



ORLANDO HEALTH PHARMACY
RESIDENTS 2018-2019

PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residents

Victoria Baker, Pharm.D.



Dr. Victoria Baker, from Dade City, FL, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida in 2018. As a PGY-1 pharmacy resident at Orlando Health, Dr. Baker will participate in patient-care rounds and monthly code coverage. She will complete a research project evaluating the impact of the respiratory viral panel on management of hospitalized patients with COPD. In addition, she will complete an MUE looking at steroid use in septic shock and present a continuous education seminar on corticosteroid utilization in sepsis. Following the completion of her residency, Dr. Baker plans to pursue a PGY-2 pharmacy residency in critical care.

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Eduardo A. Diaz, Pharm.D.



Dr. Eduardo Diaz, from Margate, FL, received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University Of Florida in May 2018. As a PGY-1 resident, Dr. Diaz will participate in patient-care rounds and monthly code coverage. He will complete a research project evaluating the efficacy and safety of Clevidipine vs Nitroglycerin vs Nicardipine in hypertensive post open heart surgery patients, perform an MUE looking at appropriate use of Cacitonin, and present a continuing-education seminar on The role of SGLT2 inhibitors in diabetics with CVD. Upon completion of his residency, Dr. Diaz plans to continue his education with a PGY-2 pharmacy residency in Oncology.

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PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residents (Continued)

Tyler Spink, Pharm.D.



Dr. Tyler Spink, from Clearwater, FL, received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University Of Florida College Of Pharmacy's Orlando Campus in May 2018. As a PGY-1 resident, Dr. Spink will participate in patient-care rounds and monthly code coverage. He will complete a research project evaluating the efficacy and safety of fixed-dose activated prothrombin complex concentrate (aPCC) for factor Xa inhibitor reversal in trauma patients, perform an MUE looking at anti-epileptic drug level monitoring, and present a continuing-education seminar on alternatives to opioids for pain management in the emergency department. Upon completion of his residency, Dr. Spink plans to continue his education with a PGY-2 pharmacy residency in critical care.

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Kristina Finnell, Pharm.D.



Dr. Kristina Finnell, from Melbourne, FL, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida in 2018. As a PGY-1 pharmacy resident at Orlando Health, Dr. Finnell will participate in patient-care rounds and monthly code coverage. She will also complete a research project evaluating post pyloric enteral nutrition in patients on vasopressors, conduct a MUE reviewing the utilization of SMOFlipid®, and present a continuing-education seminar on the use of vasopressin in septic shock. Upon completion of her residency, Dr. Finnell plans to pursue a PGY-2 pharmacy residency in critical care.

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PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residents

Andrew J. Schwartz, Pharm.D.



Dr. Andrew Schwartz, from Tampa, FL, received his Bachelors of Science in Microbiology in 2013 and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2017 from the University of South Florida. He completed his PGY-1 residency at Orlando Health in 2018. As a PGY-2 critical care pharmacy resident at Orlando Health, Dr. Schwartz will participate in patient care rounds through several ICU settings. He will complete a research project evaluating the management of shivering in therapeutic hypothermia after cardiac arrest, conduct a MUE reviewing the utilization of albumin, and present a continuing-education seminar on the impact of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation on medications in critically ill patients. Upon completion of his residency, Dr. Schwartz plans to pursue a career as a clinical specialist in critical care medicine.

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Virginia Edwards, Pharm.D.



Dr. Ginny Edwards, from Warrington, PA, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University in 2017. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Abington Hospital – Jefferson Health in Abington, PA. During her PGY-2 Critical Care Residency at Orlando Health, Dr. Edwards will participate in patient-care rounds and monthly code coverage. She will complete a research project focusing on ketamine use in trauma patients, perform a medication use evaluation on albumin, and present a continuing education seminar on the treatment of alcohol withdrawal in the intensive care unit. Upon completion of her residency, she plans to pursue a career as a clinical specialist in the critical care or emergency medicine setting.

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PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Resident

Alison Switzer, Pharm.D.



Dr. Alison Switzer, originally from Indianapolis, IN, received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Purdue University in 2017 and completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Eskenazi Health in Indianapolis, IN in 2018. During her PGY-2 Emergency Medicine Residency at Orlando Health, Dr. Switzer will participate in Advanced Trauma Life Support classes, Pediatric Advanced Life Support classes, and monthly code coverage. She will also complete an emergency medicine research project evaluating adjunctive therapies to opioids in acute pain, conduct an MUE assessing the use of naloxone, and present a continuing-education seminar reviewing the use of intravenous lipids in toxicology. After completing her residency, she plans to pursue a career as a clinical specialist in emergency medicine and serve as a preceptor to students and residents on their emergency medicine rotations.

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PGY-2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident

Kelli Kulik, Pharm.D.



Dr. Kelli Kulik, from Charlotte, North Carolina, received her Bachelors of Science in Chemistry in 2013, followed by her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wingate University School of Pharmacy in 2017. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia, South Carolina. During her PGY-2 Pediatric Residency at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, Dr. Kulik will participate in patient care rounds, obtain her certification in Pediatric Advanced Life Support, complete a research project on the outcomes of steroid use in pediatric patients with sickle cell disease, present a continuing education seminar on the use of anti-arrhythmics in the pediatric population, and conduct a medication use evaluation to analyze the appropriate use of cefazolin for surgical prophylaxis in pediatric surgery patients. Upon completion of her residency training, Dr. Kulik plans to pursue a career in pediatric clinical pharmacy and become a board certified pediatric pharmacotherapy specialist.

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PGY-2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident

Eric Gaskill Pharm.D.



Dr. Eric Gaskill, from Charleston, SC, received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2017 from the Medical University of South Carolina. Eric completed a PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency at University of Utah Health. During his PGY-2 Oncology pharmacy residency at the Orlando Health UF Health Cancer Center, he will participate in inpatient and outpatient care as well as research at the institution. His research project will be examining outcomes of extended interval denosumab dosing in oncology patients. He will complete an MUE on inpatient filgrastim use by non-oncology providers. He will be presenting a continuing education seminar focusing on the use of medical marijuana in oncology patients this fall. Following completion of the oncology pharmacy residency, Eric intends to pursue a career as a clinical specialist in oncology.

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