

Tampa General Hospital's Pharmacy Residency Program

Preceptor Profiles

Beatrice Adams, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program Director
Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Adams received her doctor of pharmacy degree from LECOM School of Pharmacy in 2012 and went on to complete an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy practice residency and a PGY2 specialty residency in critical care at Tampa General Hospital. After completion of her residency she continued on with Tampa General Hospital, working as a critical care clinical pharmacist focused on providing care in the medical/surgical and burn intensive care units. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, she is active within the department and has recently transitioned to program director for our PGY1 pharmacy practice residency. Dr. Adams precepts the PGY1 residents, serves as a staffing advisor, and is an active member on the Residency Advisory Committee. She also holds appointments with the University of Florida and LECOM School of Pharmacy, precepting and mentoring pharmacy interns. Dr. Adams has been published in peer-reviewed journals and is an active member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, American College of Clinical Pharmacy and Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Alfred Aleguas Jr., BS Pharm, PharmD, D.ABAT

Managing Director
Florida Poison Information Center-Tampa
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Aleguas obtained his BS Pharmacy degree from the University of Rhode Island in 1982. While in pharmacy school, he worked as an Emergency Room technician in a Level 1 Trauma center. He completed a Residency in Poison and Drug Information at Rhode Island Hospital in 1984. He earned his PharmD at the University of Rhode Island in 1997, attending as a full-time student from 1995-1997. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology in 2006. Dr. Aleguas became the Managing Director of the Florida Poison Information Center Tampa (FPIC-T) at Tampa General Hospital in January of 2013, a position he holds today. Dr. Aleguas holds faculty appointments as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University Of Florida College Of Pharmacy, and the University Of South Florida College Of Pharmacy.

Dr. Aleguas's current responsibilities include managing all clinical and administrative duties for operations of the FPIC-T. This includes budget and grant management, maintaining accreditation status, and all infrastructures necessary for a center serving 6.5 million residents of Central Florida. He is involved in all aspects of poison information and management, training

of the CSPI's, development of treatment protocols and policies for the Center, and ongoing clinical research projects. He is also involved in collaborating with all public health partners including local, county, State and Federal agencies (CDC, ASTHO, NACCHO) on epidemiologic surveillance and WMD and Pandemic Influenza preparedness projects. His service for the poison center parent organization (the American Association of Poison Control Centers-AAPCC), include Chair of the Managing Directors and Midyear Planning Committee, and a member of the Data Collection Committee, CSPI Certification Task Force, Fatality Abstract Review Team, and CDC/AAPCC NPDS Toxicosurveillance Team. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Applied Toxicology (ABAT), and is the Chair of the ABAT Examination Committee, and ABAT Nominations Committee.

Dr. Aleguas contributes to the toxicology literature with publication in peer-reviewed journals, online databases, and book chapters, as well as a professional journal reviewer for *Clinical Toxicology*, *Journal of Toxicology*, and *Up to Date*. He is a regular attendee and presenter at the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology, and the Congress of the European Association of Poison Centers and Clinical Toxicologists (EAPCCT). As well as his ABAT involvement, he is also an active member of the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, American College of Medical Toxicology, and the EAPCCT.

Earnest Alexander Jr., PharmD, FCCM

PGY2 Critical Care Residency Director
Assistant Director, Clinical Pharmacy Services
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Alexander earned his PharmD from the Howard University College of Pharmacy in 1999, and later completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the National Institutes of Health in 2000 and a PGY2 Critical Care/Nutrition Support Residency at the University of Tennessee at Memphis in 2001. After completing residency training, he assumed the role of Critical Care Pharmacotherapy Specialist at Tampa General in 2001 and later transitioned into a clinical manager role in 2006. Dr. Alexander holds faculty appointments as Clinical Assistant Professor with the Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy, the University of South Florida College of Pharmacy and the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. His current responsibilities involve coordinating pharmaceutical care and shaping the clinical service goals and direction of the pharmacy department. As an assistant director specializing in critical care, he is involved in direct patient care, pharmacy practice and specialty pharmacy residents, as well as the training of critical care clinical pharmacists. Dr. Alexander has also improved the care of critically ill patients and has positively impacted the hospital and pharmacy department's budget through the development of a number of drug therapy-related protocols/guidelines. As a clinical researcher, Dr. Alexander also contributes to medical literature through active publication in peer reviewed journals and book chapters, as well as having served as a professional journal reviewer for *Critical Care Medicine*, *Journal of Pharmacy Practice* and *Pharmacotherapy*. Additionally, he serves as co-editor for the AACN Advanced Critical Care journal's drug column. His areas of research focus include drug disposition in critically ill patients, including drug removal in continuous renal replacement therapy, nutritional support of critically ill patients, infectious diseases and sedation/analgesia in the ICU. He is an active member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the University HealthSystem Consortium and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. He is also a fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine.

Ana Avram, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist, ED/OR
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Avram graduated in 2008 with a doctor of pharmacy degree from Rutgers University in New Jersey. She then completed both a pharmacy practice residency and a specialty residency in anticoagulation/critical care at the Hospital of The University of Pennsylvania. She joined the clinical pharmacy staff at Tampa General Hospital in 2010. Her current practice area includes provision of pharmaceutical services for patients in the emergency department and operating rooms. Dr. Avram has worked closely with students and residents for emergency department and internal medicine rotations. Dr. Avram is actively involved with several hospital committees and is a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM).



Jessica Bianco, PharmD, BCPS, CACP, CPh

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Ambulatory Care
Tampa General Hospital

Jessica Bianco received her doctor of pharmacy degree from Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy in 2001. After graduation, she completed an ASHP accredited PGY2 residency in ambulatory care at Bay Pines VAMC in St. Petersburg, FL. Dr. Bianco began her clinical practice at Tampa General Hospital in 2002, focusing primarily on inpatient psychiatry. In 2003, Dr. Bianco started ambulatory pharmacy services at Healthpark and Kennedy clinics, thus shifting her practice solely to primary care. As a pharmacotherapy specialist in ambulatory care, her current clinical practice responsibilities include management of the anticoagulation clinic, managing patients with uncontrolled type 2 diabetes, medication review for new patients, patients recently discharged from the hospital, and patient teaching/education. Dr. Bianco has been instrumental in expanding ambulatory care pharmacy services to three full time pharmacists and three part-time faculty members. In addition, she serves as the consultant pharmacist of record for all of TGMG Clinics at Tampa General Hospital. Dr. Bianco also serves as an ambulatory care clerkship preceptor for the University of Florida and LECOM College of Pharmacy and an ambulatory care residency preceptor for the Tampa General Hospital PGY1 residency program. Dr. Bianco is a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist and certified anticoagulation care provider. She is a member of the AC forum, ACCP and ASHP. Her teaching and research interests include hyperlipidemia, anticoagulation, diabetes, transitions of care and telehealth pharmacy services



Czarina Bock, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist, Cardiology
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Bock received her doctor of pharmacy degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2009. She went on to complete an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Health Care System in Bay Pines, FL. Upon completion of her residency she joined Tampa General Hospital in 2010 as a clinical staff pharmacist. Dr. Bock has experience covering a variety of patient population and areas including the IV room and supervisor role. She eventually transitioned to working as the clinical pharmacist providing care for the patients in the cardiac intensive care unit and cardiac cath lab. She is involved with residency training and offers a cardiology critical care rotation, as well as precept pharmacy students and interns. Dr. Bock received the Pharmacist of the Year Award in 2014. She currently serves on various committees such as Clinical Optimization, Anticoagulation Task Force and Afib Committee. Dr. Bock also participates and assists with order set and protocol development. She is a member of Anticoagulation Forum and American College of Clinical Pharmacy.



Lyndsey J. Bowman, PharmD, BCPS

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Kidney Transplant
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Bowman received her Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She then went on to complete an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Critical Care Specialty Residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. Upon completion of residency training, she joined the team of transplant specialists as an abdominal organ transplant pharmacotherapy specialist at Barnes-Jewish Hospital (BJH) in St. Louis, MO. During her time at BJH, Dr. Bowman served as the Residency Program Director for the PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Residency Program and the clinical supervisor of the transplant pharmacists. After 8 years at BJH, she joined the transplant clinical pharmacy group at Tampa General Hospital. In her current role, she has successfully established a new clinical pharmacy service and presence on the transplant nephrology team. As a clinical researcher, Dr. Bowman also contributes to medical literature through active publication in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters. Her research interests include viral infections, induction immunosuppression, alterations in maintenance immunosuppression regimens, and outcomes research in kidney and liver transplantation. Dr. Bowman's professional service activities include active membership in the American Society of Transplantation, the Transplant Pharmacy Community of Practice, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacists.



Mary Dansby, PharmD, BCPS

ED/OR Pharmacy Operations Supervisor
Clinical Pharmacist – Emergency Medicine/Surgical Services
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Mary Dansby received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy in Minneapolis, MN in 2005. She went on to complete an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at Tampa General Hospital. Dr. Dansby piloted the first clinical pharmacist position in the emergency department and played a vital role in implementing pharmaceutical care emergency medicine services at Tampa General Hospital. She continues to practice as a clinical pharmacist in the emergency department and operating room, and supervises the ED/OR pharmacy satellite. Dr. Dansby offers a clinical rotation in emergency medicine, precepts pharmacy students and residents, and serves as the Co-Director of the PGY2 Emergency Medicine Residency. She is involved in several committees, develops protocols and guidelines, education of other healthcare professionals, administration, and research. Dr. Dansby has been published in peer-reviewed journals and is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists.

Katelyn R. Dervay, PharmD, MPH, BCPS, FASHP

PGY2 Emergency Medicine Residency Director
Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Emergency Medicine
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Katelyn Dervay graduated in 2005 with her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida. Her postgraduate training included a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency at UF Health Jacksonville Medical Center and a PGY2 specialty residency in emergency medicine at Detroit Receiving Hospital. Currently, her practice area includes direct pharmaceutical care of both ER and OR patients. She precepts both pharmacy students and residents and is actively involved with committees, education of healthcare providers and research. She is the PGY2 Emergency Medicine residency program director.

Dr. Dervay has acted on state, local and hospital bioterrorism preparedness teams and has conducted team drills for events such as pandemic flu and mass casualty events. Her interests include neurology/neurotrauma, toxicology, infectious diseases, emergency preparedness, and humanitarian relief. She has served as Chair of the ASHP Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists (SCSS) Section Advisory Group on Emergency Care. As a member of the Florida Society of Health-System Pharmacists (FSHP), she has been involved with the Education Committee, the Membership Committee, and the Disaster Preparedness Committee. While on the Disaster Preparedness Committee, she held leadership roles as Chair and Vice-Chair. She is also an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) and the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP). Dr. Dervay recently completed a M.P.H. with a focus on global disaster preparedness and humanitarian relief and was awarded the Outstanding Young Alumni Award by the University Of Florida College Of Pharmacy in 2014.

Christina Teeter Doligalski, PharmD, BCPS

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Residency Director
Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Solid Organ Transplant
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Doligalski received her bachelor of science and doctor of pharmacy degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Eshelman School of Pharmacy. She then went on to complete an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy practice residency and PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant specialty residency at Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. Upon completion of her residency training, she joined the team of transplant specialists at Tampa General Hospital, focused on providing care to cardiac transplant and mechanical circulatory support recipients. Dr. Doligalski currently holds faculty appointments as Assistant Professor at the University of South Florida School of Pharmacy where she serves as the faculty advisor for the transplant interest group, and Clinical Assistant Professor with the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. As a clinical researcher, Dr. Doligalski also contributes to medical literature through active publication in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters. Her areas of clinical interest include hemostatic complications in MCS recipients, antibody mediated rejection, critical care of the transplant recipient, and infectious complications. Dr. Doligalski is an active member of the University Health-System Consortium pharmacy council, where she serves on the strategic initiatives and planning committee, American Society of Transplantation where she serves on the Pharmacy CoP Executive Committee, International Society of Heart and Lung transplantation, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacists.

Kevin Ferguson, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist, Medicine
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Ferguson received his doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL. He began his pharmacy career at Florida Hospital in Orlando and later joined the staff at Tampa General Hospital. For the past eleven years, he has been part of the healthcare team for the Medical ICU. His responsibilities include providing pharmaceutical care services for the patients in the MICU and also participating in daily rounds with the USF Pulmonary Critical Care team. Dr. Ferguson's involvement with the pharmacy residency program includes initial resident training and precepting both PGY1 and PGY2 residents for the Medical ICU rotation. Dr. Ferguson holds appointments as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy, LECOM School of Pharmacy, and Florida A&M College of Pharmacy. In 2012, Dr. Ferguson received the TGH President's Award. He is an active member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) and is involved with the research committee of the Society's Pharmacy section. Dr. Ferguson is also an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP).

Lyudmila Friedman, PharmD, BCPS

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist, Cardiothoracic Surgery
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Friedman received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL. She went on to complete an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at James A. Haley VAMC in Tampa, FL. She joined the clinical pharmacy staff at Tampa General Hospital in 2003. Dr. Friedman's responsibilities include providing pharmaceutical care services for the patients in the CTSICU and VICU. She is involved with the pharmacy residency program where she assists in initial resident training and offers PGY-2 elective critical care rotation in cardiothoracic surgery.



Annie Gargasz, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist, Pediatrics
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Annie Gargasz received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL in 2004. Dr. Gargasz went on to complete an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at Southwest Washington Medical Center in Vancouver, WA. The following year, she completed an ASHP-accredited specialty residency in pediatrics at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, FL. She worked for a year at Duke University Medical Center, covering all specialty areas of pediatric pharmacy. Dr. Gargasz began her clinical practice at Tampa General Hospital in 2007, focusing on general pediatrics. She is also an active member of the Pharmacy Pediatric Advocacy Group and the American College of Clinical Pharmacists.



Melissa Giarratano, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist, Neurosciences
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Melissa Giarratano received her doctor of pharmacy degree in 2003 from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL. She then completed an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, GA. Dr. Giarratano has been a clinical staff pharmacist at Tampa General Hospital since 2004 and has been an active member of the neuroscience healthcare teams since 2005. Her practice area includes direct provision of pharmaceutical care services for patients in the neuroscience intensive care unit. Dr. Giarratano participates in daily rounds with the USF neurovascular and neurocritical care services. She is an involved preceptor with the student and residency training program. Dr. Giarratano received the Medication Safety Leadership Award at TGH in 2007. She is an active member of the Neurocritical Care Society and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. Her practice areas of interest include critical care, antimicrobial stewardship and continuity of care.



Maja G. Gift, MHA, BS Pharm

Administrator, Pharmacy Services
Tampa General Hospital



Maja received a bachelor of pharmacy degree from University of Utah in 1983 and completed a PGY-1 residency at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. in 1984. In 2013, she received a Master in Healthcare Administration degree from Ohio University. Maja is the current Director of Pharmacy/Administrator of Pharmacy Services at Tampa General Hospital and has served in this role since 1997. She holds appointments as clinical assistant professor at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Practice, at University of South Florida College of Pharmacy, Florida A and M College of Pharmacy and is a clinical affiliate assistant professor at Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy.

Maja is a relentless advocate for the profession of pharmacy. As a result of her advocacy, pharmacy services at TGH have grown significantly. Key programs developed include, a fully integrated pharmacy practice model with unit-based clinical pharmacists in all inpatient areas, PGY-1 and PGY- residency program, specialty pharmacy program, ambulatory clinical pharmacists providing care transition services, and many others

Maresa D. Glass, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

PGY-2 Critical Care Residency Co-Director
Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Critical Care
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Glass received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida, College of Pharmacy in 2002. She went on to complete an ASHP accredited pharmacy practice residency at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia. Upon completion of the residency program, Dr. Glass came to Tampa General Hospital as a critical care clinical pharmacist focusing on care of the adult Medical ICU and Burn ICU population. Her current practice as the Critical Care Pharmacotherapy Specialist involves coordinating the pharmaceutical care of Tampa General Hospital's adult critically ill patients. Dr. Glass serves as Co-Director of the PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency program. As a specialist, she is also involved in the training of PGY-1 and PGY-2 pharmacy residents as well as critical care clinical pharmacists. Dr. Glass has initiated a number of protocols, guidelines, and educational programs that focus on improving patient safety for the critically ill patient. She is an active member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), author, and investigator. Dr. Glass leads the hospital's multidisciplinary Medication Management Process Team; a group that focuses on optimizing medication use. Dr. Glass also serves as a liaison between the pharmacy department and the Epic EMR build teams, working to identify and build system changes to improve patient safety and end user workflow.

Ripal Jariwala, PharmD, AAHIVP

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Infectious Diseases
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Jariwala obtained her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 2003. She was an ORISE fellow at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA and her research involved sexually transmitted infections. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee in 2008. Her postgraduate training included a pharmacy practice residency at the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (Reno, NV) and a specialty residency in Infectious Diseases at the Bay Pines VA Health Care System (Bay Pines, FL). She joined TGH in 2010 to help implement the antimicrobial stewardship program (ASP). Her current practice includes supporting stewardship services throughout the hospital, collaborating with ID and non ID services, and providing education related to ID and ASP.

She is affiliated with the USF College of Medicine and USF College of Pharmacy as an adjunct professor. Currently, Dr. Jariwala precepts pharmacy residents in Infectious Diseases. Her practice and interests include multi-drug resistant organisms, HIV, stewardship related activities and anti-fungal pharmacotherapy. Dr. Jariwala is a current member of ACCP, SIDP, and is a co-chair of the TGH Antimicrobial Subcommittee.

Nishi Karamsadkar, PharmD, CPH

Clinical Pharmacist
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Nishi Karamsadkar received her doctor of pharmacy degree from University of Minnesota in 2010. The following year, she completed an ASHP accredited specialty residency focused in primary care at Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Medical Center in St. Petersburg, FL. Dr. Karamsadkar began her clinical practice at Tampa General Hospital in 2011 as a clinical pharmacist. As pharmacy ambulatory services expanded, Dr. Karamsadkar transitioned to the TGH Family Care Center at Healthpark in 2014. Her clinical practice responsibilities include management of the anticoagulation clinic, managing patients with uncontrolled diabetes, medication review, transitions of care and patient teaching/education. In addition, she serves as the consultant pharmacist of record for various TGMG Clinics. Dr. Karamsadkar serves as an ambulatory care clerkship preceptor for local colleges of pharmacy and serves as one of the ambulatory care residency preceptors for the Tampa General Hospital PGY1 residency program. She is a member of the AC forum and ASHP. Her teaching and research interests include diabetes, hyperlipidemia, anticoagulation and expanding pharmacy services.

Julie Knight, PharmD

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Pain Management
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Knight obtained her PharmD from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL. She went on to complete a specialty pharmacy residency in Pain Management, Psychiatry, and Addiction Medicine in Tampa, FL. After residency Dr. Knight became a Clinical Pharmacist for Tidewell Hospice & Palliative Care where she supported a large geography for hospice patients in southwest Florida from 2005-2006 providing therapeutic and clinical support for multiple interdisciplinary teams. Dr. Knight also became a Consultant Pharmacist for Tidewell and has maintained this position since 2006, currently the Consultant of Record for two hospice houses. In 2006 Dr. Knight became a Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in the Psychosocial & Palliative Care division at H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute. She joined a team of PharmD's and other health care providers to support patients throughout the Cancer Center to provide compassionate, individualized pain and symptom management as well as end-of-life care from 2006-2011. In 2011 she joined a forensic toxicology laboratory to provide consultative services and education to the organization as well as health care providers across the country. Her expertise in pain management and addiction medicine provided support to a growing number of clinicians optimizing pain management while implementing best practices for compliance with medication use. In 2015 Dr. Knight became a Medical Science Liaison for a specialty pharmaceutical company which has a focus in the therapeutic areas of pain management and neurology. At the end of 2015 Dr. Knight accepted the position as Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in Pain Management and Palliative Care for Tampa General Hospital. Dr. Knight holds a faculty appointment from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and actively participates in the teaching of students and residents.

Dr. Knight's current responsibilities include providing clinical expertise in the areas of pain management and palliative care across all teams in the institution. Dr. Knight has been charged with administrative duties which include policy and protocol development as well as department-wide education for pharmacists, mid-level providers, and physicians. Developing students and pharmacy residents will continue to be part of the growth for Dr. Knight's clinical activities. Dr. Knight will oversee the research and implementation of presentations and projects which involve improvement in process, practice and quality at Tampa General Hospital.

Dr. Knight contributes to the literature in therapeutic areas including pain management, palliative care, toxicology, addiction and medication use with publication in peer-reviewed journals, online databases and book chapters. She is currently a member of the American Pain Society, American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, and American Society of Pain Educators.

Leann M Koontz, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist, Cancer Center
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Leann Koontz received her bachelor of pharmacy degree from The Ohio State University. She then completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 residency at The Queen's Medical Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. Upon completion of her residency, Dr. Koontz worked as an ambulatory care clinical pharmacist for three years and authored two publications during that time. Dr. Koontz then relocated to Arizona where she worked as an oncology and critical care clinical pharmacist at two separate hospitals. She also completed her PharmD from Creighton University in 2001. In 2004, Dr. Koontz relocated to Tampa and joined Tampa General Hospital in 2005. She currently works at the cancer center where she actively manages cancer center and infusion patients.



While at Tampa General Hospital, Dr. Koontz has also been involved in many programs that were piloted on her previous unit, including anticoagulation education streamlining, heart failure initiatives and meds to beds pharmacy delivery service, resulting in a poster presentation at Midyear 2013. In 2013, Dr. Koontz received a nomination for the TGH President's Award and was selected as preceptor of the year during pharmacy week. Dr. Koontz currently serves on the best practice committees and residency advisory committee. She is also an active member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association. Her key areas of interest include hematology, oncology, immunology, and pain management. Currently, Dr. Koontz offers an ambulatory care and oncology rotation for pharmacy students and residents.

Linda R. Linderbeck, BS, RPh, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacist, Medicine, Hematology/Oncology
Tampa General Hospital

Linda R. Linderbeck received her bachelor of pharmacy degree from the University of Connecticut in 1990. She began her practice at the Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, CT in the areas of nutrition support, hematology, oncology and bone marrow transplant. Her current practice at Tampa General Hospital includes provision of antimicrobial pharmacokinetics, parenteral nutrition and drug monitoring to medicine patients in addition to pain management, supportive and anti-neoplastic therapies to hematology and oncology patients. She currently serves on the hospital's pain management committee and precepts pharmacy interns, advanced practice students, and PGY-1 pharmacy practice residents in the areas of medicine and hem-onc. She is an active member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association.



Angela T. Logan, PharmD, BCPS

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Solid Organ Transplant
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Logan received her doctor of pharmacy degree from University of Texas College of Pharmacy in 2009 and completed her first year ASHP-accredited general pharmacy practice residency at the Michael DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, TX. She completed her second year of solid organ transplant specialty residency training at Tampa General Hospital. Currently, she serves as the lung transplant specialist and PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant residency co-director. Dr. Angela Logan is involved in various aspects of the care of solid organ transplant recipients, including pre-transplant evaluations, clinical rounds, patient education and post-transplant ambulatory care clinics. Dr. Logan currently holds faculty appointments as Clinical Assistant Professor with the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and University of South Florida College of Pharmacy. She is a member of International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant, American Society of Transplant, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the Transplant/Immunology PRN group. She currently serves on various committees, assists in order set and protocol development, and precepts pharmacy students, PGY1 residents, and PGY2 residents. Her interests include research, transplant immunology, transplant infectious diseases, and an emphasis on cardiothoracic lung transplant.

Amanda Martinez, PharmD, BCACP, CPh

Clinical Pharmacist
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Amanda Martinez received her doctor of pharmacy degree from Mercer University in Atlanta, GA in 2011. The following year, she completed an ASHP-accredited residency focused on primary care at Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Medical Center in St. Petersburg, FL. Dr. Martinez began her clinical practice at Tampa General Hospital in 2012 as a staff clinical pharmacist in the emergency department and operating room pharmacy. As pharmacy ambulatory services expanded at the Tampa General Medical Group (TGMG) clinics in May 2013, Dr. Martinez began working as an ambulatory care clinical pharmacist at the TGMG Brandon Family Care Center, which is a NCQA-certified patient centered medical home (PCMH). Through a collaborative practice agreement, she manages complex anticoagulation and diabetic patients. She also provides transitional care management services and complete medication reviews for high-risk patients at the PCMH. Dr. Martinez serves as an ambulatory care clerkship preceptor for local pharmacy schools and serves as one of the ambulatory care residency preceptors for the Tampa General Hospital PGY1 residency program. She is a member of American College of Clinical Pharmacists and the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists. Her teaching and research interests include expanding pharmacy services, transitions of care, heart failure and diabetes.

Katie O'Brien, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist, ED/OR
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Katie O'Brien received her doctor of pharmacy degree from Nova Southeastern University in Ft. Lauderdale. She then completed her ASHP-accredited PGY1 program at Tampa General Hospital. Upon completion of her residency, Dr. O'Brien became a clinical pharmacist at Tampa General, primarily working in the emergency department and operating room settings. Dr. O'Brien serves as a preceptor for both the PGY2 emergency medicine resident and pharmacy students in the ED. She is involved with the medication shortage committee and is responsible for communicating shortages to ED/OR providers. She is also an active member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.



Lindsay Patel, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist, ED/OR
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Patel received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy in Chicago, IL in 2006. She then relocated to Tampa, FL to complete her pharmacy practice residency at Tampa General Hospital. Upon completion of the residency, Dr. Patel became part of the staff at Tampa General as a clinical staff pharmacist. She has served as the pharmacist for the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit eventually transferring to the Emergency Department. Dr. Patel is involved with precepting pharmacy residents, students, and interns. She is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.



Saumil Patel, PharmD, BCPS

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Pediatrics
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Patel received his doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Kansas College of Pharmacy. He worked two years as a clinical pediatric pharmacist at St. Louis Children's Hospital in St. Louis, MO in the pediatric intensive care unit and served as the investigational pharmacist. In 2003, he completed an ASHP accredited pediatric specialty residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital, focusing on pediatric and neonatal critical care. Dr. Patel was involved in teaching drug information and non-prescription drugs class at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Currently, Dr. Patel is responsible for pharmacy services to the pediatric and neonatal intensive care units, general pediatrics, adult and pediatric dialysis, and labor and delivery. Dr. Patel's interests include pediatric and neonatal critical care, and hematology and oncology. Throughout his practice, he has had an interest in pediatric medication safety. His research interests include analgesia/sedation, pain management, and pharmacodynamic and kinetic properties of medications in pediatric populations. He is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group.



Kara Roelse, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Roelse received her doctor of pharmacy degree from Albany College of Pharmacy in 2007 and completed an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at Tampa General Hospital. Upon finishing the residency program, she transitioned into the role of a clinical staff pharmacist at Tampa General Hospital. Dr. Roelse is responsible for providing pharmaceutical care to patients in the gastrointestinal medicine/surgery unit, including managing parenteral nutrition and anti-infective pharmacokinetics. She precepts pharmacy interns as well as pharmacy practice residents and is frequently involved in the education of healthcare providers. She is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacists and the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists.



Amy Rumore, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Amy Rumore received her doctor of pharmacy degree from University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 2010. She then went on to complete an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at Tampa General Hospital. Upon completion of residency, Dr. Rumore continued on at Tampa General Hospital to serve as a unit-based clinical pharmacist, primarily working on the transplant floors. Currently, Dr. Rumore provides pharmacotherapy care to patients on the transplant unit and serves on department committees as well. She precepts PGY1 pharmacy practice and PGY2 transplant residents, serves as a clinical assistant professor for UF College of Pharmacy students and precepts pharmacy interns. She is also an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacists.



Drew Silverman, PharmD, BCPS

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Solid Organ Transplant
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Silverman is a PharmD who has been working with kidney, liver and pancreas transplant patients for over 20 years. He received his BS and PharmD from the University of the Sciences of Philadelphia (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy). Dr. Silverman spent four years at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, and then six years at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, working with transplant patients. He has spent the last 12 years at Tampa General Hospital working with the abdominal transplant programs. Dr. Silverman's main interests include patient education, empowering patients to take control of their disease, and continuity of care. His clinical interests include critical care, infectious disease, nutrition, immunology/immunosuppression, end stage liver disease, and chronic renal insufficiency. He has given over 100 professional and patient presentations at local, state, and national meetings. He has written two book chapters and been an author of several publications.



Dawn Tsang, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacist- Emergency Medicine
Tampa General Hospital

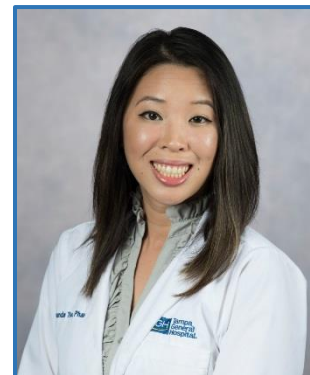
Dr. Tsang received her doctorate of pharmacy degree from Hampton University in 2010. She began her hospital pharmacy career at Blake Medical Center in Bradenton, FL and helped expand pharmacy clinical services as they transitioned into a level 2 trauma center. In 2013 she joined Tampa General Hospital with a focus in covering Trauma and Burn Intensive Care Units and a Complex Medicine Unit. In 2014 Dr. Tsang accepted a position in the Emergency Medicine Department where she continues to practice as a clinical pharmacist. Dr. Tsang offers a clinical rotation in emergency medicine, precepting pharmacy students, PGY1, and PGY2 residents. She also serves on various committees, research projects, and serves as a resident mentor.



Amanda Tse, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Tse received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 2014 and completed an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at the Veterans Affairs Southern Nevada Healthcare System in Las Vegas, NV. Upon completion of her residency, Dr. Tse joined Tampa General Hospital as a unit-based clinical pharmacist, primarily providing care to patients in complex medicine and primary care units. She currently serves as the coordinator for both the TGH internship program and student program. She has a special interest in developing clinical education for pharmacy services. Dr. Tse is involved in department committees, department pilot programs, and is an active member of ASHP. Dr. Tse currently offers a clinical rotation in general medicine for pharmacy interns and PGY1 pharmacy practice residents.



Michael Verbosky, PharmD, BCPS

PGY1 Co Residency Director/Clinical Pharmacist
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Verbosky received his doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 2012 and completed an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at Tampa General Hospital. Upon finishing the residency program, he transitioned into the role of a clinical staff pharmacist at Tampa General Hospital where he worked in Critical Care and Hematology/Oncology. He worked for two years in that role before transitioning to Co-Residency Director of the PGY 1 Program. Dr. Verbosky is responsible for providing care to hematology/oncology patients in the infusion center and in the hospital. He precepts PGY1 residents, serves as a staffing and research advisor, and is an active member on the Residency Advisory Committee. He also precepts students and interns. His practice interests include oncology, pharmacy informatics, and administration. He is an active member of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists and attends the Midyear Meeting.



Kristen Zeitler, PharmD, BCPS

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Infectious Diseases
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Zeitler received her Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Fairfield University in CT in 2007 followed by her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University at Buffalo in 2011. For post-graduate residency training, she completed both a pharmacy practice residency and Infectious Diseases Specialty Residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA). She joined TGH in 2013 to further develop and grow the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program (ASP). Her current practice includes supporting stewardship services throughout the hospital, collaborating with ID and non-ID services, and providing education related to ID and ASP. Dr. Zeitler's practice interests include antimicrobial dosing and pharmacokinetics, antimicrobial stewardship and fungal infections. Dr. Zeitler is a current member of ASHP, ACCP and SIDP. She also serves as a co-chair of the TGH Antimicrobial Subcommittee.

