

# Industry Pharmacist Organization @ University of Missouri-Kansas City



## **Mission Statement:**

Industry Pharmacist Organization (IPhO) at the University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) seeks to expose the students to the growing field of industry pharmacy by expanding the current discussion of this field within the curriculum and offering in-depth educational experiences. These exposures will include but not limited to networking and employment opportunities, policy impact on pharmaceutical industry pharmacists’ roles in drug development and skills valued by the industry. IPhO at UMKC would seek to be relevant to students who are interested in industry pharmacy and provide flexible meeting times to allow for maximal success of this organization. This organization was founded in 2020.

## **Advocacy, Leadership and Community Service Activities:**

- VIP Case Competition
- IPhO National Student Meeting
- IPhO virtual internship
- Professional Headshots
- Networking opportunities in industry pharmacy

## **Executive Board and Advisor:**

- President: Kylee Huffman
- President-Elect: Tyler England
- Director, National Engagement: Vance Howerton
- Director, Professional Programming: Bryant Overstreet
- Director, Social Media and Marketing: Simona Koverman
- Director, Communications: Nailia Rivas Moreno
- Director, Finances and Fundraising: Scott Gourley
- Advisor: Yifei Liu, B.S. Pharm., Ph.D.

**How to join:**

- IPhO hosts a membership drive every spring semester where students can join and renew their membership
- We will be at Lunch on the Lawn in KC to learn more about becoming a member
- Contact one of the elected officers to get information on becoming a local member