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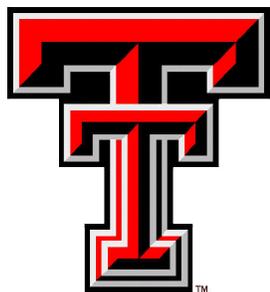
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Texas Tech University HSC—SOP Residency Program

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 the program. Since its formation, more than 200 residents have successfully completed residency training. This year, the Clinician-Educator Teaching Certificate program has been further revised. Faculty members presented topics related to teaching to residents at the beginning of residency on a weekly basis and will present later in the year to complete the program. Every resident interested in a teaching certificate will present an optional lecture to an audience of residents and pharmacists, who will then evaluate the resident's performance during the lecture and give constructive feedback on improvement areas.

Meet the 2013-2014 Residents!



Top Row (L-R): Leslie Monye, Juan Oliva, Ruben Villanueva, Les Covington, Aaron York, Brian Terrell, Minh Hong, Shawn Turner Middle Row (L-R): Shirley Yu, Courtney Givens, Pearl Rajan, Rene Mani, Sherry Chiu, Becky Mahan, Megan Flinchum, Jessica Bradley, Christyn Mullen, Katie Dillinger Bottom Row: Natasha Patel, Meena Ramanathan, Barakha Yadav, Jaela Dahl, Saagar Akundi, Belinda Hong, Neha Vora, Corrie Lowe

Post Graduate Year 2 Residents

Ambulatory Care

Christyn Mullen, Pharm.D.



Dr. Mullen is currently a PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Specialty Resident at the Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System & Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP). She is originally from Los Angeles, CA but was raised in Dallas, TX. Dr. Mullen received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Baylor University and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Howard University in

Washington, D.C. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA North Texas Health Care System & TTUHSC SOP. Dr. Mullen is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC SOP and facilitates the case studies course as well as precepts pharmacy students. She is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP), the American Pharmacists Association (APhA), Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, Inc., and Phi Lambda Sigma Honor Society. Her professional interests include ambulatory care, mental health, and infectious diseases. During her spare time, she loves to play volleyball, spend time with friends and try new foods. After completion of her Residency, Dr. Mullen hopes to work in a clinic where she interacts with patients daily.

Brian Terrell, Pharm.D.



Brian Terrell is currently an Ambulatory Care Specialty Resident for VA North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy in Dallas/Fort Worth. Dr. Terrell is originally from Chico, Texas. He graduated from Angelo State University in May 2008 with a B.S. in Biochemistry, received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in

May 2012 and completed his PGY-1 residency at TTUHSC SOP Abilene/Hendrick Medical Center in 2012-2013. Dr. Terrell is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and will serve as a preceptor. His research interests include patient outcomes in pharmacist managed chronic disease states and pharmacy education. Dr. Terrell is currently a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP), TSHP, MSHP, WTSHP, ACCP and Rho Chi Honor Society. Upon completion of the residency program, he plans to ultimately practice as a clinical pharmacy specialist in the ambulatory care setting and serve as a faculty member at a college of pharmacy. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, live music, and spending time with family and friends.

Critical Care

Jaela Dahl, Pharm.D., BCPS



Jaela Dahl is a Critical Care Specialty Resident at the Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy in Dallas, Texas. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Florida in 2012, and completed her PGY-1 residency at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Dr. Dahl is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical

Instructor at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy, and precepts pharmacy students in their 3rd and 4th professional year. Her professional interests include critical care, cardiology, endocrinology, and pain management. Dr. Dahl is currently a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, the Society of Critical Care Medicine, The American Society of Health System Pharmacists, and the American Pharmacists Association. Upon completion of the residency program, she plans to practice as a clinical pharmacy specialist in the critical care setting, and continue precepting students and residents. Dr. Dahl enjoys being active outdoors, playing tennis, reading, and watching UF Gator sports.

Ruben Villanueva, Pharm.D., BCPS



Ruben D. Villanueva is currently a Critical Care Specialty Resident for the Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy. He is a former fighting Texas Aggie class of 2007, and graduated from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy. Ruben completed his PGY1 pharmacy residency at the Medical Center of Aurora, Aurora CO. Dr. Villanueva is appointed as an Assistant

Clinical Instructor at the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and precepts pharmacy students in their 3rd and 4th professional year. Dr. Villanueva is currently a member of the American Society of Health System Pharmacists, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the Society of Critical Care Medicine. His professional interests include critical care, emergency medicine, infectious diseases, toxicology, and cardiology. Upon completion of the residency program he hopes to be an ICU clinical specialist while educating both students and residents. In his spare time he enjoys watching TV, especially Tosh.O and Game of Thrones, spending time with family, and eating great food.

Infectious Diseases

Meenakshi Ramanathan, Pharm.D.



Meenakshi Ramanathan is a 2nd year infectious diseases pharmacy resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and the Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Ramanathan 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. Dr. Ramanathan received her Doctor of

Pharmacy degree from The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy in May 2009. She then worked at Parkland Health and Hospital System as an ambulatory clinical staff pharmacist for nearly 3 years before coming back to pursue her residencies. Dr. Ramanathan completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Health System in San Antonio, Texas. Her practice interests include infectious diseases, transplant, hematology/oncology, critical care, adult medicine, geriatrics, and pediatrics. Dr. Ramanathan is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and American College of Clinical Pharmacology. Dr. Ramanathan is currently pursuing membership in the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists. During her free time, Dr. Ramanathan enjoys spending time with family and friends and going shopping.

Geriatrics

Rebecca (Becky) Mahan, Pharm.D.



Becky Mahan is a 2nd year Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and VA North Texas in Dallas. Additionally, Dr. Mahan is an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and precepts third and fourth year students. She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy in May 2012 from Butler University and completed a community care residency with Penobscot Community Health Care in

Bangor, ME. Her interests include Alzheimer's disease, diabetes, caregiver support, ambulatory care, home based care and academia. Dr. Mahan is a member of ASCP, ASHP, and Kappa Psi. When she isn't caring for her geriatric patients, she enjoys exploring Dallas, reading, kayaking, cheering for the Butler Bulldogs and training her Dachshund puppy, Slater.

Pediatrics

Katherine (Katie) Dillinger, Pharm.D.



Katie Dillinger is a PGY2 Pediatric Specialty Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Children's Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Dillinger 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. Dr. Dillinger received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the South

Carolina College of Pharmacy in Columbia, SC in May 2012, and subsequently completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC. Dr. Dillinger's professional interests include critical care, cardiology, and academia. Dr. Dillinger is currently a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and the Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group. During her free time, Dr. Dillinger enjoys watching football, cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

Pharmacotherapy

Saagar Akundi, Pharm.D., BCPS



Saagar Akundi is currently a second year Pharmacotherapy specialty resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy in Abilene, TX. He is originally from Austin, TX and received a Bachelor of Science from The University of Texas at Austin. He then received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas A&M Health Science Center Rangel College of Pharmacy in May 2012. Dr. Akundi is an Assistant

Clinical Instructor for TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and precepts 3rd and 4th year pharmacy students. His professional interests include adult medicine, critical care, infectious disease, and academia. He is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and Rho Chi Honor Society. In his spare time he enjoys playing recreational sports, traveling, live music, and Texas Longhorns sporting events.

Leslie (Les) Covington, Pharm.D., BCPS



Les Covington is currently a PGY-2 Pharmacotherapy Specialty resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Covington is appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and precepts pharmacy students in their 3rd and 4th professional year. His practice interests are in geriatric pharmacotherapy as well

as chronic management of COPD, diabetes, and hyperlipidemia. Dr. Covington is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American Pharmacists Association, the Texas Pharmacy Association, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, woodworking, gardening, spending time with his wife, and hunting for frogs with his son.

Minh Hong, Pharm.D.



Minh Hong is a 2nd year pharmacotherapy specialty resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Hong 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. Dr. Hong received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University

Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in May 2012. His practice interests include infectious disease, gastrointestinal, nephrology and academia. Dr. Hong is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Inter-Professional Ambassadors, and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. During his free time, Dr. Hong enjoys watching movies, going to the gym, running, and spending time with his family and friends.

Aaron York, Pharm.D, BCPS



Aaron York is a 2nd year pharmacotherapy resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Dr. York is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and precepts student pharmacists during their 3rd and 4th professional years. Dr. York received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wingate University School of

Pharmacy in May 2012. His practice interests include adult acute care, cardiology, critical care, & family medicine. Dr. York is currently a member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Phi Delta Chi. During his free time, Dr. York enjoys hiking, hunting, going to the gym, running, and spending time with his family and friends.

Psychiatry

Megan Flinchum, Pharm.D.



Megan Flinchum is a 2nd year pharmacy resident specializing in psychiatry and mental health. Her practice sites include Parkland Health and Hospital System with focus in Jail Health at the Dallas County Jail, and the North Texas VAMC. Dr. Flinchum is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the Texas Tech University

Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. She completed her first year of residency in Brooklyn, New York at Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center. At this time, Dr. Flinchum was also an Assistant Clinical Instructor at Long Island University College of Pharmacy. She completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University Of Cincinnati James L. Winkle College Of Pharmacy in June of 2012. Dr. Flinchum is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists. In her spare time, Dr. Flinchum enjoys exploring Dallas, hanging out with her cat, and traveling to spend time with family and friends.

Post Graduate Year 1 Residents

Community Care

Neha Vora, Pharm.D.



Neha Vora is a 1st year Community Care resident at Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Pharmacy in Amarillo. Dr. Vora is also an Assistant Instructor at the school of pharmacy and will be precepting pharmacy students during their third and fourth years. She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from Texas A&M Health Science Center in Kingsville, Texas in May 2013. Her practice interests include ambulatory care, and academia. Dr. Vora is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and Phi Delta Chi. During her free time, she enjoys photography, painting, going to the gym, and spending time with family and friends.

Pharmacotherapy

Corrie Lowe, Pharm.D.



Corrie Lowe is a 1st year pharmacotherapy specialty resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Lowe 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. Dr. Lowe received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy in May 2013. Her practice interests include cardiology, internal medicine, and academia. Dr. Lowe is currently a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Kappa Psi. During her free time, Dr. Lowe enjoys watching football, going to the gym, reading, and spending time with her family and friends.

Leslie Monye, Pharm.D.



Leslie Monye is a 1st year pharmacotherapy specialty resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. He is originally from Houston, TX and received a bachelor's degree in Biology from the University of Houston. He then received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Howard University College of Pharmacy in May 2013. Dr. Monye 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. His practice interests include internal medicine, academia, geriatrics, and long-term care consulting. Dr. Monye is currently a member of ASHP, Kappa Epsilon, and Phi Lambda Sigma. During his free time, Dr. Monye enjoys watching movies, sporting events, and spending time with family and friends.

Shirley Yu, Pharm.D.



Shirley Yu is a 1st year pharmacotherapy specialty resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. Dr. Yu 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. Dr. Yu received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Illinois at Chicago in May 2013. Her practice interests include cardiology and critical care. Dr. Yu is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and Kappa Psi. During her free time, Dr. Yu enjoys playing volleyball, frisbee, and badminton.

Pharmacy Practice

Jessica Bradley, Pharm.D.



Jessica Bradley is a Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Bradley is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas and will be leading case studies and precepting pharmacy students during their third and fourth professional years. Dr. Bradley received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University Of Houston College Of Pharmacy in 2013. Her main areas of interest include ambulatory care, geriatrics, and academia. Dr. Bradley is a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Rho Chi. In her free time, Dr. Bradley enjoys being in the mountains, exercising, reading, do-it-yourself projects, and spending time with her family.

Shao-Yu (Sherry) Chiu, Pharm.D.



Sherry (Shao-Yu) Chiu is a 1st year pharmacy practice resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, TX. Dr. Chiu 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. Dr. Chiu received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Houston

College of Pharmacy in May 2013. Her practice interests include infectious disease, critical care, and ambulatory care. Dr. Chiu is currently a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Rho Chi Society - the Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy and Phi Delta Chi. During her free time, Dr. Chiu enjoys running, watching hockey (Go Stars!), traveling, food-tasting, and spending time with her family and friends.

Courtney Givens, Pharm.D.



Courtney Jason Givens is a 1st year pharmacy practice resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Givens 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. Dr. Givens received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Xavier

University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy in May 2013. Her practice interests include geriatrics, mental health, ambulatory care, and palliative care/pain management. Dr. Givens is a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Rho Chi, and Phi Lambda Sigma. During her free time, Dr. Givens enjoys cooking, crafting, shopping, running, and spending time with her family and friends.

Belinda Hong, Pharm.D.



Belinda Hong is a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at the VA North Texas Healthcare System and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Hong received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Belmont University College of Pharmacy in May 2013. Prior to pharmacy school, Dr. Hong completed her undergraduate studies at University of Houston in Houston, Texas. Dr. Hong is appointed

as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at TTUHSC SOP and precepts pharmacy students in their third professional year. Her practice interests include ambulatory care, geriatrics, and internal medicine. Dr. Hong is currently a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Kappa Psi. During her free time, Dr. Hong enjoys singing, reading, traveling, trying new foods, and spending time with friends and family.

Rene Mani, Pharm.D.



Rene Mani is currently a PGY1 pharmacy practice resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, TX. Hailing from Grapevine, TX, Dr. Mani received his Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular Biology from the University of Texas at Dallas in December 2008 and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in

May 2013. Dr. Mani is also appointed as an Assistant Clinical Instructor at the School of Pharmacy and will be precepting pharmacy students in their third professional year. His practice interests include hematology/oncology, nephrology, and internal medicine. Dr. Mani is currently a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Rho Chi Honor Society. In his free time, Dr. Mani enjoys running, reading, re-learning the piano, and spending time with family and friends.

Juan Oliva, Pharm.D.



Juan Carlos Oliva is a Post Graduate Year-1 (PGY-1) pharmacy resident at Veterans Affairs North Texas Health Care System. Dr. Oliva will also serve as a preceptor to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy students as well as facilitate case studies during the school year 2013-2014. Dr. Oliva received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Hampton University School of Pharmacy in May 2013. His practice

interests include ER medicine, geriatrics, mental health, and academia. He is a current member of Phi Theta Kappa and the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Dr. Oliva enjoys running, playing soccer, and spending time with his family during his spare time.

Natasha Patel, Pharm.D.



Natasha Patel is a 1st year pharmacy practice resident at TTUHSC SOP and Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. Dr. Patel 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. Dr. Patel received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University's College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

in May 2013. Her practice interests include informatics, internal medicine, and academia. Dr. Patel is currently a member of The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American Pharmacists Association, and The Beta Sigma Chapter of Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society. During her free time Dr. Patel enjoys spending time with her family and friends, working out, traveling, and participating in extreme adventure activities.

Pearl Rajan, Pharm.D.



Pearl Rajan is a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas in affiliation with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center- School of Pharmacy. Dr. Rajan received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree with Research Honors from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy in May 2013. Her practice interests include infectious diseases, pediatrics, pharmacy administration, and academia. She is currently a member of American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Phi Lambda Sigma. Dr. Rajan loves to volunteer with children during her spare time, and is enjoys serving at her home church. In addition, she enjoys running, reading, being outdoors, and spending time with her family.

Shawn Turner, Pharm.D.



Shawn Turner is a 1st year Pharmacy Practice Resident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and VA North Texas Healthcare System Dallas, Texas. Dr. Turner 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. Dr. Turner received his Doctor of Pharmacy

degree and Masters of Business Administration degree from Harding University School of Pharmacy in May 2013. His practice interests include hematology/oncology, critical care, infectious disease, and academia. Dr. Turner is currently a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, National Community Pharmacists Association, and Rho Chi. During his free time, Dr. Turner enjoys playing sports, hunting, fishing, hiking, going to the gym, involvement in church activities, and spending time with his family and friends.

Barakha Yadav, Pharm.D.



Barakha Yadav is a first year pharmacy practice resident and assistant clinical instructor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center in Lubbock, Texas. Along with precepting third and fourth year pharmacy students, Dr. Yadav will be helping with the Lubbock Impact/TTUHSC Free Clinic that provides basic healthcare to the poor and homeless population of Lubbock. Dr. Yadav received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from TTUHSC School of Pharmacy in May 2013. Her interests include ambulatory care, disease management, and transitional care. Dr. Yadav is a member of the American Pharmacists Association, the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and Phi Delta Chi. During her free time, Dr. Yadav enjoys boxing, outdoor activities, live music, country dancing, and good times with friends. She one day hopes to travel the world.

Resident Collage



Resident Retreat

In July, all 27 of the current residents met at TTUHSC SOP Dallas SW campus for a two day retreat full of information about Texas Tech, precepting, teaching, and team building. For the team building, the residents went on a high ropes course with ziplining and jumping off of telephone poles!



Resident News

Publications

Dahl JR, Hall AM. A scale to measure pharmacy students' self-efficacy in performing medication therapy management services. *Am J Pharm Edu.* Nov 2013; 77(9) Article 191.

Presentations

Beier MT, Beizer JL, Davidson HE, Carroll K, **Mahan RJ**, Regen SM, Wolff, ML. Timely Topics. Continuing Education Presentation. American Society of Consultant Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. November 2013.

Ramanathan MR, Cutrell JB, Bedimo R, Pass SE, Duquaine SM. Evaluation of procalcitonin use for bacterial infections at a VA medical center. Poster Presentation. ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Orlando, FL. December 2013.

BCPS Certification

Saagar Akundi

Les Covington

Jaela Dahl

Ruben Villanueva

Aaron York

Congratulations to all!

Baby News

Les Covington and his wife, Katie, welcomed a second son in November 2013



Where Are They now?

The class of 2013

- **Mary Beth Brinkman, PhD, Pharm.D., BCPS**- Clinical Pharmacist, Baylor Scott and White All Saints, Fort Worth, TX
- **Adam D. Brown, Pharm.D., BCPS**- Clinical Pharmacist, St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, TX
- **Courtney Duval, Pharm.D.**- PACT/HBPC Advanced Practice Pharmacist, William B. Jennings Dorn VA Medical Center, Columbia, SC
- **Mallory Fiorenza, Pharm.D., BCPS**- Medical and Surgical/Trauma ICU Clinical Specialist, Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, FL
- **Katie Gannon, Pharm.D., BCPS**- Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist, Medical Center of Aurora, Aurora, CO
- **Caitlin Gibson, Pharm.D.**- PGY2 Internal Medicine Resident, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN
- **Jennifer Grelle, Pharm.D., BCPS**- Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Adult Medicine Division, TTUHSC, Abilene, TX
- **Athena Huang, Pharm.D., BCACP**- Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, Memorial Hermann, Houston, TX
- **Justine McClelland, Pharm.D.**- Clinical Psychiatric Specialist, JPS, Fort Worth, TX
- **Sofia Mnjoyan, Pharm.D.**- PGY2 Pediatrics Resident, Memorial Hermann, Houston, TX
- **Viet Nguyen, Pharm.D.**- Procurement Supervisor, VA North Texas, Dallas, TX
- **Hiral Patel, Pharm.D., BCACP**- Clinical Pharmacist- Chronic Disease Management, Advocate Medical Group, Chicago, IL
- **Misha Patel, Pharm.D.**- Staff Pharmacist at Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute, Nashville, TN
- **Lauren Sorenson, Pharm.D.**- PGY2 Hematology/Oncology Resident, Tuscon VA, Tuscon, Z
- **Belen Tilahun, Pharm.D.**- Staff Pharmacist, UT Southwestern, Dallas, TX
- **Nancy N. Vuong, Pharm.D., BCPS**- PGY2 Infectious Disease resident, University of Houston
- **Kayley Will, Pharm.D.**- PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident with focus in academia, Memphis, TN
- **Joseph Zorek, Pharm.D.**- Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Upcoming issue: The next issue of Tech Times will be out at the end of March with information regarding resident research and Alcalde platforms.