



## PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY JULY 24, 2026

### Dr. Pravetoni Co-Leads New AI Drug Development Institute

Dr. Marco Pravetoni is one of three co-directors of the University of Washington's newly launched Institute for Innovations in Drug Delivery and Disposition (I2D3), an interdisciplinary initiative advancing AI-powered approaches to drug discovery and development. In a recent UW News Q&A, Dr. Pravetoni discusses how AI can accelerate the development of new therapies and help bridge the gap between laboratory discoveries and clinical treatments.

Read more: [How UW researchers are using AI to speed up drug discovery and development](#)

### UW Biology Greenhouse Group Tour

Looking for a fun way to step away from your usual routine and connect with colleagues? We're exploring the possibility of organizing a department visit to the UW Biology Greenhouse, where you can enjoy a guided tour, explore a diverse collection of plants, and learn more about this unique campus resource.

The visit would also provide an opportunity to spend time with colleagues outside of our usual workspaces and meet others across the department. Guided visits are available on Wednesdays, and we'd like to gauge interest to determine whether there is enough participation to schedule a group tour.

If you're interested in joining, please complete our short survey and let us know by Wednesday, July 29th.

[Greenhouse Group Tour Survey](#)

### UW Resource Spotlight: Free Digital Newspapers

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### Purchasing Update

Beginning Monday, July 27, purchasing support for our department will transition to the School of Medicine Procurement team. There is no change to your process—you should continue using Workday and PurchasePath as you normally do. The SOM Procurement team will place orders on your behalf. If you have questions or requests that you would typically send to Eli, including status of in-process orders, please direct them to Angie at [steuerma@uw.edu](mailto:steuerma@uw.edu).

### Upcoming Events

July 24, 2026: Happy Hour, Heave Ho (Saint Bread) @ 4:30 PM

August 15, 2026: Hazing Prevention Training Deadline

September 24, 2026: Pharmacology Retreat

### Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:

Angie: August 10 -14

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

