

# PharmTox Fights COVID-19

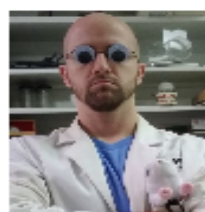
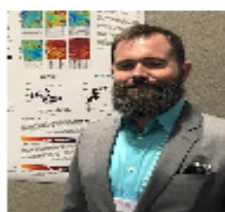
## Week of May 18-22, 2020 Accolades

### Graduate Students Honored at 2020 Convocation Ceremony

Congratulations to our graduate students who received recognition at the 2020 UAMS Convocation. Due to COVID-19, this ceremony, held on Friday, May 15, was virtual. Five students from the department who graduated in 2019 received their diplomas along with three graduate students who are candidates for graduation in 2020. Two students, Brittney Garner and Laura Ewing each received their graduate certificate in regulatory sciences. We are proud of our graduates and wish them continued success in the future!

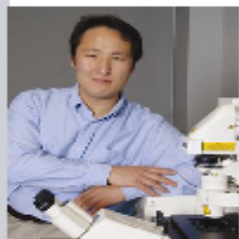
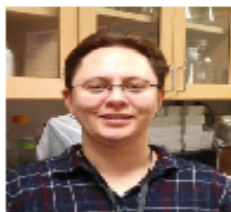
### 2019 Graduates

(Chris Bolden, Michael Cozart, Charles "Chuck" Hay, Bill Hyatt, Samantha McClenahan)



### 2020 Candidates for Graduation

(Laura Ewing, Brittney Garner, Lauren Russell)

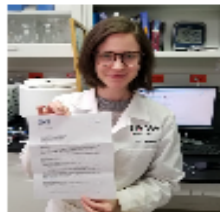


### Dr. Rhee Scores Golden Apple for Fifth Year in a Row!

Associate professor, Sung Rhee, received the Sophomore Golden Apple Award for the fifth consecutive year! This award is given annually at the medical school graduation to one faculty member in each year of the medical school curriculum. Dr. Rhee also received the Senior Gold Sash award this year. Way to go, Dr. Rhee!

### Manuscript Accepted to *Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics*

Congratulations to the MacMillan-Crow and Parajuli Labs on their manuscript, "The BK activator NS11021 partially protects rat kidneys from cold storage and transplantation-induced mitochondrial and renal injury", which was accepted by the Archives of Biochemistry and Biophysics. The authors include graduate students Stephen Shrum and Julia Tobacyk, research technician Sorena Lo, assistant professor Nirmala Parajuli, and professor, Lee Ann Mac-Millan Crow.



### Stocked and Reddie



A thank you to Dr. Alexei Basnakian who recently made a donation. Stocked and Reddie, the UAMS food pantry, is looking for volunteers, and donations of food and money. You can go to their [website](#) to give online.