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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy Residency Program

The Graduate Pharmacy Education (Residency) Program at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) School of Pharmacy 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 School of Pharmacy 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.

Certifications, Presentations, and Recognitions

Research Days Podium Presentations

Determine the Impact of Fluid Accumulation in a Community Hospital ICU (DRI ICU). Jessica Garza, Chris Tawwater, Jennifer Grelle. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, Abilene, TX.

Comparison of Weight Based Versus Non-Weight Based Norepinephrine Dosing in Patients with Shock. William Shu, Andrew C. Faust, Lyndsay A. Sheperd, Terri Smith. Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, Dallas, TX.

Research Days Outstanding Poster Awards

Vancomycin in the Severely Obese: A Protocol Based Comparison of Total vs. Adjusted Body Weight. Andrew Johnson, Terri Smith, Andrew C. Faust. Texas Health Presbyterian, Dallas, TX.

Nasal MRSA PCR Testing Reduces Duration of MRSA-Targeted Therapy in Patients with Suspected MRSA Pneumonia. Nidhu Baby, Andrew Faust, Terri Smith. Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, TX.

VTE Treatment Outcomes in Cancer Patients and Effect of Third-Party Payers on Anticoagulant Choice. Katherine A. Kelly, Jennie Mathew, Gary W. Jean, Eneko Larumbe, Lida Bineshian, Yasmine Alhasan. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center/UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX.

Quality Assurance in Experiential Education Through Preceptor Reflection. Nephy Samuel, Craig Cox. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, Lubbock TX.

Pharmacy Organization Involvement

Lubbock Area Society of Health System Pharmacists

Secretary- Herman Johannesmeyer

Treasurer- Kerry Anne Rambaran

TSHP Professional Affairs Council

Vice Chair- Kerry Anne Rambaran

Engagements

Megan Geurds got engaged on May 19, 2016. Congratulations Megan!



Ruby Oh got engaged to Matt Doan on June 3, 2016. Congratulations Ruby!



Resident Future Plans



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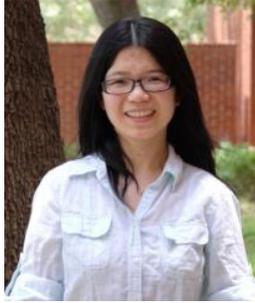
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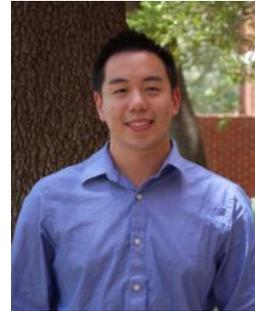
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