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The purpose of Hoo's News is to communicate information among past, current, and future residents. If you have news that you would like to share, please contact Michelle McCarthy.

ASHP Foundation Pharmacy Residency Excellence Program Award

The UVA PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency program was bestowed with the 2017 Pharmacy Residency Excellence Program Award by the ASHP Foundation! Recipients of this award demonstrate innovation in training pharmacy residents and serve as models for other residency programs. ASHP highlighted that UVA's program has trained more than 120 PGY-1 pharmacy residents over the past 25 years. Sixty-two percent of alumni have gone on to complete a PGY-2 residency, with 60 percent of those completing their PGY-2 training at UVA.



Current PGY-1 residents and PGY-1 alumni at UVA gathered with Rafael and Michelle in the new Education Resource Center for a photo shoot for ASHP. Wahoowa!

Additional components of the PGY-1 program highlighted by ASHP included the December mini-rotation opportunities, residents serving as teaching

assistants at the VCU Satellite campus, required learning experiences and projects, longitudinal service requirements, and involvement as first-line responders to medical emergencies. The ASHP press release can be found [here](#).

We're Growing!

The UVA pharmacy residency program will be expanding (again). For the 2018-2019 residency year the number of residents is being increased to 19! UVA is excited to expand the PGY-1 Pharmacy residency to eight positions and add a PGY2-Amulatory Care residency for the 2018-2019 year. Anticipated positions listed below:

- PGY-1 Residents (10)
 - 8 PGY-1 Pharmacy residents
 - 1 PGY-1 HSPA/MS resident
 - 1 PGY-1 Community Pharmacy resident
- PGY-2 Residents (9)
 - 7 PGY-2 Clinical Specialty residents
 - 1 PGY-2 Pharmacy Informatics resident
 - 1 PGY-2 HSPA/MS resident



Residents, alumni, preceptors, and administrators celebrating the good news at Hardywood Brewery.

Resident Bios

Chelsea Zavilla

PGY2-Health System Pharmacy Administration

Dr. Zavilla is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, where she received her PharmD degree in 2016. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UVA Health System in 2017. She is currently the PGY2-Health System Pharmacy Administration Resident and is earning her M.S. degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. Chelsea will complete a quality improvement project on drug concentration standardization for medication infusion pump libraries. Her longitudinal research project will focus on developing methods to monitor health system compliance to formulary medication restrictions. Upon completion of her residency, she plans to pursue a career in pharmacy management in an academic hospital. Outside of work she enjoys cheering on her Pittsburgh sports teams, running and exploring the Charlottesville vineyards, historical sites and shopping areas.

Emily Burns

PGY2-Cardiology

Dr. Burns is a graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, where she earned her PharmD degree in 2016. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UVA in 2017. During her PGY2 year, Dr. Burns will complete her research project comparing metolazone and chlorothiazide in heart failure patients refractory to loop diuretics. Her quality project will assess baseline monitoring for patients started on amiodarone while admitted to the hospital. After residency, she looks forward to a career as a cardiology pharmacist. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys spending time with her dogs and riding horses.

Sarah DeMott

PGY2-Critical Care

Dr. DeMott is a graduate of the South Carolina College of Pharmacy at the University of South Carolina campus in Columbia, South Carolina, where she received her PharmD in 2016. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UVA in 2017. Dr.

DeMott will complete a quality improvement project evaluating N-acetylcysteine use and cost for acetaminophen overdose, and a research project evaluating the duration of empiric antibiotic therapy in the Medical Intensive Care Unit when pharmacists participate on multidisciplinary rounds. After residency, Dr. DeMott is planning to pursue a career as a critical care pharmacist. Outside of work she enjoys spending time with her friends and family, snuggling with her cat Colonel, watching Netflix, and exploring local vineyards, breweries, and restaurants with her co-residents.



UVA residents and PGY-1 Director, Michelle McCarthy at the annual orientation lunch at Michie Tavern in Charlottesville.

Sean McCullough

PGY2-Infectious Diseases

Dr. McCullough is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, where he earned his PharmD degree in 2016. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UVA in 2017. Prior to pharmacy school, he attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University where he received a BA in Chemistry. His professional interests include infectious diseases, oncology, and academia. Dr. McCullough will complete his quality project on the clinical impact of Accelerate Pheno™ System implementation on antibiotic selection. His longitudinal research project will look at the susceptibility patterns of carbapenem-resistant *Pseudomonas* isolates to fosfomycin. After completion of his PGY-2 residency, Dr. McCullough plans to pursue employment as a

clinical infectious diseases pharmacist. Outside of work he enjoys sports, food, beer, and wilderness.

Charles Golding

PGY2-Informatics

Dr. Golding is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in Oklahoma City, where he earned his PharmD degree in 2016. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Children's Medical Center in Dallas, TX. Prior to pharmacy school, he attended The University of Texas at Dallas where he received a BS in Chemistry. His professional interests include pharmacy informatics, operations and pediatric pharmacy. Dr. Golding will complete a quality project evaluating safety events related to automatic dose rounding within the EHR. Upon completion of his PGY2 residency, Dr. Golding plans to pursue a job as an informatics pharmacist. Outside of pharmacy, Dr. Golding enjoys cooking, playing guitar and all things music.



Residents enjoying a charity dinner to benefit the Open Arms Foundation, who provide temporary homes to families receiving medical treatment

Kyle Grose

PGY2-Oncology

Dr. Grose is a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy, where he earned his PharmD degree in 2016. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UVA in 2017. His professional interests include stem cell transplant and malignant hematology, pharmacogenomics, and academia. Dr.

Grose's quality project will evaluate the intrathecal chemotherapy process at UVA. His longitudinal research project will assess the relationship of thrombotic events and repletion of antithrombin III in patients that have received pegaspargase chemotherapy. After residency, Dr. Grose plans to pursue a career as an oncology pharmacist. In his free time, he enjoys spending time outdoors with his fiancée, Carlie, and watching the Kansas Jayhawks and the Kansas City Royals.

Katherine Lemming

PGY2– Pediatrics

Dr. Lemming is a graduate of the Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia, where she received her PharmD in 2016. Prior to pharmacy school, she attended the University of South Carolina and the George Washington University where she received a BS in Biological Sciences and BS in Health Sciences with a focus in Pharmacogenomics. Her professional interests include pediatrics and academia. Dr. Lemming will complete a quality improvement project evaluating the use of oral clonidine for dexmedetomidine withdrawal in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Her longitudinal research project will analyze the use of intravenous calcium chloride infusions in pediatric patients post-cardiac surgery. Upon completion of her PGY-2 pharmacy residency, Dr. Lemming would like to pursue a career in Pediatric Critical Care. In her free time, she enjoys visiting family and friends, going to the park with her dog, and exploring Charlottesville.

Tabitha Bice

PGY1–Pharmacy

Dr. Bice is a graduate of the Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, where she earned her PharmD degree in 2017. Her professional interests include pediatrics and critical care. Dr. Bice will complete her quality project on the evaluation of a new insulin infusion guideline in labor and delivery. Her research project will be a continuation of her quality project by evaluating whether the new insulin guidelines are better at reducing blood glucose faster and maintaining blood glucose in range than previous guidelines and also comparing neonatal outcomes in women who received insulin

and those that did not. Upon completion of her PGY-1 pharmacy residency, Dr. Bice plans to pursue a PGY-2 in either pediatrics or critical care. In her free time, Dr. Bice enjoys spending time with family and friends, being outdoors as much as possible, and exploring Charlottesville!

Andrew Brown

PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Brown is a graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, where he earned his PharmD degree in 2017. Prior to pharmacy school, he graduated from the College of William & Mary with a BS in Neuroscience. His professional interests include emergency medicine, neurocritical care, and solid organ transplant. Dr. Brown will complete his quality project on the characterization and cost implications of inappropriate immunosuppression levels in solid organ transplant patients. His longitudinal research project will look at the effect of a risk-stratification tool to target pharmacy interventions on the rate of recurrent visits from patients discharged from the Emergency Department. After completion of his PGY-1 residency, Dr. Brown plans to pursue a PGY-2 residency in an area of his choice. Outside of pharmacy, he enjoys watching Liverpool FC, photography, weightlifting, and craft beer.

Julianne Fallon

PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Fallon is a graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, where she earned her PharmD degree in 2017. Prior to pharmacy school, she attended the University of Oklahoma where she received a B.S. in Microbiology. Dr. Fallon's quality project will evaluate the tolerability and efficacy of amiodarone for prevention of post-operative atrial fibrillation following cardiac surgery utilizing a revised amiodarone protocol. Her research project will assess magnesium repletion in patients with acute decompensated heart failure. Dr. Fallon plans to pursue a PGY-2 residency in cardiology after completing the PGY-1 residency year. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys spending time with her husband, family, friends, and her cat, Copernicus, as

well as exploring Charlottesville and the surrounding areas.

Kristi Higgins

PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Higgins is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University, where she earned her PharmD degree in 2017. Her professional interests include pediatrics, academia, and ambulatory care. Dr. Higgins will complete her quality project on IVIG infusion reactions in the pediatric population. Her research project will evaluate the ambulatory care clinical pharmacist's role in managing refugee care. Outside of pharmacy, Dr. Higgins enjoys spending time with her spunky dog Maggie, visiting family and friends, and exploring local wineries and restaurants around Charlottesville.



PGY-1 Residents at VCU School of Pharmacy participating in the Teaching Certificate Program

Meredith Mort

PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Mort is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, where she received her PharmD degree in 2017. Her professional interests include primarily hematology and oncology. Dr. Mort will complete a quality improvement project evaluating risk factors for inpatient falls for adult patients with hematologic malignancies. Her longitudinal research project will evaluate the risk of heart failure and reduced LVEF in AML patients treated with anthracyclines. Upon completion of her PGY-1 pharmacy residency, Dr. Mort will continue at UVA as the PGY-2 Oncology Resident. In her free

time, she enjoys spending time with her husband, cuddling with her cat Onyx, and exploring local breweries and wineries

Michelle Plum

PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Plum is a 2017 graduate of MCPHS University (formerly known as Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences) in Boston, Massachusetts. Her professional interests include critical care and emergency medicine. Dr. Plum will complete her quality project on the management of the drug-drug interaction between valproic acid and carbapenems. Her research project will evaluate the interference of apixaban or rivaroxaban on anti-Xa Levels based on renal function in patients transitioning to heparin. Upon completion of her PGY1, Dr. Plum hopes to pursue a PGY2 residency in critical care. Outside of pharmacy, Dr. Plum loves being outside, cooking, exploring Virginia, trying new restaurants, and playing with her new kitten, Daisy.

Allison Stillwell

PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Stilwell is a graduate of the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, where she earned her PharmD degree in 2017. Her professional interests include infectious diseases and critical care. Dr. Stilwell will complete her quality project on the drug-drug interaction between apixaban and chronic azole antifungal therapy, and her research project on the use of cephalixin for UTI on ED discharge. Upon completion of her PGY-1 pharmacy residency, Dr. Stilwell plans to pursue a PGY-2 in either infectious diseases or critical care. Outside of pharmacy, Dr. Stilwell enjoys being active and loves to watch UNC football/basketball games.

Audrey Pham

PGY-1 Community Pharmacy Resident

Dr. Pham is a graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, where she earned her PharmD degree in 2017. Prior to pharmacy school, she attended The University of Texas at Austin where she earned her bachelor's degree in Biology. Her professional interests include ambulatory care and geriatrics. Dr. Pham will

complete her quality project on evaluating commonly prescribed discharge medications within the UVHE Emergency Department and developing a preference list and orders to drive appropriate prescribing. Her hobbies include tennis, hiking, camping, exploring new restaurants, spending time with her dog, and traveling.

Robert D'Eramo

PGY1-Pharmacy/PGY2-Health System Pharmacy Administration

Dr. D'Eramo is a graduate of the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy, where he received his PharmD degree in 2017. Prior to VCU, he obtained his B.S. in Biological Sciences at Virginia Tech. He is currently a PGY-1 Health-System Pharmacy Administration Resident. Robert will complete a quality improvement project involving an "Evaluation on how drug availability and lapse in insurance coverage contributes to multiple sclerosis relapse or disease progression". His longitudinal research project involves evaluation of the concurrent use of Eplusea and proton pump inhibitors and their effect on SVR rates in Hepatitis C patients. Upon completion of his PGY-1 pharmacy residency, he will continue as a PGY-2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration Resident at UVA. Outside of work he enjoys time with his friends and family, traveling, boating, heading to the beach, and exploring Charlottesville.

Hoo's staying for year two!

The residency program has a strong tradition of retaining residents for a second year to further their clinical training. This year we are excited to keep all of the PGY1 residents for PGY2 programs in 2018-2019

- Michelle Plum — PGY2-Critical Care
- Kristi Higgins —PGY2-Pediatrics
- Meredith Mort —PGY2-Oncology
- Ally Stillwell — PGY2-Infectious Diseases
- Julianne Fallon — PGY2-Cardiology
- Andrew Brown — PGY2-Solid Organ Transplant

Congrats to all who have early committed and will continue their training in Charlottesville!

Scholarly Activities

Journal Articles

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Newsletter Articles

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Grants

Coons JC. Investigator-initiated - "Evaluation of Factors Influencing Dosing and Clinical Response to Oral Treprostinil" United Therapeutics; Role: PI; 2017-2019

Teaching Awards

- Lori (Hamm) Dupree (PP 00) was honored with the 2016-2017 Faculty Recognition Award for Outstanding Faculty Member **AND** the 2016-2017 Outstanding Teaching Team Award, both from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy
- Julie Kidd (PP 07) was honored with the 2016-2017 Golden Apple Teaching Award **AND** the 'The Last Lecture' award at Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine in Blacksburg, Virginia
- Young Lee (PP 08) was honored with the President's Faculty Award for Interprofessional Teamwork, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center **AND** the Preceptor of the Year 2016-2017 for Pharmacy Practice Residency, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy & Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, TX

Graduate Degrees

- Chrissie Shirley (PP 06, CC 09) completed her Masters in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health in December 2016



PGY-1 residents representing at the residency showcase at Fall 2016 VSHP meeting.

ASHP Visit to Bethesda, Maryland

On October 3, 2017, all nine PGY1 residents as well as Charlie (PGY2 Informatics resident) travelled from UVA to Bethesda, MD for a visit to the brand new ASHP headquarters. While there, residents had the opportunities to interact and network with residents from several other regional programs and learn more about ASHP's various offerings. They were able to choose from various sessions including career development, accreditation update, and writing and reviewing for AJHP.

Residents were introduced to various employees of ASHP. An open discussion was held over lunch regarding many "hot topics" within pharmacy. Some of these included provider status, pharmacists prescribing, the opioid crisis, and managing stress and burnout. The UVA residents were highly engaged in these discussions and provided insight into the pharmacy practice model at UVA hospital. The residents were able to put their training into prospective and discuss issues surrounding residency training with residents from various other programs in the country. The visit also provided a great opportunity to learn more about the role of a clinical pharmacist in the years to come.



UVA residents at the brand new ASHP headquarters in Bethesda, Maryland

New Positions!

- Phillip Almeter (PP 10, HSPA 11) - Chief Pharmacy Officer at University of Kentucky Healthcare
- Michael Bedenbaugh (PP 13, HSPA 14) - Director of Pharmacy Services at Intramed Plus
- Thomas DiPiro (PP 14, HSPA 15) - Clinical Pharmacy Specialist/Pharmacy Data Analytics and Business Intelligence Coordinator at CHESS Health Solutions
- Lorrie Davis LeClair (DI 04) - Clinical Pharmacist Specialist—Emergency Medicine Clinical and Residency Program Director for PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy Residency at INOVA Fairfax
- Young Lee (PP 08) - Associate Professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences School of Pharmacy
- Laura Mincemoyer (PP 14) - Nephrology/Internal Medicine Clinical Specialist at WVU Medicine
- Jessica Traeger (PP 13) - Clinical Pharmacist Specialist—Neurosciences Intensive Care Unit at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center
- Michelle Zacchetti (PP 13) - Clinical Pharmacist—Surgery at University of Virginia Health System

UVA Health System Department of Pharmacy Services Position Openings

The Department of Pharmacy would love to have residency graduates help grow our team! We currently have several positions available:

- Clinical Pharmacist—Pediatrics
- Clinical Pharmacy—Solid Organ Transplant
- Clinical Pharmacist—Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Clinical Pharmacist—Hemophilia Specialist

Board Certification

- Kelly Gaertner (ONC 14)—BCPS
- Kelly Lunsford (Peds 16)- BCPPP
- Emily Burns (PP 17)- BCPS
- Jill Dann (PP 17)-BCPS
- Kyle Grose (PP 17)- BCPS
- Chelsea Zavilla (PP 17) - BCPS

Baby Boy Fever!

- Julie (Villanueva) Neshiewat (PP 10) and her husband, Issa, welcomed their baby boy, Peter Nicholas Neshiewat, born on July 31, 2017, weighing 8 lb, 1 oz and 21.5 inches long.
- Hannah Russo (PP 07) and her husband are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Christopher Samuel (Skip) on August 31, 2017.
- Lia Lynch (PP 14, Onc 15) and her husband, Connor, are proud to announce the birth of their baby boy, Connor Edward Lynch, born on September 28, 2017 at 4:23 am, weighing 7 lb, 11oz, and 20 inches long.



Connor Lynch enjoying some well deserved rest after a long day at the office

Engagements

- Kate Bidwell (CC 12) is happy to announce her engagement (October 2017) to Eric Horton. They are planning to wed in Charlottesville in March of 2018.
- Michael Bedenbaugh (PP 13, HSPA 14) is happy to announce his engagement to Julie Nelson. They are planning their wedding in July 2018.
- Abby Reeder (HSPA 12) became engaged to Josh Kleczynski in September and will marry in April of 2018.

Weddings

- James Feibert (IT 13) married Christy Jannace on November 11, 2017.
- Kelly Gaertner (ONC 14) married David Brandt on September 23, 2017 in Pittsburgh, PA
- Meredith (Bollinger) Mort (PP 18) married Joseph Mort on June 10, 2017 in Lancaster, PA.



Kelly Gaertner and David Brandt on the Roberto Clemente Bridge in Pittsburgh for their wedding day



Michael Bedenbaugh and his fiancée Julie Nelson after his sunset proposal in Aruba



Meredith and Joseph Mort celebrating their wedding day in Lancaster

Preceptor News

- Marcia Buck was selected as the 2017 graduation speaker for the VCU School of Pharmacy Graduation.
- Rafael Saenz (VSHP Past-President) was honored at the VSHP 2017 Fall 2017 Seminar with the R. David Anderson Distinguished Leadership Award in recognition of his enhancement to pharmacy services at UVA and leadership at the state and national level.

Awards and Other Recognition

- James Coons (PP 02) was recognized as a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)
- Matt Allsbrook (PP 15, HSPA 16) was elected VSHP Region 1 President Elect for 2017-2018.
- Nate Hedrick (PP 13, CC 14) was honored with the Virginians *Speak Up for Safety!* Award by the Virginia Hospital and Health Care Association for his role in a “Good Catch” earlier this year when he spotted ST elevation on the bedside monitor for a patient receiving a CT scan
- Jeremy Sen (PP 12, ONC 13) was honored with an Honorable Mention for the Virginians *Speak Up for Safety!* Award by the Virginia Hospital and Health Care Association for his role in a “Good Catch” earlier this year in which he identified and called attention to signs and symptoms of a line infection in a patient who was being worked up for a hypersensitivity reaction



Rafael Saenz with his R. David Anderson award at the Fall 2016 VSHP meeting



Marcia Buck addressing and reassuring the new graduates, "You have the tools to succeed."

See the Hoos at Midyear!

UVA will have 13 residents traveling to Midyear and all 11 will be presenting poster presentations at the Vizient Conference on **December 2nd**. Feel free to stop by, meet current residents, and see what research is going on in the pharmacy department!

Later that evening, please join us at the ASHP Foundation Residency Excellence Awards Reception; Saturday, **December 2nd, 6:30-7:30 PM** at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom N (Convention Level).

Join us at the Virginia Reception on **December 3rd** from **6-8 PM** at Cuba Libre Restaurant (9101 International Drive). We hope to see you there!

Don't forgot to stop by our booth at the Residency Showcase on **Tuesday, December 5th** from **8-11 AM** at Booths 5539-5545.



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