

2015-2016 PGY1-Pharmacy Residents

Tyler Chanas, PharmD

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Dr. Chanas is a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy, where he earned his PharmD degree in 2015. His professional interests include critical care and academia. Dr. Chanas will complete his quality project on the impact of a Pharmacokinetic Consult Service in the MICU on appropriate antibiotic usage. His longitudinal research project will examine the efficacy of ketamine use in burn patients at maintaining pain and sedation control while reducing opioid and benzodiazepine requirements. Upon completion of his PGY-1 pharmacy residency, Dr. Chanas plans to pursue a PGY-2 in critical care. Outside of work he enjoys going to the gym, playing guitar, Pittsburgh sports, and the beach.

Emily Monds, PharmD

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Dr. Monds is a graduate of The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy, where she received her PharmD degree in 2015. Her professional interests include pediatrics and oncology. Dr. Monds will complete a quality improvement project to examine readmission rates following the implementation of the “VTE-to-Home Protocol” pilot. Her longitudinal research project will examine the pharmacokinetic profile of gentamicin in pediatrics patients on ECMO. Upon completion of her PGY1, she’ll be staying on at UVA Health System to complete the PGY2-pediatrics residency. Outside of work she enjoys time with friends and family, visiting local vineyards, and finding any excuse to travel.

Kevin Lonabaugh, PharmD

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Dr. Lonabaugh is originally from Woodbury, NJ outside of Philadelphia. He graduated from the College of William and Mary with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in French. He spent a year teaching English in Ajaccio, Corsica (France), and then went on to complete his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in Winchester, VA. His professional interests include pediatrics, infectious diseases, and ambulatory care. Dr. Lonabaugh hopes to complete a PGY2 specialty residency following completion of his PGY1 program and eventually work in academia. His quality project will be evaluating the appropriateness of prescribing patterns of novel oral anticoagulants (rivaroxaban, dabigatran, and apixaban). His longitudinal research project will look at vancomycin pharmacokinetics in the ECMO circuit in the pediatric population. He will also be serving on the interdisciplinary NICU council this year. Outside of pharmacy, Dr. Lonabaugh enjoys tennis, swimming, and cooking. He also enjoys reading and brushing up on his foreign language skills.

Meghan Reese, PharmD

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Dr. Reese is a graduate of the South Carolina College of Pharmacy at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina, where she received her PharmD degree in 2015. Her professional interests include internal medicine, informatics, and medication safety. Dr. Reese will complete a quality improvement project to identify preventable medication-related events as a precipitating factor of the

Behavioral Emergency Response Team (BERT) activations by determining how many BERT alerts are secondary to medication-related adverse effects and/or withdrawal. Her longitudinal research project will evaluate if platelet function guided time to surgery is less than the standard time to surgery when interrupting P2Y12 inhibitor therapy in coronary artery bypass grafting (CABG). In addition, this project will determine the difference in bleeding rates between the platelet function guided time to surgery patients and patients who never received P2Y12 therapy prior to CABG. Outside of work she enjoys spending time with her fiancé and dog, wine tasting, dining at local restaurants, and exploring the Shenandoah National Park.

Thomas Schultz, PharmD
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Dr. Schultz is a graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana, where he earned his PharmD in 2015. His professional interests include hematology and oncology, international health, and academia. Dr. Schultz will complete a quality project to evaluate the trends associated with hydration and urine alkalization strategies prior to high-dose methotrexate administration. His longitudinal research project will focus on unfractionated heparin dosing in obese patients for the treatment of VTE. Upon completion of his PGY-1 pharmacy residency, Dr. Schultz will be completing the UVA Health System PGY-2 oncology residency. Outside of residency, Tom enjoys traveling, hiking, and exploring Charlottesville as well as rooting for the Boilermakers, Twins, Vikings, and Wild.

Elizabeth Snipes PharmD
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Dr. Snipes is a graduate of Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy, where she received her PharmD degree in 2015. She also received two undergraduate degrees in Biomedical Sciences and French from Auburn University. Dr. Snipes will complete a quality improvement project to examine the adherence to a newly implemented adult insulin pump protocol. Her longitudinal research project will examine the use of ramelteon and melatonin to reduce the incidence of delirium in the intensive care unit. She is currently undecided about what she will pursue upon completion of her PGY-1 Pharmacy residency. Outside of work she enjoys spending time with her fiancé, friends, and family, as she is a native of Charlottesville. She also loves to travel and will forever love orange and blue (War Eagle and Wahoo Wa!).

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Dr. Kempin is a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy, where he received his PharmD degree in 2015. He is currently in the PGY1 year of his two year PGY1 Pharmacy/PGY2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration residency. Brian will complete a quality improvement project on the “Impact of Insulin Day Supply Dispensed from Outpatient Pharmacy on Type 2 Diabetes Control Measured by Change in Hemoglobin A1C”. His longitudinal research project will be evaluating the “Value of Emergency Department Pharmacist Participation in Interdisciplinary Sepsis Response on Empiric Antibiotic Selection and Clinical Outcomes”. Upon completion of his PGY1 pharmacy residency, he will continue on as the PGY2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration Resident at UVA. He is currently serving on ASHP’s Innovation Management Section Advisory Group. Outside of work he enjoys time with his wife and friends, exploring Charlottesville, golfing and cheering on the Jayhawks and the Kansas City Royals.