Chapter Name: CRS Connecticut Student Chapter

Date Established: April 2010

Chapter Board/Leadership Council (list names and positions):
Michail Kastellorizios – President
Dongin Kim – Vice President
Laura Gonzalez – Secretary
Namita Tipnis - Treasurer

Total number of chapter members: 60

2013-2014 Chapter Activities:
- Event Name and date: “Industry Master-Class”, May 15th 2014
- Attendee total: 30
- Photographs and a brief description of the event: Dr. Gordon T. Muirhead, VP at GlaxoSmithklyne UK accepted our invitation to deliver his “industry master-class”. We had a one-hour luncheon with discussion with students, individual meetings with students and faculty, followed by a two-hour seminar on issues related to complex dosage forms in industry.
- Event funding methods (registration fee, sponsorship, etc.): Department funds for lunch and CRS chapter funds for snacks and coffee.
- Event Highlights (specifically focus on the actions taken to create a successful event): Dr. Muirhead gave the students inside knowledge on the industry and how our science on controlled delivery can be applied and scaled up for manufacturing. He helped us establish contact with scientists at the Monash University in Australia who developed “Pharmatopia”, a virtual learning module for manufacturing of dosage forms.
- Sharing success (highlight how other chapters can achieve such a success): [repeat points above for additional events]

2015 (future) Chapter Activities:
- Planned event name: Invite speaker Dr. Themis Kyriakides (Yale University) and organize an event on Pharmatopia. Organize a annual poster symposium, based on funds.
- Planned event dates: Through-out the academic year, not set.
Plans for success (how chapter plans to make event a success): We take advantage of our local CRS CT network and our individual network to invite speakers and organize events.

[repeat points above for additional events]

Chapter’s involvement with CRS

- CRS Annual Meeting: 5 chapter members attending the annual event
- Promotion of CRS Annual Meeting: All members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting by asking previous attendees to share their experiences
- Promotion of CRS Membership: All members are encouraged to enroll to CRS