

# Residents' Roar

Fall 2008

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## Important Dates

<b>43rd ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting</b>
Orlando, Florida: December 7-11, 2008
<b>Residency Showcase</b>
Tuesday December 9: 8:00-11:00 AM
Booth #5335
<b>Pitt Reception</b>
Monday, December 8: 5:30-7:30 PM
The Peabody Orlando Hotel

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provides the resident didactic and experiential teaching experiences. Other teaching opportunities throughout the residency year include formal seminars, journal club presentations, providing in-services to healthcare professionals, and patient education.

Phyllis Chow, PharmD, has the unique experience of being the first transplant pharmacy specialty resident at UPMC. Her inspiration to become a clinical transplant pharmacist was born out of a positive experience with a pharmacist during her own transplant experience. She received her PharmD from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy and completed her pharmacy practice residency at Methodist Dallas Medical Center. The program here at UPMC will allow Phyllis to experience more types of transplants than anywhere else in the world. She will also have the opportunity to care for the most complex and unique patients and share those experiences with her colleagues in the transplant community.



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Residency Class of 2008-09

## School of Pharmacy Welcomes New Transplant Pharmacy Specialty Residency

By Phyllis M. Chow, PharmD

This year, the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, in conjunction with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC), welcomes the addition of the transplant pharmacy specialty residency to the Postgraduate Year 2 residency program. UPMC is known world wide for its innovations in the field of transplantation. Since 1981, UPMC has performed over 12,000 transplants. Organs that are transplanted include kidney, liver, heart, heart-lung, pancreas, small bowel, single-lung, double-lung and multiple-organ transplants. Among many of UPMC's distinctions are the use of breakthrough anti-rejection medica-

tions that prevent the patients' body from rejecting the new organ and the research and development of new drugs that limit side effects and improve tolerability. Current research in immunology at UPMC is focusing on lowering the amount of immunosuppression for transplant patients and even avoiding immunosuppression altogether.

The need for highly trained pharmacists in the field of solid organ transplantation has contributed to the growing number of transplant specialty residencies throughout the country in recent years. In 2007, at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting, the Commission on Credentialing implemented new PGY2 goals and objectives and for the first time included the Solid Organ Transplant specialty. Currently there are three programs in the United States that are ASHP-accredited and many more submitting their candidacy for accreditation.

The goal of the transplant pharmacy specialty residency at UPMC is to provide the resident a comprehensive experience in the management of transplant patients. The resident will have the opportunity to follow patients throughout the transplant experience from post-operative management to follow-up care at the ambulatory clinic. The transplant specialty resident will also gain knowledge into the pathophysiology of diseases leading to transplantation, immunosuppression management, therapeutic drug monitoring, and identifying drug interactions.

The residency offers the resident block core rotations in kidney, liver, and heart transplants. Elective opportunities include lung transplant, small bowel transplant, pediatric transplant, bone marrow transplant, transplant infectious disease, and research. The affiliation with the School of Pharmacy

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**Alissa Mittereder, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy  
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System

Alissa is from Middletown, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. She decided to pursue a pharmacy residency at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System because of her interest in ambulatory care and the variety of practice opportunities offered by the program. In her spare time, Alissa enjoys spending time with family and friends and outdoor activities.



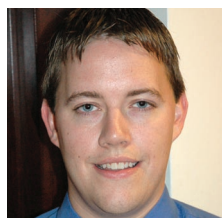
**Meredith Mulvanity, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy Management  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Meredith is from Reading, Mass., and earned her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. Her interest in pharmacy management arose from an administrative rotation experience at UPMC as well as her involvement with organizations at the school. She looks forward to this year's rotation and classroom experiences. Meredith enjoys cheering for her hometown Boston teams and Pitt.



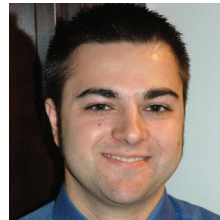
**Maria Osborne, PharmD**  
PGY1: Community Care Pharmacy  
Rite Aid

Maria is originally from Kittanning, Pa., and received her PharmD from Duquesne University in 2003. While residing in South Bend, Ind., for the past five years, Maria practiced as a community pharmacist and held various leadership roles, including pharmacy manager. Maria is interested in medication therapy management practices. She enjoys cooking, traveling with her husband, and spending time with family.



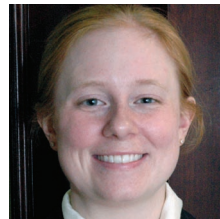
**Michael Perry, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy  
UPMC Mercy

Mike grew up in Uniontown, Pa., and received his PharmD from Ohio Northern University in 2008. He decided to pursue a pharmacy residency at UPMC Mercy because of its strong critical care and teaching opportunities. Mike plans to pursue a PGY2 residency in critical care or cardiology. Outside of pharmacy, Mike enjoys swimming, sports, cooking, watching movies, and spending time outdoors.



**Ryan Shields, PharmD**  
PGY2: Infectious Diseases Pharmacy  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Ryan is from northern Michigan. He received his PharmD in 2007 from Ferris State University. After graduation, Ryan worked for a national specialty pharmacy as the HIV Clinical Coordinator. He then completed his PGY1 residency at Saint Louis University Hospital where he confirmed his passion for infectious diseases. Ryan enjoys hiking, fishing, and boating. He is devoted to all Michigan professional sports teams.



**Katherine Sullivan, PharmD**  
PGY2: Family Medicine  
UPMC St. Margaret

Katie grew up in Massachusetts and earned her PharmD from the University of Rhode Island in 2007. She is excited to be in the second year of the two-year program at UPMC St. Margaret. Katie hopes to pursue a career in an interdisciplinary care outpatient setting where she can develop her skills in teaching. She enjoys Pittsburgh, and loves to cook, travel, and spend time with family and friends.



**Sarah Yost, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Sarah is from Santa Fe, N.M., and received her BS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in 2004 from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas. She received her PharmD from the University of Houston in 2008. Her practice interests include oncology and solid organ transplant. Outside of pharmacy, Sarah enjoys exploring Pittsburgh and spending time with her friends and family.

## Meet the Class of 2008-09



**Benjamin Anderson, PharmD**  
PGY2: Pharmacy Management  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Ben received a degree in biology from the University of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul, Minn., and his PharmD from the University of Minnesota in 2007. Ben became interested in pharmacy management after a rotation with the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and now serves on an advisory board for the New Practitioners Forum. In his free time he enjoys reading, bowling, and watching movies.



**Christina Andrzejewski, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy  
UPMC Mercy

Christina grew up in McKees Rocks, Pa., and received her PharmD from Duquesne University in 2008. She is looking forward to exploring her interests and gaining experience during the residency year to help her determine her niche in pharmacy. Her professional interests include infectious diseases, cardiology, and internal medicine. Christina also enjoys traveling, live music, movies, running, and shopping.



**Stephanie Ballard, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy  
UPMC St. Margaret

Stephanie was born and raised in Melbourne Beach, Fla., and received her PharmD from the University of Florida in 2008. She chose UPMC St. Margaret for her pharmacy residency because of her interest in primary care and teaching and the program's focus on family medicine and faculty development. Stephanie is a vocalist and technophile who loves to travel, laugh, and go on adventures.



**Rachelle Busby, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy  
UPMC St. Margaret

Rachelle grew up in Arlington Heights, Ill., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. She chose UPMC St. Margaret for her residency because of the diverse outpatient and inpatient opportunities. She will complete a specialty residency in family medicine here next year. Rachelle's interests include volunteering in underserved clinics, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.



**Meaghan Calhoun, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy  
UPMC Mercy

Meaghan is from New Castle, Pa., and received her PharmD from Duquesne University in 2008. She chose to do a pharmacy residency at UPMC Mercy to expand her knowledge and skills in the field of pharmacy. After her residency, Meaghan hopes to become a clinical pharmacist in a large university hospital setting. Her other interests include spending time with family and friends, trying new things, and relaxing.



**Nicole Cerussi, PharmD**  
PGY2: Pharmacy Management  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Nicole is from Pittsburgh, Pa., and received her BS in chemistry from Penn State University. She earned her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2007. She looks forward to gaining leadership and management skills in her second year of the Pharmacy Management Residency/MPH program. In her free time, Nicole enjoys being outdoors and spending time with friends and family.



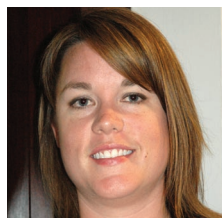
**Phyllis Chow, PharmD**  
PGY2: Transplant Pharmacy  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Phyllis grew up in Irving, Texas. She received her BA in biology from Baylor University and her MS in healthcare administration from the University of Texas at Arlington. In 2007, she received her PharmD from the University of Texas at Austin. Phyllis completed her PGY1 residency at Methodist Dallas Medical Center. In her free time, Phyllis enjoys shopping, cooking, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.



**Stephen J. Davis, PharmD**  
PGY1: Pharmacy Management  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

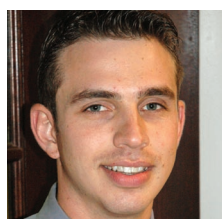
Stephen is originally from Mobile, Alabama. He received his PharmD from Auburn University in 2008. His strong track record of leadership experience and involvement in numerous organizations led to his interest in pharmacy management. Stephen enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing basketball and video games. On Saturdays in the fall, he can usually be found watching college football.



**Shara Elrod, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Community Care Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Falk Pharmacy**

Shara is from Pflugerville, Texas, and received a BS in biology from Texas A&M University.

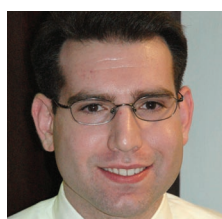
She then earned her PharmD at the University of Texas at Austin in 2008. One day, Shara would like to own a pharmacy. This desire led her to pursue a community pharmacy residency at UPMC Falk Pharmacy. Her outside interests include watching Dallas Cowboys football with her husband and running.



**Roman Gokhman, PharmD**  
**PGY2: Cardiology Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Roman is from Philadelphia Pa., where he received his PharmD from Temple University in 2007. He completed a PGY1 residency at the University of Maryland Medical Center

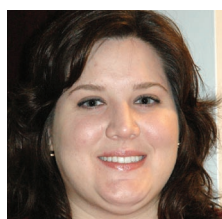
with a focus in critical care. After this residency, Roman plans to pursue a clinical position with teaching responsibilities in a critical care setting. He enjoys skiing, playing and watching sports, and playing classical guitar.



**David Goodman, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy**  
**VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System**

David is originally from Bayside, N.Y., and received his PharmD from Albany College of

Pharmacy in 2006. After spending two years working in retail pharmacy, he chose to complete a pharmacy residency to improve his clinical skills and widen his knowledge base. David is particularly interested in the area of geriatrics. In his free time, David enjoys playing baseball and basketball and watching sports.



**Pamela Gradisek, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Mercy**

Pam is from Herminie, Pa., and received her PharmD from Duquesne University. She chose a pharmacy residency at UPMC Mercy because the program offered 10-week rotations and

had a long history of training clinical practitioners. She looks forward to remaining open-minded during her residency and strengthening her patient care skills. Outside of her residency, Pam enjoys traveling and Kappa Psi.



**Lisa Harinstein, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy**  
**UPMC St. Margaret**

Lisa is from Pittsburgh, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 2008. After her pharmacy residency at UPMC St. Margaret,

Lisa plans to pursue a second year specialty residency in either infectious disease or critical care. Lisa's interests outside of pharmacy include spending time with family and friends, playing sports and being outdoors, shopping, and cooking.



**Pamela Havrilla, PharmD**  
**PGY2: Critical Care Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Pam graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 2007. She completed her PGY1 residency here in 2008. She is excited to explore the world of critical care and gain additional

experience teaching pharmacy students this year. Her goal is to become a critical care specialist and pharmacy school faculty member. Pam loves spending time with family and friends, watching the Pittsburgh Penguins, and baking cookies.



**Alexander Hindman, PharmD,**  
**PGY1: Managed Care Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Health Plan**

Alex is from Elizabeth, Pa., and received his

PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. His experiences in community pharmacy have generated his interest in the efficient utilization of health care resources in this country. Alex's other professional interests include the economics and politics of health care. Alex enjoys playing for his hometown deck hockey team, fantasy football, and supporting Pittsburgh sports.



**Allison Imhoff, PharmD,**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Mercy**

Allison is from Aliquippa, Pa., and received her PharmD in 2008 from Duquesne University. After her residency, she may consider pursuing a PGY2 residency or a fellowship. Allison is

interested in academia, and hopes to gain some teaching experience during the year. When not working, Allison's interests include spending time with friends and family, watching movies, listening to music, going out to dinner, and shopping.



**Avita Johnson, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Managed Care Pharmacy**  
**CVS Caremark**

Avita is from Chicago, Ill. She received her BS in biology in 2003 and her PharmD in 2008,

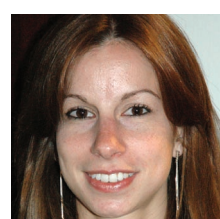
both from Xavier University. Avita became interested in managed care after completing her first institutional rotation. She is looking forward to gaining the knowledge and experience needed to excel in managed care. Avita enjoys reading, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and trying new restaurants.



**Brandi Kennedy, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy**  
**VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System**

Brandi was raised in Johnstown, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of

Pittsburgh in December of 2007. She is pursuing a pharmacy residency to enhance her patient care skills and she hopes to gain more clinical experience in the areas of oncology and ambulatory care. Outside of pharmacy, Brandi enjoys rafting, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers!



**Tiffany-Jade Kreys, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Tiffany is from Harrisburg, Pa., and received a BS in neuroscience from the University of

Pittsburgh in 2003. She received her PharmD from the University of Michigan in 2007 and then worked as a retail pharmacist for one year before pursuing her residency here. Tiffany's practice interests include psychiatry and academia. She enjoys spending time with her Chihuahua Yoko, her cat Lenni, and her husband Eugene.



**Stacey Lavsa, PharmD,**  
**PGY2: Drug Information**  
**UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Stacey is from Blairsville, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2007. She completed her PGY1 residency here in 2008. Her areas of interest include drug

information and drug use management. Stacey plans to pursue a faculty position that involves drug policy development, research, and teaching. She enjoys spending time with her friends, gardening, bowling, and watching Pitt men's basketball.



**Van-Anh Le, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Van-Anh is originally from Houston, Texas, and earned her PharmD from the University of Houston in 2008. She chose to pursue a pharmacy residency at UPMC Presbyterian

Shadyside because of her interest in solid organ transplant and the variety of other rotations offered by the program. In her free time, Van-Anh enjoys traveling, exploring Pittsburgh, and playing board games with friends.



**Jeffery Little, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy Management**  
**UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Jeff is from Maple Grove, Minn., and received his PharmD from the University of Kansas in 2008. Jeff was involved with both the ASHP student chapter and Phi Lambda

Sigma. He served as the student member of the ASHP Council on Pharmacy Management in 2007-2008. His interests include pharmacy administration, education, and professional organizational leadership. Jeff enjoys fishing, playing guitar, and playing golf.



**Erin Lopata, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Managed Care Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Health Plan**

Erin is from Pittsburgh, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in

2008. Her interests include specialty pharmacy and managing the costs and outcomes of patients with rare and complicated diseases. She plans to pursue a career in the managed care field while incorporating some teaching in her practice. Outside of pharmacy, Erin enjoys travelling, movies, and the Pittsburgh Penguins.



**John Martello, PharmD**  
**PGY1: Pharmacy**  
**UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Jay is originally from Milton, Pa., and earned his PharmD from Duquesne University in 2008.

During college, Jay developed an interest in education and in further developing his clinical pharmacy skills. He plans to pursue a PGY2 residency and ultimately a faculty position that includes teaching and pharmacy practice. Jay's other interests include computers, music, cooking and baking, writing, and outdoor activities.

## Where Are They Now?

Residency Class of 2007-08

### Cardiology Pharmacy

Erik Abel  
Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Specialty Pharmacist  
The Ohio State University  
Medical Center  
Richard M. Ross Heart Hospital  
Columbus, Ohio

### Community Care Pharmacy

Gladys Garcia  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy  
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Stephanie Harriman

Rite Care Pharmacist  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### Critical Care Pharmacy

Daniel Ford  
Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist  
The Western Pennsylvania Hospital  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### Drug Information

Christopher Wisniewski  
Assistant Professor  
South Carolina College of Pharmacy  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

### Family Medicine

Lauren (Fields) Jonkman  
Clinical Instructor  
University of Pittsburgh,  
School of Pharmacy  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### Infectious Diseases Pharmacy

Radhika Polisetty  
Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist  
Hahnemann University Hospital  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

### Managed Care Pharmacy (CVS Caremark)

Ryan Steadman  
Clinical Account Manager  
CVS Caremark  
Cincinnati, Ohio

### Managed Care Pharmacy (UPMC Health Plan)

Jocelyn Diehl  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist  
UPMC Health Plan  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### Pharmacy (UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside)

Pamela Havrilla  
PGY2: Critical Care Pharmacy  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Whitney Hung

PGY2: Infectious Diseases Pharmacy  
Tufts Medical Center  
Boston, Massachusetts

Asma Lat

PGY2: Infectious Diseases Pharmacy  
South Texas VA and the University of  
Texas Health Science Center  
San Antonio, Texas

Stacey Lavsa

PGY2: Drug Information  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### Pharmacy (UPMC St. Margaret)

Megan Barkell  
Unit-Based Pharmacist  
UPMC St. Margaret  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Katherine Sullivan  
PGY2: Family Medicine  
UPMC St. Margaret  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### Pharmacy (Pittsburgh VA Healthcare System)

Laura (Jankovic) Damiano  
Staff and Clinical Pharmacist  
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Laura Krugger

Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist  
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Erin Suhrie

PGY2: Palliative care/Pain management  
University of Maryland  
Baltimore, Maryland

### Pharmacy Management

Benjamin Anderson  
PGY2: Pharmacy Management  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Nicole Cerussi

PGY2: Pharmacy Management  
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Joedell Gonzaga

Pharmacy Informatics Supervisor  
Allegheny General Hospital  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Katie McMillen

Pharmacy Operations Manager  
UPMC Presbyterian  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## Professional Updates

Nicole Ansani ('99) received the Preceptor of the Year Award from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2008. She also received the Vice President's Management Cabinet Award from Pfizer, which recognizes top achievers in her division.

William Bailey ('93) was recognized by Daiichi Sankyo, Inc., with the Outstanding Vision Award in 2007. He was recognized for his novel scientific discovery and subsequent work that led to the recent FDA-approval of colesevelam HCl (Welchol\*), a bile acid sequestrant, for the treatment of type 2 diabetes. Bile acid sequestrants have been primarily targeted for the treatment of hypercholesterolemia.

Brenda Castiglione ('98), is now senior manager, External Scientific Affairs, at Forest Research Institute.

Melissa (Crouthamel) Crawford ('99) has a new position with the Primary Care Department at the Aspinwall VA as a clinical pharmacy specialist.

Christina (Schober) DeRemer ('03, '04) was awarded the 2007-2008 Preceptor of the Year Award from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

Catherine (Eckard) Dormarunno ('01) is now associate director in promotion compliance with Bristol Myers Squibb.

Jonathan Ference ('04) is now assistant professor at the Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing, Wilkes University.

Lauren (Veltry) George ('06) is now a clinical pharmacist at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa, FL.

Patrick Gleason ('94) has been promoted to adjunct associate professor, University of Minnesota, College of Pharmacy.

Laura (Letterman) Jung ('00) is still enjoying both her career as a medical writer with Syntaxx Communications, Inc., and her two children, Ethan (4) and Taylor (2). She has been with Syntaxx for four years.

Julie (Kuhn) Legal ('04), director of the University of Pittsburgh Managed Care Pharmacy residency at CVS Caremark, is pleased that her residency program received accreditation through ASHP and AMCP in 2008.

Sarah (Zajko) Marche ('01) was recently promoted to manager, Manufacturer Relations, at Highmark Inc.

Michelle McCarthy ('95) has been appointed to the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Commission on Credentialing. Additionally, she was named the 2008 recipient of the Louis P. Jeffrey Award for distinguished service to the profession and commitment to residency training.

Lindsay Palkovic ('07) completed her PGY2 Critical Care residency and is now assistant professor of clinical pharmacy at the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia.

Anna Peris ('99), following the PharmaCare merger with Caremark, is now a clinical pharmacist in the Clinical Program Oversight Department at CVS Caremark.

Jason Pogue ('07) completed his PGY2 Infectious Diseases residency and is now a clinical specialist in infectious diseases at Sinai-Grace Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

Patricia Saunders ('06) recently started a new position as clinical pharmacy supervisor, Infectious Diseases at The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City.

Aaron Steffenhagen ('02) was promoted to senior clinical pharmacist in the Emergency Department at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in March 2008. In August, he was selected as a participant for the IPA/PSW (Iowa Pharmacy Association/Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin) 20th Annual Pharmacy Leadership Conference.

Robin Thomas ('01) is a clinical pharmacist at Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City and is enjoying his son, Austin Robin Thomas, who is now three years old.

Damary (Castenharia) Torres ('99) was recently promoted to associate clinical professor at the College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions, St. John's University.

Molly (Englert) Walbrown ('05) became a Certified Diabetes Educator in 2007.

Newly BCPS-certified in 2007: Christina (Schober) DeRemer ('03, '04), Bonnie Falcione ('05), Jason Pogue ('07), Radhika Polisetty ('07, '08).

## Alumni Updates

### Future Residents:

Ava Jane, born on April 16, 2008  
daughter of Jim Coons ('03)

Jack Jordan, born September 28, 2007  
son of Melissa (Crouthamel) Crawford ('99)

Alexander James, born March 3, 2008  
son of Amy (Calabrese) Donihi ('99)

Graham Martin, born on July 9, 2008  
son of Justine (Shuller) Gortney ('00)

Abigail (Abby) Jo, born on January 31, 2008  
daughter of Ed Horn ('02)

Macy Ann and John Bradley, born October 8, 2007  
twins of Pamela (Hucko) Koerner ('00)

Joseph (Joey) Salvatore, born October 12, 2008  
son of Melissa (Somma) McGivney ('99)

Anna, born November 21, 2007  
daughter of Bethany (Heasley) O'Toole ('07)

Kaitlyn Elizabeth, born May 10, 2007  
daughter of Rebecca Roman ('03)

Gavin Lawrence, born October 24, 2007  
son of Heather (Kudis) Sakely ('05)

Andrea Elise, born October 4, 2007  
daughter of Simone Taylor ('99)

Sarah Elizabeth, born November 4, 2006; Emma Grace, born May 2, 2008  
daughters of Damary (Castenharia) Torres ('99)

John Michael Jr., born September 1, 2007  
son of J. Michael Vozniak ('03)

### Newly Wed:

Megan Barkell ('08) and Ernie Sanchez on August 2, 2008

Neal Benedict ('05) and Melinda Renee Davis on September 5, 2008

Lauren Fields ('07, '08) and Damien Jonkman on November 11, 2006

Timothy George ('05, '06) and Lauren Veltry ('06) on November 10, 2007

Laura Jankovic ('08) and Nicholas Damiano on June 9, 2007

Stacey Lavsa ('08, '09) and Nicholas Sobocinski on November 10, 2007

Jeanette Yoder ('06) and Gregory Kreutzer on May 10, 2008

### Recent Publications by Resident Alumni:

There were more than 50 peer-reviewed publications in the past year. Due to space restraints, we cannot print them all here, but we will be listing them on the resident webpage.