On August 2, 2014 Emory University Hospital (EUH) became the focus of national attention when Dr. Kent Brantly was admitted as the first Ebola patient to be treated in the United States. In the months that followed, EUH cared for four patients infected with the Ebola virus.

EUH is home to one of three active Serious Communicable Disease Units (SCDUs) in the United States. These units were developed for the treatment of a number of extremely dangerous communicable diseases from SARS to smallpox. Within this unit, the EUH “Team Ebola” cared for Dr. Brantly and the three patients that followed. In addition to the national publicity, EUH’s role on the forefront of treating Ebola in the United States allowed it to emerge as a leader in Ebola care.

Since December 2014, EUH, along with the University of Nebraska, worked with the CDC to train more than 460 healthcare workers from 87 healthcare systems on the topics of infection control and Ebola patient care. As a result of this, the US Department of Health and Human Services announced that EUH would serve as the lead coordinating center of the National Ebola Training and Education Center in collaboration with Bellevue Hospital in New York and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The purpose of this program is to educate healthcare systems on identification, isolation, transportation and patient care while minimizing risks to healthcare workers.

Additionally, in April, EUH joined a DARPA-(Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) funded research team responsible for the development of preventative and treatment strategies for Ebola infection. EUH researchers will be involved in conducting clinical trials and evaluating the immune response induced by an Ebola vaccine.

“Team Ebola” received numerous awards for their care of Ebola patients including the National Patient Safety DAISY award for exceptional contributions to patient safety and demonstration of excellence in patient care.

Overall, EUH’s role in the “Ebola Crisis of 2014” led to national recognition and a well-deserved reputation for excellence in patient care. The collaborative culture that enabled the success of the SCDU team is reflected across the hospital system and allows Emory to continue to serve as a leader in hospital medicine.
Preceptor Awards 2014-2015

Lydia Newsom, PharmD, BCPS
Lydia Newsom is the clinical specialist in ambulatory care at The Emory Clinics. She is also a Clinical Assistant Professor at Mercer University College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, GA. Lydia graduated from the University of Georgia with her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2012 and completed both her PGY-1 residency in pharmacy practice and PGY-2 residency in internal medicine at Emory. Her practice interests include transitions of care and chronic disease management. Lydia grew up in Newnan, GA and enjoys playing tennis and keeping up with college football (Go Dawgs!). Her favorite aspect of precepting residents is being able to assist in their growth and development as practitioners both clinically and professionally. Lydia truly enjoys watching the residents develop patient-pharmacist relationships in clinic and gain an understanding of the true impact of a pharmacist on patient care in the primary care setting.

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A special thanks to all of our wonderful preceptors!

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Resident Appreciation Award: Kathy French
Preceptor of the Year: Alley Killian

Kathy French is from Peterstown, WV where she grew up on a 200 acre farm, as the youngest of six children. She spent summers working in the family garden, hayfields, and canning produce. She received her B.S. in Pharmacy from West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV. Kathy is a clinical pharmacist at Emory University Hospital where she has practiced for 30 years. She enjoys being a life-long learner with particular interests in hematology/oncology and in teaching pharmacy residents and students. She finds working with pharmacy residents and pharmacy interns very rewarding because of their fresh perspective on pharmacy practice. Precepting residents is a mutual learning experience which allows her to be a better practitioner by keeping up to date on current pharmacy practice. For relaxation, Kathy enjoys reading fiction, listening to music, going to movies, and sewing.

Alley Killian is the clinical specialist in the surgical intensive care unit (SICU). She obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina in 2001 and completed her PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency as well as her PGY-2 critical care residency at the University of Virginia Health System. Her practice interests include infectious diseases, sepsis, and VTE prophylaxis. Alley received the Emory Healthcare Center for Critical Care’s Advancing the ECCN Discovery Mission Award and the ACCP Critical Care PRN 2012 Clinical Practitioner Award. Alley grew up outside of Asheville in Waynesville, NC. In her free time, she enjoys playing with her dogs, spending time at her lake house, traveling, and reading. She enjoys working with residents in the SICU because it allows her to see significant growth in terms of knowledge and confidence. Because the learning curve in this setting is so steep, she finds it rewarding to be apart of the resident’s learning and growth as a clinician. Also, she feels working with residents who are passionate and enthusiastic about learning helps keeps her motivated and enthusiastic.
New Preceptors

Christele Francois, PharmD, BCPS
Christele Francois was born and raised in Lake Mary, Florida. Achieving a childhood dream to attend the University of Miami, she graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Biology. She then graduated from Mercer University’s College of Pharmacy with her Doctor of Pharmacy. She returned to Florida for a PGY-1 at Saint Vincent’s Medical Center in Jacksonville. Since 2012, Dr. Francois has worked at Emory. In 2014, she transitioned to the Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist position. Her practice interests are acute care management, sepsis, and medication reconciliation. The journey of inspiring and teaching has been a passion in various avenues of her life. Realizing the importance of pharmacists sharing vital information and skills is what inspires her to want to cultivate residents into great clinical practitioners. She has begun working with the residents on their quality improvement project. Learning about them and their different personalities has been a pleasure so far. Outside of work, she loves reading, working out, going to new restaurants, traveling, and spending precious time with family and friends.

Shalini Dosi, PharmD
Shalini Dosi is the emergency medicine clinical pharmacy specialist at Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital. Shalini earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia and completed her PGY-1 residency at the Medical College of Georgia/Georgia Regents University. She then held a position as the emergency medicine clinical pharmacy manager at New York Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan, NY for five years before beginning her current role at Emory St. Joseph Hospital this past August. Shalini enjoys traveling and cooking in her spare time.

Adele Robbins, PharmD, BCPS
Adele Robbins is the cardiac care unit and anticoagulation clinical specialist. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Washington School Of Pharmacy in Seattle, WA in 2009. She completed her PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency and PGY-2 cardiology residency at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, MA in 2011 and 2012. Her practice interests include acute coronary syndrome, heart failure, arrhythmias, therapeutic temperature modulation after cardiac arrest, and anticoagulation. Adele was a 2012 SCCM Research Citation Finalist and received the Massachusetts Society of Health-System Pharmacists Pharmacy Residency Research Project Award in 2012. She grew up in a military family and has lived all over the United States and in Europe. She enjoys traveling, reading for fun, and cooking. Adele likes working with residents because they keep her on her toes, and she enjoys watching them grow both personally and professionally throughout their residency.

Rachel Tendler, PharmD, BCPS
Rachel Tendler is the critical care clinical pharmacy specialist at Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital. Rachel earned a bachelors degree in biology from the College of Charleston and earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Palm Beach Atlantic University. She completed her PGY-1 residency at Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital. She worked at Emory University Hospital Midtown as an oncology pharmacist for three years before taking a clinical position as the critical care pharmacist at Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital this past spring. Rachel enjoys camping, watching sports, and listening to music in her spare time.
New Pharmacy Leadership

Dr. Ryan Forrey

Dr. Ryan Forrey is the new Director of Pharmaceutical Services at Emory University Hospital Midtown (EUHM). He graduated from the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy in 2002 and completed a combined residency and MS in Health-System Pharmacy Administration at The Ohio State University. Dr. Forrey remained at The Ohio State as an Assistant, then Associate Director of Pharmacy, before joining us here at Emory.

Since his arrival, he has been busy getting to know the pharmacy, understanding the departmental ins and outs, meeting the rest of the Emory system family, and getting the department Joint Commission-ready.

Dr. Forrey's professional interests include sterile compounding, safe handling of hazardous drugs, and international pharmacy. For leisure, he enjoys traveling, and has been to Europe, Australia, China, India, Egypt, and many other countries. He currently serves as the Vice President of the Americas for the Hospital Pharmacy Section of the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) and is a member of the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) Compounding Expert Committee. This past September, Dr. Forrey traveled to Düsseldorf, Germany to attend the 75th FIP World Congress of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences where he moderated an educational session and coordinated the hospital section poster session.

Emory’s Care Transformation Model
New Pharmacy Leadership

**Dr. Ryan Haumschild**

Dr. Ryan Haumschild is the new Pharmacy Supervisor at EUHM. He graduated from the University of Central Florida with a BS in Health Services Administration in 2007 and later received his MBA from South University in 2009. He graduated with his Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 2013 after completing a pharmacy internship at The Johns Hopkins Hospital during his second year of pharmacy school. In 2015, Dr. Haumschild completed a combined PGY-1/PGY-2 residency in Health-System Pharmacy Administration at The Ohio State University Medical Center while obtaining an MS in Health System Pharmacy Administration at The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Haumschild’s professional interests include specialty pharmacy, inventory management, improving transitions of care, and expanding the scope of ambulatory clinical services. In his leisure time, he enjoys kayaking, fly fishing, traveling, and spending time with family.

Since his arrival, he has become increasingly familiar with Emory’s healthcare system and pharmacy staff. We are very excited to have Dr. Haumschild as a part of our Emory Healthcare team!

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**Dr. Beth Delrossi**

Dr. Beth Delrossi is the Director of Pharmacy Services at Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia and served as the pharmacy director at Emory John’s Creek Hospital prior to becoming the pharmacy director at Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital. Beth’s pharmacy interests include patient safety and pharmacy quality improvement. In her spare time, she enjoys volunteering and fundraising for non-profit organizations.
Residency Program Expansion Updates

EUH ranks 7th among transplant programs in the country and performed 441 transplants last year. As one of the top transplant programs, Emory offers a special experience with the ability to be exposed to multiple transplant patient populations including liver, kidney, islet, pancreas, heart, and lung. Residents are trained to practice evidence-based medicine in order to optimize pharmacotherapy regimens for this patient population. Residents are not only developing skills in clinical practice but are encouraged to pursue individual interests in professional writing, teaching, precepting, and research. Michael Hurtik, PharmD, BCPS is the program director for the solid organ transplant PGY-2 residency and the clinical pharmacy specialist on the heart and lung transplant services. Dr. Hurtik’s practice interests include antibody-mediated rejection, immunosuppressant pharmacokinetics, and fungal infections involved in the transplant population.

Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital also established two PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency positions. Jennifer and Raphaelle have the opportunity to train in one of top specialty-referral hospitals in the Southeast, completing rotations in practice areas such as cardiology, emergency medicine, and infectious disease under the leadership of Kelly Ouellette, PharmD, BCPS.

PGY-2 Solid Organ Transplant

EUH and EUHM offer a unique opportunity for PGY-2 training in infectious diseases. EUH caters to diverse patient populations including cystic fibrosis, bone marrow transplantation, hematological malignancies, and solid organ transplant; all of which are at high risk of contracting infections. In addition to inpatient experience and antimicrobial stewardship, the resident gains experience in ambulatory care by practicing in the infectious diseases clinic at EUHM. The goal of this residency is to train the resident to have a strong clinical knowledge base, practical clinical and leadership skills, and develop an appreciation for teaching and clinical research. The program director, Steve Mok, PharmD, BCPS, has been the clinical pharmacy specialist in infectious diseases at EUHM since 2010.

Thank you to Collin, Kelly, Mike, Steve, and everyone involved in expanding our residency
Residency Program Director Spotlight

Christopher Pacullo, PharmD, BCPS, FCCM
- EUH PGY-1 Director
- Clinical Specialist, Cardiothoracic Surgery/Critical Care
- Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Mercer University College of Pharmacy
- Practice Interests
  - Extracorporeal life support
  - Advanced hemodynamics
  - Renal replacement therapy
- Other interests
  - Finding new restaurants and golfing whenever possible

Collin Lee, PharmD, BCPS
- EUHM PGY-1 Director
- Assistant Director of Pharmacy, Clinical Services
- Northeast/Metro District Director for GSHP
- Practice Interests
  - Literature Review/Statistics
  - Formulary Management
  - Practice Management
  - Medication Safety
  - Pharmacy Residency Program
- Other Interests
  - Coaching basketball

Kelly Ouellette, PharmD, BCPS
- Emory St. Joseph’s PGY-1 RPD
- Clinical Coordinator
- Clinical Specialist, Cardiology/Anticoagulation
- Practice Interests
  - Cardiology
  - Anticoagulation
  - Heart Transplant
  - Critical Care
- Other Interests
  - Travelling whenever possible

2015-2016 Emory Healthcare Pharmacy Residents
Residency Program Director Spotlight

**CRITICAL CARE PGY-2**
- Stacey L. Folse, PharmD, MPH, BCPS
  - Clinical Specialist, Medicine/Pulmonary Critical Care
  - Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Mercer University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
  - **Practice Interests**
    - Infectious Disease
    - Sepsis
    - Sedation
    - Delirium
    - Glycemic Control
  - **Other Interests**
    - Traveling, reading, avid moviegoer, playing piano, and running

**INTERNAL MEDICINE PGY-2**
- Nicole L. Metzger, PharmD, BCPS
  - Clinical Associate Professor - Mercer University College of Pharmacy
  - Internal Medicine Clinical Specialist - Emory University Hospital
  - **Practice Interests**
    - Infectious Disease
    - Transitions of care
    - Cystic Fibrosis
  - **Other Interests**
    - Vacation lifestyle, trying to squeeze in trips no matter how long or short, although adding a toddler has made that more complicated!

**ONCOLOGY PGY-2**
- Katherine Sanvidge Shah, PharmD, BCOP
  - Clinical Specialist, Hematology Oncology
  - Quality/Safety/CPOE - Emory University Hospital
  - **Practice Interests**
    - Hematologic Malignancies
    - Bone Marrow Transplant
    - Medication Safety
  - **Other Interests**
    - Traveling, cooking, trying new restaurants, spending time outdoors and college football

**NUTRITION SUPPORT PGY-2**
- Dan P. Griffith, RPh, BCNSP
  - Clinical Coordinator, Nutrition and Metabolic Support Service
  - **Practice Interests**
    - Glutathione
    - Growth Factor-Nutrient Interactions
    - Dipeptide Glutamine
    - Nutrient Pharmacotherapy
    - Research
  - **Other Responsibilities**
    - Research
    - Rotation preceptor for residents and 4th year Mercer pharmacy students
    - 2013 EUH Preceptor of the Year

**SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANT PGY-2**
- Michael Hurtik, PharmD, BCPS
  - Clinical Specialist, Heart/Lung Transplant
  - **Practice Interests**
    - Antibody-mediated rejection
    - Immunosuppressant pharmacokinetics
    - Fungal infections in the transplant population
  - **Other Interests**
    - Eating, traveling, eating, biking, eating, growing vegetables, eating

**INFECTIONOUS DISEASES PGY-2**
- Steve Mok, PharmD, BCPS, (AQ-ID)
  - Clinical Specialist, Infectious Diseases - EUH Midtown
  - **Practice Interests**
    - Fungal infections
    - Hepatitis C
    - HIV/AIDS
    - Clostridium difficile infection
    - Pharmacoeconomics
    - Pharmacy education
  - **Other Responsibilities**
    - Rotation preceptor for University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and Mercer University College of Pharmacy
Meet The EUH PGY-1 Residents

Dr. Crystal Howell is from Austin, Texas and graduated with her PharmD from The University of Texas at Austin. Her professional interests include infectious diseases and solid organ transplant. After completing a PGY1 residency, Crystal hopes to complete a PGY2 in either infectious diseases or solid organ transplant. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, dancing, listening to music, reading, outdoor activities, watching sports, and catching up on the latest superhero movies. Crystal is grateful for the love and support of her family and friends.

*Research Project:* Effect of positive perioperative donor and recipient respiratory bacterial cultures on early post-transplant outcomes in lung transplant recipients

Dr. Justin Lawson is originally from Lilburn, Georgia and graduated with a BS in Biology from the University of Georgia in Athens. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Mercer University College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia. His professional interests include hematology/oncology, solid organ transplant, and academia. Following his PGY-1 residency, Justin hopes to pursue a PGY-2 residency in either oncology or solid organ transplant at a large academic medical center. Long term, he plans to pursue board certification and a career in academia as clinical faculty at a school of pharmacy. Outside of pharmacy, Justin enjoys movies, theater, gaming, and spending time with family and friends. Dr. Lawson is always thankful for the support and encouragement from his friends and family.

*Research Project:* Safety of dose reduced pemetrexed in patients with moderate to severe renal dysfunction in nonsquamous non-small cell lung cancer

Dr. Abby Moorman is from Crescent Springs, Kentucky and graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include solid organ transplant, internal medicine, and critical care. After her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency, Abby plans to complete a PGY-2 residency in one of her areas of interest. In the future, she hopes to practice at a teaching hospital and precept pharmacy students and residents. Outside of pharmacy, Abby enjoys spending time with her family and friends, trying new restaurants, listening to live music, and cheering on her Kentucky Wildcats. Abby is thankful for the constant support and encouragement from her family, friends, and mentors.

*Research Project:* Comparison of agents for sequential nephron blockade in heart failure

Dr. Hana Rac is originally from Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina and grew up in Columbia, SC. She graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the South Carolina College of Pharmacy. Her primary professional interest is infectious diseases. Following her PGY-1 year, she plans to pursue a PGY-2 position in infectious diseases. In her free time, Hana enjoys playing with her dog, going to the pool or beach, and spending time with her family and friends.

*Research Project:* Outcomes of infections caused by inducible AmpC beta-lactamase producing organisms treated with different antimicrobial regimens
Meet the EUH and EUHM PGY-1 Residents

**Dr. Kerri Roach** is originally from Revere, Massachusetts and graduated with a BS in Pharmacy Studies and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from Northeastern University in Boston. Her professional interests include solid organ transplant and she hopes to pursue a PGY-2 specialty residency in solid organ transplant after the completion of her PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency. In her free time, Kerri enjoys running, playing golf, routing for Boston sports teams, and spending time with her family and friends.

*Research Project: Timeliness of assessment of positive cytomegalovirus polymerase chain reaction results in abdominal organ transplant recipients*

**Dr. Matthew Wallace** is originally from Fayetteville, Georgia and graduated with a BS in Polymer and Textile Chemistry from the Georgia Institute of Technology and a Master of Divinity from Emmanuel Christian Seminary in Johnson City, TN. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Mercer University in Atlanta, GA. His professional interests include internal medicine, infectious diseases, medication safety, and ambulatory care. Following the completion of his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency, Dr. Wallace hopes to continue his training by completing a PGY-2 Residency in either internal medicine or infectious diseases. His long-term career goals include board certification and working as a clinical specialist at an academic medical center where he can balance direct patient care with precepting and mentoring interests. Outside of pharmacy, he enjoys sports, music, theater, reading and spending as much time as possible with his wife and two wonderful kids.

*Research Project: Outcomes related to glycemic variability in the medical intensive care unit*

**Emory University Hospital Midtown**

**Dr. Jasmine Peterson** is from Albany, Georgia and graduated with her BS in Chemistry from Valdosta State University. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University College of Pharmacy in West Lafayette, Indiana. Her professional interests include infectious disease and critical care. Following the completion of her PGY-1 residency, she plans to pursue a PGY-2 residency in either area of her interests. In her free time, Jasmine enjoys shopping, cooking, drawing, and spending time with family and friends.

*Research Project: Outcomes using an alternative dosing strategy in the critically ill*

**Dr. Clara Ni** is from Suwanee, Georgia and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia. Her professional interests include infectious diseases and academia. Following her PGY-1 residency, Clara hopes to pursue a PGY-2 in infectious diseases. In her spare time, Clara enjoys cooking, pilates, and spending time with her family.

*Research Project: Clinical outcomes of piperacillin-tazobactam loading dose with extended infusion in patients with sepsis*
Meet the Emory Saint Joseph’s PGY-1 Residents

**Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital**

Dr. Jennifer Dean is from Snellville, Georgia and graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. Her professional areas of interest include cardiology and oncology. After her PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency, she plans to complete a PGY2 residency in one of her interests. Outside of pharmacy Jennifer enjoys making vegetarian meals, spending time with her husband, and reading.

*Research Project: Evaluating the use of IV vs PO acetaminophen to decrease opioid consumption in post-operative gastrointestinal patients in a community hospital*

Dr. Raphaelle Lombardo is from Athens, Georgia and received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. Her professional interests include solid organ transplant and infectious diseases. Following the completion of her PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency, she hopes to further her training by completing a PGY-2 in one of the above areas of interest. Dr. Lombardo also plans to become a board certified pharmacotherapy specialist and a preceptor to future pharmacists. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys live music, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

*Research Project: IV vs. PO acetaminophen in reducing postoperative narcotic use after orthopedic surgery in a community hospital*

Meet the PGY-1 Residents
Meet the Emory PGY-2 Residents

Critical Care

Dr. Jolie Gallagher is from Mosca, Colorado and graduated with her PharmD from the University of Colorado in Aurora, Colorado. She completed her PGY-1 residency at Emory University Hospital. Her professional interests include sepsis, antimicrobial stewardship, and nutrition in critically ill patients. Following her PGY-2 residency she plans to pursue a position as a critical care pharmacy specialist. Outside of pharmacy Jolie enjoys going to baseball games, spending time with her dog, and exploring new restaurants and pubs in her neighborhood.

Research Project: Analysis of the safety of adjunctive continuous infusion ketamine for maintenance sedation in critically ill patients

Solid Organ Transplant

Dr. Jordan Mangum is from Marietta, Georgia and received her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Georgia. She completed her PGY-1 residency at Inova Fairfax in Falls Church, Virginia. Her professional interests include solid organ transplant and transplant infectious disease. Following her PGY-2, she plans to pursue a career as a transplant clinical specialist in a center that will allow her to be involved in both inpatient and outpatient care. Outside of work, she enjoys trying new restaurants, practicing yoga, and traveling on the weekends.

Research Project: Sustained virologic response in patients taking ledipasvir/sofosbuvir and an acid reducing agent

Internal Medicine

Dr. Taryn Murray is from Raleigh, North Carolina and graduated with a BS in Chemistry from North Carolina State University while competing on the varsity swim team. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed her PGY-1 residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee. Her professional interests include internal medicine and infectious diseases. In her spare time, she enjoys teaching Jazzercise, exploring new restaurants, enjoying live music, and cheering for the NC State Wolfpack.

Research Project: Evaluating refusal rates of venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in cystic fibrosis patients and the resulting incidence of thrombosis

Nutrition Support

Dr. Jamie Basham is from Clemmons, North Carolina and graduated with a BA in Exercise and Sport Science from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. She completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and then went on to complete her PGY-1 residency at Saint Thomas West Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. Her professional interests include nutrition support, critical care, and academia. In her spare time, she enjoys listening to live music, sports (go Heels!), and trying new restaurants. In the future she would like to practice in a teaching hospital with the ability to precept and mentor pharmacy students and residents.

Research Project: A retrospective evaluation of skeletal muscle mass area as a risk factor in enterocutaneous fistula patients undergoing fistula takedown
Meet the Emory PGY-2 Residents

**Oncology**

Dr. Tyler Beardslee is originally from Walnut Creek, California and graduated with a BS in Chemistry from the University of Georgia. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy from the Mercer University College of Pharmacy in Atlanta, Georgia. His professional interests include hematology/oncology. Following the completion of his PGY-2 residency, Tyler hopes to practice in a NCI designated cancer center with opportunities for direct patient care and precepting of pharmacy students. In his free time, Tyler enjoys spending time with his friends and family while being active in the outdoors, hiking, mountain biking, going to the lake or playing golf.

*Research Project:* Retrospective analysis of clinical factors associated with progression free survival benefit in patients with advanced non-small-cell lung cancer treated with pemetrexed and a platinum agent

**Oncology**

Dr. Danielle Schlafer is from Crossville, Tennessee and graduated with a BS in Biochemistry from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tennessee. She completed her Doctor of Pharmacy at the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and completed her PGY1-Pharmacy Practice Residency at Emory University Hospital. Her professional interests include hematology/oncology and supportive care. After completing her PGY-2 residency, Danielle hopes to obtain board certification and pursue a position that allows for direct patient care, precepting pharmacy students, and participating in clinical research. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys theater, museums, the mountains, and the colors UT orange and Carolina blue.

*Research Project:* Fixed versus weight-based dosing of monoclonal antibodies in cancer

**Infectious Disease**

Dr. Ashley Jones is from Andalusia, Alabama and graduated from the University of South Alabama with a BA in Print Journalism. She went on to earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Auburn University Harrison School of Pharmacy. After pharmacy school, she trained as a PGY-1 pharmacy resident at UF Health Jacksonville (formerly Shands Jacksonville) in Jacksonville, Florida. Her professional interests include beta-lactamase resistance, antimicrobial stewardship, and academia. Dr. Jones plans to pursue a position as an inpatient infectious disease pharmacist with a focus on antimicrobial stewardship. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and exploring new cultures, listening to live music, reading, and running.

*Research Project:* Evaluation of echinocandin restriction on the management and outcomes of patients with candidemia
Where The 2014-2015 Residents Are Now

Tyler Beardslee, PharmD  
PGY-2 Resident in Oncology at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA

Jolie Wells, PharmD  
PGY-2 Resident in Critical Care at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA

Sperry Kotsianas, PharmD  
PGY-2 Resident in Emergency Medicine at Grady Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, GA

Matt Rubertus, PharmD  
PGY-2 Resident in Critical Care at Houston Methodist Hospital in Houston, TX

Danielle Schlafer, PharmD  
PGY-2 in Oncology at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA

Mackenzie Hough, PharmD  
Clinical Pharmacist at Emory Saint Joseph’s Hospital in Atlanta, GA

Nick Peters, PharmD, BCPS  
Critical Care Pharmacist at Suburban Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland

Britta Staubes, PharmD  
Internal Medicine Specialist at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, LA.

Christine Davis, PharmD  
Clinical Oncology Pharmacy Specialist at Beaufort Memorial Hospital in Beaufort, SC

Sarah Wheeler, PharmD, BCPS  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, BMT/Hematology at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL

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