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Important Dates

43rd ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting	Las Vegas, NV: December 6-10, 2009
• Residency Showcase	Monday, December 7: 1:00 - 4:00 PM Booth 4461
• Pitt Reception	Monday, December 7: 5:30 - 7:30 PM The Venetian, Galileo Room 1005

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Sports Pharmacy Program

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trainers and physicians and her role in medication management and education. She will work collaboratively with athletic trainers and physicians to provide medication education and management for the athletes.

Only a handful of pharmacists are currently involved in sports medicine. Lowry's personal goals for the year include not only helping to establish the residency program, but also heightening awareness of the importance and value of a pharmacist's involvement in sports medicine from the medication distribution and medication management perspectives. Ultimately, she wants pharmacists to be seen as a drug information resource and experts in the sports medicine arena and to be integrated into the specialty.



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Residency Class of 2009-10

New Sports Pharmacy Program in the City of Champions

By Brooke Lowry, PharmD,
and David Johnson, PharmD

The practice of pharmacy has hit the gridiron as the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy and UPMC welcome a new residency program in sports medicine. At first glance, the involvement of a pharmacist in sports medicine may seem unconventional; however, there is a rich precedence of pharmaceutical care within athletics.

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists developed a policy position (<http://www.ashp.org/DocLibrary/BestPractices/policypositions2009.aspx>) in 2007 regarding the role of the pharmacist in sports pharmacy and doping control: "To encourage pharmacists to engage in community outreach efforts to provide education to athletes on the risks associated

with the use of performance-enhancing drugs; further, to encourage pharmacists to advise athletic authorities and athletes on medications that are prohibited in competition; further, to advocate for the role of the pharmacist in all aspects of sports pharmacy and doping control."

Peter Ambrose, PharmD, has been involved in the discipline of sports pharmacy since the mid-1980s when he was a crew chief for drug testing with the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Ambrose currently is a faculty member at the University of California at San Francisco School of Pharmacy, where he continues to expose future pharmacists to the practice of sports pharmacy.

In the spirit of Ambrose's pioneering effort to progress the pharmacist's role in athletics, UPMC and the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy are piloting a community pharmacy residency with a sports medicine focus this year. Brooke Lowry, PharmD, the first resident in the program, will assist with the implementation of a medication distribution and

documentation system for the University of Pittsburgh Athletics Department. She will serve as the pharmacist for athletes, primarily for those with chronic conditions that require long-term treatment and monitoring, but also for any athlete in need of a medication consultation. Throughout the year, Lowry will gain clinical experience in orthopedics, sports nutrition, anticoagulation, poison control and toxicology, and compounding. Also, she will administer immunizations and work with athletes at the college and high school levels.

Robert Weber, chair of the Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics and executive director, Pharmacy Services, UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside, and Dennis Swanson, professor at the School of Pharmacy, are co-directors for this new residency. They will work with Rob Blanc, head athletic trainer and director of athletic performance, and Tony Salesi, athletic trainer and assistant director of athletic performance, to integrate Lowry into the University's athletic performance team of *continued on back*

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Stephen Davis, PharmD

**PGY2: Health System Pharmacy
Practice Administration
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Stephen is originally from Mobile, Ala. He received his PharmD from Auburn University Harrison

School of Pharmacy in 2008. He will be completing the second year of a two-year health system pharmacy administration residency and combined MS program. 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.



Monica Dorobisz, PharmD

**PGY2: Infectious Diseases Pharmacy
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Monica grew up in Chicopee, Mass., and earned her PharmD in 2008 at Northeastern University in Boston. She completed a PGY1 residency at the Seton Family of Hospitals in Austin, Texas.

Monica hopes to pursue a career as an infectious diseases specialist in an academic medical center. She enjoys drawing, swimming, going to the beach, roller coasters, and being an avid Boston sports fan.



Garrett Eggers, PharmD

**PGY1: Health System Pharmacy
Practice Administration
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Garrett is from Milwaukee, Wis., and received his PharmD from the University of Wisconsin

in 2008. For the past year, Garrett practiced as a pharmacist at Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee. He is interested in pursuing a career in pharmacy operations management. In his free time, Garrett enjoys traveling, watching sports, and playing guitar.



Shara Elrod, PharmD

**PGY2: Ambulatory Pharmacy
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Shara graduated from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy in 2008. After completing a community pharmacy residency at UPMC Falk Pharmacy, she decided to stay

in Pittsburgh for a PGY2 in ambulatory care to take advantage of the learning opportunities in a large academic medical center. Shara enjoys watching Dallas Cowboys football and playing tennis.



John Foley, PharmD

**PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

John is from Philadelphia, Pa. and earned undergraduate degrees in history and theology at Villanova University. Before receiving his PharmD from Temple University in 2009,

he worked in software development and pharmacy automation for McKesson Automation in Pittsburgh. Outside of pharmacy, John enjoys good food and wine, marathon running, hiking the high peaks of the Adirondacks, and World Series parades in Philly.



Elizabeth Forsberg, PharmD

**PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC St. Margaret**

Liz grew up in Erie, Pa., and earned her PharmD at the University of Pittsburgh in 2009. She is interested in quality improvements related to patient safety, as well as formulary management.

Outside of pharmacy, Liz enjoys art projects, traveling, watching the Food Network, and playing with her kitten, Linus.



Lisa Harinstein, PharmD

**PGY2: Critical Care Pharmacy
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Lisa is from Pittsburgh, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy in 2008. She completed a PGY1 residency at UPMC St. Margaret in 2009.

Her goal is to become a critical care specialist and a faculty member at a school of pharmacy. Lisa enjoys spending time with her family and friends, going to the gym, watching the Pittsburgh Steelers and Penguins, and traveling.



Christina Hedrick, PharmD

**PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Christina grew up in Seneca Rocks, W.Va., and received her PharmD from West Virginia University in 2009. She is looking forward to improving her teaching skills and gaining clinical

knowledge this year. She plans to use the PGY1 year to discover her niche in pharmacy. Outside of pharmacy, Christina enjoys traveling, skiing, and spending time with friends and family, and her Chihuahua, Jasleen.

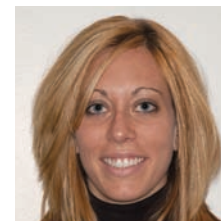


Jessica Henry, PharmD

**PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC St. Margaret**

Jessica is originally from Mechanicsburg, Pa. She earned a BS in biology and psychology at Penn State University before receiving her PharmD from the LECOM School of Pharmacy. She is

looking forward to the opportunity to explore her interest areas this year including: psychotherapeutics, geriatrics, and pediatrics. Jessica enjoys traveling, skiing, playing the piano, and spending time with her fiancé Jeff and their bulldog, Charlie.



Ashley Holzworth, PharmD

**PGY1: Managed Care Pharmacy
UPMC Health Plan**

Ashley is from Monaca, Pa. She received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2009. She is looking forward to having a wide variety of experiences in the managed care

field this year and to gaining knowledge that she can apply to a clinical pharmacist position within a health plan next year. Ashley enjoys spending time with her family and friends, shopping, and cheering for the Steelers.



Matthew Jenkins, PharmD

**PGY1: Health System Pharmacy
Practice Administration
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Matt is from Axis, Ala., and received his PharmD in 2009 from Auburn University. At

Auburn, he was actively involved in student and state organizations. His career interests include clinical service development, academic and professional organizational leadership, and medication safety. Matt loves traveling and the outdoors. During football season, he enjoys cheering on the Auburn Tigers.



David Johnson, PharmD

**PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

David is from South Carolina. He earned his BA in the biological basis of behavior at the University of Pennsylvania in 2005 and his PharmD at the University of Michigan in 2009.

His practice interests include solid organ transplant and ambulatory care. David enjoys racquetball, jazz/neo-jazz, soul music, and salsa. He also has a passion for poetry, capoeira, and rooting for the Wolverines.



Melinda Kozminski, PharmD

**PGY1: Community Pharmacy
School of Pharmacy in
collaboration with Rite Aid**

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

2009. She chose a community practice residency because she is interested in providing patient care services in the outpatient setting. This year, she hopes to develop her patient care skills and work as a member of the health care team to improve patient outcomes. Mindy enjoys Pitt basketball and spending time with friends and family.



Jeffrey Little, PharmD

**PGY2: Health System Pharmacy
Practice Administration
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Jeff is from Maple Grove, Minn., and received his PharmD from the University of Kansas in 2008.

He is completing the second of two years in a health system pharmacy administration residency at UPMC Presbyterian and will receive his Master of Public Health degree from the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health in December 2009. Jeff enjoys fishing, playing guitar, and playing golf.



Brooke Lowry, PharmD

**PGY1: Community Pharmacy /
Sports Medicine
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside**

Brooke is from Johnstown, Pa., and earned her PharmD at the University of Pittsburgh in 2009.

She decided to pursue a pharmacy residency in community practice with a focus in sports medicine after the unique opportunity arose to create a new niche for pharmacists. In her free time, Brooke enjoys spending time with friends and family, being active, and supporting the Super Bowl and Stanley Cup champions.



Amanda Mathe, PharmD

**PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Mercy**

Amanda is from Moon Township, Pa., and received her PharmD from Duquesne University in 2009. She chose to pursue a residency at UPMC Mercy because of its positive learning

atmosphere and its longstanding history of being a great teaching hospital. Amanda is excited to explore other areas of pharmacy practice this year. She likes to spend time with her family, bake cookies, enjoy the outdoors, and relax.



Shannon McLaughlin, PharmD
PGY1: Community Pharmacy
School of Pharmacy in collaboration
with Blackburn's Pharmacy

Shannon is from Canonsburg, Pa., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2009. Her primary practice site during her residency will be at Blackburn's Pharmacy in Tarentum, where she hopes to establish patient care services in the independent retail setting. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends and traveling to Florida as often as she can.



Meredith Mulvanity, PharmD
PGY2: Health System Pharmacy
Practice Administration
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Meredith is from Reading, Mass., and earned her PharmD at the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. Her interest in pharmacy management arose from an administrative rotation experience and her involvement with organizations. Meredith looks forward to further developing her leadership and management skills in her second year of the residency/MS program. Meredith enjoys cheering for her hometown (Boston) teams and Pitt.



Nicholas Owens, PharmD
PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC St. Margaret

Nick is from York, Pa., and earned his PharmD at the University of Pittsburgh in 2009. He chose UPMC St. Margaret because of the unique opportunities offered in primary care. Next year, he will complete a specialty residency in family medicine at UPMC St. Margaret. Outside of pharmacy, Nick enjoys supporting the arts, international travel, gourmet cooking, and wilderness activities.



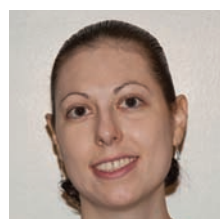
Marci Pursglove, PharmD
PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Mercy

Marci grew up in Uniontown, Pa., and received her PharmD from West Virginia University in 2009. She is looking forward to improving her clinical knowledge and gaining a variety of experiences throughout the year. Outside of pharmacy, Marci enjoys playing sports, being outdoors, spending time with family and friends, and most of all cheering on the Mountaineers.



Andrea Sadtler, PharmD, MBA
PGY1: Managed Care Pharmacy
CVS Caremark

Andrea is from Indianapolis, Ind., and received her PharmD and MBA degrees from Butler University in 2009. This year, she is looking forward to learning about many managed care facets. She chose this program because of the variety of experiences; namely specialty and MTM, and the affiliation with UPMC. In her spare time, Andrea enjoys volleyball, cake decorating, photography, and Pittsburgh explorations.



Erin Schultz, PharmD
PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC St. Margaret

Erin is originally from Woodstock, Ga., and earned a BS in food science and nutrition in 2005 from Florida State University. She received a PharmD in 2009 from the University of Pittsburgh. Her professional interests include family medicine, teaching, community health, and health care to underserved populations. Outside of pharmacy, Erin enjoys spending time with her fiancé and friends, yoga, exercising, baking, and reading.



Sarah Steinhardt, PharmD, JD
PGY1: Health System Pharmacy
Practice Administration
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Sarah grew up in West Lafayette, Ind., and received her PharmD from Purdue University in 2003 and her JD from Indiana University School of Law Indianapolis in 2009. She is interested in gaining experience in the areas of pharmacy management and hospital administration. When not at work, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, attending concerts, and traveling.



Tegan Williams, PharmD
PGY1: Health System Pharmacy
Practice Administration
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Tegan earned her PharmD in 2008 from the University of Pittsburgh. Upon completion of a PGY1 at Henrico Doctors' Hospital in Richmond, Va., she decided to return to Pittsburgh to pursue a career in pharmacy management. Over the next two years she is excited to develop as a pharmacy leader through both the residency experiences and class work. In her free time, Tegan enjoys traveling and being outdoors.

Meet the Class of 2009-10



Amanda Agnew, PharmD
PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Mercy

Amanda grew up in Linesville, Pa., and received her PharmD from Duquesne University in 2009. She decided to pursue a residency in order to improve her clinical skills and gain more clinical experience. She is looking forward to exploring her interests, which include oncology, during her residency year. Amanda also enjoys spending time with family and friends, skiing, and watching the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates.



Ananth Anthes, PharmD
PGY2: Critical Care Pharmacy
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Ananth grew up in Ketchikan, Ala., and earned a bachelor's degree in music composition from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. He received his PharmD from Shenandoah University in 2008. Ananth then completed a PGY1 at St. Joseph Hospital/PeaceHealth in the state of Washington. His practice interests include critical care and infectious diseases. Ananth's other interests include electronic and computer music composition.



Michael Armahizer, PharmD
PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Michael grew up in Butler, Pa., and received his PharmD degree from Duquesne University in 2009. He chose UPMC to complete his residency training because of the diverse and often complicated patient population. Michael plans to pursue a specialty residency in critical care and a clinical faculty appointment in the future. He enjoys playing soccer and softball and cheering on all of Pittsburgh's sports teams.



Rameshwari Bhavsar, PharmD
PGY1: Managed Care Pharmacy
UPMC Health Plan

Ram is from Newtown, Pa., and received her PharmD from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 2009. She is passionate about the profession of pharmacy and believes pharmacists, being the medication experts, can provide a unique perspective to patient care. Ram enjoys traveling, trying new restaurants, going to the beach, and spending time with family and friends.



Rachelle Busby, PharmD
PGY2: Family Medicine
UPMC St. Margaret

Rachelle grew up in Arlington Heights, Ill., and received her PharmD from the University of Pittsburgh in 2008. She completed a PGY1 at UPMC St. Margaret in 2009. She chose UPMC St. Margaret's residency program because of the program directors and the diverse outpatient and inpatient opportunities. Rachelle's other interests include volunteering in underserved clinics, traveling, reading, and spending time with friends and family.



Allison Campbell, PharmD
PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Mercy

Allison grew up in Mars, Pa., and received her PharmD from Duquesne University in 2009. She decided to pursue a pharmacy residency at UPMC Mercy because of its 10-week rotation design. In addition, it will provide her the opportunity to develop her skills in her areas of interest, including cardiology and critical care. Allison enjoys spending time with family and friends, sports, watching movies, and cooking.



Cara Ciamacco, PharmD
PGY1: Pharmacy
UPMC Mercy

Cara grew up in Curwensville, Pa., and received her PharmD from Duquesne University in 2009. Her professional interests include infectious disease, critical care, and nutrition. She hopes to become an infectious disease specialist and a faculty member at a school of pharmacy. Cara's interests include singing, sketching with charcoal and oil pastels, backyard sports, baking, and spending time with her husband, family, and friends.



Brandon Conforti, PharmD
PGY1: Community Pharmacy
Practice Management
School of Pharmacy in collaboration
with CVS Caremark

Brandon earned his PharmD at Wilkes University in 2009. He chose a residency in pharmacy management when the University of Pittsburgh developed a community-based program with CVS Caremark, a company he has worked with for more than nine years. He is looking forward to gaining leadership knowledge through the mentorship and experiences offered through this residency. In his free time, Brandon is a sports official and an avid sports fan.

Where Are They Now? Residency Class of 2008–09

Cardiology Pharmacy

Roman Gokhman
 • Unit-Based Clinical Pharmacist, Cardiothoracic ICU
 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

St. John's Hospital
 Maplewood, Minn.

Nicole Cerussi
 • Manager, Falk Pharmacy
 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Community Care Pharmacy

Shara Elrod
 • PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident
 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Infectious Diseases

Ryan Shields
 • Clinical Specialist, Transplant Infectious Diseases
 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Maria Osborne

• Clinical Pharmacist
 UPMC St. Margaret/UPMC Health Plan

University of Pittsburgh
 School of Medicine

Managed Care Pharmacy (CVS Caremark)

Avita Johnson
 • Clinical Staff Pharmacist
 Onepoint Patient Care
 Morton Grove, Ill.

Critical Care Pharmacy

Pamela (Havrilla) Smithburger
 • Assistant Professor
 University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy
 • Clinical Pharmacist, Medical ICU
 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Managed Care Pharmacy (UPMC Health Plan)

Alexander Hindman
 • Pharmacist, Walmart (while in search of a managed care position)

Drug Information

Stacey Lavsa
 • Unit-Based Clinical Pharmacist
 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Erin Lopata

• Clinical Pharmacy Specialist
 UPMC Health Plan

Family Medicine

Katherine Sullivan
 • Clinical Pharmacist
 Dovetail Health
 Needham, Mass.

Pharmacy (UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside)

Tiffany-Jade Kreys
 • PGY2 Psychiatry Pharmacy Resident
 Medical University of South Carolina

Health System Pharmacy Practice Administration

Benjamin Anderson
 • Pharmacy Manager
 HealthEast Care System

Van-Anh Le

• PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy Resident

University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics

John (Jay) Martello

• PGY2 Internal Medicine Resident
 West Virginia University Hospitals
 West Virginia University School of Pharmacy

Sarah Yost

• PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy Resident
 Tampa General Hospital
 Tampa, Fla.

Pharmacy (Mercy)

Christina Andrzejewski
 • Clinical Pharmacist
 UPMC Mercy

Meaghan Calhoun

• Clinical Pharmacist
 UPMC Mercy

Pamela Gradisek

• Clinical Pharmacist
 UPMC Mercy

Allison Imhoff

• Clinical Pharmacist
 Magee-Womens Hospital

Michael Perry

• PGY2 Critical Care Resident
 Palmetto Health, Richland Hospital
 Columbia, S.C.

Pharmacy (UPMC St. Margaret)

Stephanie Ballard
 • Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice
 Nova Southeastern University
 • Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Cleveland Clinic Florida Health and Wellness Center
 West Palm Beach, Fla.

Lisa Harinstein

• PGY2 Critical Care Specialty Resident
 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Pharmacy (Pittsburgh VA Healthcare System)

David Goodman
 • Clinical Pharmacist
 Bath Veterans Affairs Hospital
 Bath, N.Y.

Brandi Kennedy

• Clinical Pharmacist
 Erie VA Medical Center
 Erie, Pa.

Alissa Mittereder

• Unit-Based Clinical Pharmacist
 UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside

Transplant Phyllis Chow

• Clinical Transplant Specialist
 Seton Medical Center
 Austin, Texas

Professional Updates

Neal Benedict ('05) was named the Stan Cohen Teacher of the Year for 2009 at the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy. The award is presented by the graduating class to a faculty member for outstanding teaching during the classroom portion of the professional curriculum.

Jeffrey Brewer ('00) and his family recently relocated to be closer to their extended family. He is now associate professor of pharmacy practice at the Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Science.

Sean Cosgriff ('97) received the Pharmacy Practitioner of the Year award at the Oregon Society of Health-System Pharmacists annual seminar in 2008.

Erin (Conley) Dietrich ('00) was promoted to vice president, clinical account management, within the Managed Care Division of Express Scripts in 2009.

Shrina (Patel) Duggal ('06, '07) was named West Virginia University School of Pharmacy's Preceptor of the Year by the class of 2009.

Brianne Fairchild ('04) and her family recently moved back home to West Virginia when she is now a clinical pharmacy specialist at the Mental Health Clinic at Beckley VA Medical Center.

Daniel Ford ('08) and his family have relocated back home to California where he is now a critical care clinical pharmacist at NorthBay Medical Center in Fairfield, Calif.

Patrick Gleason ('94) received the Journal of Managed Care Pharmacy (JMCP) Award for Excellence for his manuscript published in the July/August 2008 issue of JMCP. The award recognizes the article published in each calendar year that represents the best scholarly work in managed care pharmacy.

Justine (Shuller) Gortney ('00) and her family have moved to Michigan where she is now assistant professor (clinical) of pharmacy practice at Wayne State University. She has a clinical position with the internal medicine service at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

Bethany (Fedutes) Henderson ('03) received the Sanofi-Aventis 2008 Regional Medical Liaison (RML) Fast Start Award in March 2009. This award honors newer medical affairs RMLs for their entrepreneurial spirit and initiative.

Kristin (Mitchem) Hoover ('03) recently accepted a position as clinical pharmacist for Pennsylvania's Department of Public Welfare, Medical Assistance Program.

Whitney Hung ('08) completed her PGY2 infectious diseases residency and is now clinical manager, infectious disease, at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven, Conn.

Michael Kendrach ('93) recently accepted the position of associate dean academic affairs at Samford University McWhorter School of Pharmacy where he has been a faculty member for more than 15 years.

Pamela (Hucko) Koerner ('00) is now assistant professor of pharmacy practice at Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy.

Asma Lat ('08) completed her PGY2 infectious diseases residency and took an ID position at New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center, in New York City.

Kathy Melbourne ('96) was awarded the distinguished Alvan Fisher Award of Excellence this summer. The award is the highest peer recognition for a medical scientist at Gilead Sciences. The award has special meaning for Kathy since Dr. Fisher was her mentor for over 10 years at her previous position with Coastal Medical in Providence, R.I., where they built a collaborative PharmD-MD practice within an innovative private medical group setting.

Nina (Naeger) Murphy ('00) began a two-year term as the president of the Ohio chapter of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (Ohio College of Clinical Pharmacy) in January 2009. She completed her two-year term as the secretary/treasurer in December 2008.

Margie Snyder ('07) completed her community pharmacy fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh in June and began a new position as assistant professor of pharmacy practice at Purdue University School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Indianapolis, Ind.

Erin Suhrie ('08) is now working at UPMC as a clinical pharmacist in the Benedum Geriatric Clinic.

Michael Vozniak ('03) was recently elected to the position of secretary of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) and will serve on the Board of Directors from 2009-2011.

Andrea Wilson ('07) recently accepted a position with NovoNordisk as the mid-Atlantic medical scientific liaison for diabetes in the east area.

Newly BCPS-certified in 2008: Erik Abel ('08), Cassandra Bellamy ('07), Jessica (Bollinger) Benson ('06), David Deen ('07), Jackie Dix ('02), Laura Krugger ('08), Lindsay Palkovic ('07), Laurel (Evers) Riemann ('99, '00), Aaron Steffenhagen ('02), Katherine Sullivan ('08, '09), Colleen (Cook) Tobia ('07), Christopher Wisniewski ('08)

Alumni Updates

Future Residents:

Delaney Elizabeth, born February 26, 2009, daughter of **Christina (Schober) DeRemer ('03, '04)**

Shelby Grace, born October 1, 2008, daughter of **Brianne Fairchild ('04)**

Jonathan David, Jr., "Jack", born April 15, 2009, son of **Jonathan Ference ('04)**

Benjamin Robert, born June 15, 2009, son of **Daniel Ford ('08)**

Abigail Julianne, born July 2, 2009, daughter of **Julie (Kuhn) Legal ('04)**

Tyler Nathaniel, born April 10, 2009, son of **Iny Marks ('02)**

Sawyer Michael, born July 22, 2009, son of **Ashley (Jenkins) Miller ('04)**

Alessia Gabriela, born May 3, 2009, daughter of **Brian Miller ('05, '06)**

Patrick George, born March 26, 2008, son of **Nina (Naeger) Murphy ('00)**

Aila Shireen, born February 22, 2009, daughter of **Umbreen (Idrees) Murtaza ('02)**

Dekoya, born October 1, 2008, son of **Lanre Okusanya ('03)**

Alessandra Janet and Jessica Grace, born July 30, 2009, twin daughters of **Michael Shullo ('98)**

Newly Wed:

Jocelyn Diehl ('08) and **Michael Hain** on September 5, 2009

Gladys Garcia ('08) and **Christian Dueñas** on August 29, 2009

Stephanie Harriman ('08) and **Michael McGrath** on September 27, 2008

Pamela Havrilla ('08, '09) and **Kevin Smithburger** on October 25, 2008

Christina Hedrick ('10) and **Derek Deussenberry** on September 19, 2009

Recent Publications by Resident Alumni:

Please see our Web site for a list of recent publications by current and former residents: <http://www.pharmacy.pitt.edu/programs/rxresidency/newsletter.html>

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