



PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY MAY 22, 2026

Memorial Day

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, the Department of Pharmacology, along with the rest of the University, will be closed on Monday, May 25. Regular operations will resume on Tuesday, May 26. We hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday weekend as we honor and remember those who have served.

Reimbursement Policy

Beginning July 6, 2026, the University of Washington, all travel and out-of-pocket reimbursement requests must be submitted within 60 days of the purchase date or travel end date to comply with IRS Accountable Plan rules. Expenses submitted after 60 days are considered non-accountable and will be processed through payroll as taxable income, with applicable taxes withheld. To avoid delays and potential tax implications, employees are encouraged to submit reimbursement requests as soon as possible and include all required receipts and documentation. Limited exceptions may apply for approved extended leave, continuous business travel over 60 days, or documented departmental processing delays. Please review the [Travel Services site](#) for more details on the policy, the relevant IRS guidance, and information on exceptions to the rule.

FIFA World Cup

With the 2026 FIFA World Cup coming to Seattle, an estimated 750,000 visitors are expected to attend six matches at Lumen Field. Increased traffic, transit use, and demand on city services are expected, especially on match days. The School of Medicine recommends considering remote work, when appropriate and operationally feasible, to help reduce demand on Seattle infrastructure and ease commuting impacts during this period.

Match Days:

June 15, June 19 (UW Holiday), June 24, June 26, July 1, July 6

Upcoming Events

May 28, 2026: Happy Hour @ 4:00, Heave Ho (Saint Bread) [RSVP](#)

June 4, 2026: Coffee and Donuts @10:30, K-321

June 10, 2026: Rotation Talks @ 11:30, K-069

June 11, 2026: Josie Sejd Defense @ 10:00, K-069

September 24, 2026: Pharmacology Retreat

Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:

Grace: May 18 (M) - May 26 (T)

Jenny: May 26 (T); June 10 (W)

Debbie: June 11 (TH)

Do you have news to share? Please email phcolnew@uw.edu and use the subject line: Pharmacology Friday.

