



GEORGIA REGENTS MEDICAL CENTER



## PGY1 Pharmacy Preceptor Bios

### MCG Health (doing business as Georgia Regents Medical Center)

#### **Marjorie Shaw Phillips, M.S. R.Ph., FASHP (PGY1 Residency Program Director)\***

Marjorie Shaw Phillips, M.S., FASHP, is Pharmacy Manager (Clinical Research and Pharmacy Education), Georgia Regents Medical Center and Clinical Professor, University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. A member of the Pharmacy Leadership Team, her practice includes clinical research pharmacy and coordination of students, trainees and observers for the pharmacy department. After serving as the Pharmacy Residency Coordinator for nine years, Marjorie became the PGY1 Program Director in 2008. She also precepts a Pharm.D. rotation in Clinical Research/Investigational Drug Services and coordinates the Advanced Institutional clerkship (APPE). From 1995 to 2010, she served as the Chair of the health system Medication Error Prevention Committee (MEPC) and she continues to be actively involved as a member of MEPC. The MEPC is an interdisciplinary group whose focus is review of local/national medication error reports and hospital efforts to improve medication safety and increase event reporting in a non-punitive environment. She has been a member of the Georgia Regents University Institutional Review Board (IRB) for 22 years, and Vice-Chair since 2001. She is a member of the Georgia Regents University Cancer Center and serves on the Protocol Review and Monitoring (Scientific Review) Committee for the Cancer Center.

Marjorie received her M.S. in Hospital Pharmacy from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and completed a two-year hospital pharmacy residency at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida in 1984. The next six years were spent practicing hospital pharmacy, with an emphasis in quality and performance improvement, at two Florida hospitals (Shands-UF/Gainesville and Memorial Hospital-Ormond Beach). In 1990, she joined the pharmacy staff at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) Hospitals and Clinics (the organization that later became MCG Health and Georgia Regents).

ASHP service includes Chair of the House of Delegates (2003-2006), Board of Directors (2002-2006), House of Delegates, Council on Organizational Affairs (1991-1994), Ad Hoc Committee on Policy Development, USP Advisory Committee, Section of Clinical Specialists Communication and Education Committees and drafter for two ASHP Guidelines. She is Past President, Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists and Eastern Shores Florida Society of Hospital Pharmacists, and a past Board Member and Committee Chair for both FSHP and GSHP. In 1997, she was GSHP Pharmacist of the Year. She served on the Steering Committee for the Southeastern Residency Conference from 2000 to 2011 and completed a five-year term as Treasurer in 2005.

Her professional contributions also include over 40 publications and 70 presentations (on varying topics including medication safety, performance improvement, team-building, and clinical trials compliance) and several book chapters (quality improvement, medication safety). She served two five-year terms on the USP Safe Medication Use Expert Committee (2005-2010), as Vice-chair for the second term, and continues as an Expert Consultant for USP. Marjorie was recognized by the UGA College of Pharmacy with its Distinguished Service Award at Homecoming 2011 and was appointed to the FDA Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee in fall 2012.

**Christina E. DeRemer, Pharm.D., BCPS, (Primary Care Pharmacy Specialist, Pharmacy Medicine Team Clinical Supervisor, Residency Coordinator )\***

Christina received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, in Philadelphia, PA. After graduation, she completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY1) and a Primary Care Pharmacy Specialty Residency (PGY2) at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. She joined the pharmacy team at MCG Health (now doing business as Georgia Regents Medical Center) in August 2005. Christina practices with the adult inpatient internal medicine/hospitalist services and in the pharmacist-managed ambulatory care anticoagulation clinic, where she precepts both pharmacy residents and students. In 2013, she was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy (without salary) at the University of Georgia (UGA) College of Pharmacy.

She has been recognized as the 2007-2008 and 2012-2013 **Preceptor of the Year** from the UGA, College of Pharmacy and with the 2009 **Outstanding Pharmacy Practitioner** Award from the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GSHP). In 2011, her efforts and contributions with the anticoagulation clinic were acknowledged in a highlight article featuring the clinic in MCG Health News of Excellence and she was a recipient of the 2011 MCG Health Team Work Award given to the anticoagulation clinic. She is an active member of ACCP, ASHP, and GSHP. Christina has published on practice innovations, adverse effects of medications, and case reports in the American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education, Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology, American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy, Pharmacotherapy, the Southern Medical Journal and The American Journal of Medicine, and is dedicated to contributing to the literature. She is a regular presenter at GSHP statewide conferences, and has been an invited speaker at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. Dr. DeRemer was also a Guest Lecturer and presented a conference on pharmacist-managed anticoagulation services via distance learning to Hamad Medical Corporation in Doha, Qatar (main site Al-Wakra Hospital) in July 2013. She also was a presenter at the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists National Pharmacy Preceptor Conference in Washington, D.C. in August 2013. Professional interests include anticoagulation, resident training, and improved pharmacy involvement with hospitalized and clinic patients during transitions in care.

**Christy M. Norman, M.S., Pharm.D., BCPS (Administrative Director of Pharmacy, Director of Pharmacy Residency Programs)\***

Christy Norman became the Administrative Director of Pharmacy for Georgia Regents Medical Center in February 2014 after previously serving as Pharmacy Manager for Clinical Services. Christy also holds an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy. She obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Georgia, Athens, GA and her M.S. in Health System Pharmacy Administration from The Ohio State University. She completed a 24-month Specialty Practice Residency in Health-System Pharmacy Administration at The Ohio State University Medical Center. Christy was awarded the Tim Moore Award from The Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy, for outstanding performance in the Masters in Health-System Pharmacy Administration program. Christy joined the Georgia Regents Health System team in July 2008. From 2008-2010, Christy was responsible for inpatient adult central and clinical operations, supervision of clinical pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, controlled substances management, and manufacturing and packaging. From 2010 until fall 2014, she has been responsible for the management of clinical services, serves as the coordinator for Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committees, chairs the Medication Error Prevention Committee, and coordinates the Department of Pharmacy's performance improvement initiatives. In her manager role she had been providing a Drug Information and Administration experience for pharmacy students and Drug Policy/Administration experience for PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents. She continues to serve as the preceptor for Pharmacy Administration/Pharmacy Management.

Christy is an active member of the Georgia Society of Health System Pharmacists (GSHP), serving on the Education Committee. The pharmacy newsletter she and Dianne May produce for Georgia Regents Medical Center was recognized by GSHP as the outstanding health-system pharmacy newsletter in Georgia (October 2012). She is co-author of a chapter on Pharmacy Operations in the first and second editions of the textbook Pharmacy Management, Leadership, Marketing and Finance on Pharmacy Operations (covering workflow, practice activities, medication safety and technology). Christy is also an active member of ASHP, ACCP, the University Health-system Consortium (UHC) Supply Chain Committee, and the Novation Pharmacy Distribution & Analytics Advisory Group. She has been a frequent speaker at GSHP statewide educational meetings, with topics including the Pharmacy Practice Model Initiative, drug shortages, and management of alcohol withdrawal.

**Samm Anderegg, Pharm.D., MS, BCPS (Pharmacy Manager, Oncology Services)**

Samm Anderegg is the Pharmacy Manager of the Oncology Service Line at Georgia Regents Medical Center. Dr. Anderegg graduated with distinction from the University of Iowa College Of Pharmacy, receiving his doctorate in pharmacy, and went on to complete a PGY1/PGY2/Masters residency in pharmacy administration at the University of Kansas Hospital in Kansas City, Kansas. Samm has been active in several professional pharmacy groups including the Greater Kansas City Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GKC), the Kansas Society of Health-System Pharmacists (KCHP), serving on the Marketing Committee, and is currently a member of the Georgia

Society of Health-System Pharmacists. He is also very involved in national initiatives concerning health information technology. Samm serves as the chair of the Pharmacist Collaborative Value Set Committee and is a member of the Professional Service Documentation and Coding Workgroup of the Pharmacy Collaborative. Both of these groups are part of the Pharmacy HIT Collaborative, a coalition of pharmacy organizations and their members working to assure the pharmacist's role of providing patient-care services are integrated into the National HIT interoperable framework. In addition, Dr. Anderegg is also an active member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

### **Tana Bagby, Pharm.D. (Staffing Preceptor)**

Tana is a graduate of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy (1996) and the MCG Pharmacy Practice Residency Program (1997). Her first post-residency position was one that she helped justify, as the first Pharmacy Clinical Specialist in the MCG Renal Transplant Clinic as part of a Mason Trust Grant. The results of this demonstration grant (initially published in AJHP in 1998 and 2000) were the first to show the benefit of pharmaceutical care services for this ambulatory patient population. Tana was also the Research Scientist for the Medical College of Georgia Center for Clinical Investigation in 1999-2000. Other experiences included pharmacy practice at Georgia Correctional Health Care (Augusta State Medical Prison) and Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center before returning to MCG Health (now Georgia Regents Medical Center) in July 2007.

### **Jackie Bryant, Pharm.D., BCPS (Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist)**

Jackie is a graduate of South Carolina College of Pharmacy (Columbia). After completing her PGY1 Pharmacy and PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy residencies at Georgia Regents Medical Center and University of Georgia College of Pharmacy, Jackie stayed on as a member of the Georgia Regents Critical Care team with a focus in the Medicine ICU. She will be expanding critical care coverage on the evening shift. Jackie has been an active member of the Pharmacy Performance Improvement (PI) Team since her residency, served on the Medication Error Prevention Committee for 2 years, and has also been a member of the Intensive Care Unit Committee. Results of her research comparing mannitol and 23.4% hypertonic saline for the management of elevated intracranial pressure following brain injury has been presented locally and nationally in 2014 (43<sup>rd</sup> Society of Critical Care Medicine Annual Congress, Georgia Area Critical Care Pharmacist Network Annual Meeting, GRMC Stroke Center Conference). A chapter for the upcoming textbook, The Clinical Practice of Drug Information on how to prepare an effective journal club was submitted in 2013 and she is coauthor on a review of raltegravir in Annals of Pharmacotherapy (April 2012). She is an active member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), ASHP, ACCP, and GSHP, a preceptor for University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and served as a graduate teaching assistant for UGA in 2012-2014.

**Richard Burrell, B.S. Pharmacy, MBA (Pharmacy Manager of Information Systems and Finance)**

Richard received his B.S. degree in Pharmacy from the University of South Carolina in 1987. He completed his Masters in Business Administration also from the University of South Carolina in 1989. He then completed an ASHP Hospital Pharmacy residency with an emphasis in Pharmacy Administration from 1989-90 at the Medical College of Georgia (now doing business as Georgia Regents). He was hired as a frontline pharmacist at MCG in 1990 and became Operations Supervisor in 1993. In 1995, he moved into the position of Assistant Director in charge of financial operations. Currently serving as Pharmacy Manager and a member of the Pharmacy Leadership Team, Richard's main focus is pharmacy informatics and automation with particular emphasis on Computerized Prescriber Order Entry (CPOE) development. Additionally, he serves as the manager in charge of pharmacy revenue, Adult and Children's Operating Room Pharmacies and narcotic management. He precepts pharmacy students in the area of hospital information systems and is a great resource for the residents on hospital analytic data and technology.

**Micaela Carroll, Pharm.D (Internal Medicine Pharmacy Specialist)**

Micaela joined the Georgia Regents Medical Center Pharmacy team in the summer of 2014 as an internal medicine pharmacist. She received her Pharm.D. from Northeastern University in Boston, MA and went on to complete a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Broward Health Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale, FL. During her PGY2 Residency in Internal Medicine at West Virginia University Healthcare in Morgantown, WV, she served as an APPE preceptor for Internal Medicine. Micaela's areas of interest include anticoagulation, pulmonary diseases, and precepting. She presented her project on evaluating the effects of statin use on healthcare facility onset *Clostridium difficile* infection at the 54<sup>th</sup> Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC) in September 2014.

**Stephen M. Clark, Pharm.D. (Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Specialist/BMT)**

Stephen Clark is currently an Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – BMT at Georgia Regents Medical Center. He completed a PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident at Georgia Regents Medical Center and the University of Georgia in 2013. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, FL and his Pharm.D. at the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy in Chapel Hill, NC. Stephen's research interests include supportive cancer care, hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, and practice model/pharmacy services implementation. He is a member of the Georgia Regents Pharmacy Performance Improvement (PI) Committee, the BMT Order Set Committee and the Hematology/Oncology Subcommittee of Pharmacy & Therapeutics (P&T). He recently helped develop a program for outpatient administration of melphalan prior to inpatient autologous stem cell transplantation. He has published two drug reviews in the *Journal of Advanced Practice Oncology* as well as an abstract in *Biol Blood Marrow Transplant* and was coauthor on a report in *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*. Stephen is a member of the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT),

Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA), ASHP and GSHP and a without salary Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice for the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy.

**Kevin Corbin, R.Ph. (Pharmacy Manager, Operations)**

Kevin received his B.S. in Pharmacy from Wayne State University in 1986 and has worked in a variety of institutional pharmacy practice settings, including as a night pharmacist in Evanston Hospital (Illinois), and within MCG Health as the Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor (10 years), OR Pharmacy Supervisor (2 years) and lead pharmacist in the Main Pharmacy operations area before becoming the consultant pharmacist for our nursing home operations in summer 2006. In summer 2010 he transitioned to a new role as Pharmacy Manager, currently responsible for pharmacy operations in the hospital, the Clinic Pharmacy (which supports the Medical Office Building), and for services provided to the Georgia War Veteran's Nursing Home. Kevin has served as both the President and Vice President of the Augusta Area Pharmaceutical Association, and taught a patient Diabetes Education class at the MCG Senior Health Center for two years. He is a member of the Georgia Society of Health System Pharmacists. He is a Preceptor for the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy who previously provided a geriatrics rotation for Pharm.D. students at the nursing home and now offers an Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) in pharmacy management and operations. Kevin interacts with the residents for their weekend staffing assignment and operational issues.

**Tom Flynt, Pharm.D. (Psychiatric Pharmacy Specialist)**

Tom received his B.S. in Pharmacy at the University of Georgia in 1976 and his Pharm.D. degree from Mercer University in 1982. He completed a Psychopharmacy Residency at the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute in Columbia, SC in 1983. Tom worked as a teaching pharmacist at the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute in Columbia, South Carolina from 1983-1984. He has worked for GRU since 1984, beginning as the Medicine Satellite Pharmacy Supervisor. Implemented clinical pharmacy services to Adult and Child Psychiatry unit in 1986. In 2000 he became an Adult Unit Based Pharmacist Specialist where he provided clinical and distributive services to 2 medicine-nursing units and 1 psychiatric unit. In 2011 he expanded his coverage area to include 2 surgery units.

Tom has served as Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy at UGA since 1992 and precepts the Georgia Regents Psychiatric APPE Rotation for pharmacy students. He also precepts pharmacy residents on an elective psychiatry acute care experience. Additionally he has been an Assistant Clinical Professor to the Department of Psychiatry at the Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine since 1989. He was a consultant on the Schizophrenia Patient Outcomes Research Team (PORT) and the Pharmacologic Treatment Recommendation Academic Detailing Study. He currently serves on the Psychiatric Nursing Unit Quality Council and the Department of Psychiatry Quality Council.

**Tad Gomez, M.S., R.Ph., FASHP (Vice President of Professional Services)**

Tad A. Gomez, R.Ph., M.S., is the Vice President of Professional Services, Georgia Regents Medical Center and Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. He was the Director of Pharmacy and Director of Pharmacy Residency Programs for the health system from 2003 to 2013. Mr. Gomez earned his B.S. Pharmacy from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas and his M.S. Hospital Pharmacy from The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He also completed a 24-month Pharmacy Practice Residency with an emphasis in Health System Pharmacy Administration at The Ohio State University Medical Center. Tad's pharmacy experience includes serving as Pharmacy Manager at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, Florida and Director of Inpatient Pharmacy Services at Harris County Hospital District in Houston, Texas, and Director of Pharmacy at Georgia Regents Medical Center from 2003 until his September 2013 promotion to the Vice President position. He was selected to participate in the inaugural class of Georgia Regents University's Executive Leadership Excellence Program in 2013.

Tad has served as Chair of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Council on Pharmacy Management (2006-2007) and was an invited Professor of Pharmacy to Misr International University College of Pharmacy in Cairo, Egypt in 2008 and 2010. He has also served as a member of the Novation Pharmacy Executive Council (2008-2010), a member of the University Health System Consortium Pharmacy Council Executive Committee (2010), Chair of the ASHP Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers Section Advisory Group on Leadership Development and Treasurer of Southeastern Pharmacy Residency Conference (2005-2011).

**Anita Nayar Gallay, Pharm.D. (General Pediatric Pharmacy Specialist)**

Anita received a B.S. in Biochemistry from the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC and then her Pharm.D. from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Worcester, MA. After graduation, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Hospital of Saint Raphael in New Haven, CT in 2012 and a PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency at the University of Arizona in Tucson, AZ in 2013. After completion of residency, she joined the Georgia Regents Medical Center pharmacy team focusing on general pediatrics. Anita's scholarly interests include pediatric infectious disease, pain management, toxicology, and medication safety for pediatric patients. Her PGY1 management project to optimize the process for patient's own medications was published in the American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy. She actively participates in ACCP, ASHP, and the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG).

**Arpita Shah Gandhi, Pharm.D. (Hematology/Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Pharmacy Specialist)**

Arpita Shah received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy in 2011. Following graduation, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency and a Hematology/Oncology Specialty Residency (PGY2)

at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (Upenn). She completed a teaching certificate during her PGY2 year at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania/Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. She is a member of Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association, American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation and American Society of Health System Pharmacists. Arpita's teaching, clinical service, and scholarship interests include hematological malignancies, bone marrow transplantation, and supportive care in oncology.

**Patricia Knowles, R.Ph. (Geriatric Consultant Pharmacist for Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home)**

Pat is a graduate of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and involved in state and national efforts for emergency preparedness, including as a Team Leader on the hospital Decontamination Team, pharmacy representative on the Georgia Regents Medical Center (GRMC) Hospital Emergency Management Committee, Medical Reserve Corp volunteer for the East Central Georgia Health District, and a Certified Trainer for Smallpox Vaccine Administration and Clinic Operation. She has experience in a variety of inpatient practice settings throughout GRMC, contract and "on call" in other facilities (military hospital, rehabilitation hospital and critical access/rural hospital). Her current position is providing consultant services at Georgia War Veterans Nursing Home where she also precepts the Geriatric Rotation for APPE 4<sup>th</sup> year Pharmacy students and a Geriatric Longitudinal Rotation for PGY1 residents. Pat is Co-Chair of the Public Relations Committee for the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GSHP). She is a recent past President of GSHP and has served as a two-term Secretary, District Director, Ad-Hoc Committee Chair, and Board Member for the Society. In 2003, she was recognized by GSHP with the Out-Standing District Director Award, in 2005 with the Community Service Award and in 2007 as their Pharmacy Practitioner of the Year. Pat is serving on the ASHP Committee on Nominations for a third term and was elected to serve on the Executive Committee as Director-at-Large for the ASHP Section for Inpatient Care Practitioners 2005-2008. She has served as a Georgia delegate for the ASHP House of Delegates for many years. Pat is also an active UGA College of Pharmacy alumni serving as Regional Vice-President on the Alumni Council and participating in White Coat Day and Pinning ceremonies. In October 2013, Pat was honored with recognition as the **GSHP Pharmacist of the Year**.

**Kelley Norris, Pharm.D., BCPS (Pediatric Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist, Pharmacy Critical Care Team Clinical Supervisor)\***

Kelley Norris is a Pediatric Critical Care Specialist and the Pediatric Pharmacy Pharmacy Critical Care Team Supervisor. She also holds an appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia (UGA), College of Pharmacy. Kelley received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Auburn University in 1999. After completing her pharmacy practice residency at the Medical College of Georgia in 2000, she joined the Georgia Regents Health System staff as a pediatric pharmacy specialist. She has earned and maintained the recognition of Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) since 2000. Kelley is responsible for providing pediatric pharmacy clinical services to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and for clinical practice



development of pharmacists in pediatric and critical care specialties. She serves as a preceptor in the PICU for UGA pharmacy students, the PGY1 Pharmacy residency, the PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy residency and the PGY2 Critical Care residency. She serves on the UHC Pharmacy Council Pediatric Pharmacy Committee, the Novation Pediatrics Advisory Group, and is an active member of the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, ASHP, and ACCP. She was a member of the drafting team for the World Health Organization (WHO) List of Essential Medications for Pediatrics published in December 2007.

**Deidrea J. Parker, R.Ph. (Pediatric Oncology Pharmacist; Staffing Preceptor)**

Deidrea is a 1981 graduate of the Xavier University School of Pharmacy. She has been on the staff of the MCG Pharmacy since 1994 and since 1998 has been responsible for the 5<sup>th</sup> floor patients at the Children's Hospital of Georgia (Hematology/Oncology and Pediatric Surgery). Her prior experience includes work as a Clinical Pharmacist and Nutrition Pharmacist at Caremark Home Health and Northlake Regional Hospital in Atlanta, a pharmacy supervisor at Express Pharmacy (Birmingham, AL), and as a pharmacist at Mercy Hospital and Eckerds in New Orleans. Deidrea is an active member of GSHP, COG (Children's Oncology Group), PPAG (Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group) as well as the Georgia Regents Nursing Performance Improvement Council and Pressure Ulcer Prevention Committee. She serves as a Preceptor for the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and the PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy residency for an experience in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology.

**Mindy Parman, Pharm.D., BCPS (NICU Pharmacy Specialist)**

Mindy received a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Tennessee at Martin and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy in Memphis, TN. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy residency at the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC and a PGY2 residency in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy at Methodist Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. She then worked as a pediatric critical care clinical pharmacist for Le Bonheur for a little over a year before joining the Georgia Regents Medical Center to care for the Neonatal ICU in 2013. She received teaching certificates from both residencies and earned the recognition of Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) in 2012. She is an active member of ACCP and the Georgia Society of Health-system Pharmacists (GSHP) and was appointed as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice (without salary) at University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in 2014.

**Sonal Patel, Pharm.D. (Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infectious Disease Specialist)**

Sonal Patel received her B.Sc in biology at the York University in Toronto, Canada, and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. She completed her PGY1 residency at the Detroit Medical Center and her PGY2 in infectious diseases at the Henry Ford Hospital. Sonal joined the Georgia Regents Health Pharmacy Department in fall 2013 as the antimicrobial stewardship pharmacist,

rounds with the Infectious Disease Consult Service and serves as the Secretary of the Antimicrobial Subcommittee of the Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee.

**Cathy Pierce, Pharm.D., FCCM (Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist/MICU, Pharmacy Critical Care Team Clinical Supervisor and PGY-2 Critical Care Specialty Residency Director)\***

Cathy Pierce received her BS degree in Pharmacy from Auburn University School of Pharmacy in 1993 and then obtained a post-baccalaureate Pharm.D. at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1995. After graduation, Cathy completed two years of residency, pharmacy practice and Critical care specialty residencies at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in 1997. Cathy's first position was at Grady Health System in downtown Atlanta where she was their first clinical specialist in critical care, practicing in the Trauma Critical Care Unit. During her time at Grady, she precepted pharmacy practice residents and started the critical care specialty residency program. Upon leaving Grady, Cathy worked at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville, Georgia as their Clinical Coordinator and helped to expand their clinical pharmacy services. For almost 12 years, Cathy worked at Wake Forest Baptist Health System (WFBH) in Winston Salem, NC, as the Clinical Specialist for Critical Care, establishing their Critical Care Residency Program and serving as the Director of that program; as well as playing an integral role in the training of pharmacy practice residents. Her primary practice was in the MICU; she also supervised a team of 5 clinical pharmacists in the MICU. Cathy joined Georgia Regents Department of Pharmacy in 2014 where her main practice site is the medical intensive care unit

Cathy has been involved in several local, national and international professional organizations such as the Atlanta Academy of Institutional Pharmacists (AAIP), ASHP, ACCP, and SCCM during her career and has served in different capacities within those organizations. In 2011, Cathy was honored to achieve Fellow status within the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) which is a multi-disciplinary international critical care medicine society. More recently, Cathy has served on the Board of the Southeastern Residency Conference (SERC).

Cathy has published in peer-reviewed journals and has been an invited speaker at AAIP, the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists (NCAP), and SCCM. Her professional interests include quality improvement, sepsis, sedation/analgesia, end-of-life care and the management of infections in the critically ill population. Cathy is also the Residency Program Director for the PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency program.

**Dwayne Pierce, Pharm.D. BCPS (Internal Medicine Pharmacy Specialist, Nephrology Specialist)**

Dwayne received both his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (Cum Laude) and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and then completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Methodist Healthcare- Memphis in 1998. After residency he practiced in internal medicine at Grady Health System and

then at Northside Hospital in Atlanta. Dwayne then served as a Clinical Pharmacist at Moses Cone Hospital followed by becoming the Clinical Pharmacist for Nephrology/Hemodialysis at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina for nine years. Dwayne joined the internal medicine team at Georgia Regents Medical Center in October of 2014. During his time at Wake Forest, Dwayne earned recognition as a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist.

Dwayne has published in *Clinical Therapeutics*, *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*, *Pharmacotherapy* and *Peritoneal Dialysis International*. He is member of the National Kidney Foundation, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the American Society of Health Systems Pharmacy. He has served as a preceptor for students at Mercer University, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, and Wingate Schools of Pharmacy; as well as, serving as a PGY-1 and PGY-2 resident preceptor at Northside, Moses Cone and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.

**Jessica Szewczyk Richardson, PharmD, BCPS (Cardiology/Cardiothoracic Surgery Pharmacy Specialist)**

Jessica received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy in 2011. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency and PGY2 Cardiology Specialty Residency at St. Luke's Hospital/Texas Heart Institute in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas. Jessica joined the Georgia Regents Medical Center pharmacy team in August 2013. Her practice focuses on provision of care for medical and surgical cardiology patients. She is a member of the American College of Cardiology (ACC), American Heart Association (AHA), ACCP, ASHP, and GSHP.

**Tim Robinson, Pharm.D., BCPS (Critical Care Pharmacist; Staffing Preceptor)**

Tim is a 2007 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at MCG Health in conjunction with the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and the UGA College of Pharmacy Teaching Certificate. Since 2009 his practice site has been the Trauma and Surgical Intensive Care units.

**Jody Carswell Rocker, Pharm.D., BCPS (Neurology/Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist)**

Jody received her Pharm.D. from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in 2003. She completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Medical College of Georgia Health System in 2004 and then joined the MCG (now Georgia Regents) pharmacy staff as a Neuroscience Pharmacy Specialist. She has an appointment to the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy as a Clinical Assistant Professor. At the 2004 ACCP Annual Meeting she presented, "Cliff Notes: How Mentoring Works" with Dr. Susan Fagan. She has been published in The Annals of Pharmacotherapy (2003), Hospital Pharmacy (2006), and Stroke (2012). Her areas of clinical interest are: blood pressure and hemostatic therapies for the management of intracerebral hemorrhage

patients and secondary stroke prevention strategies. Jody is an active member of ACCP, Georgia Society of Health System Pharmacists, and ASHP. She has participated in medical mission trips to Ecuador.

**Erinn Rowe, PharmD, MS (Pharmacy Manager, Clinical Services)**

Erinn Rowe is the Pharmacy Manager for Clinical Services at Georgia Regents Medical Center. Dr. Rowe obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Georgia in 2008 and went on to complete the Health System Pharmacy Administration (HSPA) residency at the University of North Carolina Medical Center (UNCMC). She also received her MS degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC). She worked at UNCMC from 2010-2014, serving as a Clinical Manager over the Sterile Products Area, Controlled Substances, and Pharmacy Surgical Services. She served as a preceptor for PGY1 and PGY2 HSPA residents, PGY1 pharmacy practice residents, fourth year APPE students, and was the coordinator for the first year UNC IPPE students. While in North Carolina, Erinn was a member of the North Carolina Association of Pharmacists and also sat on the Financial Performance Committee of the University Health-System Consortium. She recently joined the Georgia Regents team in September of 2014 and will be establishing her practice here.

**Donna Vasil, Pharm.D. (Renal Transplant Pharmacy Specialist)**

Donna Vasil received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of Kentucky. After graduation, she completed a 2-year residency at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She is a former Board member and District Director for the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GSHP). Donna serves as a Clinical Assistant Professor (without salary) at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. Donna has contributed close to 30 years at our organization serving as a clinical pharmacist and preceptor. She was honored as the UGA College of Pharmacy "Preceptor of the Year" in 2004. For many years Donna served as the Surgery Pharmacy Specialist which also included a leadership role in teaching and monitoring inpatient renal transplant patients. In 2010, she transitioned to a new role as the Renal Transplant Team pharmacist where she is involved in ambulatory evaluations for potential donors and transplant recipients as well as inpatient care of these patients pre and post-transplant.

**Cynthia Harris Ware, R.Ph (Anticoagulation Clinic Pharmacist)**

Cynthia Ware is an experienced pharmacist who will be a new preceptor-in-training in 2015 after 24 years of hospital pharmacy experience including nine years as a night shift supervisor and eight years as the Director of Pharmacy for McDuffie Regional Medical Center, a critical access hospital in Thompson, Georgia. Most recently, Cynthia had been serving as an Oncology Pharmacist at Georgia Regents Medical Center. She completed an Anticoagulation Therapy Management Certificate program from the University of Southern Indiana and in summer 2014 assumed responsibility for the pharmacist-managed Anticoagulation Clinic at Georgia Regents Medical Center.

## **University of Georgia College of Pharmacy Clinical Faculty**

### **Amber Bradley Clemmons, Pharm.D., BCOP (Bone Marrow Transplant, Hematology/Oncology)**

Amber is a 2009 PGY1 graduate of our residency program, who returned to Augusta as a full-time faculty member at the rank of Clinical Assistant Professor for UGA in August 2011. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy, completed a University of Georgia College of Pharmacy Teaching Certificate during her PGY1 year at MCG Health/UGA, and PGY2 Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy specialty residency at the University of North Carolina (UNC Hospitals and Clinics), Chapel Hill. Two research projects completed during her PGY1 residency and one research project during her PGY2 residency have been published in the pharmacy literature. Amber's primary practice site is the GHS Bone Marrow Transplant Unit and she also serves on the Oncology Subcommittee of the Georgia Regents Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee. She is a member of the GRU Cancer Center, Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA), Georgia Society of Health-system Pharmacists (GSHP), American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP), and the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT). In September 2011, she was recognized with the **STaR (Southern Translational Education and Research) Young Investigator of the Year Award** and in February 2014 she received the ASBMT Pharmacy SIG **New Practitioner of the Year Award**.

### **David DeRemer, Pharm.D., BCOP (Hematology/Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant, PGY2-Oncology Residency Program Director)\***

David DeRemer, Pharm.D. BCOP is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy at the University of Georgia (UGA) College of Pharmacy. He completed his Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy (UKCOP) in 2002. Following graduation, he completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency (PGY1) and a Hematology/Oncology Specialty Residency (PGY2) from the UK Medical Center. Following his residencies, he completed a 1 year oncology fellowship with emphasis in drug discovery and development at the UKCOP. His teaching, clinical service, and scholarship interests include drug research, hematological malignancies, bone marrow transplant, and supportive care. He serves on the Oncology Subcommittee of the Georgia Regents Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee as well as on the Oncology IRB. He is a member of the HOPA, ASHP, GSHP, and ACCP. David was recognized by GSHP as the **Georgia Health-system Pharmacy Practitioner of the Year** in October 2012.

### **Susan C. Fagan, Pharm.D., BCPS, FCCP (Neurology)**

Dr. Susan Fagan has been a Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Georgia, and adjunct Professor of Neurology at the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta, Georgia since 1999. Prior to her position there, she spent 13 years on the faculty of Wayne

State University and Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan where she rose to rank of professor. She received her BSc in Pharmacy from Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from SUNY at Buffalo. She completed a 2-year fellowship in Neuropharmacology at the Dent Neurologic Institute in Buffalo, NY after which she joined the faculty at Wayne State University. She is currently a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy and the American Heart Association Stroke Council and a board-certified pharmacotherapy specialist. She is recognized nationally and internationally for her research in stroke and has more than 150 publications. Her research in clinical and experimental therapeutics of stroke is funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Veterans Affairs Merit Review. She is a current member and past chair of the Research Institute Board of Trustees for ACCP and served as elected Regent from 1996-1999. Dr. Fagan is now Associate Head and Assistant Dean of the UGA College of Pharmacy. In April, 2013 she was named Distinguished Research Professor of the University of Georgia and became Assistant Dean and founding director of the Center for Pharmacy and Experimental Therapeutics at the Medical College of Georgia, Georgia Regents University.

**Kalen B. Manasco, Pharm.D., BCPS, AE-C (General Pediatrics, PGY2-Pediatrics Residency Program Director )\***

Dr. Kalen Manasco is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and Program Director for the PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency. She obtained a B.S. degree in microbiology from the University of Georgia in 1993 and a Pharm.D. degree from University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in 2001. Following graduation, she completed a pharmacy practice residency at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida and a pediatric specialty residency at Medical University of South Carolina. Prior to joining the faculty in January 2007, she served as Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical and Administrative Sciences at Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. Kalen maintains an active practice site in general pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Georgia at Georgia Regents Health System where she precepts pharmacy students, PGY1 and PGY2 residents. She also offers an elective rotation in pediatric infectious diseases for the PGY1 and PGY2 residents. Kalen is an active member of PPAG, ACCP, ASHP, AACP, Georgia Pharmacy Association (GPhA), and Georgia Society of Health System Pharmacists (GSHP). She currently serves as chair of the newly formed Pediatric Special Interest Group for AACP,, as co-chair of the Research Committee for PPAG, and also serves on the Student and Resident Affairs Committee of GSHP, and is the Asthma Education Coordinator for Camp Breathe Easy, a camp for children with asthma. Her research interests include pediatric infectious disease, cystic fibrosis, and increasing education and awareness among pharmacists and pharmacy students regarding the appropriate use of medications in pediatric patients.

**J. Russell (Rusty) May, Pharm.D., FASHP (Infectious Disease/ Antibiotic Use/Therapeutic Policy)\***

J. Russell May, Pharm.D. is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. Prior to his move to academia, Dr. May was a drug information specialist and clinical manager in the Pharmacy Department at MCG Health for 22 years, including serving as Director of Pharmacy from 1998 to 2003. Since graduating from the University of Kentucky Pharm.D. and Hospital Residency Programs in 1981, Dr. May has focused his practice in the areas of drug information and drug policy development at MCG. He also served as the Program Director of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists-Accredited Residency in Pharmacy Practice at MCG and Secretary of the MCG Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee for many years.

Dr. May is a Past President of the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists and has served as Chairman, Publications Committee, and Chairman, Pharmaceutical Care Committee. He has also served on the Executive Committee of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Section of Clinical Specialists and as a member of the ASHP Commission on Credentialing. He is a Past Chair and current member of the Drug Utilization Review Board for the Georgia Department of Community Health.

**Gene McGinty, R.Ph. (Renal Transplant Clinical Pharmacist)**

Gene McGinty is a graduate of the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and a pharmacy residency in Rochester, Minnesota who took early retirement after 25 years of service at the Medical College of Georgia Hospital Department of Pharmacy. He now serves Renal Transplant patients as a University of Georgia clinical pharmacist in a Medical College of Georgia clinic. This practice site was the site of a demonstration grant that was the first nationally to show the value of ongoing direct pharmacist involvement in reducing medication-related problems and improving patient outcomes in a Renal Transplant Clinic. (This research was first published in 2000 in the American Journal of Health-system Pharmacy and Clinical Transplantation.)

**Dianne Williams May, Pharm.D., BCPS (Director for Pharmacy Practice Experiences)\***

Dianne May, Pharm.D. is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy and Campus Director for Pharmacy Practice Experiences in the Division of Experience Programs at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. She offers an advanced pharmacy practice experience (APPE) in Drug Information with an emphasis on drug policy management. She coordinates the activities related to the resident's journal club and the Adverse Drug Reaction Conference where students and residents present to physicians in the Department of Medicine. She also offers a writing elective that is open to both students and residents and precepts an introductory patient care experience (IPPE) for 3<sup>rd</sup> year pharmacy students in the Occupational Health Wellness program and nursing home that are part of the Georgia Regents Health System..

Dr. May received both her BS and Pharm.D. degree from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. Prior to her move to academia, Dr. May served in various roles at the health system including Drug Information Specialist, Medicine ICU Clinical Specialist and Drug Information and Formulary Coordinator. As part of the leadership team, her primary responsibilities included medication use policy, running the day-to-day operations of the Drug Information Center, coordinating P&T Committee and Anti-Infective Subcommittee activities, maintaining the Pharmacy's online formulary and website and serving as editor of the Drug Information Newsletter. For almost 18 years she served as preceptor for the pharmacy residents' Drug Information experience as well as Pharm.D. students on their Drug Information advanced practice experience and lectured on Drug Information for the University of Georgia. She has been Board Certified in Pharmacotherapy since 1999 and has served as a Board member and District Director for the Georgia Society of Health-System Pharmacists (GSHP). She is also an active member of the following committees: GSHP Education Committee, University Hospital Consortium (UHC) Research and Education Committee, ASHP, AACP, ACCP, GPhA, and APhA. Her research interests include: Drug Information, Medical Writing, Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease, and Drug Policy Management.

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