

GULF COAST SOCIETY OF HEALTH-SYSTEM PHARMACISTS



SPECIAL EDITION: RESIDENCY GRADUATION AND ANNUAL AWARDS



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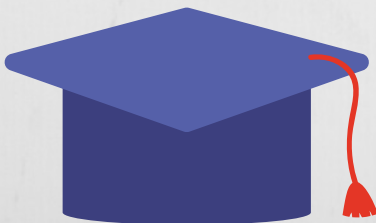
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INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS

GCSHP BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020

Every summer, Houston area hospitals and the Texas Medical Center welcome new pharmacy residents through their doors, shortly after saying goodbye to their latest graduates. Over the last 11 years it has become a custom to honor and recognize the graduates at a formal ceremony, which has been hosted at different institutions each year. In 2019, the Gulf Coast Society of Health System Pharmacists was pleased to assume responsibility for coordinating the annual event in partnership with the area programs. This partnership is a perfect extension of the GCSHP's mission to support and further the profession of pharmacy. Something we often impress upon students and residents regarding residency is that your residency training will likely help you land your first job – but your network will help you land the next, and the next, and the next one. Getting involved with your local and state professional organizations is an excellent way to build your network and stay up to date on current affairs. Whether you are staying in Houston or traveling to a new area of the country, **GET INVOLVED!** We need your energy and ideas!

While it was GCSHP's intention once again to host this year's graduation event in much the same way as before – a keynote



address, in-person presentation of the graduates, and plenty of networking – the Covid-19 pandemic made itself felt here as it has in all areas of life. As such, in an effort to recognize this year's residents' achievements, we have assembled this special edition of the GCSHP newsletter. We hope you will find it informative with regards to our residents' future plans and enlightening from the insights of our keynote address.

Thank you for all that you do in training the next generation of pharmacists, the advancement of the pharmacy profession, and most importantly dedicating yourselves to outstanding patient care. GCSHP is here to serve and support you in those efforts. We look forward to joining you in 2021, to honor next year's graduates in person.

With sincere thanks,

The Board of the Gulf Coast Society of Health System Pharmacists

KEYNOTE ADDRESS



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SIDNEY P. PHILLIPS, RPH, PHARMD, MBA

Biography:

Sidney P. Phillips is currently the Administrative Director of Pharmacy at Memorial Hermann's Texas Medical Center campus. He grew up on a cotton farm and cattle ranch in West Texas and received his Doctor of Pharmacy from Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. Following graduation, he completed a pharmacy practice residency at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston and then a pharmacy management specialty residency with Cardinal Health. He worked as a Regional Director of Pharmacy Practice for Cardinal Health and as a Operations Director for Cardinal Health Pharmacy Solution for a number of years. Then he served as the System Operations Director of Pharmacy for Baylor Scott and White Health for a number of years. Sidney is a past president of TSHP and a past president of the board of directors for Texas Tech School of Pharmacy Alumni Association.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

SIDNEY P. PHILLIPS, RPH, PHARMD, MBA

Residents,

I would like to congratulate all the residents who have just completed their training in June and welcome those who began their training in July. You have made a great choice to continue your training beyond pharmacy school and for some beyond your first year of residency. The profession of pharmacy has changed drastically over the last decade and will continue to evolve more in the coming years. Your choice to endure additional training not only sets you up for long term success but positions you to take advantage of the changes in our profession. I encourage those beginning their training to take advantage of every opportunity to enhance your knowledge and experience through the coming year. The experiences and training you will gain will impact your practice for the rest of your career.

The world has changed since the beginning of 2020. Many pharmacists, technicians, and pharmacies have stepped into roles and opportunities that are not normally occupied by pharmacy or pharmacy personnel. These opportunities range from inpatient pharmacists taking responsibility for Remdesivir treatment decisions to retail pharmacies providing COVID-19 testing.

Opportunities will continue to develop for those who are willing to step into new roles. These roles come with new responsibilities and in the beginning with little or no added support or personnel. Innovator's and trailblazer's primary sacrifice is their personal time.

It is an amazing time in healthcare where the long term reward is the opportunity to change the practice of pharmacy.

As you take advantage of so many opportunities, the sacrifice of time you make should be short in comparison to a life or a career. There are times that your personal life takes precedent and times where ones priority is not on developing a career. Find your own balance, every professional must make the decision of what is the priority and be at peace with that decision. Pharmacists by nature are predominately risk adverse. Many times this leads to a missed opportunity. In the end the practice of pharmacy desperately needs to continue to evolve as technology and the needs of society change. Pharmacy needs young leaders who are willing to sacrifice in order to continue the profession's advancement.

I hope the training you just completed or are just beginning sets you up to take that next opportunity that drives the practice of pharmacy forward. I still believe the training I received in my first and second years of residency continues to benefit and shape my career many years later.

In closing, I wish all current residents and immediate past residents the greatest of success.

Thank you,

Sidney P Phillips, RPh, PharmD, MBA

PREVIOUS GCSHP RESIDENCY GRADUATE KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- 2006 Paul G.Pierpaoli, MS (1,2)
- 2007 Bruce E. Scott, RPh, MS, FASHP (1)
- 2008 Ronald H. Small, MBA, ScD, FASHP, FAPhA
- 2009 Billy Woodward, BS Pharm, FASHP (2)
- 2010 Joyce A. Tipton, RPh, MBA, FASHP (3)
- 2011 Diane B. Ginsburg, PhD, MS, RPh, FASHP (1,4)
- 2012 Kevin W. Garey, PharmD, MS, FASHP
- 2013 Lourdes M. Cuellar, MS, RPh, FTSHP, FASHP (4)
- 2014 Roger Anderson, DrPH, RPh, FASHP (2,4,5)
- 2015 Todd Canada, PharmD, BCNSP, FTSHP, FASHP (4)
Ryan Roux, PharmD, MS, FASHP
- 2016 Larry Egle, PharmD, MS, MBA (3)
- 2017 Tribute to Richard M. Cadle, PharmD, BCPS (AQ-ID), FASHP
- 2018 Tammy S. Cohen, BS, PharmD, MS, FACHE, FASHP, FTSHP (4)
- 2019 Patti Romeril, PharmD

1 ASHP Past President

2 Harvey A.K. Whitney Award Recipient

3 Past Texas State Board of Pharmacy Member

4 TSHP Past President

5 Past ASHP Board Member

CHI ST. LUKE'S HEALTH-BAYLOR ST. LUKE'S MEDICAL CENTER (CHI-SLMC)

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Ramsi Taylor, PharmD
PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Meghna Vallabh, PharmD
PGY2 Cardiology RPD: Ellen Yin Mahood, PharmD, BCPS
PGY2 Cardiology RPC: Meghna Vallabh, PharmD
PGY2 Infectious Diseases RPD: Hannah Russo, PharmD
PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant RPD: Melissa Manson, PharmD
PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant RPC: Ramsi Taylor, PharmD

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Hanane Bghigh, PharmD: Pharmacist prn at CHI-SLMC
Russell Clark, PharmD: PGY2 Oncology at University of Kansas
An Dieu, PharmD: Emergency Department Clinical Pharmacist at HCA Houston Healthcare North Cypress
Luke Merten, PharmD: PGY2 Critical Care at CHI-SLMC
Boa Choi, PharmD: PGY2 Pharmacotherapy at University of Texas at El Paso
Jonathan Patterson, PharmD: PGY2 Critical Care at CHI-SLMC

PGY2 Cardiology:

Ashely Bizzell, PharmD: Clinical Pharmacist at CHI-SLMC

PGY2 Infectious Diseases:

Josh Hendrickson: Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist at University of Pennsylvania Medical Center – Mercy Campus

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant:

Carolyn Schardt, PharmD: seeking transplant opportunities in Houston

HARRIS HEALTH SYSTEM

Residency Programming Leadership:

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Goldina Erowele, PharmD, MBA
PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Abel Davila, RPh, EdD
PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPD: Goldina Erowele, PharmD, MBA
PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPC: Abel Davila, RPh, EdD

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

An Ngo, PharmD: PGY2 Ambulatory Care at Harris Health System
Shannon Lavergne: seeking opportunities
Andy Wong: seeking opportunities
Trung Nguyen: Project Manager at Harris Health System
Sean Badal: PGY2 Oncology at Oregon Health and Sciences University Knight Cancer Institute

PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL:

Ogechukwu Amaka, PharmD, MS: seeking opportunities

HCA HOUSTON HEALTHCARE - CLEAR LAKE

Residency Programming Leadership:

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Laura Blackburn, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Hannah Ehrenfeld, PharmD, BCPS

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Ngan Nguyen, PharmD: clinical pharmacist at Del Sol Medical Center (El Paso)

HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL (TMC)

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Kayode Giwa, PharmD, BCPP

PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Engie Attia, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1 Pharmacy International Graduates RPD: Michael Liebl, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1 Pharmacy International Graduates RPC: John Blee, PharmD, BCPS

PGY2 Internal Medicine RPD: Melanie Ruegger, PharmD, BCPS

PGY2 Internal Medicine RPC: Mobolaji Adeola, PharmD, BCPS

PGY2 Infectious Diseases RPD: William Musick, PharmD, BCIDP

PGY2 Infectious Diseases RPC: Katherine Perez, PharmD, BCIDP

PGY2 Critical Care RPD: Michael Sirimatuross, PharmD, BCNSP, BCCCP, FCCM

PGY2 Critical Care RPC: Annette Lista, PharmD, BCCCP

PGY2 Oncology RPD: Hanna Zaghloul, PharmD, BCOP

PGY2 Oncology RPC: Cynthia El Rahi, PharmD, BCOP

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant RPD: Jill Krisl, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPD: Linda Haines, PharmD, MS, BCPS, FTSHP

PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPC: Amanda Beck, PharmD, MS

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Diane Dreucean, PharmD: PGY2 Critical Care at Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)

Anna Curtis, PharmD: PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant at Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)

Johnny Hoang, PharmD: PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant at Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)

Taryn Eubank, PharmD: PGY2 Infectious Diseases at Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)

Aaron Krapfl, PharmD: PGY2 Oncology at Rush University Medical Center

Nick Jakowenko, PharmD: PGY2 Critical Care at University of Arizona – Banner Medical

PGY1 Pharmacy International Graduates:

Karen Abboud, PharmD: PGY2 Oncology at Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)

Zain Malik, PharmD: seeking PGY2 Oncology position

Ghalia Bakhsh, PharmD: seeking PGY2 Critical Care position

PGY2 Internal Medicine

Hayley Brazeale, PharmD: Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)

PGY2 Infectious Diseases:

Joshua Knight, PharmD: Clinical pharmacist prn at Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)

PGY2 Critical Care:

Emily Highsmith, PharmD: Emergency Center Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Chelsea Lopez, PharmD: Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist Specialist (Surgical ICU) at Houston Methodist Hospital (TMC)

PGY2 Oncology:

Rodrigo De La Torre, PharmD: Oncology Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at Houston Methodist Hospital Willowbrook

Godsfavour Umoru, PharmD: Oncology Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at HMH (TMC)

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant:

Megan Cooper, PharmD: seeking opportunities

Danielle Ecabert, PharmD: seeking opportunities

PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL:

Niaz Deyhim, PharmD, MS, BCPS: Administrative Pharmacist Specialist at HMH (TMC)

KELSEY-SEYBOLD CLINIC

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Managed Care RPD: Denise Jonathan, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Kirti Gandhi, PharmD

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Managed Care:

Angelica Asadi, PharmD – Health Plan Pharmacist

Khoi Kevin Vo, PharmD – PBM Pharmacist

Sean Liang, PharmD – seeking opportunities

Amy Pham, PharmD – seeking opportunities

MEMORIAL HERMANN HEALTH SYSTEM

MEMORIAL HERMANN TMC AND CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HERMANN

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Brittany Pelsue, PharmD, BCCCP

PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Jennifer Cortes, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

PGY2 Cardiology RPD: Phillip Weeks, PharmD, BCPS (AQ-Cardiology)

PGY2 Critical Care RPD: Teresa A. Allison, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

PGY2 Pediatrics RPD: Shannon Eades, PharmD, BCPPS

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Emily Harman, PharmD – PGY2 Critical Care at Memorial Hermann (TMC)
Tommy Montgomery, PharmD – PGY2 Oncology at University of Kentucky
Millad Sobhanian, PharmD – PGY2 Neurology at Grady Health System
Hannah Chan, PharmD – PGY2 Critical Care at Memorial Hermann (TMC)
Kelsey Tuttle, PharmD – Clinical Pharmacist at Memorial Hermann (TMC)
Allen Kang, PharmD – Clinical Pharmacist at Memorial Hermann (TMC)

PGY2 Cardiology:

Emma Winstead, PharmD: Cardiology Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics

PGY2 Critical Care:

Ada Selina Jutba, PharmD: Clinical Pharmacist Specialist Critical Care (MICU) at University of Florida Health Shands Hospital
Gregory Pon, PharmD: seeking opportunities

PGY2 Pediatrics:

Terique McKenzie, PharmD: Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at El Paso Children's

MEMORIAL HERMANN HEALTH SYSTEM AND PHARMACY ADMIN

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPD: Rodney Cox, RPh, MS
PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPC: Thomas Roduta, PharmD, MS

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1/PGY2/MS:

Eric Wucki, PharmD, MS: System Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator at Memorial Hermann Health System

MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL SYSTEM

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Amy Schilling, PharmD, BCPS
PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Megan Anderson, PharmD, BCPS

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Meet Patel, PharmD: PGY2 Informatics
Christina Gullion, PharmD: PGY2 Oncology
Steven Nim, PharmD: Clinical Pharmacist

MEMORIAL HERMANN – MEMORIAL CITY MEDICAL CENTER

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Maicuc Tran, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Michael Shih, PharmD, BCCCP

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Huda Razzack, PharmD: seeking opportunities

Hong "Kim" Le, PharmD: integrated clinical pharmacist

MEMORIAL HERMANN – SOUTHWEST

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Ngan Vo, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Chase Waxler, PharmD, BCPS

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Allina Dawoowa, PharmD – Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist
Specialist at Memorial Hermann Sugarland

Lauren Nicole Laserna, PharmD – Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at Baptist Hospital

Steven Nguyen, PharmD – Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at Memorial
Hermann Katy

MICHAEL E. DEBAKEY VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER (MEDVAMC)

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Feibi Chi, PharmD, BCPS

PGY2 Psychiatry RPD: Brian Mitchell, PharmD, BCPP

PGY2 Psychiatry RPC: Saadia Basit, PharmD, BCPP

PGY2 Infectious Diseases RPD: Andrew Hunter, PharmD, BCPS (AQ-Infectious Diseases)

PGY2 Infectious Diseases RPC: Chester Ashong, PharmD, AAHIVP

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Shannon Dahlgren, PharmD – seeking opportunities as clinical pharmacist

Linh Nguyen, PharmD – Internal Medicine/Cardiology Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at
Bryan Medical Center

Samantha Roseberry, PharmD – PGY2 Psychiatry at MEDVAMC

Sarah Theriault, PharmD – Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at MEDVAMC

Elwyn Welch, PharmD – PGY2 Infectious Diseases at MEDVAMC

PGY2 Psychiatry:

Hayden M. Stewart, PharmD: Psychiatry Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at MEDVAMC

PGY2 Infectious Diseases:

Selena Pham, PharmD: Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at VA Southern
Nevada Healthcare System

TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Tim Humlicek, PharmD, BCPS
PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Emily Rodman, PharmD, BCPPS
PGY2 Pediatrics RPD: Jennifer Morris, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS
PGY2 Pediatrics RPC: Megan Moore, PharmD
PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPD: Prem Oommen, PharmD, MBA
PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPC: Laura Stokes, PharmD, MS

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Ryan Wozniewicz, PharmD: PGY2 Pediatrics
Heather Fogarty, PharmD: PGY2 Pediatrics

PGY2 Pediatrics:

Deborah Collins, PharmD: seeking opportunities as clinical pharmacist

PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL:

Gloria Lee, PharmD, MS: seeking opportunities in academia

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF PHARMACY AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Community RPD: Nora Osmene, MSc, PharmD
PGY1 Community RPC: Kiydra Harris, PharmD

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Community:

Randall Flores, PharmD: Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist Specialist

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER (MDACC)

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Tami Johnson, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1 Pharmacy RPC: Claire Marten, PharmD, BCPS

PGY2 Infectious Diseases RPD: Samuel Aitken, PharmD, MPH, BCPS

PGY2 Infectious Diseases RPC: Patrick McDanel, PharmD, BCIDP

PGY2 Oncology RPD: Jason Yeh, PharmD, BCOP

PGY2 Oncology RPCs: Jaimee Anderson, PharmD, BCOP and Morgan Mace, PharmD, BCOP

PGY2 Critical Care RPD: Jeff Bruno, PharmD, BCNSP, BCCCP, FCCM

PGY2 Critical Care RPC: Brian Dee, PharmD, BCNSP, BCCCP

PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy RPD: Stacey Sobocinski, PharmD, BCPS

PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy RPC: Mara Villaneuva, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL RPD: Stefani Gautreaux, PharmD, MBA

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Zhou (Joe) Fang, PharmD: PGY2 Oncology at MDACC

Laura Roccograndi, PharmD: PGY2 Oncology at MDACC

Hannah Spencer, PharmD: PGY2 Oncology at MDACC

PGY2 Infectious Diseases:

Sarah Spitznogle, PharmD: Clinical Pharmacist Specialist at UT Southwestern Med Center

PGY2 Oncology:

Linda Arrabi, PharmD: Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in Oncology at Henry Ford Hospital
Cancer Institute

Stacy Diao, PharmD: Clinical Pharmacist Specialist (GI) Medical Oncology at MDACC

Caitlin Linger, PharmD: Clinical Pharmacist Specialist (Lymphoma/Melanoma) at MDACC

John Patrick Sanchez, PharmD: Clinical Pharmacist Specialist (Breast Medical Oncology)
at MDACC

PGY2 Critical Care:

Liza Vo, PharmD: seeking opportunities

PGY2 Medication-Use Safety and Policy:

Emily Aboujaoude, PharmD – Clinical Assistant Professor in Drug Information at Rutgers
University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

PGY1/PGY2/MS HSPAL:

Arlin Ashemore, PharmD, MS: Industry Fellow at Omnicell/Wake Forest

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL BRANCH HEALTH SYSTEM

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Pharmacy RPD: Regina Ramirez, PharmD, BCPS

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Pharmacy:

Noor Zaidan, PharmD: PGY2 Infectious Diseases at UTMB Health

Angela John, PharmD: PGY2 Internal Medicine at University of Oklahoma

WALGREENS AND UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Residency Programming Leadership

PGY1 Community RPD: Ryan Hudson, PharmD

Residency Program Graduates:

PGY1 Community:

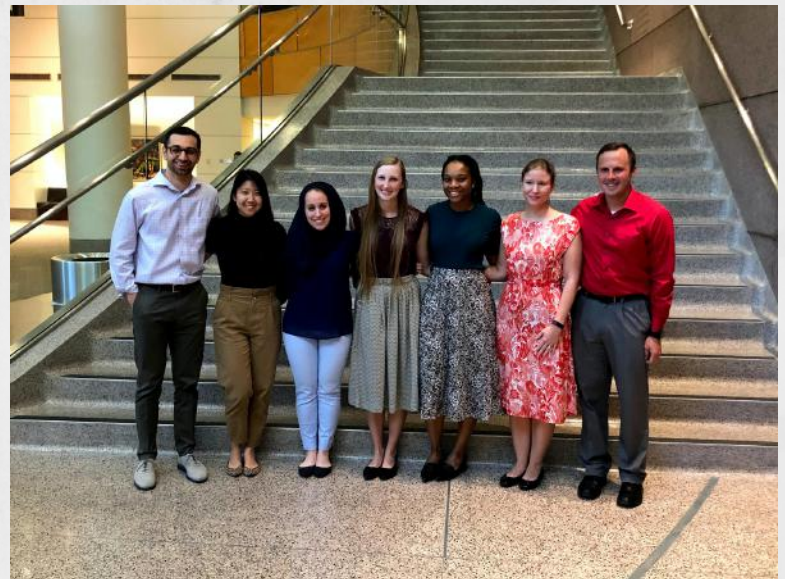
Maria (Grazi) Putnam, PharmD: Market Pharmacist at Walgreens Specialty District 842

NB: All information listed in this newsletter regarding residency graduates and future plans is updated as of July 2020

RESIDENCY PICTURE COLLAGE



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GCSHP ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

GCSHP seeks to recognize outstanding work in pharmacy practice and awards a special few of its members each year for these achievements. This year, three members were specifically recognized for their hard work:



**2020 Outstanding Pharmacist Award:
Reba Forbess, PharmD, PhD**

Outstanding Pharmacist Award Criteria:

- Recognition of outstanding contributions as a health-system pharmacist
- Active participation in the growth of GCSHP and exemplary dedication to improving the delivery of quality health care

Dr. Forbess graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from The University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, TN. She went on to complete her Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Pharmaceutics also from The University of Tennessee Health Science Center. In 2010, Dr. Forbess moved to Houston and began working at Houston Methodist Willowbrook. She established an Admission Medication Reconciliation Program and has an active interest in Medication Reconciliation, Transitions of Care and Patient Assistance. Dr. Forbess also works as a Clinical Pharmacist at HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood. She currently serves as the TSHP Membership Recruitment and Retention Committee Chair.

GCSHP ANNUAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



2020 Outstanding Student Award:
Alan Luu, PharmD Candidate 2021

Outstanding Student Award Criteria:

- Demonstration of active participation in GCSHP and interest in health systems pharmacy practice through research and other activities

Alan Luu is currently a fourth-year pharmacy student at the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. He is part of the Longitudinal Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (LAPPE) program. Currently, he is conducting a research project evaluating vancomycin dosing strategies in the ALS population and plans to present the data at a national conference. He is actively involved in multiple organizations, such as SSHP, GCSHP, and ASHP. Alan hopes to match to a residency program in one of his areas of interest, which include health-system pharmacy administration, infectious diseases and critical care at an academic medical center.



2020 Outstanding Industry Service Award:
Rick Ulasewich, BS

Outstanding Industry Service Award Criteria:

- Outstanding service and demonstration of the highest standard of professionalism and constructive interest in the formation, growth, and programs of GCSHP
- Advancement of improved, rational, safe, and economic drug therapy

Rick Ulasewich earned his Bachelor of Science from Elon University in North Carolina and has been with Daiichi Sankyo, Inc. (DSI) since 2001. At DSI, Rick has held several positions in Sales, Management, and for the past 6 years, in Market Access. Over the past decade, Daiichi Sankyo's product portfolio has shifted away from a cardiovascular focus, and into the Oncology market. As Regional Oncology Account Manager, Rick serves the Health Systems & Community Oncology practices in Texas & Louisiana. His primary role are in buy & bill, contracting, partnering with Pharmacy Directors, and launching new oncology therapies.

CONTINUING EDUCATION EVENTS

GCSHP Education Co-chairs are committed to both the safety and education engagement of our partners and members.

In light of the continued health risks of COVID-19 accompanied by the maintenance of executive orders reopening the state of Texas with social distancing, GCSHP will seek to hold virtual sponsored & CPE events with the goal to maintain the educational engagement with our members and partners. Please keep an eye out for email invitations for future GCSHP CPE programs and events.

Announcements

TSHP 2020 Annual Seminar Goes Virtual

Date(s): September 24-27, 2020

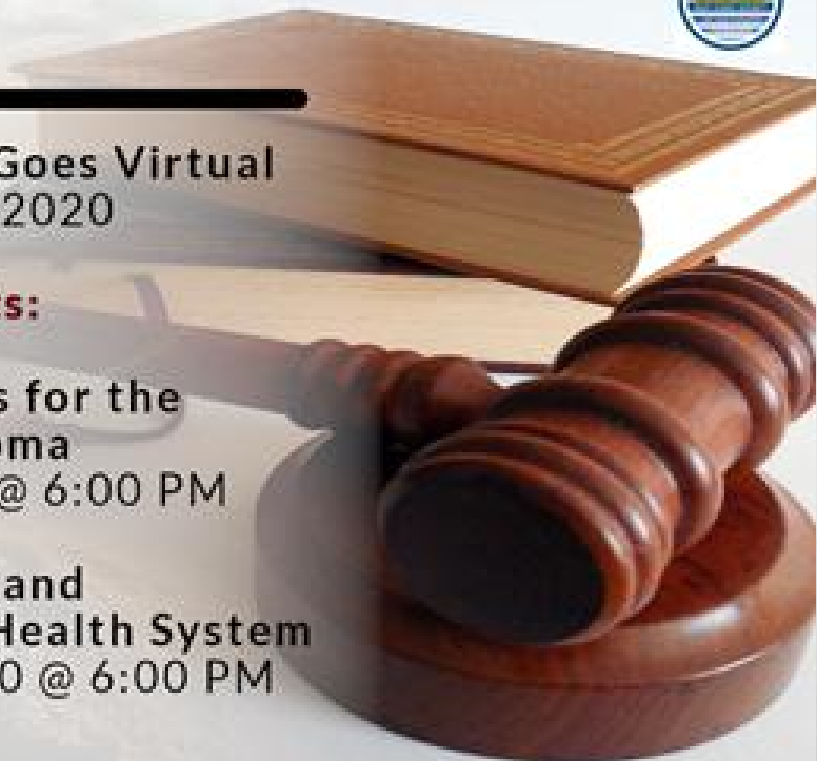
Upcoming GCSHP CPE Events:

New and Emerging Therapies for the Treatment of Multiple Myeloma

Date: October 13th, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

Treating the Influenza Virus and Improving Outcomes in the Health System

Date: November 10th, 2020 @ 6:00 PM



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