



Dear SCU Community,

From July 29 to August 2, the SCU Center for Interprofessional Education (IPE) hosted a series of transformative learning activities designed to enhance interprofessional collaboration and advance integrative, whole-person healthcare outcomes.

Over 100 students from diverse programs—including Accelerated Sciences, Ayurveda, Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine, Chiropractic, and Physician Assistant Studies—participated in these enriching sessions. The activities provided a valuable platform for students to engage with one another, promoting a collaborative approach to advancing integrative healthcare both within Southern California and beyond.

The success of these large-scale IPE initiatives is a testament to the dedication of our esteemed faculty facilitators. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals for their invaluable contributions:

- **Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine** (DAcCHM): Blake Daniels, Henry Hwang, Vanessa Smith
- **Ayurveda** (AYU): Anupama Kizhakkeveett, Jay Parla, Naomi Boas
- **Chiropractic** (DC): Hiwot Melka
- **Doctor of Medical Science** (DMSc): Deanna Oliver
- **Doctor of Physical Therapy** (DPT): Anna Van Alstyne, Heidi Nelson
- **Interprofessional Education** (IPE): Preetideep Singh
- **Physician Assistant** (MSPA): Joel Tetzlaff, Sara Wiens
- **Occupational Therapy Doctorate** (OTD): Cathleen Johnson, Emily Grullon, Joanna Seber, Rene Wren

For further information or to explore future IPE collaboration opportunities, please contact the Center for Interprofessional Education.

Warm regards,

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