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Good Chemistry Leads to Generous Gift

Robert “Bob” DeMatteis, BS ’57, got a chemistry set in his teens that put him on the path to pharmacy. “I loved the scientific nature of chemistry, but I was a people person,” he says. “I realized that as a pharmacist, I wouldn’t be stuck in a lab doing research.”

He worked in drugstores to finance his education and immersed himself in his studies. After graduating, he held various retail pharmacy positions in California’s Central Valley, where he enjoyed getting to know his patients, human and animal: One pharmacy where he worked served veterinarians, and he remembers once calculating the digitalis dosage for a pet canary with heart problems.

Bob eventually joined the Porterville Developmental Center, a state hospital for the disabled that later became a forensic hospital for psychiatric patients convicted of crimes. He was a pharmacist there for 36 years.

Having contributed faithfully to the Annual Fund for many years, Bob was eager to give back in a major way to the School of Pharmacy, which made such a difference in his life. He made a generous gift to the Mary Anne Koda-Kimble Seed Award for Innovation Fund at UCSF, which provides start-up funds to School of Pharmacy faculty members, students, and staff to support innovative projects. The fund was named for Mary Anne Koda-Kimble, PharmD ’69, UCSF School of Pharmacy dean from 1998 to 2012 and co-editor of the influential 1978 textbook, *Applied Therapeutics: The Clinical Use of Drugs*.

Bob credits Dean Emeritus Koda-Kimble with influencing pharmacists and physicians to work more closely together



Bob DeMatteis, BS ’57 (right), caught up with his classmate, Leon Levy, BS ’57, at UCSF Alumni Weekend 2015 in San Francisco.

“I was able to go to the most prestigious school of pharmacy in the nation. I am so thankful for that privilege.”

Robert “Bob” DeMatteis, BS ’57

as a team, and he felt her presence throughout his career. When he and his colleagues needed clinical pharmacy information, they’d ask, “Where’s Mary Anne?” and reach for her book to check the authoritative source.

“We rely on our alumni to inform the School’s vision, precept our students, and support us through their financial contributions,” says Joe Guglielmo, PharmD, dean of the UCSF School of Pharmacy and Troy C. Daniels Distinguished Professor in Pharmaceutical Sciences. “Bob has always been a terrific advocate for UCSF, and I’m so grateful for his generous gift to support innovative projects.”

Bob’s wife of 49 years, Janet, passed away in 2010. He retired in 2003 and keeps busy exercising and attending social events in his community as well as UCSF alumni events.

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