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### **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy Residency Program**

The Graduate Pharmacy Education (Residency) Program at TTUHSC – SOP was established in 1997 and promotes excellence in patient care by providing education, development, and advanced training to practitioners, educators, and scholars. Residents support the SOP mission by expanding faculty practice and scholarship activities; as Assistant Instructors, residents are also actively integrated into the education of Pharm.D. students, serving as clerkship preceptors and small-group facilitators. The Residency Program, under the direction of Dr. Steve Pass, offers diverse training opportunities through 15 unique Pharmacy Practice and Specialty Resident programs located in Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas-Fort Worth and Lubbock. Presently, 27 residents are enrolled in this program. Since its formation, more than 270 residents have successfully completed residency training. Residents participate in a variety of learning opportunities as part of their program such as a longitudinal Clinician-Educator Teaching Certificate Program. Faculty members present monthly topics to residents related to teaching. This year the Teaching Certificate Program has been revised to provide more hands-on lecturing to the residents. Every resident interested in a teaching certificate will present an optional lecture to an audience of residents and pharmacists, who will then evaluate the residents' performance during the lecture and give constructive feedback on improvement areas. The program has been evolving each year to enhance learning opportunities and encourage residents to pursue academic positions upon completion of the program.

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## Abilene Campus



**Jessica Garza, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Jessica Garza is a PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) in Abilene, Texas. Dr. Garza is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC SOP. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from TTUHSC SOP in 2014. Dr. Garza received her Bachelor of Science in Biophysics from Centenary College of Louisiana in Shreveport, Louisiana. Her practice interests include critical care, infectious diseases, cardiology, and academia. Dr. Garza is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. During her free time, Dr. Garza enjoys playing golf, skiing, running, traveling, listening to live music and spending time with friends and family.



**Megan Geurds, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

My name is Megan Geurds. I am the current PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) in Abilene, Texas. I have been appointed Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their 3rd and 4th professional years. My current practice interests include geriatrics, transitions of care, ambulatory care, and academia. I am currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). During my free time, I enjoy being outdoors, figure skating, traveling, swimming, cooking, trying new foods, and spending time with my friends and family.



**Katrina Keith, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

I received my Bachelor of Science in 2009 at Texas A&M University- College Station in Biochemistry and Genetics. Currently interested in pursuing a PGY2 in Critical Care after completion of PGY1 at Hendrick Medical Center. My professional interests are critical care, acute care, and pediatrics. I am currently a member of American Society of Health System Pharmacists, Phi Delta Chi, and American Pharmacists Association. I worked as a Microbiologist in Austin for a Tb laboratory prior to attending pharmacy school. My hobbies include exercise, outdoor activities including hiking and running, and cooking.



**Kristy Walker, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Kristy Walker is a PGY1 resident at the TTUHSC and Hendrick Medical Center. Dr. Walker is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC SOP and will be precepting student pharmacists during their 3rd and 4th professional years. She received her Bachelor of Science in biomedical sciences from the Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. She then received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2015 from Texas A&M University Health Science Center Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy in Kingsville, Texas. Her practice interests include mental health, infectious disease, substance abuse, and pain management. Currently, she is a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, and Rho Chi. During her free time, she enjoys experimenting and trying new foods, exercising and learning about nutrition, watching football, playing the viola, and spending time with family and friends. Following completion of the pharmacy practice residency, she plans to pursue a PGY-2 specialty residency in mental health.

### Amarillo Campus



**Maegan Patterson, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Maegan Patterson is a PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo, Texas. She is also appointed Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their 3rd and 4th professional years. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in Lubbock, Texas in 2014. Dr. Patterson's current practice interests include critical care, infectious diseases, and academia. She is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), Panhandle Society of Health-System Pharmacists (PSHP), and American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). During her spare time, she enjoys baking, playing tennis, singing, and traveling with friends and family.



**Taryn Bainum, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Taryn Bainum is currently a second year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) in Amarillo. She is originally from Amarillo, TX. Dr. Satterwhite received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in May 2014. Dr. Satterwhite is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC SOP and precepts pharmacy students in their 3rd and 4th professional year. She is currently a member of the American Society of HealthSystem Pharmacists (ASHP), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA), and American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). Her professional interests include internal medicine, critical care, and academia. During her free time, she enjoys reading books, cooking, and spending time with friends and family.





**Keith Chow, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Dr. Chow is a 1st year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Dr. Chow is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting students during their 3rd and 4th year clerkships. Dr. Chow received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Utah College of Pharmacy in May 2015. His practice interests include internal medicine, cardiology, and academia. Dr. Chow is a member of the American Society of Health-system Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and Kappa Psi. During his free time he enjoys playing and watching basketball, especially the Utah Jazz. Dr. Chow also enjoys watching football, playing golf, and bowling.



**Samie Sabet, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Samie Sabet is a Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Samie completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Charleston School of Pharmacy in 2015. His current practice interests include academia, infectious diseases, and internal medicine. On his free time, Samie watches and plays soccer, spends time with friends and family, cooks, or goes to the movies.

## **Dallas Campus**



**Lauren Adams, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-2 Critical Care Resident**

Lauren Adams is a Critical Care Specialty Resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Dallas, Texas. Originally from Olden, TX, Dr. Adams received her Bachelor of Science degree in cellular biology from the University of Kansas, and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Dr. Adams completed her PGY1 residency at the VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. Her practice interests include critical care, infectious diseases, and academia. Dr. Adams is currently a member of Society of Critical Care Medicine, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists. In her free time, she enjoys reading, watching her Kansas Jayhawks, and spending time with family.

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**Katie Kaczmariski, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Resident**



Katie Kaczmariski is currently a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Specialty Resident with Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas, TX. Dr. Kaczmariski received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree Magna Cum Laude from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in May 2014. Additionally, Dr. Kaczmariski completed her ASHP accredited PGY1 residency with the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy Community Pharmacy Residency Program from July 2014 to June 2015, where her primary practice site was the Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center – a tribal primary care clinic with outpatient pharmacy in rural Wisconsin. Dr. Kaczmariski also holds certifications as a certified asthma educator (AE-C) and as a certified tobacco treatment specialist (CTTS). Her practice areas of interest include mental health, smoking cessation, asthma/COPD, and cardiology. Dr. Kaczmariski is a member of American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP), American Pharmacists Association (APhA), Rho Chi Honors Society, and Lambda Kappa Sigma pharmacy fraternity. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, watching Chicago Blackhawks hockey, live music, dancing, and spending time with friends and family.

**Katherine Kelly, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-2 Hematology/Oncology Resident**



Katherine Kelly is currently a PGY-2 Hematology/Oncology Resident at UT Southwestern in Dallas, Texas and Texas Tech Health Sciences School of Pharmacy. Dr. Kelly completed her PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency at the VA North Texas Health Care System in July 2015. Katherine is a native Texan raised in Colleyville, TX. Coming from a family of Aggies, Katherine graduated magna cum laude in December 2009 with her Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry from Texas A&M University. Dr. Kelly graduated with high honors with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas At Austin and the University of Texas At Austin Health Science Center at San Antonio in May of 2014. Dr. Kelly is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting Texas Tech pharmacy students. Dr. Kelly is a member of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association and Rho Chi Honor Society. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband, family, and friends, exercising, and watching Aggie football.



**Stephy Kuriakose, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-2 Critical Care Resident**

Dr. Kuriakose is a PGY2 Critical Care Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and North Texas VA in Dallas, Texas. She is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their 3rd and 4th professional years. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Houston in May 2013, and subsequently completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio, Texas. Her professional interests include critical care, infectious disease and academia. She is a member of ACCP, ASHP, and SCCM. During her free time, she enjoys the traveling, trying new eateries and Netflix marathons.



**Whitney Zentgraf, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-2 Geriatric Resident**

Whitney Zentgraf is a PGY-2 Geriatric Pharmacy Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) and VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Zentgraf received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy in 2014 in Richmond, Virginia and completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences and East Carolina University Family Medicine in Greenville, North Carolina. Dr. Zentgraf is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC SOP and will precept pharmacy students in their third and fourth professional year. Her practice interests include geriatric primary care, falls prevention, geriatric psychiatry, and polypharmacy. Dr. Zentgraf is a member of several professional organizations including the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Kappa Epsilon. As this is her first time in Dallas, she loves to explore her new Texan surroundings with friends, swim, bike, run, read, and travel.



**Nidhu Baby, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Nidhu Baby is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, in affiliation with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Dr. Baby is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting pharmacy students in their third professional year. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Her practice interests include ambulatory care, internal medicine, and oncology. Dr. Baby is currently a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of HealthSystem Pharmacists, and Phi Lambda Sigma. In her spare time, Dr. Baby loves all things baking-related, running, watching old movies, and spending time with family and friends.





**Meghan Duquette, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Meghan Duquette is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Duquette received her Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas before pursuing her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Belmont University College of Pharmacy in Nashville, Tennessee. Her practice interests include psychiatry, substance abuse, and ambulatory care. Dr. Duquette is a member of the American Pharmacists Association, American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists and Phi Lambda Sigma Honor Society. During her free time, Dr. Duquette enjoys traveling, shopping, baking, reading, and puppies.



**Catlin Grisham, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Catlin Grisham-Takac is currently a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System. She grew up in the not so tiny town of Buda, TX and earned her B.S of Animal Science at Texas A&M University in College Station in 2005. Dr. Grisham-Takac then received her Doctor of Pharmacy in May 2015 from Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC-SOP). Her practice areas of interest include ambulatory care, particularly in diabetes management, mental health and geriatrics. Dr. Grisham-Takac is a member of American College of Clinical Pharmacists, American Society of Health System Pharmacists and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. In her free time, she enjoys singing karaoke, playing the trumpet, horseback riding, catching a Bob Schneider concert and watching Aggie football.



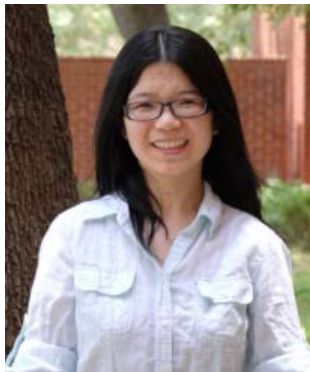
**Ryan Hadley, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Ryan Hadley is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, TX. Dr. Hadley obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in 2015 and a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from Abilene Christian University in 2012. His pharmacy interest is ambulatory care, with a special focus on diabetes management, and pain management. Dr. Hadley is a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and American College of Clinical Pharmacy. He enjoys being outdoors, around the water, basketball, golf, exercising and reading.



**Andrew P. Johnson, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Dr. Johnson is a PGY1 resident at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas, in affiliation with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Southwestern Oklahoma State University College of Pharmacy. Prior to residency, he practiced as a community pharmacist with CVS Health. Dr. Johnson's career interests include internal medicine, geriatrics, emergency medicine, and academia. In his free time, he enjoys boxing, playing basketball, attending church, and spending time with family and friends.



**Elaine Lo, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Elaine Lo is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Lo graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas at Austin Health Science Center at San Antonio in May of 2015. Her main area of interest is ambulatory care. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing board games, watching TV, and singing karaoke.



**Heidi Michaels, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Heidi Michaels is a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. Originally from Plano, Texas, Dr. Michaels received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in 2015. Her practice interests include critical care, academia, and emergency medicine. Dr. Michaels is currently a member of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Phi Lambda Sigma. In her free time, she enjoys sailing, yoga, and spending time with her friends and family.





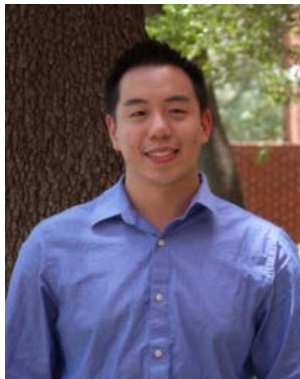
**Ruby Oh, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Ruby Oh is a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Oh received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Pharmacy. Dr. Oh is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC SOP and precepts pharmacy students in their third professional year. Her main areas of interest include ambulatory care, diabetes, home based care, and management. Dr. Oh is a member of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, Phi Lambda Sigma Honor Society, and Phi Delta Chi. In her spare time, she enjoys travelling, trying new foods, shopping, do-it-yourself projects, and spending time with her family and friends.



**William Shu, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

William is currently a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UT Austin in May 2015. His practice interests include emergency medicine, critical care, and ambulatory care. He is currently a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health- System Pharmacists, and Phi Delta Chi. In his spare time, William enjoys playing basketball, fishing, and watching movies.



**Andrew Young, Pharm.D.**  
**PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident**

Andrew Young is a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare Center in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Young received his doctor of pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2015. Born and raised in Houston, Texas Dr. Young attended the University of Houston for his undergraduate course work. His current areas of interest are in psychiatry, geriatrics, and ambulatory care. He is currently a member of The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, The American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity. Outside of pharmacy, his interests include listening to music, dancing, watching movies, basketball, and cheering on his hometown Houston Rockets.

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## **Lubbock Campus**

### **Linda C. Nwachukwu, Pharm.D., MPH PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident**



Dr. Linda Nwachukwu is a 2nd year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock. Dr. Nwachukwu is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacist during their 3rd and 4th professional years. Dr. Nwachukwu holds a Doctor of Pharmacy from Howard University College of Pharmacy, and a Master of Public Health with a Biostatistics and Epidemiology concentration from Drexel University School of Public Health. Her practice interests are multifaceted including but not limited to internal medicine, academia, critical care, cardiology, and infectious diseases. Dr. Nwachukwu is currently a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Lambda Sigma. During her free time, Dr. Nwachukwu enjoys watching movies and NFL football, going to the gym, and spending time with loved ones.

### **Nephy G. Samuel, Pharm.D. PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident**



Dr. Samuel is a 2nd year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Samuel is also appointed Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their 3rd and 4th professional years. Dr. Samuel received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas A&M Rangel College of Pharmacy in Kingsville, Texas. Her current practice interests include academia, internal medicine and ambulatory care. Dr. Samuel is currently the secretary/treasurer of the Lubbock Area Society of Health System Pharmacist and is also a member of Texas Pharmacy Association (TPA), and American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). Dr. Samuel enjoys volunteering at the Lubbock Impact Clinic where she collaborates with medical staff to provide care for uninsured patients.



**Herman J. Johannesmeyer, Pharm.D.  
PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Dr. Johannesmeyer is a first year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock. He is also appointed as an assistant clinical instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their third and fourth professional years. He holds a Pharm.D. from the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy. His practice interests include internal medicine, academia, infectious diseases, and pain management/palliative care. He is a member of ASHP, the Arizona Pharmacy Association, and Kappa Psi. During his free time, he enjoys spending time with his friends and family, playing drums, and voraciously pursuing any media related to the University of Arizona basketball team.



**Kerry Anne K. Rambaran, Pharm.D.  
PGY-1 Pharmacotherapy Resident**

Dr. Rambaran is a first year Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident at TTUHSC of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock. She is also appointed as an assistant clinical instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting student pharmacists during their third and fourth professional years. She holds a B.Pharm. from the University of the West Indies, St Augustine in Trinidad and Tobago and a Pharm.D. from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale. Her practice interests are multifaceted including internal medicine, cardiology, antimicrobial stewardship, pharmacy management (specifically 340b and specialty pharmacy), critical care and academia. She is a member of American Society of Health System Pharmacists, Texas Pharmacy Association, Kappa Psi and Phi Lambda Sigma. During her free time, she enjoys mountain biking, sky diving, watching movies and spending time with friends.



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## Where are they now? 2014-2015 Residency Class

### ABILENE CAMPUS

**Jessica Garza, Pharm.D.**  
PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Residency  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
Center School of Pharmacy  
Abilene, TX

**Han Li, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Pharmacist  
Medical Center Health System  
Odessa, TX

**Lilian May, Pharm.D.**  
Pharmacist  
Hendrick Medical Center  
Abilene, TX

**Kathy Tang, Pharm.D.**  
Pharmacist  
Hendrick Medical Center  
Abilene, TX

### AMARILLO CAMPUS

**Corrie Lowe Malphrus, Pharm.D., BCPS**  
Clinical Pharmacist  
Baptist Hospitals of Southwest Texas  
Beaumont, TX

**Kayla Vecera, Pharm.D.**  
Pediatric ICU Pharmacy Specialist  
Mercy Children's Hospital  
St. Louis, MO

**Shirley Yu, Pharm.D., BCPS**  
Clinical Pharmacist Specialist  
Cambridge Health Alliance  
Boston, MA

**Jessica Degiacomo, Pharm.D.**  
Pediatrics Clinical Pharmacist  
University of Virginia Health System  
Charlottesville, VA

**Taryn Bainum, Pharm.D.**  
PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
Center School of Pharmacy  
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**Maegan Patterson, Pharm.D.**  
PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Residents  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
Center School of Pharmacy  
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### DALLAS CAMPUS

**Courtney Jason Givens, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist—Mental  
Health  
VA North Texas Health Care System  
Dallas, TX

**Belinda Hong, Pharm.D.**  
Mobile Integrated Clinical Pharmacist—  
Geriatrics Specialist  
Evolution Health  
Dallas, TX

**Joy E. Brodrick, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist—Mental  
Health  
VA North Texas Health Care System  
Dallas, TX

**Norman Mang, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious  
Diseases  
Parkland Health & Hospital System  
Dallas, TX

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**Elizabeth J. Lee, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Critical Care  
St. Luke’s Hospital  
The Woodlands, TX

**Rene Mani, Pharm.D., BCPS**  
Hematology/Oncology Clinical Pharmacist  
VA North Texas Health Care System  
Dallas, TX

**Marcus Kouma, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious  
Diseases  
VA North Texas Health Care System  
Dallas, TX

**Barakha Yadav, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Ambulatory  
Care, Anticoagulation  
Trinity Mother Frances  
Tyler, TX

**Laura Adams, Pharm.D.**  
PGY-2 Critical Care Residency  
VA North Texas Health Care System  
Dallas, TX

**Joshua A. Koontz, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Pharmacist  
San Luis Valley Regional Medical Center  
Alamosa, CO

**Katherine Kelly, Pharm.D.**  
PGY-2 Hematology/Oncology Residency  
UT Southwestern  
Dallas, TX

**Mary Liu, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Staff Pharmacist  
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital  
Dallas, TX

**Kiya Harrison, Pharm.D.**  
PGY-2 Internal Medicine Residency  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences  
Center  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Wesley Welch, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Staff Pharmacist  
Carolina’s Medical Center  
Charlotte, NC

**Sarah Woodard, Pharm.D.**  
Clinical Staff Pharmacist  
Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital  
Dallas, TX

**Brian Spence, Pharm.D.**  
Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist  
University of Utah  
Salt Lake City, UT

**LUBBOCK CAMPUS**

**Leslie Monye, Pharm.D.**  
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Medical Center Hospital  
Odessa, TX

**Linda C. Nwachukwu, Pharm.D., MPH**  
PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
Center School of Pharmacy  
Lubbock, TX

**Nephy G. Samuel, Pharm.D.**  
PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Resident  
Texas Tech University Health Sciences  
Center School of Pharmacy  
Lubbock, TX

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## **2015 American Collage of Clinical Pharmacy Global Conference Poster Presentations**

**Comparison of biphasic premixed insulin versus once daily basal insulin in insulin-naive veteran patients with type 2 diabetes.** Catlin Grisham-Takac, Pharm.D.<sup>1</sup>, Julianne Yeary, Pharm.D.<sup>2</sup>, Krystal Edwards, Pharm.D.<sup>3</sup>, FCCP, BCPS, Lisa Chastain, PharmD, BCACP<sup>4</sup>, Kevin C. Kelly, PharmD, BCPS<sup>5</sup>; (1)VA North Texas Healthcare System, Dallas, TX; (2)University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS; (3)Texas Tech UHSC School of Pharmacy, Dallas, TX; (4)Pharmacy Practice - Ambulatory Care Division, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Dallas, TX; (5)Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System, Dallas, TX

**Effect of abrupt discontinuation of antidepressant therapy in critically ill hospitalized adults.** Taryn B. Satterwhite, Pharm.D.<sup>1</sup>, Krystal K. Haase, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS<sup>1</sup>, Diana Mechelay, Pharm.D. Candidate<sup>1</sup>; (1)School of Pharmacy, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Amarillo, TX;

**Utilization and prescribing patterns of novel oral anticoagulants.** Maegan M. Patterson, Pharm.D.<sup>1</sup>, Eric J. MacLaughlin, Pharm.D., FASHP, FCCP, BCPS<sup>1</sup>, Krystal K. Haase, Pharm.D., FCCP, BCPS<sup>1</sup>, Rodney B. Young, M.D., FAAFP<sup>2</sup>, Ravindra M. Bharadwaj, M.D.<sup>2</sup>, Jacy Hodges, Pharm.D. Candidate<sup>1</sup>; (1)Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, Amarillo, TX; (2)Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Amarillo, TX

## **2015 Professional Meetings and Conferences**

- American Society of Health – System Pharmacists
  - Midyear Clinical Meeting
  - December 6 – 10, 2015
  - New Orleans, Louisiana
- American Society of Consultant Pharmacists
  - Annual Meeting & Exhibition
  - October 29 – November 1, 2015
  - Las Vegas, Nevada
- American College of Clinical Pharmacy
  - Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy
  - October 17 – 21, 2015
  - San Francisco, California
- Texas Geriatrics Society
  - TGS/TMDA 25th Annual Conference
  - August 7 – 9, 2015
  - Sugar Land, Texas



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## Available Certifications and Training

There are a myriad of certifications and training pharmacists can earn in order to further their knowledge and career. Many of the certifications are in specific areas of practice and can be used to further expand pharmacy roles into areas such as patient education, medication therapy management, and antimicrobial stewardship. Below are a list of available certifications and training along with website links for further information.

<http://www.pharmacycredentialing.org/files/certificationprograms.pdf>

Practicing HIV Pharmacist (AAHIVP) Non-Practicing HIV Expert (AAHIVE)	<a href="http://www.aahivm.org">http://www.aahivm.org</a>
AE-C from the National Asthma Education Certification Board	<a href="http://www.naecb.org">www.naecb.org</a>
MAD-ID Antimicrobial Stewardship Training Program	<a href="http://mad-id.org/antimicrobial-stewardship-programs/">http://mad-id.org/antimicrobial-stewardship-programs/</a>
Cardiovascular Disease Risk Management	<a href="http://www.pharmacist.com/apha-training-programs">http://www.pharmacist.com/apha-training-programs</a>
Pharmacist and Patient Centered Diabetes Care	
Medication Therapy Management	
ADAPT Patient Care Skills Development	

