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Education and Training

July 2018 – July 2019

ASHP – Accredited PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency

The Brooklyn Hospital Center, Brooklyn, NY

Residency Program Director: Elise M. Kim, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM

July 2017 – June 2018

ASHP – Accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

James J. Peters VA Medical Center, Bronx, NY

Residency Program Director: Rosina Stamati, RPh, MPA, CGP, BCPS

May 2017

Doctor of Pharmacy

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Queens, NY

Summa Cum Laude

Licenses & Certifications

July 2017 – Present

The University of the State of New York Education Department

Pharmacist License # I063024-1

June 2018 – June 2020

Pediatric Advanced Life Support – American Heart Association

June 2018 – June 2020

Emergency Neurological Life Support – Neurocritical Care Society

April 2018 – April 2020

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support – American Heart Association

September 2017 – March 2018

Teaching Certificate Program, Long Island University Arnold and Marie Schwartz

College of Pharmacy

May 2017 – May 2019

Basic Life Support Provider - American Heart Association

April 2017 – April 2019

NYS Approved Opioid Overdose Prevention Program

April 2017

Delivering MTM Services - American Pharmacists Association

March 2017

Immunization Certification - American Pharmacists Association

Professional Experience

March 2016 – May 2017

Peer CPHS Tutor

St. John's University - College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (CPHS), Queens, NY
Supervisor: Joseph Etzel, PharmD, Associate Dean

- Educated student pharmacists in advanced courses within the pharmacy curriculum and provided test-prep services to improve classroom success

July 2017- Present

Pharmacist

Kings Park Pharmacy, Kings Park, NY
Supervisor: Nick Niceforo, RPh

- MTM services through Mirixa and Outcomes for chronic disease states through adherence monitoring, medication review, and patient education

September 2015 – July 2017

Pharmacy Intern

Kings Park Pharmacy, Kings Park, NY
Supervisor: Nick Niceforo, RPh

January 2012 – March 2015

Pharmacy Technician/Intern

Neergaards Pharmacy, Brooklyn, NY
Supervisor: Rosemarie Tomassetti, RPh

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Rotations

Completed Rotations

August 2018

Internal Medicine

Preceptor: Evan Sasson, PharmD, BCPS

- Attended rounds and interacted with the medical team and nurses to optimize appropriate pharmacologic therapy for patients
- Reviewed medication profiles and lab results of patients admitted to the medical floor daily for appropriateness of drug therapy and made interventions as needed
- Answered drug information questions as requested
- Performed patient-specific pharmacokinetic calculations to appropriately dose antibiotics

September 2018 – December 2018

Ambulatory Care Clinic (focus in anticoagulation)

- Collected information from patients regarding medication adherence, diet, ADRs, and medication changes relevant to anticoagulation therapy
- Analyzed collected data and made anticoagulation drug regimen adjustments when appropriate

- Educated patients on the safe and effective use of anticoagulants and the importance of anticoagulation for the patient-specific disease in order to improve adherence and treatment outcomes
- Completed topic discussions and literature evaluation in various fields of anticoagulation such as thrombophilias, triple therapy, bridge therapy, and DOAC use in dialysis

December 2018 – March 2019

Family Medicine Pharmacotherapy

Preceptor: Elise Kim, PharmD, BCACP, BC-ADM

- Assumed the role of a provider, under the supervision of the preceptor, with prescriptive authority to adjust therapy as indicated for chronic disease state management (hypertension, diabetes mellitus, or hyperlipidemia)
- Reviewed patient medication profiles, lab results, glucometer readings, blood pressure readings, refill history, treatment goals, and pertinent clinical information in order to optimize patient's drug therapy regimens
- Recommended lab orders for patients to improve monitoring for safety and efficacy of medication therapy management
- Educated patients on their disease state, proper use of medications, monitoring for disease control, and dietary pearls to improve disease control

Anticipated Rotations

March 2019 – April 2019

Transitions of Care

Preceptor: Evan Sasson, PharmD, BCPS

April 2019 – July 2019

PATH Center HIV/Hep C Clinic

Preceptor: Agnes Cha, PharmD, BCACP, AAHIVP

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Rotations

July 2017

Anticoagulation Clinic

Preceptor: Yeismel Miranda – Valdes, BS, PharmD, BCPS

August 2017

Outpatient Operations

Preceptor: Raymond Anderson, PharmD

August 2017

Inpatient Operations

Preceptor: David Kitt, PharmD

September 2017

Decentralized Staffing

Preceptor: David Kitt, PharmD

September 2017

Research and Investigational Drugs

Preceptor: Sujin Chang, PharmD

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Rotations (Continued)

October 2017

Internal Medicine

Preceptor: Troy Kish, PharmD, BCPS

November 2017; June 2018

Primary Aligned Care Team (PACT) (Ambulatory Care)

Preceptor: Michelle Mak, PharmD, BCACP; Noor Fattouh, PharmD, BCPS

December 2017 – January 2018

Administration

Preceptors: Raymond Anderson, PharmD (inpatient), David Kitt, PharmD (outpatient)

February 2018 – March 2018

Infectious Disease

Preceptor: Mei Chang, BA, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, BCCCP

March 2018 – April 2018

Critical Care

Preceptor: Mei Chang, BA, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, BCCCP

April 2018 – May 2018

Renal

Preceptor: Melissa Tergesen, PharmD, BCGP

May 2018 – June 2018

Geriatrics

Preceptor: Rosina Stamati, RPh, MPA, BCGP, BCPS

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs)

March 2017

Independent Pharmacy Management

Silver Rod Pharmacy, Brooklyn, NY

Preceptor: Brian Flynn, RPh

February 2017

Home Health Care / IV Infusion

Avanti Health Care, New Hyde Park, NY

Preceptor: Joseph Stanilewicz, RPh

January 2017

Pharmacy Education

St. John's University, Queens, NY

Preceptor: Joseph Brocavich, PharmD

November 2016

Long Term Care

Hamilton Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, Brooklyn, NY

Preceptor: Richard Williams, PharmD

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences (APPEs) (Continued)

October 2016

Medical Intensive Care Unit

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

Preceptor: Youn Sung Jung, PharmD

September 2016

Ambulatory Care

Northwell Health Division of General Internal Medicine, Great Neck, NY

Preceptor: Christine Chim, PharmD

July 2016

General Inpatient Care

Henry J. Carter Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility, New York, NY

Preceptor: Chantal Cyrius, PharmD

June 2016

Community Pharmacy

CVS (Store #644), Brooklyn NY

Preceptor: John Buscini, RPh

May 2016

Community Pharmacy

Rite Aid (store #04887), New York, NY

Preceptor: Ricardo Cendagorta, RPh

Publications

September 2017

FDA Approval of Bevyxxa (Betraxaban)

James J. Peters VAMC pharmacy bulletin

Manuscript Reviewer

December 2017

New Jersey Journal of Pharmacy

Poster Presentations

December 2017

MUE: Anticoagulation Monitoring in Patients Receiving Warfarin Without a Recorded INR Value within 60 Days

Presented poster at 2017 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting

Research in Progress

July 2017 – April 2019

Longitudinal Research: Evaluate Changes in Prescribing Patterns of Prescribers Before and After In-Service Education About Cardiovascular Outcome Lowering Antihyperglycemic Agents

Results will be presented at a pharmacy conference in Spring 2019

Projects

January 2019 – May 2019

Collaborative Drug Therapy Management Agreement: Expanding Pharmacotherapy Clinic Services to Include a Pre-Diabetes Clinic

May 2019

Review Article: TBD

Co-Authored with PGY-2 Ambulatory Care co-residents

Presentations and Journal Clubs

PGY-2 Pharmacy Residency Presentations

May 2019

PGY-2 Residency Topic Presentation: TBD

Will be presented to pharmacy staff, clinical preceptors, residents, and students

April 2019

Research Platform Presentation: Evaluate Changes in Prescribing Patterns of Prescribers Before and After In-Service Education About Cardiovascular Outcome Lowering Antihyperglycemic Agents

Will be presented to pharmacy staff, clinical preceptors, residents, and students

March 2019

Lecture: Introduction to the Respiratory System and Assessment of Respiratory Diseases

Will be presented to third year LIU Pharmacy Students in Physical Assessment course

December 2018

Clinical Pearl: Use of Direct Acting Oral Anticoagulants in Protein C and S Deficiency

Presented to pharmacy staff, clinical preceptors, residents, and students

November 2018

Grand Rounds: Use of Apixaban for Atrial Fibrillation in Patient with End Stage Renal Disease on Hemodialysis

Presented to pharmacy staff, clinical preceptors, residents, and students

November 2018

In-Service: Updated Literature Regarding Cardiovascular Outcome Lowering Antihyperglycemic Agents

Presented to family medicine medical residents and attendings

PGY-2 Pharmacy Residency Presentations (continued)

October 2018

Clinical Pearl: Is Three Really Greater than Two?: The Safety and Efficacy of Triple Therapy in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation and PCI

Presented to pharmacy staff, clinical preceptors, residents, and students

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Presentations

June 2018

Clinical Pearl: Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults: The Other Diabetes

Presented at New York City Regional Pharmacy Residency Conference 2018

May 2018

CE: Apolipoprotein B and Cardiovascular Disease: A New Target

Presented to pharmacists at Pfizer at corporate building in New York

May 2018

MUE: Combination Versus Individual Bronchodilator Maintenance Inhaler Therapy on Patient Adherence and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Exacerbations

Presented platform presentation at Eastern States Conference

April 2018

Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Its Link to Cardiovascular Disease

Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

March 2018

Alternative Antiretroviral Medication Administration

Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

January 2018

CE: Apolipoprotein B and Cardiovascular Disease: A New Target

Presented at NYSCHP Royal Counties meeting (CE program)

December 2017

Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults: The Other Diabetes

Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

November 2017

Apolipoprotein B and Cardiovascular Disease: A New Target

Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

October 2017

Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Ulcerative Colitis vs. Crohn's Disease

Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

October 2017

Naloxone and Opioid Overdose

Presented to veterans and employees of James J. Peters VA as part of American Pharmacist's Month

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Presentations (Continued)

July 2017

Clinical Manifestations, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Antiphospholipid Syndrome
Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

APPE Presentations

November 2016

Treatment of Hypothyroidism in the Elderly
Hamilton Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Brooklyn, NY
Presented to preceptor – Richard Williams, PharmD

October 2016

The Pathology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Sarcoidosis
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Presented to preceptor – Youn Sung Jung, PharmD

September 2016

Topic Discussion: A Comprehensive Review of Asthma
Northwell Health Division of General Internal Medicine, Great Neck, NY
Presented to preceptor – Christine Chim, PharmD

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Journal Clubs

May 2018

Dorzagliatin Monotherapy in Chinese Patients with Type 2 Diabetes: A Dose-Ranging, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 2 Study
Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

March 2018

Extrafine Inhaled Triple Therapy Versus Dual Bronchodilator Therapy in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (TRIBUTE trial)
Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

December 2017

Edoxaban for the Treatment of Cancer-Associated Venous Thromboembolism
Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

October 2017

Effects of Once-Weekly Exenatide on Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes
Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

August 2017

Evolocumab and Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease
Presented to pharmacy staff, students, and residents

APPE Journal Clubs

October 2016

Effect of Hydrocortisone on Development of Shock Among Patients with Severe Sepsis: The HYPRESS Randomized Clinical Trial

Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY
Presented to preceptor - Youn Sung Jung, PharmD

September 2016

Comparative Effectiveness and Safety of Non-Vitamin K Antagonist Oral Anticoagulants and Warfarin in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation: Propensity Weighted Nationwide Cohort Study

Northwell Health Division of General Internal Medicine, Great Neck, NY
Presented to preceptor - Christine Chim, PharmD

Professional Membership and Leadership

September 2014 – Present

Italian-American Pharmacist Association (IPS)

September 2014 – Present

Pharmacists Society of the State of New York (PSSNY)

January 2015 – Present

Rho-Chi - National Pharmacy Honor Society; Beta Delta Chapter

July 2016 – Present

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

- Attended ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting (2016 and 2017)

July 2017 – Present

New York State Council of Health System Pharmacists (NYSCHP) – Royal Counties

- Elected treasurer from 2018-2020

October 2013 – May 2017

Curriculum and Educational Policy Committee for the College of Pharmacy

- Elected and appointed to be the class representative by the deans of the pharmacy program and members of the committee
- Voted on decisions affecting the pharmacy students and pharmacy curriculum such as academic rigor, curriculum sequencing, progression criteria
- Assisted in identifying and resolving curriculum gaps to meet ACPE standards for accreditation and overall improvement of the pharmacy program

Honors & Awards

May 2017

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Salutatorian

Merck & Co., Inc. Award – St. John's University

Accomplishment in the area of pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical chemistry

Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Award for Excellence – St. John's University

In recognition of academic achievement, personal motivation, and a demonstrated ability to communicate drug information

May 2016 – May 2017

Graduate Assistant Scholarship – St. John's University

March 2015

Italian Pharmaceutical Society Roger Paganelli 4th Year Student Scholarship

January 2015

Rho Chi - National Pharmacy Honor Society

July 2012 – 2017

Dean's List – St. John's University

May 2012

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society – St. John's University

August 2011 – May 2015

Academic Scholarship – St. John's University

Service Activities

September 2016

Brown Bag Event – Brown Bags with Department for the Aging
St. John's University Service Day, Queens, NY