The Impact of Pharmacy Experience on Imposter Phenomenon in Pharmacy Students
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**BACKGROUND**

- Imposter Phenomenon (IP) is a condition that high-achieving individuals who, despite their objective successes, fail to internalize their accomplishments and have persistent self-doubt and fear of being exposed as a fraud or imposter.
- ASHP highlights that IP can come in many shapes and forms.
- Study from MUSC displays IP correlates with perfectionism and physical distress.
- We want to learn firsthand from pharmacy students to understand what factors influence IP and what role rotation/work experience can have on levels of IP.

**METHODS**

- Students received a pre- and post-survey after completing rotations.
- Scoring system adapted from Clance IP scoring system.
- Recruitment done through school email, Discord, GroupMe, and Facebook.

**RESULTS**

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<th>P1/P2 Pre-Survey</th>
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<td>Few</td>
<td>1 (9.1%)</td>
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<td>Moderate</td>
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<td>Frequent</td>
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<td>19 (50%)</td>
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<td>Intense</td>
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<td>8 (21.1%)</td>
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**CONCLUSION**

- More rotation/work experience doesn't correlate to less feelings of IP.
- IP can form over years of schooling.
- Additional data from multiple universities can help find the roots of IP forming and lead to solutions to combat against it.

**REFERENCES**