



# Aurora Health Care Pharmacy Residency Newsletter Class of 2015-2016 Edition



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## **Introduction**

Hello!

Welcome to the Aurora Health Care Pharmacy Resident Newsletter from the class of 2015-2016! We are proud to be reaching out to you as new graduates and to be welcomed into the ranks of “alumni”. We’ll likely look back on our year as residents with memories of laughter in our offices, heart palpitations before Clinical Forum, and awe at the knowledge of our preceptors. But we all got through it together and look forward to our careers after residency.

Happy Reading!

## Meet the Class of 2015-2016



*Front Row (left to right):* Kelsey Mulverhill, Katie Gaertner, Caitlyn King, Brittany Jensen, Emily Komp, Trisha Pedone, Meghan Marino, Robbie Kattappuram, Christopher Sedgwick, Landon Kortman, Rahim Merchant, Ellen Prichard, Sam Miller, Kunal Desai

*Back Row (left to right):* Samantha Stancato, Karrie Radovich, Asha Kalichira, Carissa Fuchs, Laura Clark, Parissa Moghimi, Christine Collins, Amanda Birnschein, Marena Meulbl, Sara Farrell, Allison Buida, Haun Phan, Dalia Saleh

### ***PGY1 Pharmacy Residency – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.***

<p><b><i>AMANDA BIRNSCHEIN</i></b>            Hometown: Door County, WI            Pharmacy School: Thomas Jefferson University            Post-residency plans: Inpatient clinical pharmacist at Sinai Medical Center</p>	<p><b><i>LAURA CLARK</i></b>            Hometown: Racine, WI            Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin.            Post-residency plans: PGY2 pharmacy resident in critical care at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center</p>
<p><b><i>CHRISTINE COLLINS</i></b>            Hometown: Orchard Park, NY            Pharmacy School: D'Youville College            Post-residency plans: Investigational drugs pharmacist at John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD</p>	<p><b><i>CARISSA FUCHS</i></b>            Hometown: South Milwaukee, WI            Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin            Post-residency plans: Inpatient clinical pharmacist at Aurora Medical Center Grafton.</p>
<p><b><i>BRITTANY JENSEN</i></b>            Hometown: Rice Lake, WI            Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin            Post-residency plans: PGY2 pharmacy resident in oncology at Aurora Health Care</p>	<p><b><i>ASHA KALICHIRA</i></b>            Hometown: Champaign, IL            Pharmacy School: University of Illinois at Chicago            Post-residency plans: PGY2 pharmacy resident in informatics at Aurora Health Care</p>
<p><b><i>CAITLYN KING</i></b>            Hometown: Fond du Lac, WI            Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin.            Post-residency plans: Clinical pharmacist at Northwestern in Chicago</p>	<p><b><i>LANDON KORTMAN</i></b>            Hometown: New Berlin, WI            Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin            Post-residency plans: PGY2 health system pharmacy administration resident at Aurora Health Care</p>
<p><b><i>MEGHAN MARINO</i></b>            Hometown: Orland Park, IL            Pharmacy School: University of Iowa            Post-residency plans: Inpatient clinical pharmacist at Aurora Sinai Medical Center</p>	<p><b><i>RAHIM MERCHANT</i></b>            Hometown: Port Huron, MI            Pharmacy School: University of Michigan.            Post-residency plans: PGY2 pharmacy resident in informatics at Aurora Health Care.</p>
<p><b><i>PARISSA MOGHIMI</i></b>            Hometown: Tucson, AZ            Pharmacy School: University of Arizona.            Post-residency plans: Pursuing practice opportunities in Madison, WI</p>	<p><b><i>MARENA MUELBL</i></b>            Hometown: Milwaukee, WI            Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin.            Post-residency plans: Inpatient clinical pharmacist at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center</p>

<p><b>KELSEY MULVERHILL</b>  Hometown: Austin, TX  Pharmacy School: Butler University  Post-residency plans: PGY2 pharmacy resident in oncology at Oregon Health &amp; Science University</p>	<p><b>TRISHA PEDONE</b>  Hometown: Poulsbo, WA  Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin Madison  Post-residency plans: PGY2 health system pharmacy administration resident at Aurora Health Care</p>
<p><b>KARRIE RADOVICH</b>  Hometown: New Berlin, WI  Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin Madison.  Post-residency plans: Inpatient clinical pharmacist at Aurora BayCare Medical Center</p>	<p><b>CHRISTOPHER SEDGWICK</b>  Hometown: Chicago, IL  Pharmacy School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine  Post-residency plans: PGY2 resident in Pharmacy Outcomes and Healthcare Analytics at VAMC Kansas City</p>
<p><b>SAMANTHA STANCATO</b>  Hometown: Kenosha, WI Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin  Post-residency plans: Clinical pharmacist at Central Order Verification at Aurora Health Care.</p>	
<p><b>PGY1 Pharmacy Residency – Aurora West Allis Medical Center</b></p>	
<p><b>BRIGITTE YODER</b>  Hometown: Detroit, MI  Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin.  Post-residency plans: inpatient clinical pharmacist at Aurora Medical Center Oshkosh.</p>	<p><b>EMILY KOMP</b>  Hometown: Cedarburg, WI  Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin.  Post-residency plans: TBD</p>
<p><b>PGY1 Pharmacy Residency – Aurora Bay Care Medical Center</b></p>	
<p><b>KRISTA FOLEY</b>  Hometown: Chicago, IL  Pharmacy School: Roosevelt University  Post-residency plans: PGY2 pharmacy resident in oncology at Aurora Health Care.</p>	<p><b>STEVEN KREY</b>  Hometown: Madison, WI  Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin Madison  Post-residency plans: Inpatient clinical pharmacist at Aurora Medical Center Grafton</p>
<p><b>PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.</b></p>	<p><b>PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Critical Care</b></p>
<p><b>KATIE GAERTNER</b>  Hometown: Milwaukee, WI  Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin Madison  Post-residency plans: Clinical pharmacist at Aurora Specialty Pharmacy</p>	<p><b>SARA FARRELL</b>  Hometown: Dewitt, IA  Pharmacy School: University of Iowa  Post-residency plans: Critical care pharmacist at Froedtert &amp; The Medical College of Wisconsin</p>
<p><b>PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration Residency</b></p>	
<p><b>ELLEN PRICHARD</b>  Hometown: Lees Summit, MO  Pharmacy School: Drake University.  Post-residency plans: Inpatient pharmacy operations manager at University of Kansas Hospital</p>	<p><b>DALIA SALEH</b>  Hometown: Madison, WI  Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin Madison  Post-residency plans: Pharmacy manager at Aurora Pharmacy, Inc.</p>
<p><b>PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Oncology</b></p>	
<p><b>ALLISON BUIDA</b>  Hometown: Nashville, TN  Pharmacy School: Butler University  Post-residency plans: Clinical oncology pharmacist at Aurora Cancer Care Clinics</p>	<p><b>LEE MEREDITH</b>  Hometown: Oconomowoc, WI  Pharmacy School: University of Wisconsin Madison.  Post-residency plans: Clinical oncology pharmacist at Aurora Cancer Care Clinics</p>
<p><b>HUAN PHAN</b>  Hometown: El Monte, CA Pharmacy School: Concordia University of Wisconsin.  Post-residency plans: Pursuing opportunities as a clinical oncology pharmacist.</p>	
<p><b>PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Informatics</b></p>	<p><b>PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Cardiology</b></p>
<p><b>KUNAL DESAI</b>  Hometown: Corona, CA  Pharmacy School: Chicago State University  Post-residency plans: Informatics pharmacist at UCLA</p>	<p><b>SAM MILLER</b>  Hometown: Hubbard, IA  Pharmacy School: Drake University.  Post-residency plans: Inpatient clinical pharmacist at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center</p>

## Reflections on the Year

As always, the residency programs conducted at facilities within Aurora Health Care had a very eventful year! In 2015-2016, 22 amazing PGY1 pharmacy residents and 8 remarkable PGY2 pharmacy residents were trained. These residents benefited from all the suggestions and enhancements from you as former residents as well as preceptors. The residents in the class of 2016-2017 will continue to experience real-life practice change and leadership opportunities. Many thanks to all of you – our former residents – for being a true example of the success of our program!

In 2015-2016, residents trained in the following programs:

- PGY1 Pharmacy Residency – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.
  - Residency Program Director: Julie Dagam, PharmD, BCPS; Julie.Dagam@aurora.org
- **Congratulations to Julie on her appointment to ASHP's Commission on Credentialing!**
- PGY1 Pharmacy Residency – Aurora West Allis Medical Center
  - Residency Program Director: Matt Carleton, PharmD, BCPS; Matthew.Carleton@aurora.org
- PGY1 Pharmacy Residency – Aurora BayCare Medical Center
  - Residency Program Director: Lee Skrupky, PharmD, BCPS; Lee.Skrupky@aurora.org
- PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.
  - Residency Program Director: Amy Mahlum, PharmD, BCACP; Amy.Mahlum@aurora.org
- PGY1/PGY2 Combined Health System Pharmacy Administration Residency
  - Residency Program Director: Tom Woller, MS, RPh, FASHP; Tom.Woller@aurora.org
- PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency
  - Residency Program Director: Sol Yoder, PharmD, BCOP; Sol.Yoder@aurora.org
- PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency
  - Residency Program Director: Ryan Servais, PharmD, BCPS; Ryan.Servais@aurora.org
- PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency
  - Residency Program Director: Barry McClain, PharmD, MS; Barry.McClain@aurora.org
- PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy Residency
  - Residency Program Director: Jon Godden, PharmD, BCPS; Jon.Godden@aurora.org

## Continued Growth

The class of 2016-2017 will train 33 residents across all programs starting the end of June!

The **PGY1 Community Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro Inc.** program is expanding from 1 resident to 2 residents and the **PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora West Allis Medical Center** program is expanding from 2 residents to 3 residents. Plus there will be the addition of a new program with 1 resident, the **PGY1 Community Pharmacy Residency - Aurora Specialty Pharmacy!**

The **PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program – Aurora Health Care Metro Inc.** program continues to have 18 residents. The **PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora BayCare Medical Center** and **PGY2 Oncology, Pharmacy Informatics, and Administration** programs have 2 residents in each program. We will train a **PGY2 Cardiology** resident, but we will continue to have 1 **PGY2 Critical Care** resident. Plans are also underway to start a **PGY2 Infectious Diseases** program and a **PGY1 Community Pharmacy** residency in the retail side of Aurora, **Aurora Pharmacy Inc.!**

Contact Julie Dagam ([Julie.Dagam@aurora.org](mailto:Julie.Dagam@aurora.org)) if you have questions about any of the Aurora programs, or if you know of a great potential resident!

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## ASHP Visiting Leaders Program

The Aurora Health Care pharmacy department regularly hosts leadership development. This most recently occurred in Oct 2015 when the department hosted a 2-day visit with **David A. Zilz** (“DZ”) as part of the **ASHP Visiting Leaders** program. During these 2 days, a schedule was created and coordinated such that over 100 Aurora Health Care residents, preceptors, program directors, department leaders, and caregivers interacted with DZ in both large group and small group focus sessions. An added component of the visit included the opportunity for over 100 additional participants from residency programs across the Milwaukee area to interact with DZ and several PGY1 Aurora Health Care Metro Inc. preceptors as they facilitated large group session and small group development sessions.



*Pictured above: Dave Zilz with the current residency program directors and pharmacy directors at Aurora Health Care*

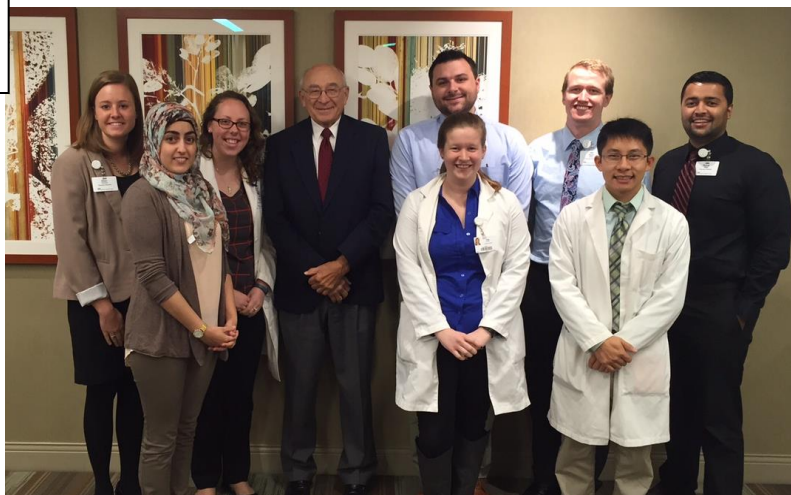


*Pictured above: Dave Zilz with the 2015-2016 PGY1 pharmacy residents at Aurora Health Care*

*Pictured to the right: Dave Zilz with the 2015-2016 PGY2 pharmacy residents at Aurora Health Care*

A visit from  
**Dave Zilz**  
 October 2015

During our visit, DZ took the time to discuss the future of pharmacy with the pharmacy residents of Aurora Health Care. During a lunch session, he shared some great advice with the residents and discussed the importance of taking the time to sit down and write out a life plan. DZ definitely inspired us during our time together, and we will carry that forward into our careers as pharmacists.



# Professional Meetings



The residents after receiving words of wisdom from Stan Kent at Midyear in New Orleans



A quick picture after enjoying a delicious meal together



# Midyear 2015



The PGY1 Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc. Pharmacy Residents after a successful night of recruitment

## Professional Meetings



PSW  
Educational  
Conference  
April 2016  
Madison, WI

All PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents presented their yearlong project at the poster session at the 2016 PSW Educational Conference in Madison, WI. Of the 64 total posters at the PSW Education Conference, 31 were presented by Aurora Health Care pharmacy residents!

Great  
Lakes  
Pharmacy  
Residency  
Conference  
April 2016  
West  
Lafayette, IN



All the pharmacy residents gave amazing presentations on their yearlong projects at our regional residency conference - Great Lakes Pharmacy Residency Conference - held at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN. One of the contributing factors of the pharmacy residents' successful projects has been due to the creation of the Residency Project Advisory Board (RPAB). This board was created in response to the growing need to manage multiple resident year-long projects across all residency programs within the organization. Three key roles of the RPAB include: developing expectations for residents and preceptors consistent with accreditation standards; soliciting, evaluating, and selecting residency project ideas; and providing ongoing oversight and feedback.

The current members of the RPAB include: Dennis Brierton, Arlene Iglar, Al Loeb, Julie Dagam, Julie Kindsfater, Chad Smith, Frank Spexarth, and Tom Dilworth.

# Work Hard, Play Hard



Holiday Party



Delicious Dinner Together



Brewery Tour



Wedding



Hiking



Selfies



Graduation Day



## Meet the Class of 2016-2017!

### Aurora Health Care Pharmacy Residency Programs

Aurora Residency Program  
Website:

<https://medicalprofessionals.aurorahealthcare.org/medical/programs/pharmacy/>



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Aurora Health Care  
Pharmacy Residency  
Programs



#### **PGY1 Pharmacy - Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

- Kasey Abel (University of Iowa)
- Garrett Fouth (University of Iowa)
- Aaron Glueckstein (Concordia University of Wisconsin)
- Courtney Horvat (Concordia University of Wisconsin)
- Rachel Leek (Concordia University of Wisconsin)
- Meagan Loomis (Concordia University of Wisconsin)
- Julie Matznick (Concordia University of Wisconsin)
- Colleen Whyte (Concordia University of Wisconsin)
- Kaitlyn Hughes (D'Youville)
- Kelsey Olson (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
- Stephanie Rawson (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
- Lindsay Zeihen (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
- Meagan Sullivan (UNC)
- Michael Williams (Campbell)
- Travis Carlson (Drake University)
- Joseph (JJ) Zieminski (Drake University)

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy/PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration (Year 1)**

- Rachel Nass (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
- Shiny Parsai (University of Iowa)

#### **PGY1 Community - Aurora Health Care Metro Inc.**

- Lauren Putterman (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
- Cassandra May (Concordia University of Wisconsin)

#### **PGY1 Community – Aurora Specialty Pharmacy**

- Marisa Frey (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora BayCare Medical Center**

- Ashley Fredrick (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
- Casey Olsen (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

#### **PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora West Allis Medical Center**

- Michelle Wegge (Midwestern University – Downers Grove)
- Shawn Reinen (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
- Jade Megyeri (University of Colorado – Denver)

#### **PGY1/PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration (Year 2)**

- Landon Kortman – CUW/Current PGY1 (Metro, Inc)
- Trisha Pedone – UW-Madison/Current PGY1 (Metro, Inc)

#### **PGY2 Critical Care**

- Laura Clark – CUW/Current PGY1 (Metro, Inc)

#### **PGY2 Oncology**

- Brittany Jensen – CUW/Current PGY1 (Metro, Inc)
- Krista Foley – UW-Madison/Current PGY1 (ABMC)

#### **PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics**

- Rahim Merchant – University of Michigan/Current PGY1 (Metro, Inc)
- Asha Kalichira – University of Illinois/Current PGY1 (Metro, Inc)