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Dear SCU Community,

The SCU Center for Interprofessional Education (IPE) is proud to have hosted two transformative learning activities on November 20 and 22.

These thoughtfully designed initiatives aimed to strengthen interprofessional teamwork, foster meaningful collaboration between complementary and conventional medicine, and advance integrative, whole-person healthcare outcomes.

More than 160 students and 18 dedicated faculty facilitators from diverse programs—including Ayurveda, Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine, Chiropractic, Occupational Therapy, and Physician Assistant Studies—participated in these impactful sessions. Through engaging, team-based case scenarios and interactive experiences, participants deepened their understanding of collaborative care, reaffirming SCU's unwavering commitment to advancing integrative, whole-person healthcare excellence across 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:

- **Ayurveda (AYU)**
 - Manjusha Vinjamury BAMS, Masters in Ayurveda, DACM, FAIHM, L.Ac
 - Naomi Boas BA, MA, CAP, CMT
- **Acupuncture and Chinese Herbal Medicine (DAcCHM)**
 - Blake Daniels DC, BS
 - Vanessa Smith DACM, BS, L.Ac
- **Chiropractic (DC)**
 - Atousa Mahdavi DC, AHP, BCIM, YT
 - Catherine Leduc – Ramcharan DC, BS, BA
 - Saharut S. Nilchavee DC, MEd, BS
 - Seema Maini MD, MBBS
 - Trung Hung Bui DC, BS
- **Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc)**
 - Deanna Oliver DMSc, MSPA, PA-C
- **Physician Assistant (MSPA)**
 - Gregory Chase MSHED, MS Clinical Medicine, PA-C II, RN
- **Occupational Therapy Doctorate (OTD)**
 - Brett Bufford OTD, OTR/L, MA (OT), BS
 - Cathleen Johnson OTD
 - Eileen Wang OTD, MA, OTR/L, CSRS
 - Joanna Seber OTD, OTR/L, MS, BA
 - Karen Keptner PhD, OTR/L
 - Rachelle Murphy DHSc, OTR/L, DipACLM
- **Center for Interprofessional Education (IPE)**
 - Preetideep Singh, M.D., M.B.B.S.

To learn more about the SCU Center for Interprofessional Education or explore opportunities for future collaboration, please feel free to contact us.

Warm regards,
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