



PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2026

September Observances

September begins with Labor Day, observed this year on Monday, September 7. Labor Day recognizes the contributions and achievements of workers and the labor movement, including efforts that helped shape many of the workplace protections and standards we know today. UW will be closed in observance of the holiday.

September is also National Preparedness Month, a nationwide reminder of the importance of being ready for emergencies at work and at home. Simple steps like knowing evacuation routes, keeping emergency contacts handy, and signing up for UW Alert can help everyone stay prepared.

Later in the month, National Hispanic Heritage Month begins on September 15th and continues through October 15th. This annual observance celebrates the histories, cultures, traditions, and contributions of Hispanic and Latino communities.

Together, these September observances offer opportunities to recognize the contributions of workers, think about the safety and preparedness of our community, and celebrate the many cultures and experiences that enrich our workplaces and communities.

Safety Reminder

Please remember to close the doors to K-536 and K-548 (lunch room/kitchen) each time you leave. Both doors have recently been found wide open as early as 6:00 AM. Keeping these doors closed helps maintain a secure environment for everyone in the department. Thank you for helping us keep our shared spaces safe.

Upcoming Events

September 7, 2026: Observance of Labor Day/UW Holiday

September 8, 2026: [UW Medicine Town Hall](#), 11:00 AM. Submit your questions and comments to the [UW Medicine Employee Feedback Form](#).

September 14, 2026: Nelson Ayala Thesis Defense, 10:30 AM, Room K-069

September 24, 2026: Pharmacology Retreat

October 1, 2026: Coffee and Donuts, 10:30 AM, Room K-321

October 6, 2026: Catterall Lecture, 2:30 PM, Room K-069

Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:

Jenny: September 16-23

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

