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Dr. Elisa R. Valenti,
St. John's Professor and Alumna, Speaks at FDU

As described below, FDU held a local patient counseling competition to select an FDU student to participate in the national competition at APhA. At the FDU Awards Ceremony, the keynote speaker was a SJU alumna and adjunct professor, Dr. Elisa R. Valenti.

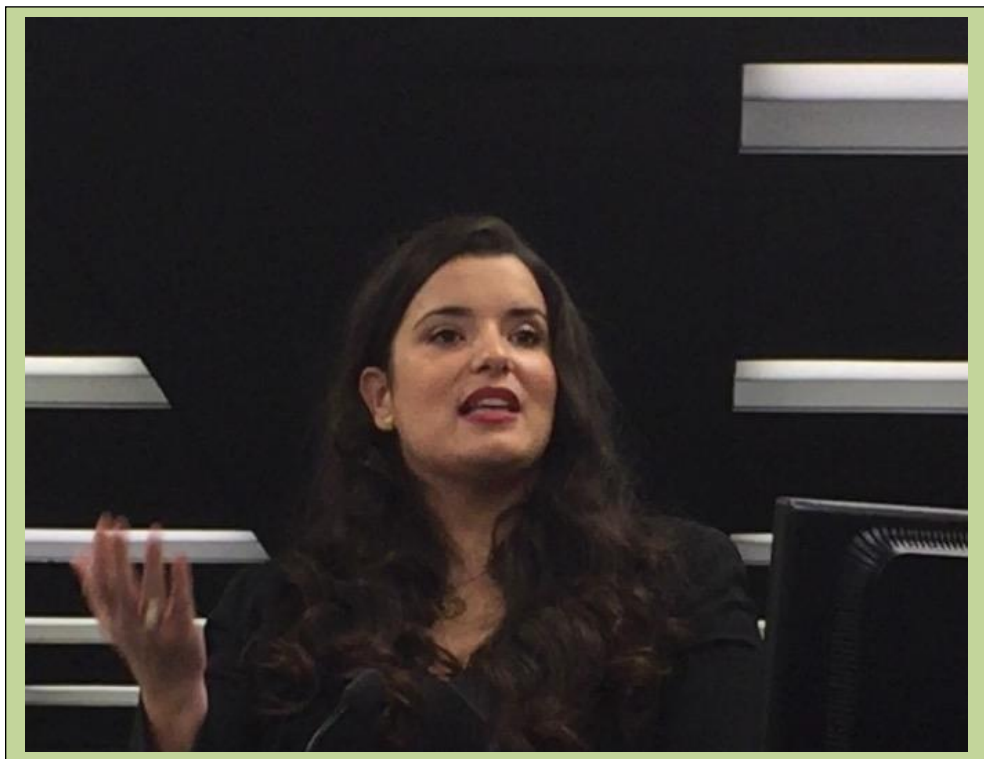
Dr. Valenti is the Director of Pharmacy for Rx Plus Pharmacy. Realizing her love of education, she incorporates a very strong foundation of learning into the business model. She has served her community since 1996 and is currently an APPE preceptor, teaching onsite as well as offsite as an Adjunct Clinical Professor at her alma mater. With her passion for dermatology and pharmacology, Dr. Valenti has become an expert in extemporaneous dermatological compounding and serves as a proctor for the New York State Pharmacy Board Exam in compounding. She shares her knowledge as a clinical consultant for dermatology pharmaceutical companies and is a speaker for various associations. Dr. Valenti is a member of the Women's Dermatologic Society inspiring her interns, students and young pharmacists to become leaders in their expertise. Aside from her passion for pharmacy and dermatology, Dr. Valenti has a love of philanthropy and is a member of the International Medical Relief Organization donating her time and knowledge on medical missions around the world as well as the coordinator of multiple charity events in New York City. Dr. Valenti has been highlighted in NJPhA's *The New Jersey Journal of Pharmacy* for her mission work, and has spoken at NJPhA's Annual Convention on dermatology.

Dr. Valenti delivered the **Keynote Speech** at the APhA Academy of Student Pharmacists National Patient Counseling Competition, FDU Preliminary Round, Awards Ceremony. Her discourse highlighted her passion for education, strong ethics, and the critical importance of patient counseling and the pharmacist-patient relationship. Students and faculty left the ceremony inspired and reminded that to be a true leader in clinical retail pharmacy practice, patient counseling and relationships must be woven into the fabric of practice.

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Dr. Valenti delivers her inspiring and relevant speech at FDU.



Pictured with Dr. Valenti (center) are Dr. Leibfried (left) and Dr. Slugocki (right) from FDU.