



Residents' Roar

30th Anniversary

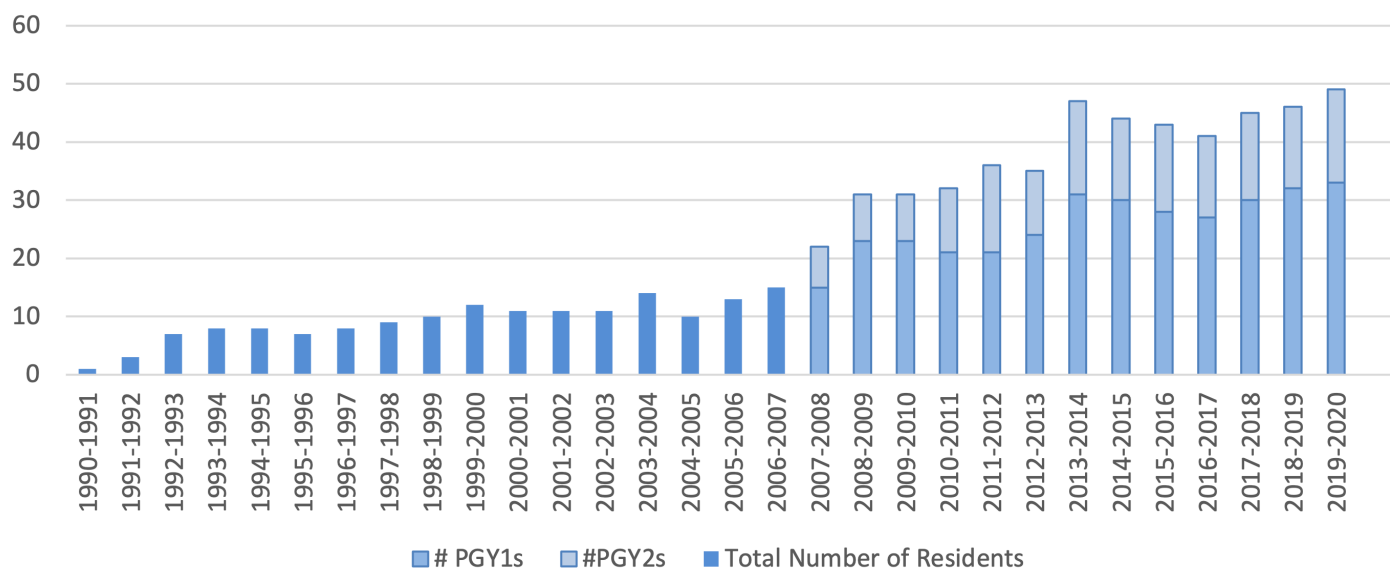
By Rhea E. Bowman, PharmD

In the fall of 1999, the School of Pharmacy at the University of Pittsburgh launched a newsletter to tell the stories of the residents – past and present. Volume 1, Issue 1 of this newsletter, called “The Residents’ Roar”, celebrated the previous eight years of success in residency training. It was filled with introductions to new people and new programs. The contributors offered detailed narratives of why they chose residency, and admirable aspirations of future success in the field. Mostly, they noted that they hoped the first edition would “become a long standing tradition [that would] help link the new residents with the alumni and continue to keep everyone active in the residency programs.”

Today, more than two decades after that first issue, we celebrate the 30th anniversary of the residency program. This special edition of The Residents’ Roar provides a glimpse into the past, showcasing the fond memories of many former residents. It also tells the story of where our current residents are, and where our past residents are going. In a way, it merges our past with our present all in one place – exactly the way that the founding contributors had imagined.

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First 30 Years: Number of Residents Graduated Per Year



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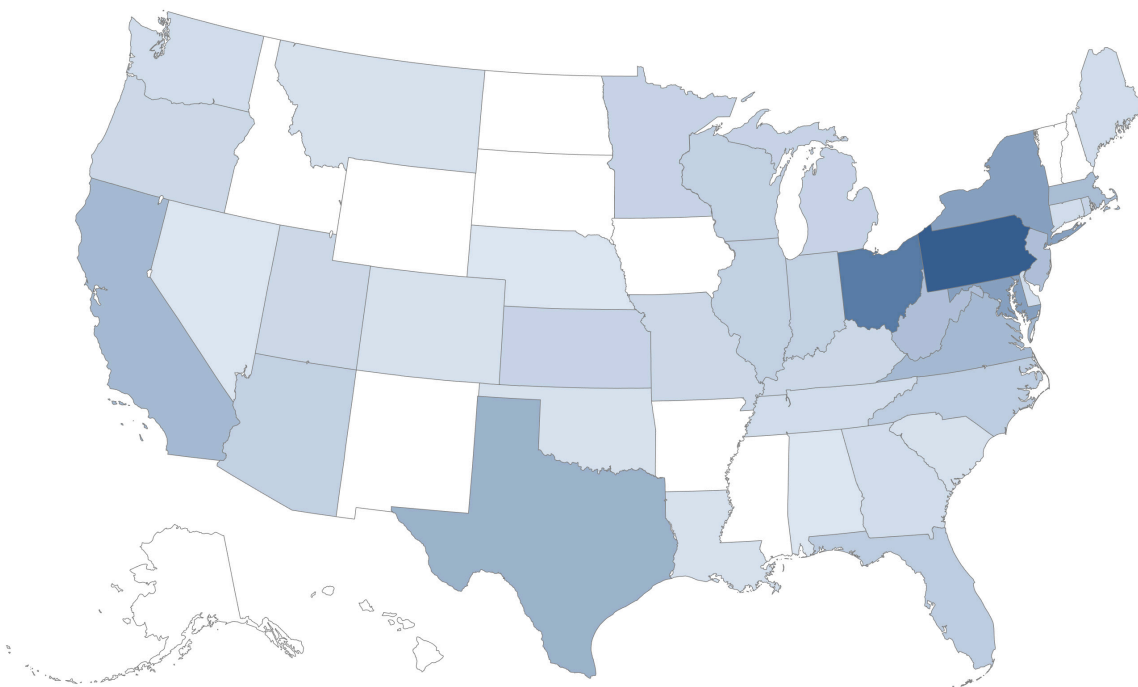
To gain a better appreciation of where we’ve been and where we are going, it is necessary to understand our history. The American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP) defines a pharmacy residency as “...an organized, directed, postgraduate training program in a defined area of pharmacy practice.” Our residents gain extensive exposure to all aspects of practice – including teaching, research, and patient care.

Over the last 30 years, the residency program has grown in both number of residents, as well as in number of programs. In Volume 1, Issue 1 of *The Residents’ Roar*, one of the writers noted that among the challenges that year was having to manage “...the largest pharmacy practice class yet at four [at that site].” Since then, the program has continued to grow and flourish. To date – as of 2020 – 536 unique residents have completed 661 residency years in our programs. The School of Pharmacy now partners with a wide variety of Pittsburgh residency programs, including: UPMC hospitals, UPMC Health Plan, Giant Eagle Pharmacy, Asti’s Pharmacy, Rite Aid Pharmacy, RxPartners, Chartwell, and CVS Caremark. The Residency and Fellowship Council works in collaboration with the programs to guarantee that all residents develop skills from the same core curriculum.

Not only has the residency program grown in size, but advancements made over the past three decades have also made the program unique and impressive in a multitude of other ways as well. In 2006, the Community Practice Residency was developed. This innovative program was designed to focus on the residents’ clinical development and leadership skills in community pharmacies, family medicine, and underserved practices. Nine years ago, the Mastery of Teaching program was added to create a space for

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We're Serving the World



To our knowledge, we have at least one resident alumni practicing in 38 US states and the District of Columbia. We also have resident alumni in Australia, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and South Sudan.

residents to learn about a variety of educational methodologies. The Residency Research Program, initiated in 2003 and currently directed by Sandra Kane-Gill, PharmD, MSc, FCCM, FCCP, provides residents at all sites with a series of interactive didactic sessions and working group meetings to ensure successful completion of their research or quality improvement project. In June of each year, all Pitt-affiliated residents formally present their projects at PittPharmacy's Resident Research Day. In addition, it is important to note that the participants in the residency program have achieved excellence – in quality, research, and precepting, among other things. We have residents currently serving on national residency committees in professional organizations. Several of our resident research programs have a resident research publication rate 7 times the national average. Three of the residency preceptors have received national precepting awards; three preceptors or program directors do ASHP site visits as practitioner surveyors; and Chair of Pharmacy & Therapeutics, Professor Amy Seybert was recently on the ASHP Commission on Credentialing.

Currently, to our knowledge, there is at least one resident alumni practicing in 38 different states, and the District of Columbia. We also have resident alumni in Australia, Kenya, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and South Sudan. Our residents – past and present – have distinguished themselves as some of the most elite in the nation, and our program has garnered a national reputation. If the founding contributors of The Residents' Roar could have seen into the future, they would have been proud to see that not only did we "...keep everyone active in the residency programs," but we achieved success and built meaningful connections along the way.

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Quotes from Residents & Alumni

Pat Gleason

Assistant Vice President, Health Outcomes
Prime Therapeutics - Eagan, MN

Ambulatory Care Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 1993-1994

“Wouldn’t be an Adjunct Professor of Pharmacy at University of Minnesota or an Assistant Vice President at Prime Therapeutics without my Pitt Residency and Fellowship training. Thank you Dr. Kroboth!”

Jennifer Stoffel

Scientific Account Lead
Janssen Scientific Affairs - Plymouth, MN

Critical Care/Transplant Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 1994-1995

“Completing my Critical Care Residency seems like a lifetime ago! The clinical and professional skills I gained in that year laid the foundation for so many aspects of my career. I am constantly crossing paths with people I interacted with during my time in Pittsburgh.”

Eric Wright

System Director and Professor
Geisinger - Danville, PA

Pharmacy Practice Resident, VAMC, 1998-1999

“My residency experience at the Pittsburgh VA Healthcare System developed me into a proficient and competent and independent clinician and helped me to begin a career that continues to evolve. I am very grateful for the all the experiences and growth I made in the year, and most grateful for the wonderful preceptors who pushed me to develop completely as a pharmacist clinician.”

Simone Taylor

Senior Pharmacist - Emergency Medicine and Research
Austin Health - Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Critical Care Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 1998-1999

“Two decades after completing my Pitt residency, I still often reflect upon wise words from my UPMC mentors, particularly Mary Hess and Amy Seybert, when supporting current students and junior clinicians to achieve their goals. Travelling across the world to undertake a PharmD and Critical Care residency at Pitt opened my mind to a different healthcare system where I had the opportunity to compare clinical practice in the two countries and investigate and debate best practice. I feel incredibly fortunate to have had the opportunities that I had during this time. I also feel very fortunate that Denise Howrie took a gamble on this young pharmacist from Australia and allowed her to join the PharmD class of 1998. With border closures limiting international students and the move to on-line learning brought about by the Covid-19 pandemic, I likely would not have had such opportunities had a similar pandemic occurred during 1996-1999.”

“My area of clinical expertise is in Emergency Medicine and I have not actually practiced in an ICU for many years. However, 12 months ago as we were all facing the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic, I found myself drawing on the foundational skills developed in the ICUs of UPMC to upskill myself to move into whichever aspect of critical care that was required. Living in Melbourne, Australia, we did experience a second wave of Covid-19 cases, but nationally our death toll has not exceeded 1000 for the entire pandemic and we have not had a Covid-19 death yet in 2021. Whilst we have experienced challenges (including one of the strictest 112-day lockdowns in the world) I have not ultimately needed to practice outside of my current scope. On several occasions this year I have thought about friends and colleagues in the US and hoped that you are doing okay and emerge from this experience stronger and even more committed to providing amazing patient care and training of future clinicians as I experienced all those years ago.”

Nicole Ansani

Medical Director, Women’s Health
Pfizer, Inc - New York, New York

Drug Information Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 1998-1999

“UPMC residency taught me to always ask ‘why’, which has proven to be a critical question in all aspects of practice.”

Jeffrey Brewer

Associate Professor, Director of Professional Affairs
ACPHS - Albany, NY

Ambulatory Care Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 1999-2000

“My UPMC Primary Care Residency gave me the skills and experience to connect authentically with my patients and provider colleagues. This ability to advocate for my patients and translate medical speak and patient speak allows me to effectively bring healthcare to patients who might not otherwise have their voices heard. I have always appreciated my time at Pitt.”

Bethany Fedutes Henderson

Senior Medical Science Liaison
Sanofi Genzyme - Pittsburgh, PA

Drug Information Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2002-2003

“My residency training at the University of Pittsburgh provided me skills, experiences, and confidence that I rely on almost 20 years later.”

Lanre Okusanya

Deputy Division Director (Acting) Division of Cancer Pharmacology
Food and Drug Administration - Washington, DC

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, UPMC Presbyterian 2002-2003

“My time at Pitt had been very formative in my career. Coming from Texas, it gave me an opportunity to expand my clinical expertise and provided a basis for which I had a variety of choices on what I did next. The experience, which emphasized patient care, also modeled a teaching and mentoring approach that provided room to learn, grow adapt, and foster professional and interdisciplinary relationships that create leaders and scientist in the profession. I always look fondly back at my Pitt residency and draw on that experience even years after.”

Beth (Baker) DeSanzo

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare - Pittsburgh PA

Pharmacy Practice Resident, VAMC, 2002-2003

“Residency training has allowed me to care for patients in the ambulatory care setting to help them better manage their chronic diseases (including diabetes mellitus, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, obesity, tobacco use disorder, and COPD).”

Patricia Saunders-Hao

Clinical Specialist, Infectious Diseases
North Shore University Hospital - Manhasset, NY

Infectious Disease Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2005-2006

“I am eternally grateful for my time at UPMC as it continues to shape my career path and expectations and I finished 15 years ago!”

Chris Wisniewski

Associate Professor
Medical University of South Carolina - Charleston, SC

PGY2 Drug Information Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2007-2008

“I wouldn’t be where I am today without my residency at Pitt. I am grateful for all who took the time and energy to make me a better pharmacist.”

Stephen Davis

Director, Health System Strategy
Shields Health Solutions - Stoughton, MA

PGY1 Health System Pharmacy Practice Administration Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2008-2009**PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Practice Administration Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2009-2010**

“I was thrilled to match with UPMC Presbyterian for the MS/Combined Two Year Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership in 2008! It literally changed my life. I learned so much during my time as a resident. I also loved the collaboration with University of Pittsburgh as it allowed several opportunities to grow my didactic skills along with the practical experiences gained during the residency. I would not be where I am in my career now if it wasn’t for the experiences gained during the residency. Hail to Pitt!”

Jeffrey Little

Director of Pharmacy
Saint Luke’s Hospital - Kansas City, MO

PGY1 Health System Pharmacy Practice Administration Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2008-2009**PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Practice Administration Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2009-2010**

“I’ll always be thankful for the education, mentoring, and experiences I had through the University of Pittsburgh pharmacy residency program.”

Pamela Gradisek

Clinical Pharmacist, Medication Safety
UPMC Mercy - Pittsburgh, PA

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, UPMC Mercy, 2008-2009

“My PGY1 residency was a wonderful learning opportunity in which I gained valuable experience that has carried me through my career. My preceptors served as my role models and helped me to become a stronger practitioner. I’m so blessed to have been able to stay on at UPMC Mercy and collaborate with strong pharmacists throughout the UPMC system to ultimately improve patient safety.”

Giavanna Russo-Alvarez

Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PGY2 Ambulatory Care RPD
Cleveland Clinic Main Campus - Cleveland, OH

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, UPMC St. Margaret, 2010-2011**PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident, UPMC St. Margaret, 2011-2012**

“My PGY1 and PGY2 residencies set an amazing foundation that helped transform me into the pharmacist I have become. I am forever changed because of those experiences and will always be so grateful for my training.”

Yardlee Kauffman

Mission Pharmacy Manager
Doctors Without Borders - Nairobi, Kenya

PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident, Falk Pharmacy, 2010-2011**PGY2 Ambulatory Care - Global Health/Underserved Care Resident, 2011-2012**

“The mentorship I received at the University of Pittsburgh has shaped me into the personal and professional I have become. I’m immensely grateful.”

Ian McGrane

Assistant Professor
University of Montana - Missoula, Montana

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2011-2012

“Having the opportunity to be a PGY1 pharmacy practice resident at UPMC Presbyterian and Western Psychiatric Institute was nothing short of life changing. The program allowed me to meet my initial professional goals and improve pharmacy practice in my home state of Montana. I will be forever grateful for the program directors, University of Pittsburgh faculty, the ASHP foundation, and everyone else along the way.”

Megan Fleischman

Ambulatory Care Pulmonary Pharmacist
Froedtert and MCW - Milwaukee, WI

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2012-2013

“I reflect fondly on my experience at Pitt. My confidence and skills grew dramatically in one year. I was well prepared for

the primary care faculty and now specialty position I have had since graduating. I also love seeing so many of my co-residents in leadership positions throughout pharmacy organizations or across health systems. I always encourage any student to consider a University of Pittsburgh residency when they start their residency search.”

Lucas Hill

Clinical Assistant Professor
The University of Texas at Austin - Austin, TX

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, UPMC St. Margaret, 2013–2014

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident, UPMC St. Margaret, 2014–2015

“Completing my residency at UPMC St. Margaret may be the best choice I’ve ever made. The interprofessional training I received in clinical practice, education, and scholarship from an outstanding team of pharmacists, physicians, and behavioral health professionals exceeds anything I’ve seen offered elsewhere. The teaching experiences offered at the PittPharmacy provided outstanding complementary preparation which allowed me to enter academia a step ahead of my peers.”

Alicia Lichvar

Clinical Assistant Professor/ Clinical Transplant Pharmacist
University of Illinois at Chicago - Chicago, IL

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2013–2014

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2014–2015

“Pitt always and forever will be where I learned how to be the transplant pharmacist I am today! I still remain contented with this amazing group of people and alumni and it means the world to me!”

Marie Davies

Medical Science Liaison
AstraZeneca - Wilmington, DE

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2013–2014

“UPMC not only gave me a great clinical foundation, but has created a huge network for me. This network has helped in finding jobs and career advancement (mentors, society involvement, scholarship opportunities, etc.).”

Eric Emerson

Director of Pharmacy Services
Crumdale Partners - Radnor, PA

PGY1 Managed Care Resident, UPMC Health Plan, 2014–2015

“My residency at UPMC Health Plan has had a significant impact on my career in the health insurance industry. UPMC Health Plan helped to lay the ground work for my future careers in health plans/ consulting organizations. Electing to continue my education through a residency was one of my best career decisions.”

Hanna (Welch) Rotundo

Clinical Assistant Professor

University of Louisiana Monroe College of Pharmacy (New Orleans campus) - New Orleans, LA

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2016-2017**PGY2 Ambulatory Care - Global Health/Underserved Care Resident, PittPharmacy, 2017-2018**

“In hindsight, my 2 years of residency at the University of Pittsburgh were the perfect training for my current role providing primary care services to patients in New Orleans, where health disparities are rampant 15 years after Hurricane Katrina. My inpatient training at UPMC Presbyterian prepared me to manage transitions of care and to counsel pharmacy students about different clinical career options which are growing in the South. The unique experiences I gained through the PGY2 Ambulatory Care/Global Health program have helped me to address barriers to care for patients in New Orleans and teach our pharmacy students in Louisiana how pharmacists can be an essential part of the team! I was fortunate to be able to spend time working in Namibia and Honduras as a PGY2, and these experiences have helped me to re-create a global health elective at the University of Louisiana Monroe and develop a new partnership with a pharmacy program in South Africa. I can't imagine having a better residency experience anywhere else!”

Karen Hoang

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, MTM Services

UPMC Health Plan - Pittsburgh, PA

PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident, Rite Aid, 2016-2017

“My residency was truly invaluable and helped me grow the confidence to be a practitioner and mentor to student pharmacists. I also am so grateful to all the mentors I had in my program that I keep in touch with to this day!”

John Aurora Jr

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Endocrinology

Tufts Medical Center - Boston, MA

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2018-2019

“When I started my PGY2 ambulatory care residency, I wanted to learn how to build and sustain a clinic-based pharmacy practice, as well as receive a diverse learning experience. Mission accomplished at UPMC. It allowed me to successfully implement a new pharmacy practice within endocrinology at Tufts Medical Center and help start a new PGY2 ambulatory care residency. I am thankful for having great preceptors and mentors at UPMC.”

Kaitlin Landolf

Critical Care Advanced Practice Pharmacist/Critical Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy/University of Maryland Medical Center - Baltimore, MD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, UPMC Presbyterian, 2018-2019

“During my PGY1 at the University of Pittsburgh/UPMC Presbyterian I was able to form professional relationships with really great preceptors and professors and had experiences in patient care, teaching and research that have given me a strong foundation for my career in critical care.”

Meet the Class of 2020-2021



William Beathard
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

William is originally from Houston, Texas. He received both his BS in biology and PharmD in Lubbock, Texas from Texas Tech University and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center respectively. He is currently a PGY1 pharmacy resident and faculty development fellow at UPMC St. Margaret with professional interests in both geriatrics and academia. In his free time, William can be found at the gym or exploring the city with his two dogs.



Tia Bullard
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Tia is originally from Oswego, N.Y. She received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from SUNY Oswego and her PharmD from the Wegmans School of Pharmacy in Rochester, N.Y. Her primary area of interest is critical care, and following PGY1 training at UPMC Presbyterian, she wishes to pursue a PGY2. In her free time, Tia enjoys running, hiking, and trying new restaurants.



Kristina Burroughs
PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant
Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Krissy is from Tampa, Fla., where she earned her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of South Fla. She completed her PGY1 training at Inova Mount Vernon Hospital in Alexandria, Va., and she is thrilled to be starting her PGY2 in Solid Organ Transplant here at UPMC Presbyterian. Her professional areas of interests include immunology, post-transplant ambulatory care, and academia. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys spending time hiking and exploring new cities with her husband and two dogs.



Marissa Campagna
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Mercy

Marissa is from Bridgewater, N.J. and earned her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include infectious diseases, clinical research, and critical care, where she would like to pursue a PGY2 residency. In her spare time, Marissa enjoys trying new fitness classes, cooking, biking, hiking, and trying new restaurants in Pittsburgh.



Kristel Chatellier
PGY2 Geriatrics Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

Kristel was born and raised in Pittsburgh, and she attended the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. Currently, she is a PGY2 geriatrics resident at UPMC St. Margaret. Her primary interest is geriatrics, and she is also interested in infectious diseases and internal medicine. She enjoys exploring new restaurants in Pittsburgh and hiking.



Jenna Christner
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Shadyside

Jenna grew up in Belle Vernon, Pa. and is a 2020 Duquesne University School of Pharmacy graduate. She is currently completing her PGY1 residency at Shadyside hospital. Her professional interests include oncology, critical care, and teaching/mentoring. After completing her residency, Jenna will pursue a career that allows her to channel her passions in pharmacy. Jenna enjoys spending time with her family and friends, watching home renovation and reality shows, and trying new foods with her fiancé.

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Dana Cohan
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Mercy

Dana was born and raised in Rochester, N.Y., and received her PharmD from St. John Fisher Wegmans School of Pharmacy. Her professional areas of interest include internal medicine, cardiology, and critical care. Her interests outside of pharmacy include following the Buffalo Bills, watching Netflix, and spending time with family and friends.



Garrett Day
PGY1 Health System Pharmacy
Administration and Leadership
Pharmacy Resident (Year 1 of 2)
UPMC Presbyterian

Garrett was born in Hartford Conn., raised in Wexford Pa., and received his PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. His professional interests include pharmacy administration, infectious disease, and critical care. He is pursuing the PGY1 and PGY2 HSPAL residency program at UPMC Presbyterian. Long term, he would like to apply his experiences and become a pharmacy mentor to others pursuing their passion. He enjoys watching movies, playing games, biking, running, and cooking with friends.



Dante Delerme
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital

Dante is from Lilly, Pa. and received his PharmD from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. His areas of professional interest include psychiatry, palliative care, and emergency medicine. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, golfing, concerts, sporting events, and spending time with his friends and family.



Lauren Della Grotta
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

Lauren was born and raised in Rhode Island and graduated from the 6-year PharmD program at the University of Rhode Island. She is currently a PGY1 pharmacy resident at UPMC St. Margaret. Her professional interests include geriatrics and chronic disease state management. In her free time, Lauren enjoys reading, running, traveling, and spending time with friends and family.



Samantha DeMarco
PGY2 Geriatrics Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

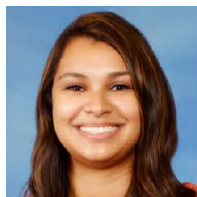
Sam grew up in Baltimore, Md. She received her Bachelor of Science from the University of Maryland in College Park, Md. and her Doctor of Pharmacy from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. Sam is currently a PGY2 Geriatric Pharmacy Resident and Faculty Development Fellow at UPMC St. Margaret. When she is not at the hospital, you can find her cheering on the Maryland Terps and Baltimore Ravens, exploring the city, and taste-testing local Pittsburgh restaurants.



Julie DiBridge
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Julie was born and raised in Greensburg, Pa. She received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. Following graduation, she began working as an inpatient pharmacist at UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside at the Presbyterian Campus. During her practice experience, she grew her professional interests in clinical pharmacy, cardiology, and critical care. She is excited to further her professional growth during a PGY1 pharmacy residency. Following her PGY1, she would like to pursue PGY2 pharmacy residency training. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys running, traveling, playing with her Golden Retriever and Australian Shepard, and spending time with her friends and family.

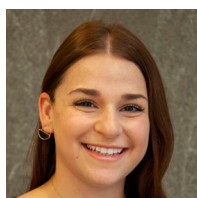
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Alicia Faggioli
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

Alicia was born and raised in El Salvador until moving to the United States in 2002. She received both her bachelor's degree in chemistry and her Doctor of Pharmacy from

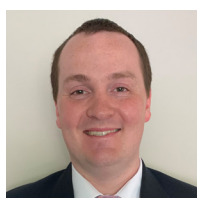
The University of Tennessee. Currently, she is a PGY1 pharmacy resident and faculty development fellow at UPMC St. Margaret. Her favorite activities outside of work include painting, trying out local coffee shops, and running. You can also catch her supporting the UT Volunteers on Saturday and Pittsburgh Steelers on Sunday!



Carly Gabriel
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Family Medicine
Track Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Carly is from New Castle, Pa. and earned her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh. She completed her community-based

PGY1 training at the University of Pittsburgh in partnership with Giant Eagle Pharmacy. Her professional interests include family medicine, underserved care, transitions of care, interprofessional education, and academia. In her free time, Carly enjoys teaching at Pure Barre, refining her cooking skills, and enjoying time with friends.



John Guggenberger
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Children's Hospital

John is from Eagan Minn., and completed his PharmD degree at Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. His professional interests include pediatric critical care, pharmacy and

interprofessional education, and inpatient process improvement. Long term goals would be to obtain a full-time pharmacist's role in a pediatric hospital with the ability to have students and provide lectures. In his spare time, he enjoys exploring, eating, and cooking.



Katherine Halza
PGY2 Ambulatory Care
Traditional Track Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Katherine grew up in North Huntingdon, Pa., and went to undergraduate and pharmacy school at the University of Pittsburgh.

Last year she completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at UPMC McKeesport. She is now a PGY2 ambulatory care resident at UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside in the traditional track. Her professional interests include global health, underserved care, and development of ambulatory care services, and her personal interests include hiking, and trying new takeout places.



Abriana Holzworth
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Hamot

Abriana was born in San Diego, Calif. but has lived most of her life in Cleveland, Ohio. Abriana received her PharmD from the University of Toledo. Her professional interests

include infectious disease and psychiatry, for which she hopes to complete a PGY2. Abriana's personal interests include learning new recipes to cook, reading psychological thrillers, and spending time with her mom, fiancée, and dog, a German Shepard/Corgi mix.



Erica Jackson
PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident
Asti's Pharmacy

Erica is from Ebensburg, Pa. She obtained her PharmD from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy in Erie, Pa. She is the Community-based

Pharmacy Resident with the University of Pittsburgh and Asti's South Hills Pharmacy. Her career interests include managing patients with chronic conditions at their local pharmacy, educating patients and students, and improving the patient experience at the community pharmacy. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her fiancé, watching Netflix, cooking new recipes, traveling, and reading.

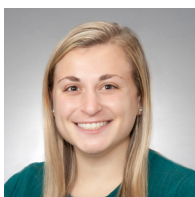
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Rachael Jorgensen
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Hamot

Rachel is from Auburn, N.Y. and earned her PharmD at the Wegmans School of Pharmacy, St. John Fisher College in Rochester, N.Y. She is excited to spend her current

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UPMC Hamot this year because it is a community hospital that will allow her to develop strong relationships with her preceptors and colleagues, yet by being a part of a large health system, it will give her diverse opportunities to fine tune her clinical skills. Her professional goals and interests include pursuing a PGY2 in one of her current areas of interest: emergency medicine, critical care, or infectious diseases. In her free time, she enjoys watching Netflix shows, spending time with family and staying active outdoors.



Zoe Karavolis
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Zoe is from Rehoboth, Mass. and attended pharmacy school at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. She is currently a PGY1 Resident at UPMC Presbyterian. Her

professional interests include psychiatry, substance-use disorders, underserved populations, and social determinants of health. In her spare time, Zoe enjoys hiking, running, and spending time with her dog, Zion.



Cameron Karnick
PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Health Plan

Cameron is from Browndale, Pa., and he received his PharmD degree in 2020 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. His current professional interests

include utilization and formulary management, clinical outreach programs, and specialty pharmacy management. After completing his residency, he will pursue a clinical pharmacist role in a managed care pharmacy organization. In his spare time, Cameron enjoys cooking, cycling, hiking, and rooting for the Steelers.



Logan Kissell
PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident
Rite Aid Pharmacy

Logan is from a small town called Columbus Grove, Ohio and earned his PharmD from Ohio Northern University's Raabe College of Pharmacy. His areas of professional

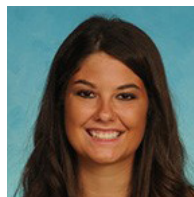
interests include diabetes self-management education, the opioid epidemic, and teaching. Following residency, Logan hopes to pursue a position where he can develop and incorporate more clinical services into community pharmacy. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, cooking, watching movies, and playing videogames.



Kimberly Landsittel
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Chartwell Pennsylvania, LP

Kim is from Pittsburgh, Pa. and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh. Her professional interests include infectious disease and solid organ transplant.

In her free time, she enjoys going for hikes, babysitting, and reading.

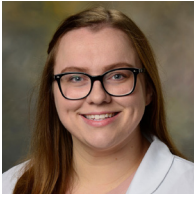


Rachael Lobdell
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Hamot

Rachael is from Warren, Pa., and earned her PharmD from West Virginia University. Her professional interests include emergency medicine, infectious diseases, and oncology.

After residency, Rachael wants to obtain a clinical position in an acute care setting. In her spare time, Rachael enjoys spending time with her family and friends, crafting, and spending time outdoors.

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Alison Manjerovic
PGY2 Ambulatory Care
Traditional Track Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Alison is from Pittsburgh, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 ambulatory care focused pharmacy residency at Auburn University Clinical Health Services in Auburn, AL. Her areas of professional interest include providing care to underserved populations, chronic disease state management, and diabetes care. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, attending theatrical performances, and spending time with family, friends, and her two cats, Sunny and Piper.



Diana Mansour
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Mercy

Diana is from Greensburg, Pa., and earned her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. She is currently a PGY1 pharmacy resident at UPMC Mercy Hospital. Her professional interests include oncology, infectious diseases, and geriatrics. Her long-term goal is to practice as a clinical pharmacy specialist in oncology after completing a PGY2 pharmacy residency. She enjoys hiking, cooking, and spending time with her husband.



Madison McConnell
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Mercy

Madison was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa. and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include ambulatory care, oncology, and academia. Long term, she would like to utilize her clinical knowledge in an outpatient setting while also dedicating time to teaching at a school of pharmacy. In her spare time, Madison enjoys skiing, baking, scuba diving, and traveling.



Erin McMahan
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Erin is from Grant Park, Ill. and received her PharmD from Purdue University. Her professional interests include psychiatry, health disparities, and academia. In the future, she would like to obtain a clinical faculty position and conduct social and behavioral research related to pharmacy practice. She enjoys cooking, working out, watching the Chicago Cubs, and going to breweries.



Amisha Mehta
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

Amisha is originally from New Jersey and completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University. She is currently a PGY2 Family Medicine/ Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident and Faculty Development Fellow. Her professional interests include pharmacist advocacy, global health, and underserved community medicine. Outside of the clinic, you can find Amisha spending time outdoors hiking or biking, exploring the city, and trying new restaurants.



Frank Nenninger
PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Resident
CVS Caremark

Frank was born in Frankfurt, Germany and moved to the US at 10 years of age. He completed his PharmD and MBA from Washington State University and is completing a PGY1 Managed Care Residency at CVS Caremark. His professional interests include clinical account management, digital healthcare, and pharmaceuticals. During his free time, he enjoys traveling, reading, and graphic design.

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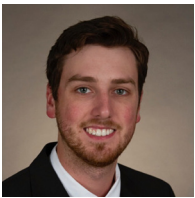
Tuyen Nguyen
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital

Tuyen is from Worthington, Minn. and received her PharmD/MPH dual degree from the University of Minnesota. Her professional interests include psychiatry, critical care, academia, and working with underserved populations. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys traveling, reading, writing, playing musical instruments, and being outdoors.



Megha Patel
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Shadyside

Megha is from Harrisburg, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include cardiology, critical care, oncology, and internal medicine. Her interests outside of pharmacy include yoga, running, hiking, discovering new cafes for coffee, and exploring restaurants.



Adam Patrick
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Mercy

Adam was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa., and received his PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. His professional interests include infectious diseases, critical care, and academia. Adam has had many influential mentors during his time as a learner and hopes to be in a position in the future where he can have a similar impact on students of his own. Outside of pharmacy, he enjoys golfing, catching up with friends, and rooting for the Pittsburgh sports teams.



Samantha Poblete
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Magee Womens Hospital

Samantha is from Buffalo, N.Y. where she received her PharmD from D'Youville College School of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include oncology, pediatrics, critical care, and emergency medicine, where she would like to pursue a PGY2 residency. Samantha's personal interests include, yoga, baking, knitting, and spending time with friends and family.



Madison Postlewaite
PGY2 Health System Pharmacy
Administration and Leadership
Pharmacy Resident - (Year 2 of 2)
UPMC Presbyterian

Madison is from Parkersburg, W.Va., and earned her PharmD and MBA at West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. She is beginning the second year of the PGY1/2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership residency program at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital. Her professional interests include operations and clinical management. In the future she hopes to become a recognized and inspiring pharmacy leader at a large health system and actively participate in expanding the scope of pharmacy practice. In her free time, she enjoys sporting events, fitness classes, golfing, cooking, and spending time with her friends and family.



Lauren Ray
PGY2 Health System Pharmacy
Administration and Leadership
Pharmacy Resident - (Year 2 of 2)
UPMC Presbyterian

Lauren is from Wheeling, W.Va. and earned her PharmD/MBA from West Virginia University. Last year, she completed the PGY1 year of the pharmacy administrative residency, and she is now one of the PGY2 pharmacy administrative residents. Her areas of professional interest include medication safety and pharmacy operations. In her spare time, Lauren enjoys watching Netflix, reading, and spending time with friends and family.

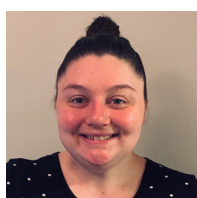
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Katelyn Rudzik
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Katelyn was born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pa. and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy.

Her professional interests include solid organ transplantation, cardiology, and academia. Her long-term goals are to practice as a clinical pharmacist specializing in transplant after completing a PGY2 in Solid Organ Transplantation. She enjoys reading, running, cooking, and spending time with friends and family.



Brooke Sabella
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC McKeesport

Brooke is from Pittsburgh, Pa., and earned her PharmD and concentration in acute care from Duquesne University School of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include

behavioral health, palliative care, and critical care, fields in which she is looking to pursue a PGY2 residency in. In her spare time, Brooke enjoys spending time with family, drawing, and going to the zoo.



Nolan Schmitz
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

Nolan is originally from Omaha, Neb., and earned his PharmD from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. His professional interests include clinical service

implementation, chronic disease state management, preventative medicine, and building financially sustainable practice models. Outside of pharmacy, Nolan enjoys cheering on Nebraska Husker football, fitness, cooking, and reading.



Santon Shagavah
PGY2 Ambulatory Care
Global Health Track Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Santon was born and raised in Kenya. He earned his PharmD from East Tennessee State University in 2019. He completed a

PGY1 General Practice Pharmacy residency at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Oregon. His areas of professional interests include, providing patient care in low resource settings, global health, and chronic disease state management. Outside of pharmacy, Santon enjoys working out, watching soccer, outdoor adventures, traveling, reading autobiographies, and spending time with family.



Cori Shope
PGY2 Geriatrics Pharmacy Resident
UPMC RxPartners

Cori is from Knoxville, Tenn. and earned her PharmD at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 residency last

year at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, Tennessee. Her professional interests include transitions of care, geriatrics, adult primary care, and pain management/palliative care. In her free time, Cori enjoys reading, exploring local breweries and restaurants, and cheering on the Tennessee Vols!



Courtney Simpkins
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

Courtney was born and raised in Louisville, Ky., and received her PharmD from the University of Kentucky. She is currently a first-year resident at UPMC St. Margaret and

plans to complete a PGY2 in Ambulatory Care. Her professional interests include chronic care management, global health, and academia. She has a passion for serving underserved patients both locally and abroad. She enjoys volunteering at her church, working out at Burn Boot Camp, and finding the best donut around.

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Joseph Simpson
PGY1 Health System Pharmacy
Administration and Leadership
Pharmacy Resident - (Year 1 of 2)
UPMC Presbyterian

Joseph was born in Freehold N.J. He attended Duquesne University where he earned his MBA and PharmD Degree. Joseph's interests are in hospital and health system administration. With free time, Joseph enjoys reading, snowboarding, and running.



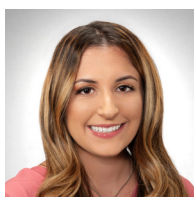
Alexandria Taylor
PGY1 Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

Allie was born and raised in Pittsburgh. She studied pre-pharmacy at Campbell University in North Carolina, then came back to Pittsburgh to attain her PharmD at the University of Pittsburgh. While at PittPharmacy, she completed the Global Health Area of Concentration. She is also an alum of the University of Pittsburgh's Bridging the Gaps Internship and Pittsburgh Schweitzer Fellowship. Currently, she is a PGY1 pharmacy resident at UPMC St. Margaret. She has a passion for addressing health disparities and improving health outcomes for all. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys spending her time staying active and exploring new places.



Andreea Temelie
PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital

Andreea is from Macomb, Mich. She completed a Bachelor's in Psychology from the University of Michigan and a PharmD with leadership emphasis and integrative inter-professional mental health focus from the University of Minnesota. Her professional interests include child/adolescent psychiatry, psychosis, mood disorders, underserved care, and transitions of care. In her free time, she enjoys trying new restaurants, baking, and spending time with friends/family.



Marissa Uricchio
PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Marissa is from Marlboro, N.J., and she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston, Mass. Last year she completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at UPMC Presbyterian. She is continuing her training as a PGY2 cardiology pharmacy resident at UPMC Presbyterian this year. Her professional areas of interest include advanced heart failure, mechanical circulatory support, and academia. Outside of pharmacy she enjoys running outdoors, exploring new restaurants in Pittsburgh, and spending time with family and friends.



Erin Wasylson
PGY1 Community Pharmacy Resident
Giant Eagle Pharmacy

Erin is from Mars, Pa. and earned her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the current PGY1 community-based resident with Giant Eagle Pharmacy and the University of Pittsburgh. During her residency, she hopes to further develop her clinical skills as a community pharmacist and have an expanded impact on patients through a variety of outpatient services. Upon completion of residency training, Erin plans to pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist in a community or ambulatory care setting. In her free time, Erin enjoys traveling to different cities, watching her hometown Pittsburgh sports teams, and spending time with her family and friends.



Cassidy Williams
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident
UPMC St. Margaret

Cassidy is from Hammond, La. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy. This year, she is a PGY2 Family Medicine Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident and Faculty Development Fellow. Cassidy is interested in academia, infectious diseases, chronic disease states, and psychiatry. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, trying new activities, and sightseeing around the city.

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Victoria Williams
PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian

Victoria is originally from the Pittsburgh area, and earned her BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences and PharmD degrees from The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy.

She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville, Tenn. Within critical care, Victoria is interested in neuro, cardio, and trauma ICU patient populations. In her free time, Victoria enjoys group fitness classes, spending time outdoors, and trying new restaurants with her friends.



Katharine Woodworth
PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Shadyside

Katie is from Cary, N.C., and received her BS in Chemistry from Wake Forest University in 2015 and her PharmD from the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of

Pharmacy in 2019. She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency training at UPMC Presbyterian and is currently the PGY2 Oncology resident at UPMC Shadyside. Katie's professional interests include hematology/oncology, opportunistic infections, and academia. Outside of work, Katie enjoys baking, traveling, and spending time with family and friends.



Rachel Zegarac
PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Resident
CVS Caremark

Rachel was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio and earned her PharmD from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine School of Pharmacy in 2020. She graduated with

a strong interest in managed care, specialty pharmacy, and population health. She is a PGY-1 managed care resident at CVS Health and her current professional interests include clinical account management and clinical program development. She looks forward to becoming more knowledgeable in many facets of managed care throughout her residency. In her spare time, Rachel enjoys traveling, trying new restaurants, exploring Pittsburgh, and spending time with her family, friends, and dogs!

Where Are They Now? Residency Class of 2019-2020

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy

Rachael Cardinal
Inpatient Staffing Pharmacist
UPMC St. Margaret
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Precious Dadzie
Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist
MedStar Union Memorial Hospital
Baltimore, Md.

Kayla Davis
Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist
State of Franklin Healthcare Associates
Johnson City, Tennessee

Marilyn Schoenle
Ambulatory Care/Managed Care Clinical Pharmacist
Devoted Health
Houston, Texas

Anne Williams
Clinical Ambulatory Care Specialist
Frederick Health Hospital
Frederick, Md.

Kevin Wissman
Clinical Assistant Professor
Kansas University
Wichita, Kan.

Cardiology Pharmacy

Bailey Colvin
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Advanced Heart Failure
WVU Medicine
Morgantown, W.Va.

Community Pharmacy

Carly Gabriel
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Family Medicine
Track Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Kelsey Hake
Community Pharmacy Practice Development
and Research Fellow
University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Evan Turco
Lead Pharmacist for Patient-Care Service Development
Moundsville Pharmacy
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Critical Care Pharmacy

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Unit Based Critical Care Pharmacist
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Geriatric Pharmacy

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Population Health Pharmacist
Highmark
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Archana Raghavan
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Sacramento VA Medical Center
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Madison Postlewaite

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Pharmacy

Molly Bacon

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Liam Callejas

PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy Resident
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Kristel Chatellier

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Pharmacy Resident
University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Meghan Gill

PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System
Richmond, Va.

Jacob Gregory

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

Katherine Halza

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Traditional
Track Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Where Are They Now? Residency Class of 2019-2020

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Aaron Hutchins

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Nebraska Medicine
Omaha, Neb.

Richard Jones

Pharmacist
UPMC Hamot
Erie, Pa.

Marissa Levito

PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy Resident
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Ann McAndrew

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Amisha Mehta

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident
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Executive Fellow, Association Leadership
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Baltimore, Md.

Andreea Temelie

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Joseph Welch

Clinical Pharmacist in Antimicrobial Stewardship
UPMC Hamot
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Katharine Woodworth

PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dodi Zenilman

PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident
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Psychiatric Pharmacy

Melanie Yabs

Clinical Psychiatric Pharmacist
UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy

Stacy Fredrick

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist-Transplant
University of Rochester Medical Center
Rochester, N.Y.

Professional Updates

Allison (Campbell) Lauver ('10) is now the PGY Pharmacy Residency Program Director at Mercy Health - St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital.

Nicole Ansani ('99) was recently promoted to Medical Director, Women's Health at Pfizer.

Elizabeth Badgley ('13) was recently promoted from general medicine/surgery clinical specialist to pharmacy clinical coordinator at Henrico Doctors' Hospital in Richmond, Virginia.

Sean Cosgriff ('97) recently completed his second three-year term on the BPS Oncology Pharmacy Specialty Council, chairing this council in 2019. He is now appointed to the BPS Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Specialty Council as a non-specialist member for 2021-2023.

Justin Delic ('15) was the 2020 recipient of the ASHP Foundation's Pharmacy Residency Excellence New Preceptor Award.

Moses Demehin ('17, '18) moved from Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center to University of Maryland Medical Center as solid organ transplant pharmacist with a focus on heart and lung transplantation.

Christina (Schober) DeRemer (03, '04) was recognized by University of Florida College of Pharmacy as the 2021 Exemplary Teacher Award. She is currently serving as Director-at-Large: Section of Ambulatory Care Practitioner with American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Amy (Calabrese) Donihi ('98) was promoted to professor of pharmacy and therapeutics at PittPharmacy in 2020.

Brianne Fairchild ('04) was awarded the IPPE preceptor of the year for West Virginia University School of Pharmacy. She was presented a VISN 5 Coin of Excellence award by the VA Acting Under Secretary for Health and VISN 5 Network Director.

Ariel Ferdock ('18, '19) was recently nominated as the Mayo Clinic Southwest Wisconsin (SWWI) Pharmacy Diversity Champion. She started the first ambulatory care rotation in Mayo SWWI primary care for P4 students from UW Madison. She is currently completing ACCP Academy in Leadership and Management.

Lucas Hill ('14, '15) was awarded an extension as principal investigator for a five-year, \$24.9 million Texas Targeted Opioid Response grant from SAMHSA/TXHHSC. He was appointed to the Journal of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy Editorial Board. He was awarded the 2020 APhA Generation Rx Award of Excellence. He was elected chair of the AACP Substance Use Disorder Special Interest Group.

Gretchen Kipp ('11, '12) was appointed PGY1 Pharmacy Residency - Acute Focus Director for AGH starting 2021.

Pamela Hucko Koerner ('00) was reappointed as Division Head for Pharmacy Practice at Duquesne University School of Pharmacy.

Kaitlin Landolf ('19) completed her PGY2 residency and is now an advanced practice critical care pharmacist/ critical care clinical pharmacy specialist practicing in the Medical ICU and Neurocritical care units at University of Maryland Medical Center.

Alicia Lichvar ('14, '15) is serving as ACCP Immunology and Transplant PRN Chair in 2020-2021. She won the Young Investigator Award from the Immunology/ Transplantation PRN in 2020.

Jeffrey Little ('09, '10) was elected Chair-Elect for the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Leaders in 2020.

Maria Felton Lowry ('16, '17) recently moved back to Pittsburgh and joined the PittPharmacy faculty. She practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist within the UPMC Palliative and Supportive Institute.

Erin Mathis ('14) was appointed PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency Program Director at the Central Virginia VA Health Care System in 2020 where she has established a pharmacist-run clinic for rural veterans with alcohol and/or opioid use disorders.

Taylor Miller ('12, '13) will be officially taking over the role of RPD for the PGY1 Residency Program at UPMC Mercy starting in the 2021-2022 year.

Ashley Modany ('16) is now one of the UPMC Health Plan PGY1 Managed Care Residency Coordinators.

Mary Riedy ('14) authored the ACCP PedSAP Chapter (March 2021) on Sexually Transmitted Infections in Adolescents.

Professional Updates

Erica Sheridan ('19) completed her PGY2 residency in Kentucky and is now a Cardiology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at ProMedica Toledo Hospital/Russel J. Ebeid Children's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio.

Stacy (Shord) Shifflett ('98) accepted position as Acting Deputy Division Director of the Division of Cancer Pharmacology II at the FDA in October 2020.

Sarah Spitznogle ('19) completed her PGY2 residency at MD Anderson and is now a Transplant Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at UT Southwestern in Dallas, Texas.

Chris Wisniewski ('08) was awarded tenure at Medical University of South Carolina in January 2021.

Ting-Ting Wu ('17) started a PhD program at Northeastern and a Critical Care Fellowship at Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH) in Boston, Mass.



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