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Residents' Roar

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Faculty Development Fellowship: A Unique Aspect of the UPMC St. Margaret Residency Program

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The University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy partners with several Pittsburgh area-based residency programs, including those at several UPMC hospitals, area managed care residencies, and the School's community residency program. The School's Residency and Fellowship Council coordinates a "core curriculum" to ensure that all residents develop key skills in research, teaching, communication, and presentation. However, each program continues to maintain unique aspects that both attract excellent residency candidates and produce successful graduates.

In 1982, UPMC St. Margaret, a community hospital, established a Faculty Development Fellowship. The goal of the fellowship was to develop family medicine educators to become master teachers, skilled clinicians and researchers, and effective leaders. In 2003, one pharmacy practice resident participated in the Faculty Development Fellowship alongside family medicine physicians. UPMC St. Margaret, which already had a history of interdisciplinary and collaborative practice, recognized an opportunity to unite two disciplines with very similar goals. Since then, all pharmacy residents have participated in this distinctive learning experience.

Together, family medicine physician fellows and pharmacy residents embark on a longitudinal curriculum. Through an intensive six-week summer series of workshops, they learn research design, leadership and mentorship skills, and teaching



Residency Class of 2011-2012

and learning strategies. After the summer session, a longitudinal series continues for one-half day per week throughout the year. Local experts in communication and teaching lead sessions. National figures in health system advocacy and leadership further enhance the program. Pharmacy residents and family medicine physicians collaborate on research projects and participate in educational seminars. Fellowship participants are trained together to provide evidence-based practice and teaching.

This year's Faculty Development Fellowship class consists of five PGY1 pharmacy residents and two family medicine physician fellows. A distinct camaraderie blossomed just from the interaction during the six-week summer series. The pharmacy residents are frequently consulted by their physician counterparts to help in the

medication management of their patients. Likewise, the pharmacy residents routinely seek out their physician colleagues to ask questions related to their areas of clinical expertise.

Pharmacists have a responsibility to optimize the safety, quality, and efficacy of medication use. They are involved in all areas of patient care, and they are known to be among the most accessible health care providers. The Faculty Development Fellowship at UPMC St. Margaret provides a forward-thinking atmosphere to enhance partnership in health care and provides resident pharmacists with the skills and tools needed to be successful clinicians, researchers, teachers, and leaders.

Where Are They Now? Residency Class of 2010–2011

Cardiology/Critical Care Pharmacy

Sandeep Devabhakthuni

Assistant Professor, Cardiology/
Critical Care > University of
Maryland School of Pharmacy
(Baltimore, MD)

Community Pharmacy Practice Management

Brandon Conforti

Pharmacy Supervisor >
CVS Caremark (Southeastern
Massachusetts)

Community Pharmacy

Anthony DiCriscio

Staff Pharmacist > Rite Aid
Corporation (Chesapeake, VA)

Yardlee Kauffman

PGY2 Advanced Practice
Pharmacy Resident >
University of Pittsburgh

Ted Turner

PGY2 Psychiatry Pharmacy
Resident > George E. Wahlen
Department of Veterans Affairs
Medical Center (Salt Lake
City, UT)

Critical Care Pharmacy

Michael Armahizer

Unit-Based Clinical Pharmacist,
Cardiothoracic Intensive Care
Unit > UPMC Presbyterian
Shadyside

Family Medicine Pharmacy

Nicholas Owens

Family Medicine Clinical
Pharmacist > UPMC Shadyside

Health System Pharmacy Practice Administration

Garrett Eggers

Pharmaceutical Care Manager,
Sterile Products > Cleveland
Clinic (Cleveland, OH)

Matthew Jenkins

Operations Specialist >
Shands at the University of
Florida (Gainesville, FL)

Sarah Steinhardt

Congressional Healthcare Policy
Fellow (Washington, DC)

Infectious Diseases Pharmacy

Anthony Casapao

Infectious Diseases Outcomes
Fellow > Wayne State University
(Detroit, MI)

Internal Medicine Pharmacy

Jenny Kim

Assistant Professor in Inpatient
Acute Care > Bernard J. Dunn
School of Pharmacy > Shenandoah
University (Winchester, VA)

Managed Care Pharmacy

Lauren Goldberg

Clinical Manager > CVS
Caremark (Pittsburgh, PA)

Oncology Pharmacy

Amanda Agnew

Oncology Clinical Pharmacy
Specialist > UPMC Shadyside/
Hillman Cancer Center
(Pittsburgh, PA)

Pharmacy

Johanna Bezjak

Clinical Pharmacist
Chartwell Pennsylvania
(Pittsburgh, PA)

Nicole D'Antonio

PGY2 Family Medicine
Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC St. Margaret

Christine Eisenhower

PGY2 Ambulatory Care
Pharmacy Resident > New
Hanover Regional Medical
Center (Wilmington, NC)

Matthew Felbinger

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy
Resident > Duke University
Hospital (Durham, NC)

Christine Fisher

Staff Clinical Pharmacist >
UPMC St. Margaret

Elizabeth Ghebreselassie

Clinical Pharmacist >
UPMC Mercy

Angelo Greco

PGY2 Community Pharmacy
Resident > UNC Eshelman
School of Pharmacy (Chapel
Hill, NC)

Meredith Jernigan

PGY2 Infectious Diseases
Pharmacy Resident > UPMC
Presbyterian Shadyside

Gretchen Kipp

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant
Pharmacy Resident > UPMC
Presbyterian Shadyside

Brian Lohr

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy
Resident > UPMC Presbyterian
Shadyside

Theodore Pikoulas

PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy
Resident > Louis Stokes VA
Medical Center (Cleveland, OH)

Giavanna Russo-Alvarez

PGY2 Family Medicine
Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC St. Margaret

Ibrahim Sales

PGY2 Ambulatory Care
Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy

David Johnson

Transplant Specialist >
Temple University Hospital
(Philadelphia, PA)

Recent Publications by Resident Alumni:

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current and former residents: [http://www.pharmacy.pitt.edu/
programs/residency/newsletter.html](http://www.pharmacy.pitt.edu/programs/residency/newsletter.html)

Please contact us if we are missing any of your recent publications.

Meet the Residents (2011–2012)



Jennifer Bacci, PharmD

PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident > School of Pharmacy in collaboration with Rite Aid

Jenny is from San Francisco, Calif., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2011. Her professional interests include advancing community pharmacy practice, building and expanding outpatient clinical services, and teaching and precepting. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, reading, and being a Pittsburgh sports fan.



Amber Baker, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC St. Margaret

Amber is a U.S. Navy veteran from Malden, Mass. She received her PharmD from Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions in 2011. Her professional interests include oncology, pediatrics, and ambulatory care. She looks forward to exploring clinical and research opportunities during her residency and plans to pursue a PGY2 residency in one of her areas of interests. Amber loves international travel, ancient civilizations, and has recently discovered tennis.



Scott Bragg, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC St. Margaret

Scott is from Cross Lanes, W.Va., and received his PharmD from the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy in 2011. While at UPMC St. Margaret, he hopes to gain experience in pharmacy practice and participate in various teaching opportunities.

His professional interests include family medicine, oncology, and ambulatory care. Outside of pharmacy, Scott enjoys being outdoors, cooking, and cheering on the West Virginia University Mountaineers.

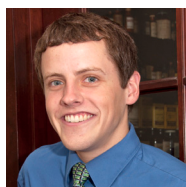


Sara Burnheimer, PharmD

PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Resident > CVS Caremark

Sara received her PharmD from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in May 2011. She feels this residency will enable her to experience a different side of managed care from the pharmacy benefit management

sector, build upon previous managed-care experience from her internship at a health plan, and determine where she sees herself permanently within the world of managed care.



Nicholas Campbell, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC Mercy

Nicholas is from Mars, Pa., and received his PharmD from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2011. His areas of interest include critical care and internal medicine. He plans to pursue a career in clinical academia. Outside of pharmacy, Nicholas

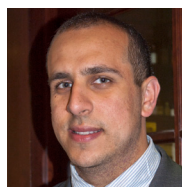
enjoys spending time with friends and family, watching movies, playing sports, and following the Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates.



Nicole D'Antonio, PharmD

PGY2 Family Medicine Pharmacy Resident > UPMC St. Margaret

Nicole is from North Huntingdon, Pa., and received her PharmD from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at UPMC St. Margaret. Nicole plans to pursue a career at an academic medical center or physician office where she hopes to balance teaching and clinical work. She also enjoys good food and wine, playing tennis, outdoor activities, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.



Hany Edward, PharmD

PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Practice Administration > UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Hany received his PharmD with a minor in Business Administration from Florida A&M University in 2010. He received his Master of Science degree in health system pharmacy administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 2011. Hany's professional interests are hospital pharmacy administration, outpatient services, and pharmacy supply chain management. He enjoys being with friends and family, vacationing, and going on new adventures.

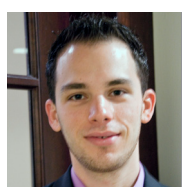


Derrek Evans, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC Mercy

Derek is originally from Rainelle, W.Va., and received his PharmD from the West Virginia University School of Pharmacy in 2011. Prior to pharmacy school, Derek received a B.S. in chemistry from Concord University.

His current areas of interest include infectious diseases, critical care, and internal medicine. Outside of pharmacy, Derek enjoys playing golf, hunting, fishing, and cheering for the Mountaineers!



Jorge Garcia, PharmD

PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Practice Administration > UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Jorge Joanh is from Havana, Cuba, and received his PharmD and MBA from Nova Southeastern University in 2010. He also received a Master of Science degree in health system pharmacy administration from

the University of Pittsburgh in 2011. His career interests include clinical management, academia, outcomes measures, pharmacy operations, and finance. Jorge's favorite pastime is traveling around the world and getting to know other cultures and traditions.

Meet the Residents (2011–2012)



Louise-Marie Gillis, PharmD

PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Louise-Marie grew up in Montreal, Canada. She received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2010, and then completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at Allegheny General Hospital in 2011. Her particular areas of interest include immunosuppression, research, and teaching. Outside of pharmacy, she likes to stay active through rowing, running, and cycling. She also enjoys listening to live music.



Susan Kidd, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC St. Margaret

Susan was born in Johnstown, Pa. She received BS degrees in biology and chemistry from Pfeiffer University and her PharmD from Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Pharmacy. She will be a family medicine resident at UPMC St. Margaret next year. Her clinical interests include palliative care and chronic disease management. She enjoys spending time with her children, reading, cooking, and outdoor activities.



Maho Hibino, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Maho finished her pre-pharmacy requirements at Michigan State University and then received her PharmD from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 2011. She plans to pursue a PGY2 residency in hematology/oncology and is interested in a career where she will have both inpatient and outpatient responsibilities, as well as a teaching role at an academic medical facility.



Gretchen Kipp, PharmD

PGY2 Transplant Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Gretchen grew up in Pittsburgh's South Hills. She received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2010 and then completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at UPMC Presbyterian. Her primary areas of interest are immunosuppression use in transplant patients and research. After completion of her solid organ transplant residency, she plans to pursue a clinical faculty position.



Meredith Jernigan, PharmD

PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Meredith received her PharmD from the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside in 2011. Her current practice interests include antimicrobial resistance and optimization of antibiotic regimens. After completing her specialty residency in infectious diseases, Meredith plans to pursue a clinical faculty appointment.



Megan Kloet, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Megan graduated from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in May 2011. She was very involved in professional organizations during pharmacy school and was president of her APhA-ASP chapter. Megan's areas of interest include critical care, infectious disease, and academia. She plans to complete a PGY2 residency in critical care and pursue a clinical faculty position.



Yardlee Kauffman, PharmD

PGY2 Advanced Practice Residency
with an Emphasis in Global Health >
University of Pittsburgh

Yardlee grew up in Fishertown, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2010. Yardlee completed a PGY1 community practice residency with UPMC Falk Pharmacy and is currently pursuing a Master in Public Health degree at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. Her interests include global health, HIV/AIDS, practice-based research, and public health policy. She enjoys traveling, hiking, running, and music.



Amanda Lin, PharmD, BCPS

PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Amanda grew up in New York City, N.Y., and received her PharmD from the Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy in 2009. She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. She hopes to practice as an internal medicine specialist. Amanda's areas of interest include oncology, infectious diseases, and internal medicine. She enjoys spending time with family, reading, and exercising.



Brian Lohr, PharmD

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Brian grew up in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., and received his PharmD from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2010. He completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at UPMC Mercy in 2011. Brian plans to pursue a career as a critical care specialist at an academic medical center. Outside of pharmacy, Brian enjoys spending time outdoors and cheering on Pittsburgh sports teams.

Meet the Residents (2011–2012)



Ana Lupu, PharmD

PGY2 Advanced Practice Residency
with an Emphasis in Underserved Care >
University of Pittsburgh

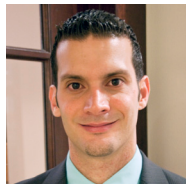
Ana received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2010 and then completed an academic teaching and research fellowship at Duquesne University. Her interests include caring for medically underserved, psychiatry, and diabetes management in ambulatory care. She plans to pursue a clinical faculty position. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys spending time with friends, exploring Pittsburgh, visiting family in Romania, and traveling.



Michelle Maguire, PharmD

PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident
School of Pharmacy in collaboration with
Forbes Pharmacy

Michelle grew up in Columbus, Ohio, and received her PharmD from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy in 2011. She is excited to start refining her clinical knowledge, implementing pharmacy services for ambulatory psychiatric patients, learning the basics of research, teaching student pharmacists, and working in underserved clinics. Her personal interests include traveling, live music, trying new restaurants, and spending time with friends and family.



Leyner Martinez, PharmD

PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Practice
Administration > UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

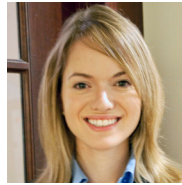
Leyner is originally from Cuba, but Miami is his hometown. He earned a BS in family, child, and consumer sciences at Florida State University in 2005. He received his PharmD from LECOM School of Pharmacy in 2009. His career interests include pharmacy management, hospital administration, and academia. Outside of pharmacy, Leyner enjoys traveling, outdoor activities, spending time with friends and family, and warm weather.



Ian McGrane, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > Western Psychiatric
Institute and Clinic of UPMC

Ian received his PharmD from the University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy in 2011. His interests include schizophrenia, geriatric psychotherapy, and addiction treatment. His goals this year are to develop clinical skills and participate in many teaching opportunities. Ian plans to eventually return to the West and practice in a clinical faculty position. Outside of work, Ian enjoys backpacking, bicycling, skiing, tennis, and more!



Elaine Mebel, PharmD

PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Practice
Administration > UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Elaine received her PharmD from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in 2010. She received her Master of Science degree in health system pharmacy administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 2011. Elaine is actively involved in ASHP by serving as the resident representative on the Commission on Credentialing and is a member of the New Practitioners Forum Public Affairs and Advocacy Advisory Group.



Taylor Miller, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC Mercy

Taylor received his PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2011. His primary area of interest is oncology, and he plans to pursue a PGY2 oncology pharmacy residency. Ultimately, Taylor hopes to practice as a clinical pharmacy specialist within an academic medical center. Taylor enjoys Pittsburgh sports—of course the Steelers and the Penguins—but also the partial resurgence of the long-maligned Pirates!



Amy Patel, PharmD

PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Health Plan

Amy received her PharmD from Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy in May 2011. She became interested in managed care pharmacy after completing an advanced practice rotation at a Medicaid-focused health plan. This year, she looks forward to gaining an understanding of the various concepts related to managed care. Outside of pharmacy, Amy enjoys spending time with her friends and family, shopping, and traveling.



Roshni Patel, PharmD

PGY1 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Roshni is from Wyomissing, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in May 2011. Her pharmacy intern experience included community pharmacy. Roshni plans to pursue a career within ambulatory care while also engaging in academia, where she can share her passion for the profession with students.

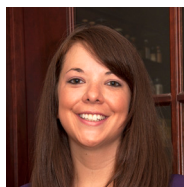


Kelli Phipps, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC Mercy

Kelli is from New Castle, Pa., and received her PharmD from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2011. Her pharmacy intern experiences inspired her to pursue a residency where she hopes to become a confident, well-rounded clinician. Outside of pharmacy, Kelli enjoys reading, traveling, and athletic challenges.

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Emily Polischuk, PharmD

PGY1: Pediatric Pharmacy Resident >
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

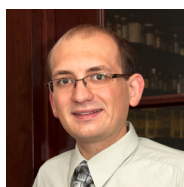
Emily is from Niagara Falls, N.Y., and received her PharmD from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2009. Before beginning her residency, she spent two years as an inpatient staff pharmacist at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC. Emily plans to pursue a career as a pediatric clinical pharmacist. In her free time, Emily enjoys cooking, baking, and spending time with friends and family.



David Portman, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC Mercy

David is from Cincinnati, Ohio, and received his PharmD from the Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy in 2011. David's area of interest lies in critical care with an emphasis in emergency medicine. Outside of pharmacy, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing sports, and cheering for the Bengals.



Jeremy Post, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC St. Margaret

Jeremy received his BS in chemistry from Shippensburg University in 2008 and his PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 2011. His interests include critical care, medication safety, and family medicine. Outside of residency, he enjoys eating out, watching Steelers games, travelling, and spending time with family and friends.



Giavanna Russo-Alvarez, PharmD

PGY2 Family Medicine Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC St. Margaret

Giavanna received her PharmD from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at UPMC St. Margaret. Giavanna's career interests include developing wellness programs, working with underserved patients, and cultivating physician-pharmacist collaboration. During her free time, Giavanna enjoys singing, salsa dancing, learning foreign languages, and spending time with family and friends.



Ibrahim Sales, PharmD

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Ibrahim completed his PGY1 pharmacy residency at UPMC Presbyterian last year. Prior to that, he earned his PharmD from the University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy in 2006 and completed a four-year obligation working in a rural /underserved area with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health. Ibrahim plans to pursue a clinical academic position. He enjoys spending time with his wife and children and visiting the local masjid.



Stephanie Seaton, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Stephanie received her PharmD from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2011. She plans to complete a PGY2 residency that will prepare her to provide clinical pharmacy services for geriatric patients in the ambulatory care setting. In the future, Stephanie would like to work in a clinical faculty position that will allow her to incorporate translational research and evidence-based care, using an interdisciplinary team approach.



Anokhi Shah, PharmD

PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Health Plan

Anokhi is from New Jersey, and received her PharmD from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 2011. She is looking forward to broadening her experiences during her residency and is specifically interested in cardiology, formulary management, teaching, and outcomes research. Outside of pharmacy, Anokhi enjoys good food and wine, watching movies, shopping, and going to concerts.



Michael Smith, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Michael received his BS in chemistry with a bioscience option in 2007 and his PharmD in 2011, both from the University of Pittsburgh. His areas of interest include internal medicine and critical care. He plans to pursue a PGY2 residency to prepare him for a career in academia, specifically at a university that is affiliated with an academic medical center.



Alison Stebbings, PharmD

PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident >
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Alison grew up in Coopersburg, Pa., and received her PharmD from Northeastern University School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, Mass. After residency, Alison hopes to practice as a clinical oncology specialist. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, kayaking, and exploring Pittsburgh!



Sarah Winter, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident > UPMC St. Margaret

Sarah received her PharmD from the Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2011. The faculty development fellowship and the unique role of pharmacists attracted her to UPMC St. Margaret. After completing the PGY1 residency, she will continue on to complete the PGY2 family medicine residency. Outside of pharmacy, Sarah enjoys painting, traveling, and cheering on the Steelers and Penguins as a proud Pittsburgh native.

Professional Updates

Ben Anderson ('09) is now an informatics pharmacist with HealthEast Care System in St. Paul, Minn. He is responsible for CPOE training as well as assisting in the testing of new software.

Stephanie Ballard ('09) has moved back to Pittsburgh and is now an inpatient/outpatient clinical pharmacist at the Shadyside Family Health Center.

Jeffrey Brewer ('00) received the 2011 preceptor of the year award at Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Allison Campbell ('10) completed her PGY2 critical care residency and is now an ER clinical specialist at St. Elizabeth Health Center in Youngstown, Ohio.

Shelby Corman ('04) received her Master of Science in clinical research at the University of Pittsburgh in August 2011.

Shrina (Patel) Duggal ('06, '07) was awarded the 2011 Clinical Preceptor of the Year award by the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Class of 2011.

Erika Felix-Getzik ('04) was promoted to associate professor of pharmacy practice at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

Jonathan Ference ('04) was promoted to associate professor with tenure at Wilkes University Nesbitt College of Pharmacy & Nursing.

Liz Forsberg ('10) recently accepted the position of medication safety pharmacist at UPMC St. Margaret.

Tim George ('05, '06) is now the pharmacy residency director for the pharmacy and hematology/oncology programs at Moffitt Cancer Center.

Roman Gokhman ('09) is now a critical care specialist in the medical/trauma intensive care unit at the Reading Hospital and Medical Center in West Reading, Pa.

Allison Imhoff ('09) will be presenting an ICU-related case as a clinical pearl at the 2011 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting.

Jeff Little ('10) was named chair of the ASHP New Practitioners Forum Executive Committee for 2011–2012.

Meredith Mulvanity ('10) was the recipient of the 2011 Excellence in Ancillary Service Leadership Award at Arnold Palmer Medical Center.

Jason Pogue ('07) was the 2011 preceptor of the year at the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy. He was also recently appointed clinical assistant professor of medicine at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Tara Posey ('97) recently accepted a full-time clinical pharmacist position at West Penn Allegheny Health System at Canonsburg General Hospital.

Pamela (Havrilla) Smithburger ('08, '09) was awarded the 2011 Faculty Preceptor of the Year award by the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy Class of 2011.

Ryan Steadman ('08) he received his MBA from Wright State University in August 2011.

Aaron Steffenhagen ('02) was promoted to pharmacy manager, Patient Care Services (Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Cardiology, Neurosciences) and Emergency Preparedness at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in July 2011.

Michael Vozniak ('03) was appointed to the APHS Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists Educational Steering Committee for 2011–2012.

Andrea Wilson ('07) was promoted to the Managed Markets Medical Liaison Team at Novo Nordisk.

Newly BCPS-certified in 2010: **Amanda Agnew ('10, '11)**, **Allison Campbell ('10)**, **Sandeep Devabhakthuni ('11)**, **Liz Forsberg ('11)**, **Lisa Harinstein ('09, '10)**, **Whitney Hung ('08)**, **Jay Martello ('09)**, **Nicholas Owens ('10, '11)**, **Pamela (Havrilla) Smithburger ('08, '09)**, **Erin Suhrie ('08)**, **Andrea Wilson ('07)**.

Newly BCNSP-certified in 2010: **David Deen ('07)**.

Newly Added Qualifications in Infectious Diseases in 2010: **Radhika Polisetty ('07, '08)**.

Future Residents:

Rowan Cole, born October 5, 2011, son of **Neal Benedict ('05)**

Lucas Ronald, born April 15, 2011, son of **Gemilee Bustamante ('05)**

Claire Maria, born September 27, 2011, daughter of **Laura (Jankovic) Damiano ('08)**

Sawyer James, born April 16, 2011, son of **Brianne Fairchild ('04)**

Miles Kristopher, born July 29, 2011, son of **Erika Felix-Getzik ('04)**

Julien, born May 7, 2011, son of **Tiffany-Jade Kreys ('09)**

Allison Nicole, born November 22, 2010, daughter of **Julie (Kuhn) Legal ('04)**

Aaron Richard, born April 6, 2011, son of **Rhonda Rea ('03)**

Nola, born September 30, 2011, daughter of **Aaron Steffenhagen ('02)**

Ellie Marian, born May 17, 2011, daughter of **Colleen (Cook) Tobia ('07)**

Landon Frank, born January 24, 2011, son of **Molly (Englert) Walbrown ('05)**

Newly Wed:

John Foley ('10) and *Emily Plowman* on June 11, 2011

Laura Krugger ('08) and *Brian Potoski* on May 20, 2011

Jason Pogue ('07) and *Kristen Reaume* on October 8, 2011

David Portman ('12) and *Robin Craig* on September 4, 2011

Patricia Saunders ('06) and *Howard Hao* on May 21, 2011

Christopher Wisniewski ('08) and *Jennifer Mitchell* on November 20, 2010

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Important Dates

- 46th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting
New Orleans, La.: December 4–8, 2011
- **Residency Showcase**
Monday, December 5 / 1:00–4:30 pm
 - **Pitt Reception**
Monday, December 5 / 5:30–7:30 pm
River Bend Ballroom
Marriott New Orleans at the
Convention Center

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