**Delta Tau Chapter Report**

**Academic Year(s): 2013 to 2015**

**Chapter Information**

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**Name of School/College:** Notre Dame of Maryland University, School of Pharmacy

**Chapter Name & Region: Chapter:** Delta Tau / Region: 2

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* Delegate: Hannah Noh, Class of 2016
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**2013-2014 Chapter Officers:**

* *President: Ahmed Eid,* *aeid1@live.ndm.edu*
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**2014-2015 Chapter Officers:**

* *President:Jude Wenerick,* *jwenerick1@live.ndm.edu*
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**Number of Rho Chi Student Members:**

Class of 2013 – Amanda Bertele, Ashley Carrino, Jennifer Cochran, Patrick Donohue, Julie Gibbons, Melissa (Casale) Hastings, Zera Kwende, Annie Phung, Nadim Sidik, Damian Smoot, Shannon (Walters) Tryon

Class of 2014 – Amanda Chan, Alice Chong, Janice Chung, Katie Dantoni, Christie Dunton, Brittany Eisemann, Lauren Griggel, Phuong Ha, Eric Isley, Musse Olani, Conner Sothoron, Sahar Taghvaei, Susan Tran

Class of 2015 – Payam Askary, Ahmed Eid, Alex Lowery, Andre Melendez, Afsheen Qureshi, Karel Sinoben, Donna Elhindi, Chinyere Mbadugha, Joshua Greeno, Laura Winn, and Dahae Kim

Class of 2016- Jude Wenerick, Hannah Noh, Sheena Chou, Michelle Mae Tandoc, Danh Nguyen, Ashley Yee, Laura Casalena

**Chapter Meetings Section**

**Chapter Meetings**

**Meeting Date:**2013-12-02

**Attendance:** Amanda Chan, Christie Dunton, Brittany Eisemann, Eric Isley, Payam Aksary, Ahmed Eid, Alex Lowery, Andre Melendez, Afsheen Qureshi, Karel Sinoben

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| Review of National Bylaws  | The Rho Chi society is intended to be an honor society in recognition of academic and professional success.  It is not intended to be a service-oriented organization.Key points:  officer responsibilities (pg. 15), attendance at national meeting (held in conjunction with APhA)  | Identify a member to attend national meeting on behalf of Rho Chi Delta Tau chapter.  |
| Review of Chapter Bylaws-Committee to review and revise-Will vote in bylaws next semester | Chapter bylaws can be stricter than the national bylaws but may not be less stringent.Current chapter bylaws represent draft developed by Class of 2013.  May be revised to meet needs and wishes of current members.Membership eligibility, as it appears in chapter bylaws, is different than what was drafted by Class of 2013.  Eligibility, as it currently appears, has been agreed upon by Dean Lin and Dr. Culver.Eligibility is determined by Office of the Dean (based on academic and professional standards).  List of students is submitted to Dr. Culver who then notifies students of their eligibility.  Dr. Culver does not determine the list of students.  | Committee to meet and propose any revisions or edits to current chapter bylaw draft (Brittany E., Ahmed, Andre, Karel)Dr. Culver to email those not in attendance today for interest in serving on the committee.Vote to approve chapter bylaws in January 2014 when quorum is present.Discussion of statement regarding professionalism violations / probation. |
| Officer PositionsDiscussion of roles and responsibilitiesNomineesDetermine election date  | Officer positions and duties described per national and chapter bylaws.Current P3s are eligible and will serve term during Spring 2014 semester.The primary focus of the organization will be to coordinate induction ceremony.Those interested will contact Dr. Culver via email following group discussion.Per group decision, elections will be held in January 2014 to allow adequate time for planning induction ceremony.Students who currently serve as President of another organization may not be eligible to serve as President of Rho Chi per student bylaws  | Those interested in running for a position will contact Dr. Culver via email no later than Friday, December 13th, 2013.¨ Vote on nominees in January 2014 when quorum is present.¨ Confirm eligibility based on student bylaws (Alex) |
| Spring Event / Service  | A service activity is not required. It is limited to 1 per year and typically focuses on service to students within School of Pharmacy. Some ideas include study skills session (for P1s, for P2s starting PT, for P3s starting APPEs by P4s) and providing pocket cards on disease states based on a NAPLEX review book with outlines from key disease states, and SimMan scenarios (mock codes, disease states)  | Determine if activity will be done in Spring 2014  |
| Induction Ceremony  | It is tentatively scheduled for April 2014. Guest speaker has been reserved by Dean Lin.It will take place most likely on a Saturday to allow adequate attendance by P4s and recent graduates.An inductee must be in attendance to be considered an official member.  | Consider a joint event with PLS in future.Ensure adequate supplies for ceremony per national bylaws.Confirm date, time, location, and guest speaker for induction ceremony.  |
| Other Business  | Current members:Class of 2013 – Amanda Bertele, Ashley Carrino, Jennifer Cochran, Patrick Donohue, Julie Gibbons, Melissa (Casale) Hastings, Zera Kwende, Annie Phung, Nadim Sidik, Damian Smoot, Shannon (Walters) TryonClass of 2014 – Amanda Chan, Alice Chong, Janice Chung, Katie Dantoni, Christie Dunton, Brittany Eisemann, Lauren Griggel, Phuong Ha, Eric Isley, Musse Olani, Conner Sothoron, Sahar Taghvaei, Susan TranClass of 2015 – Payam Askary, Ahmed Eid, Alex Lowery, Andre Melendez, Afsheen Qureshi, Karel Sinoben | Add to CVEmail Dr. Culver if you do not wish to be included in the list of potential tutors.  |

**Meeting Date**: 2014-02-06

**Attendance (Present in bold): Eid, Ahmed; Chan, Amanda;Chong, Alice; Chung, Janice; Dantoni, Katie;** Dunton, Christie; **Eisemann, Brittany; Griggel, Lauren;** Ha, Phuong; **Isley, Eric;** Olani, Musse; **Sothoron, Conner;** Taghvaei, Sahar; **Tran, Susan; Askary, Payam; Lowery, Alexandra;** Qureshi, Afsheen; Sinoben, Karel; **Idlibi, Tamara; Culver, Morgan; Melendez, Andre**

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| Announcement of the new officers. | President - Ahmed EidVice President - Payam AskaryTreasurer - Afsheen QureshiSecretary - Andre MelendezHistorian - Karel Sinoben                                  |  |
| Update on the chapter’s approval  | Dean does not anticipate any problems | When the official approval comes through, around March, everyone will be notified. |
| Update on the bylaws and vote on proposals and amendments  | Brittany, Karel, Tamara, Andre, and Ahmed discuss the proposals and amendments of the bylaws.  | The chapter approved with amendments.The updated document will be sent separately.  |
| Update on the induction ceremony  | With the budget of $2000, Best Western Hotel costs $1940. However, there are also nicer venues with more cost.  Alex has a number of venue options.Consider $2000 to cover the students. All guests will have to pay for themselves. Either way the venue must be upscale if national officers are going to be invited to the induction ceremony. Dr. Culver is against fundraising for the event, prefers guests pay to attend the even | Small group consisting of Alex, Tamara, Ahmed, and Karel will choose the date, and coordinate with Dr. Culver for guest speaker.The tentative date is set on Saturday, April 26.  |
| Representative to the annual national meeting  | Alex, Tamara, Karel are planning to attend the APhA Annual Meeting.  | n/a |
| Ideas for projects/events/services  | n/a | n/a |

**Meeting Date:** 2014-09-11

**Attendance (Present in bold): Eid, Ahmed, Varga, Alexandra, Askary, Payam, Sinoben, Karel, Qureshi, Afsheen, Melendez,Andre, Idlibi, Tamara, Elhindi, Donna, Mbadugha, Chinyere, Winn, Laura, Kim, Dahae, Greeno, Joshua,** Yee, Ashley, Tandoc, Michelle Mae, **Wenerick, Jude,** Nguyen, Danh, Noh, Hannah, Chou, Sheena**, Casalena, Laura**

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| Welcome new members | The new chapter officers are:President: Wenerick, JudeVice President: Chou, SheenaSecretary: Tandoc, Michelle MaeTreasurer: Yee, AshleyHistorian: Casalena, LauraTutor Coordinator: Nguyen, Danh |  |
| Update on the induction ceremony | When:Saturday, October 04, 201411:00 AM-02:00 PMWhere: Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel 903 Dulaney Valley Rd, Towson MD 21204Dr. Roland will be the new faculty inductee. Guest speaker Dr. Unguru has been invited and preliminarily it looks as if he will be able to attend. | Make payments to Afsheen Qureshi as soon as possible. Obtain all materials needed for the ceremony.  |
| Update on the hypertension guidelines project  | Submit by first exam: October 7thNew P4 inductees will add American Heart Association’s guidelinesFinalize with and submit to Dr. Culver about 2 weeks before deadline | Final versions of all materials must be submitted to Dr. Culver by September 23.  |
| Communication  | Communication to non-attendees  | UPDATE: All of the members noted above that could not attend the meeting have met separately with Dr. Culver on 9/11 at 1:00pm to review the meeting agenda items. |

**Meeting Date:** 2015-11-15

**Present:** Laura Casalena, Sheena Chou, Ahmed Eid, Donna Elhindi, Danh Nguyen, Hannah Noh, Karel Sinoben (Phone Conference), Michelle Mae Tandoc, Laura Winn, Jude Wenerick, Ashley Yee, Dr. Jennifer Bailey

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| Update on the hypertension guidelines | Alexandra Varga has finished the slides and emailed them to Dr. Morgan Culver. Dr. Morgan Culver approved them. We are not sure if Dr. Jennifer Bailey will need to approve them, too.  | Post the guidelines sometime early in the Spring semester. A group of 4 student pharmacist members will help to decorate the board.  |
| Update on tutoring | Every member is encouraged to be a tutor. There are no set hours to tutor. It is based on the tutor’s availability.  | Sign up to become a tutor through the Academic Success Center.  |
| Update on the journal scan initiative  | The event may be a co-curricular event. The articles should come from the same journal. Participants must discuss the article within 10 minutes.  | Sheena Chou, Ahmed Eid, Karel Sinoben, and Jude Wenerick will collaborate to organize the event.Invite Dr. Jonathan Thigpen and Dr. Sharon Park to be the facilitators of the event.  |
| Update on the NAPLEX flashcards fundraiser initiative | Create flashcards for NAPLEX review. | Decide which disease states will be covered. Decide which guidelines and other references to use. Sell the NAPLEX flash cards sometime during the Spring semester as a fundraiser.  |
| Update on the fundraiser initiative | Hold a fundraiser event either at Nando’s or Chipotle.  | Contact Nando’s or Chipotle.Donna Elhindi will collaborate with Jude Wenerick. Determine the final date for the fundraiser.  |
| Update on possible future events | Possible future events include a presentation for first year student pharmacists about the Pharmacotherapeutics (PT) modules and an APPE discussion with third year student pharmacists. Another initiative could be updating and/or creating patient care videos for the Care Lab series.  | Determine which events to hold for the 2015-2016 school year.  |
| Update on future meetings | Based on the national by-laws, each chapter must hold 2 meetings per semester. Meetings should start around 6:30pm in order to accommodate fourth year student members who are on rotations.  | Conduct at least 2 chapter meetings for the Spring semester. Final dates will be determined and emailed by Jude Wenerick.  |

**Meeting Date:** 2015-12-17

**Present:** Laura Casalena, Sheena Chou, Ahmed Eid, Donna Elhindi, Danh Nguyen, Hannah Noh, Michelle Mae Tandoc, Laura Winn, Jude Wenerick, Ashley Yee, Dr. Bailey (Phone Conference)

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| Update on the hypertension guidelines project | Alexandra Varga has finished the guideline presentation. The guidelines just need to be posted on the board.  | Laura Winn will be contact Alexandra Varga to finalize the details on decorating the board.  |
| Update on Graduation Cords and Pins | Jude Wenerick has some cords from last semester’s induction ceremony.The cords and pins will be shipped to the school. The order form has to be signed by Dr. Jennifer Bailey and the Dean.  | If anyone needs pins, contact Jude Wenerick. In terms of distributing them before graduation, fourth year student pharmacist members could pick them up from school. Dr. Jennifer Bailey will order the cords.  |
| Update on the journal scan initiative | Collaborate with the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SSHP) organization. The event is open to first, second, third, and fourth year student pharmacists.Dr. Sharon Park will be reviewing the different kinds of statistical analyses. This will be one of the two parts of the event.Dr. Jennifer Bailey will be one of the facilitators during the actual journal scan.  | Determine the final date: April 15, April 22, or April 29.Create a Sign-Up Genius in order to invite students to participate. |
| Update on the induction ceremony | The next meeting will be for third year student pharmacists members only.  | Determine possible dates for the meetings.Contact Christine McLeod of the Sheraton Hotel in North Baltimore. Create a Doodle poll in order to determine the availability of the members. |
| Update on the Rho Chi Annual Reception during the APhA Annual Meeting | The expenses will be partly covered for the representative.  | Hannah Noh will represent the organization.  |
| Update on the next meeting | Jude Wenerick will email everyone about the next meeting. | The meeting will be held tentatively on Tuesday, March 24.  |
| Update on possible events for next school year | Possible events include a presentation for incoming first year student pharmacists during the student orientation in the fall. Other possible events include an APPE discussion for third year student pharmacists and study strategies for the Pharmacotherapeutics (PT) modules for first year student pharmacists in the spring. | Jude Wenerick will speak with Dean Lin about these events.  |

**Meeting Date:** 2015-03-24

Present: Laura Casalena, Sheena Chou, Ahmed Eid, Donna Elhindi (Phone Conference), Hannah Noh, Karel Sinoben (Phone Conference), Michelle Mae Tandoc, Alexandra Varga (Phone Conference), Jude Wenerick, Ashley Yee, Dr. Jennifer Bailey (Phone Conference)

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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| Update on the hypertension guidelines | The slides for the hypertension guidelines have been printed out and just need to be put up. The NAPLEX review questions will need to be taken down. | Place the presentation slides on the board.Decorate the board. |
| Update on the graduation cords | Dr. Jennifer Bailey has sent the request for the graduation cords to the Dean’s office. | Communicate with the Dean’s Office about the pending request. Send an email to fourth year student pharmacist members to pick up the cords once they arrive. |
| Update on the journal scan initiative | The first part of the evening will be a journal scan. The second part of the evening will be a statistical analysis discussion facilitated by Dr. Sharon Park.The final date is pending because of a conflicting event by the Phi Lambda Sigma and the National Community Pharmacists Association (NCPA).  | Determine final date for the journal scan.Create a Sign-Up Genius link in order to invite students to participate.  |
| Update on the chapter report | The report is due on Friday, May 15. Laura Casalena, Karel Sinoben, and Michelle Mae Tandoc will collaborate to write the report. | Communicate with Afsheen Qureshi for the budget from the previous year. Complete and submit the report by Sunday, April 26 for review by Dr. Jennifer Bailey.  |
| Update on the tutoring services | Everyone is encouraged to become a tutor.  | Danh Nguyen will need to contact the Academic Success Center.  |
| Update on future meetings | A meeting will need to be conducted before the end of the semester in order to plan for the induction ceremony.Another meeting may need to be held for the journal scan event.   | Jude Wenerick will create a Doodle poll in order to determine the availability of third year student pharmacist members.  |
| Update on possible events for the 2015-2016 school year | Possible events include a presentation for incoming first year student pharmacists during the student orientation in the fall. Other possible events include an APPE discussion for third year student pharmacists and study strategies for the Pharmacotherapeutics (PT) modules for first year student pharmacists in the spring. | Jude Wenerick will speak with Dean Anne Lin about possible future events. One event per semester needs to be sponsored by the organization.  |

**Strategic Planning Section**

**Strategic Planning:**

**Encourages and recognizes intellectual achievements**

* **Chapter Goal(s):**
	+ Plan and host an annual induction ceremony to recognize students who have excelled in academic achievement.

**Stimulates critical inquiry to advance pharmacy**

* **Chapter Goal(s):**
	+ Create and host campus education sessions to stimulate critical thinking and thought:
		- School of Pharmacy event to allow students to practice presenting a journal article while receiving peer and faculty feedback. A statistical analysis review lecture will be provided for students prior to journal presentations.
		- Create an educational board within the School of Pharmacy on the comparisons of JNC 8 versus other hypertension guidelines.

**Contributes to the development of intellectual leaders**

* **Chapter Goal(s):**
	+ Initiate tutoring sessions to assist fellow students achieve academic success.

**Promotes highest ethical standards**

* **Chapter Goal(s):**
	+ To uphold the professionalism standards set-forth by the School of Pharmacy and the organization on- and off-campus.

**Fosters collaboration**

* **Chapter Goal(s):**
	+ To create collaboration with other organizations in the School of Pharmacy to promote academic achievement, professionalism, and leadership.

**Chapter Activities Section**

**Chapter Activities Report Template**

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| [Chapter Name, School Name] Activity Table |  |
| Category of Activity1 | Title of Activity | Brief Description2 | How Does This Activity Align With the Rho Chi Mission Statement? | Years the Activity has Been Ongoing? | If Activity has Been Ongoing for >1 Year, What Evaluations Have Been Done to Assess the Success of the Activity and What Improvements Have Been Done Over the Past Year? | How Many Members Participated in the Activity? | How Many Students (non-members) and/or Patients were impacted by the Activity? | Financial Information for the Activity [Budget Required, Fundraising Amount] |
| Intellectual Leadership Activities (i.e., tutoring, sponsored lectures, poster sessions, etc.) | Rho Chi and SSHP Journal Scan | This event was held in collaboration with the School of Pharmacy’s Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists to provide students with a review of pertinent skills needed to assess and present evidence-based medicine. Dr. Sharon Park began the event with a comprehensive review of clinical research design, with a concentration on statistical analysis. Students were able to solidify key concepts necessary to assess the significance and validity of a published study. Appropriate statistical tests for differing data types were extensively reviewed, and students were able to actively participate through several check-point questions throughout the lecture to apply what they learned. The remainder of the event allowed students to practice giving a Journal Scan, where they were allowed five minutes to present a current article and their assessment of its findings. All participants were able to practice their journal club presentation skills and receive constructive criticism to better prepare them for future practice. | This event meets the organization’s goals of stimulating critical inquiry to advance pharmacy, developing intellectual leaders, and fostering collaboration. | 1 year | N/A | 22 participants6 society members | 16 | N/A |
|  | Guidelines Review | In the midst of the 2014 Joint National Committee (JNC 8), an update to the management of high-blood pressure in adults, the founding members of Delta Tau Chapter took the initiative to review the new recommendations. Members were divided into three groups, where they evaluated and summarized the hypertension recommendations made by JNC 8, American Heart Association (AHA), American Society of Hypertension and the International Society of Hypertension (AHS/IHS), and European Society of Hypertension (EHS). The summaries were compiled into a tabular format for comparison, and were further sub-divided into underlying comorbidities, special populations, and treatments. The purpose of this project was to promote intellectual development of chapter members by raising their awareness of the new recommendations. In addition, it was designed to stimulate critical thought amongst fellow student pharmacists. At this time, the presentation is in its final stages of the approval process. Once approved, the information will be displayed on a large bulletin board within a hallway with high pharmacy student traffic in an effort to increase student outreach. As future practitioners, it is important for students to recognize the value of guidelines to serve as a “guide” for healthcare professionals to make evidence-based recommendations. | This event meets the organization’s goals of stimulating critical inquiry to advance pharmacy, and developing intellectual leaders. | 1 year | N/A | 6 society members | TBA  | N/A |
| College of Pharmacy Events [non-academic, non-patient outreach] | Welcome Back Picnic | This event was held in collaboration with the School of Pharmacy’s Student Senate and other School of Pharmacy organizations in efforts to introduce the various organization opportunities to the new pharmacy students. The chapter president introduced the Rho Chi Society to the first-year students. He discussed the mission and vision of the organization to recognize and foster academic achievement on campus. Then students had an opportunity to speak one-on-one with the chapter president and historian during the break-out session held at the end of the event. This was a great opportunity for Rho Chi to instill the drive for academic success in new students. In addition, Rho Chi promoted and encouraged pharmacy students about the tutoring opportunities the organization is able to offer and provide to fellow pharmacy students. Overall, this was a successful event in order for student pharmacists to be aware and recognize the chapter. | This event meets the organization goals of collaboration and promoting ethical standards. | 1 year | N/A | 17 participants2 society members | 15 | N/A |
| Fundraising Events | Rho Chi Fundraiser at Nando’s Restaurant | This event was held to gather Rho Chi members and other pharmacy students for a fundraiser dinner at a local restaurant. Members were able to introduce the society to new students and discuss the purpose and goals of the chapter. Students were able to socialize and become acquainted with what the society has to offer. The upcoming events for the semester sponsored by the society were discussed. All pharmacy students were invited to join and give feedback on what activities would be most beneficial for their academic success.  | This event met the organization’s goals of collaboration and promotion of intellectual achievement. | 1 year | N/A | 23 participants7 society members | 17 |  |

**Chapter Financial Planning Section**

Rho Chi Chapter Annual Report Template

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| **ITEM** | **Amount Debited ($$ spent)** | **Amount Credited ($$ raised)** | **Balance** | **Comment** |
| 2013-2014  |  |  |  |  |
| NDMU SOP  |  |  $2000 |  $2000 | Starting funds |
| NDMU SOP |  |  $2000 |  $4000 | Additional funds requested |
| Rho Chi Ceremony 2013 | $2400 |  |  $1600 | Venue |
| Rho Chi Ceremony 2013 | $3280 |  |  -$1680 | Catering and Tips |
| Rho Chi Ceremony 2013 |  |  $2615 |  $935 | Revenue |
| Graduation Cords | $309 |  |  $626 |  |
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|  2014-2015 |  |  |  |  |
| NDMU SOP |  | $2000 | $2626 | Yearly account deposit |
| Rho Chi Ceremony 2014 | $1976.00 |  | $650.00 | Net cost |
| APhA Annual Meeting | $373.20 |  | $276.8 | Flight cost |
| Journal Scan school event | $153.08 |  | $123.72 | Food catering |
| Graduation Cords | $197.50 |  | -$73.78 | Ending balance |

**Initiation Function Section**

**Initiation Function (Limit 0.5 page)**

**2014 Induction/Installation Ceremony**

Delta Tau’s first induction ceremony was held on April 26, 2014 at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore, Maryland. The ceremony honored pharmacy students who have achieved academic success at Notre Dame of Maryland University. This event also included academic recognition of 2013 graduates, who graduated the year before. The opening remarks were provided by the chapter president, Ahmed Eid. The keynote speaker was Dr. Paul Jungnickel who was the current Rho Chi Society’s National President. Dr. Jungnickel provided the installation address and the installation of the chapter officers. The closing remarks were provided by chapter advisor, Dr. Morgan Culver. The following faculty members attended the event: Dr. Regine Beliard, Dr. Paulo Carvalho, Dr. Nathan Culver, Dr. Andrea Gauld, Dr. Simone Weiner, Dr. Sharon Park, and Dr. Jennifer Bailey. The student members included: (2013) Amanda Bertele, Ashley Carrino, Jennifer Cochrane, Annie Phung, Shannon Tryon, Julie Gibbons; (2014) Amanda Chan, Alice Chong, Janice Chung, Katie Dantoni, Christine Dunton, Brittany Eiseman, Lauren Griggle, Phuong Ha, Eric Isley, Musse Olani, Connor Sothoron, Susan Tran, (2015) Payan Askary, Ahmed, Eid, Tamara Idlibi, Alexandra Lowery, Andre Melendez, Afsheen Qureshi, and Karel Sinoben.

**2015 Induction/Installation Ceremony**

Delta Tau’s second induction ceremony was held on October 4, 2014 at the Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel in Towson, Maryland. The ceremony honored pharmacy students who have achieved academic success at Notre Dame of Maryland University during the 2012-2014 school year. The opening remarks were provided by the chapter president, Ahmed Eid. The keynote speaker was Dr. Yoram Unguru, Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore, Maryland. The closing remarks were provided by chapter advisor, Dr. Morgan Culver. The following faculty members attended the event: Dr. Nathan Culver, Dr. Andrea Gauld, and Dr. Brian Roland. The student members who attended included: (2015) Ahmed, Eid, Tamara Idlibi, Alexandra Lowery, Andre Melendez, Afsheen Qureshi, Karel Sinoben, Donna Elhindi, Chinyere Mbadugha, Joshua Greeno, Laura Winn, Dahae Kim; (2016) Ashley Yee, Michelle Mae Tandoc, Danh Nguyen, Jude Wenerick, Sheena Chou, and Laura Casalena.

**Chapter Evaluation/Reflection Section**

**Evaluation/Reflection (Limit 1 page)**

 The Delta Tau Chapter of Notre Dame of Maryland University is still in its early stages of building a foundation within the Notre Dame of Maryland University School of Pharmacy. Over the past two years, the chapter focused its goals in the commitment to fulfill the Rho Chi Society’s vision-to advance pharmacy through intellectual leadership. The events sponsored by the chapter have benefited several student pharmacists, including members and non-members. The chapter’s first project, Joint National Committee (JNC) 8 Guidelines Reviewed, provided the opportunity for members to collaborate with one another in an effort to become familiar with the new evidence-based recommendations for the management of high-blood pressure in adults. Furthermore, this student activity challenged students in critical thinking, which further promoted intellectual development of student pharmacy leaders. In an ever-growing field of healthcare, the understanding of evidence-based medicine is critical for the advancement of quality patient care. To fill the goals of stimulating critical inquiry to advance pharmacy, developing intellectual leaders, and fostering collaboration, the chapter held the campus’ first Journal Scan session with a complementary statistics review in collaboration with the Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists. This event was held to help develop and practice the skills needed to effectively evaluate a journal article and interpret medical literature. Twenty-two students, including six society members, participated in this event.

 As the society is still developing its niche in the School of Pharmacy, members are continuously looking for ways to improve chapter events. In the future, the society may choose to evaluate/summarize other prominent disease state guidelines to post on campus education boards. Furthermore, the society plans to coordinate a more organized tutoring service, where current student pharmacist members may become more active in helping to promote academic success. Currently, each member of the chapter is encouraged to sign up and become a tutor; however, the chapter may wish to coordinate more closely with the university’s Academic Success Center to promote its service. The chapter also plans to hold a discussion on study strategies for the Pharmacotherapeutics modules for first year student pharmacists. The society also hopes to provide an introductory discussion on Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPE) for third year student pharmacists in Spring 2016.Finally, the chapter looks forward to planning and implementing a community service activity outside of the School of Pharmacy for the upcoming year.

**Additional Information Section**

**Other Information (Limit 1 page)**

A Facebook page was developed to share the chapter’s photos, upcoming events and important topics within the pharmacy profession. This social media outlet allows current students and alumni members to upkeep communication and stay current with the chapter goals.