

MEDIA ADVISORY

Thousands of Students Will be Pharmacists-for-the-Day at the USA Science and Engineering Festival

WHAT: University of Maryland pharmacy students and faculty, along with local CVS

pharmacists, will be helping more than 350,000 K-12 students make lip balm as

"pharmacists for a day" at the USA Science and Engineering Festival.

WHO: University of Maryland School of Pharmacy students and faculty

Local CVS Health pharmacists

AACP and Pharmacy is Right for Me staff

WHERE: Booth 601, Walter E. Washington Convention Center

WHEN: Friday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (sneak peek for press)

Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SIGNIFICANCE: More than 350,000 K-12 students will learn about careers in pharmacy and participate in

the specialty of pharmaceutical compounding by making lip balm. Medications are delivered to our bodies in many ways, some delivery systems that are compounded by pharmacists. Pharmacists are the medication experts on the healthcare team and are

committed to help people live healthier, better lives.

"AACP's goal is to open attendees' eyes to the broad range of pharmacy careers available. By educating a younger generation on the possibilities in this health profession, we hope to inspire students to consider a career in pharmacy or the pharmaceutical sciences." Lucinda L. Maine, Ph.D., R.Ph., AACP Executive Vice

President and CEO

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