



**Alumni Association Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, September 6, 2017**  
**Pharmacy Hall S103**  
**7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**Members & Guests Present:** Andong Nkobena, Andrew Phan, Kumar Ram, Greer Griffith, Daniel Mansour, Sharon Park, Brian Ung, Robyn Hunt, Mary Li, David Ngo, Emily Chen, Geoffrey Heinzl, Fred Abramson

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow Up
Call to Order & Welcome	Andong Nkobena calls the meeting to order at 7:07 pm	
Introductions		
Approval of Minutes from 6/28/2017	Andong Nkobena moves to approve the minutes. Geoffrey Heinzl seconds. Minutes Approved.	
<b>Old Business</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Honorary and Honored Alumni Awards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homecoming postponed due to low registration rates, so alumni awards couldn't be presented then</li> <li>In progress: Brainstorming different events to present alumni events</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UMSOP All Alumni Networking Event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good feedback: 68 participants registered, 40% participation rate</li> <li>For the future: Start later, longer duration of event, 12 min sessions, up to 3 simultaneous chats, have fun questions in participants' profiles</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Coat Sponsorship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>75 white coats sponsored, 175 students in the 1<sup>st</sup> year class</li> </ul>	
<b>New Business</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young Alumni Event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virtual event planned (10/3)- panelists give advice to younger alumni in different forums (academia, biotech/pharma, regulatory, entrepreneurship)</li> <li>Limited to Class 2013-2017: Please share link with friends!</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Suggestions for Engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add CE event (4-6 hours) to Homecoming to increase attendance</li> <li>Live series videoconference between alumni and students</li> <li>Reach out to Andrew Worley, SGA president, regarding upcoming student events</li> <li>Reach out to student organization leaders to invite alumni to their events</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upcoming events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White Coat Ceremony (9/9)</li> </ul>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PSC Gathering and Class Reunion (9/22-23)</li></ul>	
Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>You can volunteer to head a committee! Scholarship, Social, and Election committees.</li></ul>	
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Andong Nkobena adjourned the meeting at 8 pm.</li></ul>	