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UGA APhA-ASP Newsletter



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- Chick-fil-A (Atlanta Hwy) Percentage Night for UGA Miracle - **February 9th**
- Organization Hour Speaker - **February 16th**
- Day at the Dome - **February 23rd**
- Early Registration Deadline for APhA Annual - **February 28th**
- APhA2021 Annual Meeting - **March 12th-15th**
- General Body Meeting - **March 16th**



POLICY CORNER



**VIRTUAL DAY AT
THE DOME -
FEBRUARY 23RD
8:30-10AM**



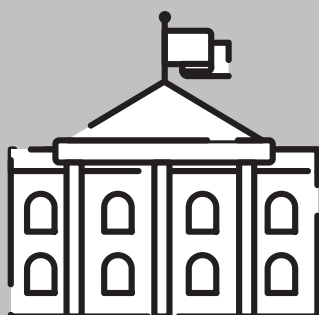
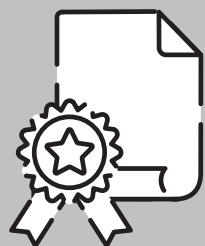
BACK THE PAC

APHA MEMBERS CAN
DONATE FROM NOW
UNTIL MARCH 5TH

TO DONATE, TEXT
"ACTION" TO 50155

LINK TO DONATE
WILL ALSO BE
INCLUDED BELOW
THE DOSE

EMAIL OUR VP OF POLICY,
TOMMY TUGGLE, FOR MORE
INFORMATION



January Recap

by Caitlin Williams

Welcome back to our monthly newsletter! As we get the Spring semester started here in APhA-ASP, we have a lot of exciting news for our members. Included in this newsletter is more information regarding the APhA 2021 Annual meeting, held in a virtual format this year, as well as our UGA Miracle fundraising opportunities. Help us reach our goal by February 12th! We love seeing our members at these conferences and involved during these events. A few special recognitions go out this month to both Aliya Abdulla, our APhA-ASP Chapter President and recipient for the APhA Foundation Student Scholarship and the Paul Pumpian Scholarship, and Megha Patel, our Member of the Month! We hope that you all will continue to keep up the hard work throughout the Spring and make it another successful semester for APhA-ASP! Lastly, we hope that you all consider running for an executive position for the 2021-2022 school year and become part of our amazing team! Information regarding a non-binding interest form will be linked below the dose. See you all next month!

APhA2021

Annual Meeting & Exposition
Virtual | March 12-15



When?
March 12-15

Where?
Virtual

Why?

This is a low-commitment and a great CV builder! Also, we have "instructional break" on March 12, so there should be no conflict with school schedule!

How?

Early registration for members is only \$49 and is due by February 28th! Check your email from Monica Acharya for more information on registration and reimbursement.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH

**MEGHA
PATEL**

Where are you from? Tifton, Georgia

What year are you? P1

What is your favorite part about APhA?

My favorite part about APhA is being able to serve back to the community using the knowledge and skills obtained from the program!

What are your plans after pharmacy school? My plans after pharmacy school are to pursue residency and to work at a hospital.

What is a fun fact about you? I climbed one of the waterfalls at Yosemite National Park.

CASIRIVIMAB AND IMDEVIMAB

Investigational Medicine

OPERATION INPHARMATION: OPERATION IPSF



Casirivimab and imdevimab are not authorized for use in patients:

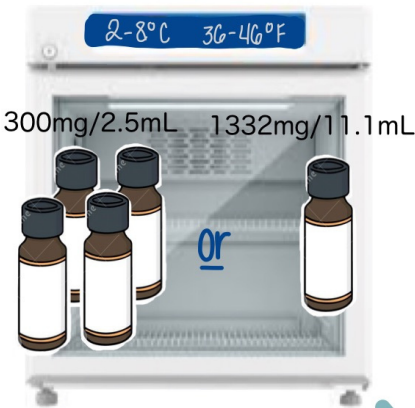
- ... who are hospitalized due to COVID-19, OR
- ...who require oxygen therapy due to COVID-19, OR
- ...who require an increase in baseline oxygen flow rate due to COVID-19 in those on chronic oxygen therapy due to underlying non-COVID-19 related comorbidity



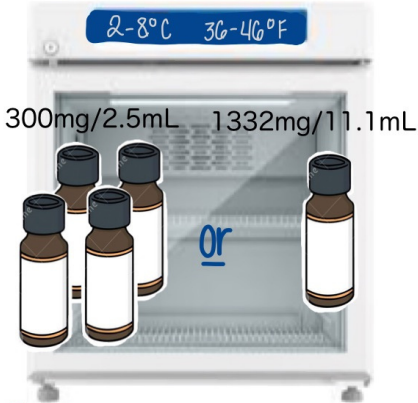
Effective for:

- ...Mild to Moderate COVID-19
- ...Adults and pediatrics (at least 12 years of age and weighing at least 40kg)
- ...Positive results of direct SARS-CoV-2 viral testing
- ...High risk for severe COVID-19 and/or hospitalization

CASIRIVIMAB



IMDEVIMAB

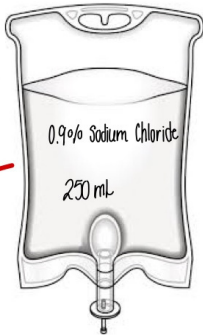


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10mL

10mL

Remove
20mL
of NaCl



at least 60 minutes single IV infusion

REGN-COV2 has been shown to reduce the viral load of COVID-19 in on-hospitalized patients. By doing so, it has also shown a decrease in medical office visits therefore decreasing the burden in healthcare systems. Being a medication that introduces antibodies to the immune system, REGN-COV2 has reduced the severity of symptoms in those who experience mild-moderate symptoms of the COVID-19 virus. It is currently in clinical trials accepting those aged from 18-90 years old. The two medications included in the antibody cocktail include Casirizimab and Imdevimab. These are both monoclonal antibody medications that are effective against the spike protein found in the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

Thus far, it is approved for emergency use authorization by the FDA for the either aged 12 years or older or at least a weight of 44 kg with a positive result of SARS-Cov-2 and are likely to progressing to a more severe case. An emergency use authorized medication refers to a medication that while is not FDA approved, it has been shown to produce clinical effects that improve the outcomes of a disease while still in research trials. Due to the positive outcomes, the FDA will grant use of the medication in order to serve a patient population, such as those being affected by the pandemic.

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F E B R U A R Y 9 T H

**Chick-fil-A at 3637
Atlanta Hwy on
Tuesday, February 9
from 5 P.M. to 8 P.M.
Be sure to tell them
that you're there in
support of APhA-ASP!**



MIRACLE NETWORK BALLOON ICON CAMPAIGN

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Help APhA-ASP make
an impact
#FORTHEKIDS

Donate \$1 (or more) to
have your name on a
balloon in Pharmacy South!



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AMERICAN PHARMACISTS ASSOCIATION
ACADEMY OF STUDENT PHARMACISTS



APhA-ASP is working
with UGA Miracle to
raise money for
**Children's Hospital of
Atlanta**, our local
Children's Miracle
Network Hospital. Our
goal is to raise a total
of **\$500 by February
12th!**

Donors of \$1 (or more)
will have their name
placed on a Children's
Miracle Network
balloon which will be
displayed in Pharmacy
South.