

Baptist- Memphis PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Graduates

Post-Residency Position & Research Project Topic

Resident	Pharmacy School	Post PGY1 Position	Research Project
2022-2023			
Katelyn Brown	University of Mississippi		
Spencer Cate	University of Tennessee		
Brandon Conaway	Union University		
Dominique Dairion	University of Mississippi		
Chelsea Dezfuli	University of Tennessee		
Kristen Kilby	University of South Carolina		
Ian McVinney	University of Arkansas		
Ashely Mull	University of North Carolina		
Britany Trejo	Texas Tech University		
2020 - 2021			
Davis Coulter	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist, ED Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center Knoxville, TN	Multimodal Analgesia and Length of Stay in Total Hip or Total Knee Arthroplasty
Sidney Damico	University of Mississippi	PGY2 Internal Medicine Barnes-Jewish Hospital St. Louis, MO	Intravenous Albumin and Antibiotic Use in Patients with Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis
Zoe Gagnon	Texas Tech University	PGY2 Emergency Medicine Christus Mother Frances Hospital Tyler, TX	Association of Delayed Thromboprophylaxis and Rates of Venous Thromboembolism Formation Among Hospitalized Medical Adults
Heather Hames	University of North Carolina	PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH	Cyclophosphamide Induced Hemorrhagic Cystitis After Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant – Can We Reduce the Risk?
Aiah Ibrahim	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist, ICU Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Intravenous to Subcutaneous Insulin Therapy in the Treatment of Diabetic Ketoacidosis
Jacob (Myles) Keck	Lipscomb University	PGY2 Infectious Diseases University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson, MS	Treatment of Stenotrophomonas maltophilia Pneumonia – A Dosing Dilemma
Anne (Marlee) Martin	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Discharge Med Rec Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Evaluation of Perioperative Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis for Abdominal Surgery

Taylor Money Williams	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist, ED Baptist Memorial Hospital - DeSoto Southaven, MS	What is The Lesson in Lessening? Outcomes Following Steroid Reduction in Post-Cardiac Transplant Patients
2019 - 2020			
Madeline Belk	University of South Carolina	PGY2 Infectious Diseases; Huntsville Hospital Huntsville, AL	We all have skin in this game: assessment of adherence to an institution-specific ABSSI clinical treatment pathway
Allison Brunson	University of Arkansas	Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, IM Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS): A new era of post-colorectal surgery care at Baptist-Memphis
Allie Crawford	University of Mississippi	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital & Women's Hospital Memphis, TN	Comparison of hospital length of stay in patients initiated on direct oral anticoagulants versus warfarin for the treatment of venous thromboembolism in a community hospital
Wade Dickerson	University of Tennessee	Clinical Pharmacist St Thomas Rutherford Nashville, TN	Effect of fluid resuscitation on mortality in septic patients with and without heart failure
Ben Hampton	Belmont University	PGY2 Oncology; Novant Health Forsyth Winston Salem, NC	Evaluating the safety and efficacy of antithrombotic therapy after transcatheter aortic valve replacement
Alyssa Morgan	University of North Carolina	PGY2 Oncology; Novant Health Charlotte, SC	Evaluation of carboplatin outcomes with differing weight descriptors
Kevin VanMaldeghem	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist; ED Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Initiation of midodrine to facilitate vasopressor weaning post cardiac surgery
Lindsay White	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Impact of blood pressure control on neurologic outcomes in acute ischemic stroke patients who received alteplase
2018 - 2019			
Jessica Brown	University of Georgia	PGY2 Oncology; Novant Presbyterian Medical Center Charlotte, NC	Direct Oral Anticoagulants versus Low Molecular Weight Heparins for the Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism in Cancer Patients
Cory Chastain	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist; ED Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Echinocandin Assessment and Development of Antifungigram
Melissa Chinn	Lipscomb University	PGY2 Cardiology; University of Virginia Health System, Charlottesville, VA	Analysis of intravenous loop diuretic timing during heart failure admission and length of stay

Kelsey Knoch	Lipscomb University	Clinical Pharmacist; Medication Safety Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Analysis of intravenous to oral conversion of loop diuretics and association with readmission rates
Carissa Schmittou	University of Mississippi	Clinical Staff pharmacist Batson Children's Hospital Jackson, MS	Single-center retrospective evaluation of inhaled long acting bronchodilators for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbation patients receiving short acting bronchodilators
Esha Thakore	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist; Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Assessment of post-transplant immunosuppression utilizing Immuknow and Allomap
Stephen Turner	University of Tennessee	PGY2 Critical Care Regional One Hospital Memphis, TN	Evaluating appropriateness of prophylactic antibiotics in patients with extraventricular drains
2017 - 2018			
Wesley Arrison	University of Tennessee	PGY2- Emergency Medicine St Joseph's Candler Savannah, GA Clinical Pharmacist- ED St Joseph's Candler Savannah, GA	Management of postoperative pain following cardiac surgery with adjunctive intravenous acetaminophen
Caroline Alter	University of Georgia	PGY2 in Oncology Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC Clinical Specialist- Oncology St Joseph's Candler Savannah, GA	Evaluation of corticosteroid use in medical patients admitted with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbation
Robert Crawford	University of North Carolina	PGY2 – Infectious Diseases University of Florida- Shands Gainesville, FL Clinical Specialist-Infectious Diseases Novant Health Winstom Salem, NC	Cefepime in febrile neutropenia: does increasing infusion time decrease time to defervescence?
Emily Forte	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist; ED Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Impact of statin intensity on readmission rates in patients post PCI with stent
Shelby Needham	Texas Tech University	PGY2 Critical Care Regional One Memphis, TN Clinical Pharmacist –Critical Care Hendrick Medical Center Abilene, Tx	The impact of hyperglycemia on patient outcomes in acute ischemic stroke

Grace Crenshaw (Pittard)	University of Mississippi	Clinical Staff Pharmacist; ED Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Assessment of emergency department visits and readmissions in post-hip and post-knee replacement patients following pharmacologic venous thromboembolism prophylaxis
Lindsey Russey	University of North Texas System	Clinical Pharmacist-IM John Peter Smith Hospital Fort Worth, TX	Evaluation of anticoagulation monitoring goals for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
Allison Smith	University of South Carolina	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Meritus Medical Center Hagerstown, Maryland	Effect of delayed second dose of an antipseudomonal beta-lactam on mortality in patients with sepsis or septic shock using an institution-specific extended infusion protocol
2016 - 2017			
Benjamin Afoakwa	University of Tennessee	Clinical Pharmacist Select Specialty Hospital St Francis Park Memphis, TN	Is two always better than one? Effect of a combination <i>Pseudomonas</i> antibiogram on levofloxacin use for pneumonia in a large community hospital
Ariel Dye	East Tennessee State University	Clinical Specialist, Internal Medicine Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	Evaluation of pain management in abdominal surgery patients
Megan Gregory	University of Ohio - Toledo	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Ohio State University Hospital East Toledo, OH	Evaluation of perioperative bleeding and thrombosis in patients undergoing surgery for placement of a ventricular assist device (VAD)
Kelly Imarhia	Union University	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis, TN	The effect of statin therapy on postoperative atrial fibrillation
Gregory Kelly	University of Rhode Island	PGY2 in Emergency Medicine University of Rochester Medical Center (New York) Clinical Pharmacist, Emergency Medicine University of Pennsylvania Hospital	Tacrolimus dosing in differing stem cell transplant populations
Bhavyata Parag	University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy	PGY2 in Internal Medicine University of Louisville (Kentucky) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist Houston Medical Center Houston, TX	Clinical outcomes of mechanically ventilated patients in the medical intensive care unit based on choice of sedation
Megan Robbins	Lipscomb University	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Saint Thomas Healthcare Nashville, TN	Evaluation of prophylactic anticoagulation in hospital-acquired venous thromboembolism stratified by body mass index

Sila Shalhoub	University of Kansas	PGY2 in Oncology Mayo Clinic (Rochester, Minnesota) Clinical Specialist, Bone Marrow Transplant Miami Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center Miami, Florida	Correlation of inappropriately dosed direct oral anticoagulants and incidence of readmission due to thromboembolism or bleeding in atrial fibrillation patients
2015 - 2016			
Austin Camp	Union University	Assistant Professor- Union University Jackson, TN	Postoperative glycemic control in the cardiovascular intensive care unit after discontinuation of a continuous insulin infusion
Benjamin Casey	Lipscomb University	PGY2 – Infectious Disease University of Houston College of Pharmacy Houston, TX Clinical Specialist –Infectious Diseases Centennial Medical Center Nashville, TN	Procalcitonin guided discontinuation of antibiotic therapy in critically ill patients with pneumonia
Paul Hanley	University of Mississippi	Clinical Staff Pharmacist University of Arkansas Hospital Little Rock, AR	Comparison of the incidence of nephrotoxicity with vancomycin plus piperacillin-tazobactam versus an alternative beta-lactam: A retrospective, non-inferiority, cohort study
Juliana Jing	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Eschleman	Sentara Healthcare – Norfolk Staff Pharmacist Norfolk, VA	Sirolimus use compared with calcineurin inhibitor use on renal function in heart transplant patients
Joanna Leonard (Kasper)	Rosalind Franklin University of Science and Medicine	PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN Director of Pharmacy Baptist Women’s Hospital Memphis, TN	Empiric antibiotic use in oncology patients with febrile neutropenia: A single center review
Michael Light	Union University	Clinical Staff Pharmacist – PRN Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN Clinical Anticoagulation Clinic Pharmacist Methodist Hospital Memphis, TN	Evaluation of epoetin use in chronic kidney disease patients at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis
Nathan Seligson	University of South Florida – Tampa	Fellowship Hematology/Oncology and Translational Research at Arthur G.	Addition of cladribine to cytarabine and idarubicin induction therapy in acute

		James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute at The Ohio State University Columbus, OH	myeloid leukemia: a case-series and a propensity score matched case-control analysis
Melissa Tsiu	University of Tennessee	PGY2 – Critical Care Regional One Health Memphis, TN Clinical Specialist, Critical Care Methodist Charlton Medical Center Dallas, TX	Effect of Adequate Fluid Resuscitation and Appropriate Antibiotic Therapy on Mortality and Length of Stay in Patients with Sepsis
2014 - 2015			
Zachary (Zack) Brent	University of Mississippi	Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Lead – Emergency Medicine Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN	Empiric Antibiotic Selection in the Management of Moderate-to-Severe Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Exacerbations
Angela Covington	University of Tennessee	Pharmacy Operations Coordinator Methodist University Hospital Memphis, TN	Impact of Alvimopan on Length of Stay and Return of Bowel Function
Sara Kisse	University of Missouri – Kansas City	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Lee’s Summit Medical Center Lee’s Summit, MO Clinical Pharmacist Menorah Medical Center Overland Park, Kansas	EFFECTS OF IRON SUCROSE ON READMISSION RATES IN PATIENTS WITH SYSTOLIC HEART FAILURE AND IRON-DEFICIENCY ANEMIA
Sandra Kwarteng	University of Pittsburgh	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Advocate Trinity Hospital Chicago, IL Lead Pharmacist – Operations Advocate Trinity Hospital Chicago, IL 60617	EVALUATION OF SIROLIMUS IN POST HEART TRANSPLANT IMMUNOSUPPRESSION REGIMENS
Svetlana (Lana) Melnik	Washington State University	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Bay Shore Area Hospital Bay Shore, OR Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist Bay Area Hospital Coos Bay, OR	Reducing the risk of QTc prolongation in hospitalized malignant hematology patients
2013 – 2014			
Phylecia Burgess	Florida A&M University	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Florida Hospital – Orlando Orlando, FL Clinical Pharmacy Specialist AdventHealth Winter Garden Winter Garden, FL	Comparing length of stay in total joint arthroplasty with and without bupivacaine liposome administration

Meredith Plock (Gilbert)	Mercer University	Clinical Staff Pharmacist– Emergency Medicine Methodist Hospital –Germantown, TN	The efficacy and safety of tacrolimus vs. cyclosporine as the calcineurin inhibitor of choice in heart transplant patients: a prospective and retrospective chart review
Emily McLaurin	University of Mississippi	Clinical Staff Pharmacist St. Dominic Hospital – Jackson Jackson, MS	High dose methotrexate: assessing delayed clearance and interpatient variability
Jade Nguyen	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Seton Healthcare Austin, TX	Effect of intravenous iron in anemic heart failure patients
Karin Pollard	Loma Linda University	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Huntsville Hospital for Women and Children Huntsville, AL	Impact of Alvimopan (Entereg®) on Length of Stay and Return of Bowel Function
Maria Zhorne	Drake University	Clinical Specialist – ICU Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN	Safety and efficacy of a continuous intravenous insulin infusion protocol in postoperative cardiac surgery patients
2012 – 2013			
Ruth Chan	St. Louis College of Pharmacy	PGY2, Ambulatory Care Sharp Reese-Stealy Medical Center San Diego, CA Transitions of Care Clinical Pharmacist Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center Chula Vista, CA	Stress ulcer prophylaxis and <i>C. difficile</i> risk: a comparison of proton-pump inhibitors and H ₂ -receptor antagonists
Latasha Dennis	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN	Use of antibiotics in patients with acute COPD exacerbation: Is there a benefit associated with this practice?
Kathryn Guinto	University of Southern Nevada	PGY2, Critical Care Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC Clinical Specialist – Anticoagulation Service and Critical Care Float Intermountain Medical Center Salt Lake City, UT	Cyclosporine versus tacrolimus: Comparison of patient outcomes in heart transplant patients before and after protocol change
Joseph Merkel	University of Tennessee	PGY2, Ambulatory Care/Academia Lipscomb University Nashville, TN Clinical Pharmacist Hendersonville Medical Center Nashville, TN VAMC- Tennessee Valley Nashville, TN	Vancomycin for MRSA bacteremia in hemodialysis: The correlation between pre-dialysis vancomycin levels and clinical response

Amber Sawyer (Shaffer)	Auburn University	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Huntsville Hospital Huntsville, AL	Pharmacokinetic monitoring of vancomycin: correlation between trough concentrations and AUC/MIC
Linh Tran	Western University of Health Sciences	PGY2, Oncology Stanford Hospital and Clinics Palo Alto, CA Clinical Specialist – Hematology/Oncology Stanford Hospital and Clinics Palo Alto, CA	Evaluation of pharmacist intervention on the initiation of treatment in patients with undiagnosed diabetes and hemoglobin A1C \geq 6.5%
2011 – 2012			
Jessica Ortwine (Francis)	University of Michigan	PGY2, Infectious Disease DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital Detroit, MI Clinical Specialist – Infectious Disease/Antimicrobial Stewardship Parkland Hospital – Dallas Dallas, TX	Susceptibility of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa isolates to combination anti-pseudomonal treatment: An organism specific antibiogram
Allison Green	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital– Desoto Southaven, MS Magnolia Regional Health Center Corinth, MS	Impact of Clinical Pharmacist Involvement in Post-Transplant Care on Adherence to Guideline Recommendations and Appropriate Dosing
Maria Lane	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN	Evaluation of erythropoietin use in treatment of anemia at Baptist Memorial Hospital-Memphis
Elizabeth Mills (Langenfelder)	University of Mississippi	Clinical Specialist, Lead – Oncology Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN	Stress ulcer prophylaxis and nosocomial pneumonia risk: a comparison of proton pump inhibitors and histamine-2 receptor antagonist
Kimberly Scoggins (Taylor)	University of Tennessee	Clinical Specialist – Oncology Baptist Memorial Hospital – Tipton Memphis, TN	Managing asthma exacerbations in a pediatric emergency department: evaluating adherence to guidelines
Ryan Wooden	University of Tennessee	Clinical Specialist Benevere Pharmacy (HepC, HIV, Rheuma) Collierville, TN	Impact of an acute alcohol withdrawal protocol on the length of stay in the intensive care unit
2010 - 2011			
Oladoyin Alimi			Heparin protocol update (heparin potency and obesity)
Chris Askins	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist St Jude Children’s Research Hospital Memphis, TN	Comparing therapeutically dosed vancomycin and linezolid for the treatment of nosocomial pneumonia
Andria Budwine	University of Mississippi	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital – DeSoto	Comparison of Direct Thrombin Inhibitors in the Treatment of

		Southaven, MS	Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia
Jodie Connell	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN	Bivalirudin Alone versus Bivalirudin Plus Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa Inhibitors in Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
Natalie Osagie	Texas Southern University	PGY2 Hem/Onc Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Hem/Onc Houston, Texas	Comparison of Sargramostim and Filgrastim Regarding Time to Attain and Maintain Desired Absolute Neutrophil Count in Cancer Patients Treated for Chemotherapy Induced Febrile Neutropenia
Courtney (Young) Wimberly	University of Mississippi	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital – DeSoto Southaven, MS	Vancomycin Dosing in Obese Patients with Cellulitis
2009-2010			
Greg Deardorff	University of Tennessee	PGY2- Fulton State Hospital-PSI Clinical Manager- Fulton State Hospital- Fulton, MO	Incidence of DVT with use of megesterol acetate
Jessica Laubscher (Kolkmeier)	Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville	Pharmacy Clinical Specialist – Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infectious Disease Christian Hospital St Louis, MO	Perioperative use of ACE inhibitors in CABG surgeries
Alexander Quesenberry	University of Mississippi	Pharmacy Director- Baptist Cancer Center Memphis TN	Implementing Clinical Pharmacy Services in the Emergency Department
William Runions	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital – Memphis, TN	Assessing the Utility of the VerifyNow P2Y12 Platelet Assay Test in Percutaneous Coronary Intervention
2008-2009			
Brett Balderson	University of Tennessee	Clinical Staff Pharmacist Baptist Memorial Hospital – Womens -Memphis, TN	
Aimon Chantara	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of South Florida Associate Professor	
Ben Eddlemon	University of Tennessee	Assistant Pharmacy Director Baptist Memorial Hospital – DeSoto Southaven, MS Clinical Specialist - Cardiology	

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Hope Swanson	University of South Carolina	PGY2 Oncology St Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, TN Clinical Specialist – Oncology St Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, TN	