectives of this conference are to 1) promote students' ability to communicate their research, 2) establish connections among AAPS graduate students, and 3) develop professional networks with pharmaceutical scientists.

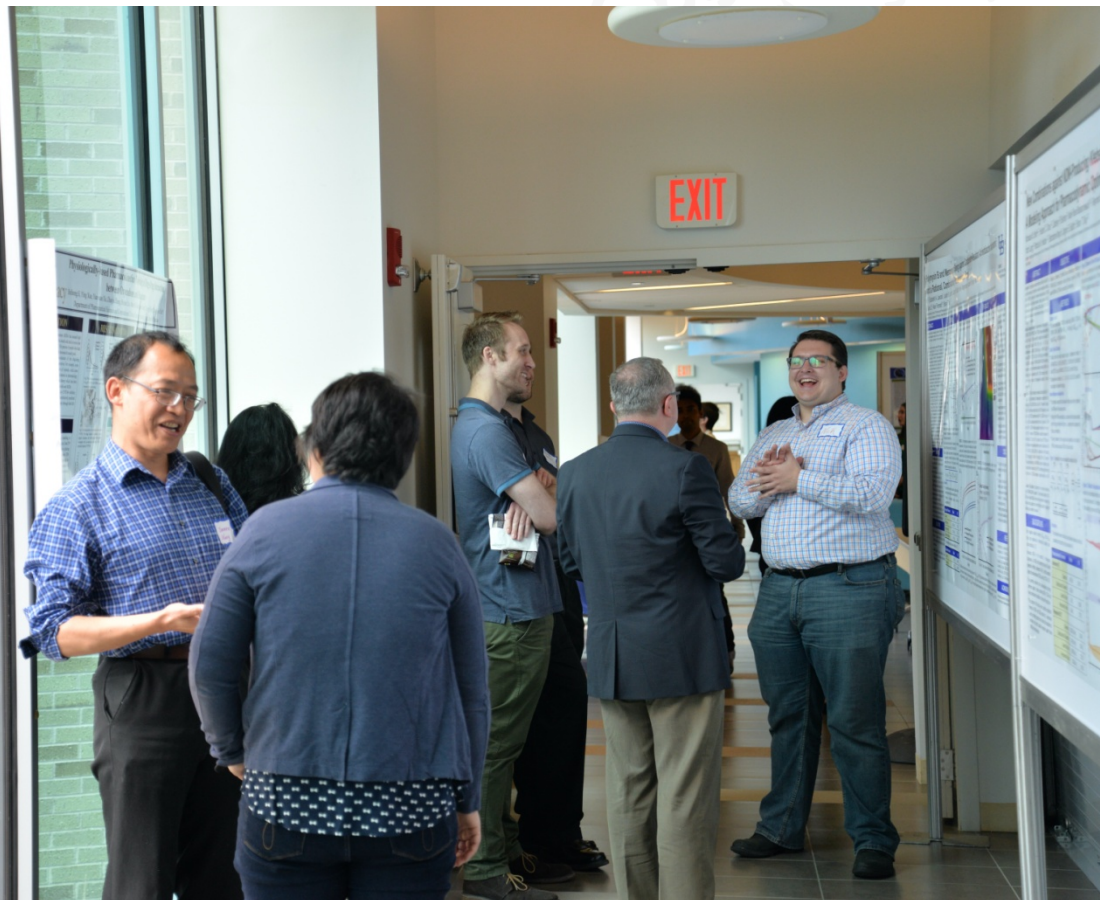


# Great Lakes Symposium (GLS)

- In 2019, it was held here at UB, students from University at Buffalo, University of Michigan, University of Toronto, University of Pittsburg, Temple University and Ohio State University presented their research in the areas such as pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, molecular pharmacology, drug discovery, drug delivery, drug metabolism and transport, medical imaging, etc.



## 2019 GLS at UB



# Department Events & Activities

- Online activities for this semester due to COVID-19
- Look for emails from Mokshada (mokshada@buffalo.edu) or Daniel (dduran@buffalo.edu) 1-2 weeks before an event
- RSVP if you plan to attend **by the date specified** in the email



# Questions?

