



PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

10 Years of Advancing UW Pharmacology

This week marks 10 years since Dr. John Scott became Chair of the UW Department of Pharmacology. As chair, Dr. Scott has helped guide the department's growth by welcoming new faculty, broadening its research strengths, building collaborative partnerships within and beyond UW, and supporting the success of students, postdoctoral fellows, faculty, and staff.

Dr. Scott's leadership has also been recognized nationally, including the 2024 ASPET Julius Axelrod Award in Pharmacology and the 2026 AMSPC President's Award for Leadership in Pharmacology.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Scott on 10 years as Chair and thanking him for his continued leadership and commitment to the department!

UW Flu and COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

The Whole U and Seattle Visiting Nurse Association are offering flu and COVID-19 vaccine clinics across UW campuses this fall. Faculty, staff, and students can schedule an appointment for a flu shot, the updated 2026–2027 Moderna COVID-19 vaccine, or both in a single visit.

This year, UW will host 24 clinics at 12 locations. Registration is required, and most employees covered by UW health plans can receive the seasonal flu and COVID-19 vaccines at no cost. Visit the [UW Flu Shot Clinics](#) page to view clinic locations, register, and find answers to frequently asked questions.

Please note: Harborview and UW Medical Center employees should use their designated employee health flu clinics, and Health Sciences students should follow their separate annual flu vaccination requirements.

Friendly Reminder: Register for Autumn Quarter

If you haven't registered for Autumn Quarter yet, please do so as soon as possible. A \$25 late registration fee applies to students registering for the first time this quarter, starting September 30th.

Your U-PASS is connected to your student enrollment status. If it has been deactivated, it should become active again within two business days after you register.

Upcoming Events

- October 1, 2026: Coffee and Donuts, 10:30 AM, Room K-321
- October 6, 2026: Catterall Lecture - Dr. Lori Isom, 2:30 PM, Room K-069
- October 13, 2026: Seminar - Dr. Anna J. Bowen, 2:30 PM, Room K-069
- October 20, 2026: Seminar - Dr. Ivan Soltesz, 2:30 PM, Room K-069
- October 27, 2026: Seminar - Dr. Sita Kugel, 2:30 PM, Room K-069
- October 28, 2026: PhD Thesis Defense - Dez Coleman, 3:00 PM, Room K-069

Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:
Angie: October 19 - 23

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

