

# PharmTox Fights COVID-19

## Week of May 31 – June 4, 2021

### Dr. David Henry Defends his Dissertation



Graduate student David Henry, MPH, successfully defended his dissertation titled “ $\beta_1$ -Adrenergic receptor-mediated dilation of cerebral arteries during beta blocker therapy, hypertension, and ischemic stroke” on Wednesday, June 2, 2021. Dr. Henry, who is in the MD/PhD graduate program and a student in associate professor Sung Rhee’s laboratory, will be returning to medical school this month to complete the MD portion of his degree. He received his undergraduate degree from Davidson College and his Master’s in Public Health from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. Way to go, Dr. Henry!

### Brian Parks Gets Married!

Congratulations to graduate student Brian Parks who was married on Saturday, May 22nd! Brian’s wedding was held in Sherwood and graduate student Lance Benson was one of his groomsmen. Brian and his wife, Sarah, celebrated with a honeymoon in Cancun!



### Name the Newsletter!

We still need your ideas to rename this newsletter! *Pharm Tox Fights Covid-19* was originally published in the early days of the pandemic as a way to share good news and encouragement during a time when we all needed a morale boost. Thanks to the availability of vaccines and declining case numbers, it appears we are finally moving toward the end of the pandemic. Therefore, the name of the newsletter no longer seems entirely relevant and we are looking for ideas on a new name for it. Please send your suggestions to Pam Kahler. How about “*Pharm Tox Rox*”?!

