

Report on Guest Lecture on ‘Career Opportunities for Pharmacy Practice Students’

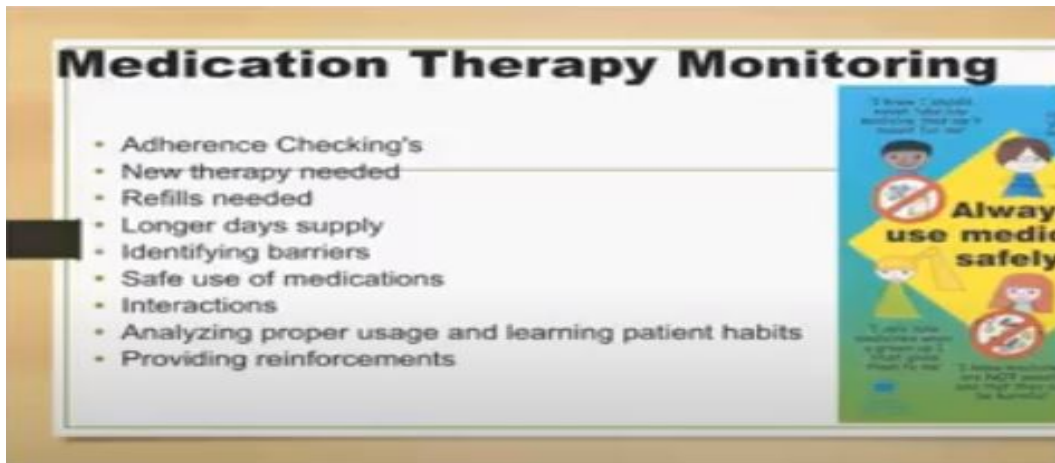
Department of Pharmacy Practice in association with Alumni Association, JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru organized an e-guest lecture on the topic “**Career Opportunities for Pharmacy Practice Students**” on 30th January 2021 for the benefit of PharmD and M. Pharm Pharmacy Practice students. **Mr. Nidhin Mohan, President - New Island Pharmacy, USA** and alumni of JSS College of Pharmacy, Mysuru was the resource person. The lecture was organized with the objective to enlighten students about career opportunities for pharmacy practice professionals in various fields of pharmacy worldwide.

Mr. Nidhin discussed on the various areas of practice of pharmacy professionals across the globe and highlighted the current scenario in United States. Also, he briefed on the top areas of practice of pharmacy and then he focused his talk on typical activities of community pharmacist ranging from processing of prescriptions to medication therapy monitoring.



Speaker explained the top areas of practice of pharmacy in USA

Later, he explained the concept of medication therapy monitoring and its importance in a community pharmacy setting. During his lecture, he explained its process, different component of medication therapy monitoring such as adherence checking, refills needed, new therapy needed, identifying barriers, interactions, analyzing proper usage of medications.



Speaker highlighted the importance of medication adherence monitoring

Mr. Nidhin explained the daily activities of a community pharmacist quoting an example for each of the activities including immunization, COVID management, health screening, Medication adherence, medication synchronization programs, compounding, collaborative work relationship. Also, he enlightened the participants about specialized daily activities of a community pharmacist such as nuclear medicine, palliative care, smoking cessation, nutritional counseling, infusions, total parenteral nutrition, dialysis and pain management.

Students of fifth & sixth year PharmD and II M. Pharm Pharmacy Practice students attended the guest lecture. As it was an interactive session, students actively participated in the discussion, and the session was conducted using online (Google meet) platform.



Speaker during interactive session with participants