

# Tampa General Hospital's Pharmacy Residency Program

## Preceptor Profiles

### 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 college 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, and worked as a Certified Specialist in Poison Information (CSPI) at the Rhode Island Poison Center (RIPC) until that center closed and poison control services were shifted to The Regional Center for Poison Control and Prevention Serving Massachusetts and Rhode Island (MA/RI PC) on December 31, 1999. While working at RIPC, he earned his PharmD at the University of Rhode Island in 1997, attending as a full-time student from 1995–1997. Dr. Aleguas worked at MA/RI PC from 2002 until 2009, becoming the Clinical Manager for the poison center in 2004. He became a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology in 2006. In 2009, he accepted the position of Managing Director of the Northern Ohio Poison Center in Cleveland, Ohio. 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 South Florida College of Pharmacy, and the University of 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 CSPIs, 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) includes Chair of the Managing Directors and Midyear Planning Committee, 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 on the ABAT Examination 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 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**

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

Dr. Jessica Bianco received her doctor of pharmacy degree from Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy in 2001. The following year, she completed an ASHP accredited specialty 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 shifted her focus to ambulatory care with the start of pharmacy ambulatory services. As the 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 and patients recently discharged from the hospital, and patient teaching/education. In addition, she serves as the consultant pharmacist of record for all of TGMG Clinics at Tampa General Hospital. Dr. Bianco also serves as the ambulatory care clerkship preceptor for the University of Florida, LECOM College of Pharmacy and FAMU College of Pharmacy and serves as the 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, and diabetes.



## **Czarina Bock, PharmD, BCPS**

Clinical Staff Pharmacist  
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Bock received her doctor of pharmacy degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2009. She then completed a PGY1 ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Residency program at Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Health Care System, Bay Pines, FL. After completion of her residency, she joined Tampa General Hospital in 2010 as a clinical staff pharmacist. Dr. Bock has experience covering the cardiovascular units, such as cardiac intensive care unit, cardiac catheterization lab and medical cardiology for two years. Dr. Bock works in diverse capacities covering a variety of patient populations and areas, including the IV room and supervisor role. She is involved with precepting students, interns and pharmacy residents. She currently serves on various committees, including the clinical optimization and anticoagulation task force. She is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.



## **Kimberly Cohen-Pelosi, PharmD, BCPS**

Clinical Pharmacist/Pharmacy Unit Educator  
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Cohen-Pelosi received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 2008. Dr. Cohen-Pelosi went on to complete an ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency at Tampa General Hospital. She then continued on at Tampa General, working as a unit-based pharmacist and educator for the department. Some of her responsibilities include education, initiative development and staff development. She is also actively involved in training students, interns, residents and pharmacists. Dr. Cohen-Pelosi is also an active residency co-director and member of several medication use and electronic medical record implementation committees. She is an active member of ASHP, FSHP and ACCP.



### **Katelyn R. Dervay, PharmD, BCPS**

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 Shands 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 disease, emergency preparedness and humanitarian relief. She is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists, serves as a member of the Emergency Preparedness Committee for FSHP and has served on the Education Committee for both FSHP and SWFSHP. She also serves as the chair of ASHP Section Advisory Group in Emergency Medicine.

### **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 and Pharmacist Faculty Mentor 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, International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, American College of Clinical Pharmacists and the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists.

## **Minh-Tri Duong, PharmD**

Director of Residency Programs  
PGY1 Residency Program Director/Education Coordinator  
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Duong received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL and went on to complete an ASHP-accredited specialty residency in ambulatory care at Florida Hospital in Orlando, FL. Her current responsibilities involve coordinating across residency programs, managing the student and intern clinical services, supervising departmental educational initiatives to meet the department's academic mission and working on quality improvement programs. Dr. Duong holds faculty appointments with the University of Florida's, Florida A&M's, and University of South Florida's Colleges of Pharmacy. She has worked as a clinical pharmacist in both outpatient and inpatient care, as well as a pharmacist in academic practice. Her work experience includes practicing as a primary care clinical pharmacist with a focus on anticoagulation, hyperlipidemia, diabetes, hypertension and pharmacokinetics services; functioning as a clinical liaison between the pharmaceutical industry and national opinion leaders to develop educational programs for pharmacy and physician groups; and serving as an assistant professor of pharmacy practice. As a clinical pharmacist at TGH, Dr. Duong developed the hospital's pharmacy-managed anticoagulation ambulatory care clinics. She was also one of the key individuals who started the Tampa Bay Residency Forum network. She contributes to medical literature and has published in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Duong has a special interest in developing student clinical services, is actively involved in practice-based research and serves as a residency site surveyor for the ASHP Accreditation Services Division.

## **Kevin Ferguson, PharmD, BCPS**

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist, Medicine/Burn  
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 nine years, he has been part of the healthcare teams for the Medical and Burn ICUs. His responsibilities include providing pharmaceutical care services for the patients in the BICU and MICU. In addition, Dr. Ferguson participates in daily rounds with the USF Pulmonary Critical Care team and weekly interdisciplinary rounds with the burn team. He is involved with the pharmacy residency program where he assists in initial resident training and also offers critical care rotations in both medicine and burn. In 2012, Dr. Ferguson received the TGH President's Award. He is an active member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM).

### **Mary Finocchi, PharmD, BCPS**

ED/OR Pharmacy Operations Supervisor

Clinical Pharmacist – Emergency Medicine/Surgical Services

Dr. Mary Finocchi 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. Finocchi 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. Finocchi offers a clinical rotation in emergency medicine, precepting pharmacy students and residents, and also serves as the Co-Director of the PGY2 Emergency Medicine Residency. She is involved in several committees, protocol and guideline development, education of other healthcare professionals, administration and research. Dr. Finocchi 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.



### **Lyudmila Friedman, PharmD, BCPS**

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist, Cardiothoracic Surgery

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 also offers PGY-2 elective critical care rotation in cardiothoracic surgery.



### **Annie Gargas, PharmD, BCPS**

Clinical Pharmacist, Pediatrics

Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Annie Gargas received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL in 2004. Dr. Beauchamp 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. Gargas 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**

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. This includes attendance at in-house stroke alerts and interdisciplinary rounds. 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 her bachelor of pharmacy degree from University of Utah in 1983 and completed an ASHP-accredited general practice residency at Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. in 1984. Maja completed the Executive Management Program for Pharmacy Leaders at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania in 2006. She is a registered consultant pharmacist with over 20 years of hospital pharmacy experience, including four years of practice in the role of quality improvement coordinator at the Ohio State University Medical Center. She holds appointments as clinical assistant professor at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacy Practice and clinical affiliate assistant professor at Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy. Maja has been the director of pharmacy services at Tampa General for nine years and served as a quality improvement specialist at TGH for one year prior to becoming director. During her tenure as director, the pharmacy department has grown from 59 to 125 staff members. TGH has developed a unit-based clinical pharmacist practice model, and all of the pharmacists are considered critical members of the patient care team. Due to her support, many new programs have been launched, including the ASHP-accredited pharmacy practice residency with a full-time residency program director, a transplant specialty residency, a pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinic, pediatric pharmacy satellite, outpatient surgery satellite, a medication safety specialist position and numerous others.

## **Maresa D. Glass, PharmD, BCPS**

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, GA. Upon completion of the residency program, Dr. Glass came to Tampa General Hospital as a critical care clinical pharmacist focusing on the care of adult Medical ICU and Burn ICU patients. Her current practice as the critical care pharmacotherapy specialist involves coordinating the pharmaceutical care of Tampa General Hospital's adult critically ill patients. As a specialist, she is involved in the training of pharmacy practice 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). Dr. Glass also serves as a liaison between the pharmacy department and the Epic build teams, working to identify and build system changes to improve patient safety and end user workflow.

## **Ripal Joshi, PharmD**

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Infectious Diseases  
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Joshi received her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee in 2008. Her postgraduate training included a pharmacy practice residency at the V.A. Sierra Nevada Health Care System (Reno, NV) and a specialty residency in Infectious Diseases at the Bay Pines V.A. 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 as an adjunct professor. Dr. Joshi precepts pharmacy residents in Infectious Diseases. Her practice and interest includes multi-drug resistant organisms, stewardship related activities and anti-fungal pharmacotherapy. Dr. Joshi is a current member of ACCP and a co-chair of the TGH Antimicrobial Subcommittee.

## **Leann M. Koontz, PharmD, BCPS**

Clinical Pharmacist, Cancer Center  
Tampa General Hospital



Dr. Leann Koontz received her bachelor of pharmacy degree from 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 at 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 patients on chemotherapy.

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 gynecology, oncology, cancer, and best practice committees. She is also an active member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association. Her areas of interest include hematology, oncology, immunology and pain management. Currently, Dr. Koontz offers an ambulatory care 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, advance 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 and currently 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 disease and an emphasis on cardiothoracic lung transplant.

## Amanda Martinez, PharmD

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**

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 will precept the PGY2 emergency medicine resident for a rotation and assist with precepting 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**

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist, Cardiology  
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, eventually becoming the pharmacist for the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit and the Cardiac Cath Lab. Dr. Patel participates in daily rounds with the USF Cardiac ICU team. She is also involved with precepting pharmacy residents and pharmacy students. 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 a 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 infectious disease. 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**

Pharmacotherapy Specialist, Solid Organ Transplant  
Tampa General Hospital

Dr. Silverman is a PharmD and 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 & PGY2 residents. She also serves on various committees, research projects, and serves as a resident mentor.



### **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.

