# **UT Southwestern Medical Center**Pharmacy Residency Preceptors

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency
PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency
PGY1/PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration & Leadership (HSPAL) Pharmacy Residency
PGY2 Investigational Drugs & Research (IDR) Pharmacy Residency



# Pearl Abraham, PharmD, BCPS, BCOP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Transplant & Cellular Therapies PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin PGY1, Texas Health Dallas & Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Outpatient oncology/transplant & cellular therapies

#### Research Interests:

Multiple myeloma/bispecific antibodies, Car-T



# Joshua Blackwell, PharmD, MS, BCSCP Clinical Pharmacy Manager – Ambulatory Services PGY2 HSPAL Residency Program Coordinator PharmD, Ohio Northern University MS Pharmacy Leadership & Administration, University of Houston PGY1/PGY2 HSPAL, Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center (The Houston Program)

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 & PGY2 HSPAL – Ambulatory Services Management

#### **Research Interests:**

Clinical ambulatory services; infusion services (home infusion and hospital at home services); population health management; specialty and outpatient pharmacy services



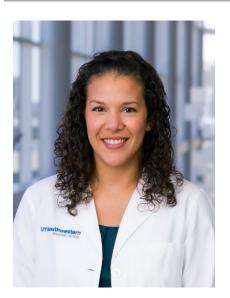


Thanh (Tam) Bui, PharmD, BCOP Clinical Staff Pharmacist – Investigational Drug Services

PGY2 IDR – Investigational Drug Services

#### **Research Interests:**

Immunotherapy, breast cancer, leukemia, supportive care



# Whitney Chaney, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Surgical ICU & Nutrition Support Team PharmD, The University of North Carolina – Eshelman School of Pharmacy PGY1, Parkland Health & Hospital System, Dallas, TX PGY2 Critical Care, University of Maryland Medical Center, Baltimore, MD

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Surgical Critical Care PGY2 Critical Care – Surgical ICU, Surgical ICU 2, Nutrition Support

# **Research Interests:**

Shock, nutrition



Brian Cohen, PharmD, MS, FACHE, FASHP, FTSHP
Assistant Vice President – Division of Pharmacy Services
PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin
MS Pharmacy Practice, The University of Kansas Health System
PGY1/PGY2 HSPAL, The University of Kansas Health System

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY2 HSPAL - Executive Pharmacy Leadership and Finance/Budgeting II

#### **Research Interests:**

Pharmacy administration research topics





# Stefanie Conley, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Manager – Oncology Investigational Drug Service PGY2 IDR Pharmacy Residency Coordinator BS Pharmacy, Purdue University PharmD, Purdue University PGY2 Oncology, University of Pittsburgh

### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 & PGY2 IDR – Oncology Investigational Drug Service PGY2 HSPAL - Investigational Drugs & Research Management

#### **Research Interests:**

Oncology, Malignant Hematology, Immunotherapy, Car-T, Bispecific antibodies, Clinical Trial Pharmacy Operations



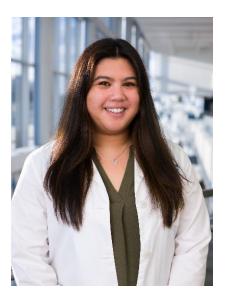
#### Todd Connor, PharmD, MS

Director of Pharmacy – Acute Care
PGY2 HSPAL Pharmacy Residency Program Director
PharmD, University of Houston
MS Health System Pharmacy Administration, Ohio State University
PGY1/PGY2 HSPAL, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Inpatient Operations I PGY2 HSPAL – Inpatient Operations II/Medication Use Systems; Community Hospital Operations

**Research Interests:** Employee engagement/satisfaction, operational efficiency, leadership development, regulatory requirements, professional organization involvement



### Noelle Cordova, PharmD, BCACP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Digestive Disease Clinic PharmD, University of Rhode Island PGY1, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX PGY2 Ambulatory Care, Rhode Island Hospital & University of Rhode Island

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Ambulatory Care

#### **Research Interests:**

Inflammatory bowel disease, specialty pharmacy





#### Katy Cox, PharmD, BCPS-AQ Cardiology, BCCP, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Cardiology/Cardiac Intensive Care Unit PharmD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center PGY1/PGY2 Cardiology, University of Oklahoma

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – General Cardiology, Advanced Cardiology PGY2 Critical Care – Cardiac ICU, Cardiac and Cardiovascular ICU 2

#### **Research Interests:**

Advanced heart failure, arrhythmias, mechanical circulatory support, and acute coronary syndrome



# Erin Davidson, PharmD, MS, BCACP

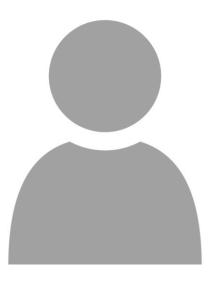
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Ambulatory Services, Division of Cardiology PharmD, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center PGY1 Community-Based, Baylor Scott & White, Dallas, TX

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Ambulatory Care

#### **Research Interests:**

Cardiometabolic disorders, increasing pharmacy practice and presence in ambulatory spaces in addition to expanding scope of practice services



#### Cameron Durlacher, PharmD, MS, BCPS

Clinical Staff Pharmacist
PharmD, University of South Florida
PGY1/PGY2/MS Health System Pharmacy Administration, Ohio Health

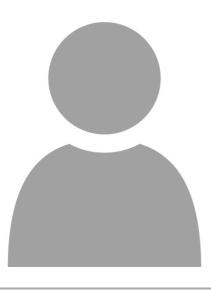
#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY2 Critical Care – Cardiovascular ICU Staffing PGY2 HSPAL – Advanced Clinical Practice (Staffing)

#### **Research Interests:**

Anticoagulation, infectious disease, medication-use utilization, medication safety, operational excellence





# Jessica Francois Whitt, PharmD, BCTXP

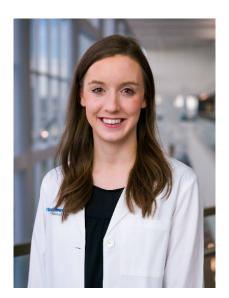
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Solid Organ Transplant
PharmD, Texas Southern University
PGY1, University Medical Center of El Paso
PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant, Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Solid Organ Transplant

#### **Research Interests:**

Solid Organ Transplant



# Kailee Gaines, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Transplant & Cellular Therapies, Outpatient Cancer PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin PGY1, Ascension Seton, Austin, TX PGY2 Oncology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center & UTSW

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 & PGY2 IDR – Outpatient Bone Marrow Transplant

# **Research Interests:**

Lymphoma, Car-T, and bispecific antibodies



# Anthony Giazzon, PharmD, MS, BCSCP

Pharmacy Operations Coordinator - Acute Care (Sterile Compounding)
PharmD, Purdue University
MS Pharmacy Leadership & Administration, University of Houston
PGY1/PGY2 HSPAL, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center (The Houston
Program)

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Professional Development Longitudinal Rotation
PGY2 HSPAL – Human Resource Management & Leadership Longitudinal Rotation

# **Research Interests:**

Pharmacy operations, sterile compounding, workforce optimization





Esther Golnabi, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Infectious Diseases
PharmD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
PGY1, UT Southwestern Medical Center
PGY2 Infectious Diseases, The John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 - General Infectious Diseases Consult

#### **Research Interests:**

Optimization of duration of therapy, early transition to oral antimicrobials, outpatient parenteral antimicrobial therapy (OPAT), ambulatory antimicrobial stewardship



#### Sonia Gonzales, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator – Inpatient/Non-Oncology Investigational Drugs PharmD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY2 IDR - Investigation Drug Service Rotations

# **Research Interests:**

Investigational drug pharmacy



# Wenting (Wendi) Guo, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Clinical Staff Pharmacist – MICU/SICU
PharmD, the University of Texas at Austin
PGY1, Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, TX

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY2 Critical Care – Medical and Surgical ICU Staffing

#### **Research Interests:**

Critical care, anticoagulation, ID, medication safety





#### Mark Herrington, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases
PharmD, University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis
PGY1, SSM Health DePaul Hospital, St. Louis, MO
PGY2 Infectious Diseases, the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 and PGY2 Critical Care - Transplant Infectious Diseases

#### **Research Interests:**

Infections in the immunocompromised, cytomegalovirus, gram-negative resistance



# Katherine Hill, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Oncology PharmD, Presbyterian College School of Pharmacy, Clinton, SC PGY1, Oschsner LSU Health Shreveport, Shreveport, LA PGY2 Oncology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center & UTSW

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Outpatient Oncology

#### **Research Interests:**

Genitourinary cancers, neuro-oncology, immunotherapy



#### Christine Hong, PharmD, MBA, BCOP

Director of Pharmacy – Oncology & Investigational Drug Services
PharmD, Rutgers University
MBA, University of Connecticut
PGY1/PGY2 HSPAL, Yale New Haven Hospital – Saint Raphael Campus & Cardinal
Health Pharmacy Solutions

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY2 HSPAL – Hematology/Oncology Operations PGY2 IDR - Oncology Administration, Medication Safety, Leadership & Management, Investigational Drug Services

#### **Research Interests:**

Formulary management, optimization, oncology stewardship, pharmacist and pharmacy technician practice advancement, pharmacy operation improvement, pharmacy automation/technology integration, business planning





# Lindsay Jacobs, PharmD, MPH, BCCCP, BCEMP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Emergency Medicine
PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency Program Coordinator
PharmD, University of South Carolina
PGY1, Ascension St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
PGY2 Emergency Medicine, Inova Fairfax Hospital, Falls Church, VA

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1, PGY2 HSPAL – Emergency Medicine PGY2 Critical Care – Emergency Medicine, Toxicology, Longitudinal Medical Emergencies

#### **Research Interests:**

Resuscitation, sepsis, stroke, and medication safety



# Jerry James, PharmD, MS

Director of Pharmacy – Pharmacy Administration
PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin
MS Pharmacy Practice, The University of Kansas Health System
PGY1/PGY2 HSPAL, The University of Kansas Health System

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY2 HSPAL – Strategic Planning Longitudinal Rotation

# **Research Interests:**

Pharmacy Strategic/Business Planning, Pharmacy Operations, Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Facility Management, USP Standards



#### Meagan Johns, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCCCP, BCNSP

Clinical Pharmacy Manager – Acute Care PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Coordinator PharmD, University of Florida

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Clinical Administration, Pharmacy Administration/Medication Safety PGY2 – Longitudinal Practice Management PGY2 HSPAL- Clinical Services Management

#### **Research Interests:**

Clinical Pharmacy Practice/Quality, Infectious Diseases, Nutrition Support



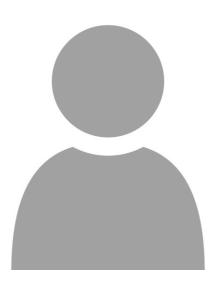


Claire Klimko, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Staff Pharmacist – ICU
PharmD, the University of Texas at Austin
PGY1, UT Southwestern Medical Center

PGY2 Critical Care – Medical and Surgical ICU Staffing

#### **Research Interests:**

Critical Care



# Elizabeth Kim, PharmD, BCPS

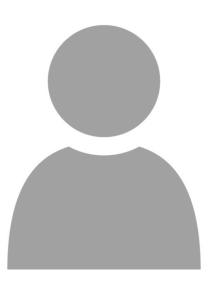
Operations Manager – Acute Care PharmD, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 & HSPAL – Pharmacy Informatics and Data Management

# **Research Interests:**

**Process improvement** 



# Iris Lee, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator
PharmD, the University of Texas at Austin
PGY1, Texas Health Dallas & Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 - Advanced Staffing, Staffing Longitudinal Rotation, Medical Emergencies Longitudinal Rotation

#### **Research Interests:**

Process improvement, anticoagulation, bleeding disorders





Jordan Light, PharmD, BCPS
Clinical Staff Pharmacist
PharmD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
PGY1, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical, Boise, ID
PGY2 Geriatrics, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

PGY1 – Internal Medicine, Geriatrics

#### **Research Interests:**

Geriatrics, internal medicine, pain management, critical care



# Chephra McKee, PharmD, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Neonatal Intensive Care Unit BS Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Mississippi PharmD, University of Mississippi PGY1, Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, Norfolk, VA

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Neonatal Intensive Care Elective Rotation, Mentoring, Professional Development

#### **Research Interests:**

Neonatal Nutrition; Childhood Immunizations



# Marguerite Monogue, PharmD, BCIDP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases
PharmD, the University of Texas at Austin
PGY1, Parkland Health & Hospital System, Dallas, TX
PGY2/PGY3 Infectious Diseases Fellowship, Center for Anti-infective Research &
Development at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Infectious Diseases & Antimicrobial Stewardship PGY2 Critical Care – Infectious Diseases

#### **Research Interests:**

Anti-infective pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics, rapid diagnostics, microbiology, multi-drug resistant gram-negative organisms, beta-lactamase inhibitors, novel antimicrobials





Van Ngo, PharmD, BCPS, BCTXP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Solid Organ Transplant
PharmD, University of Houston
PGY1, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital Forth Worth

PGY1 & PGY2 Critical Care - Solid Organ Transplant

#### **Research Interests:**

Dosing of immunosuppressant in obese solid organ transplant patients, pharmacoeconomic impacts of immunosuppressant on graft survival of patients



Oanh Nguyen, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCCCP
Director of Pharmacy – Quality, Safety, Education & Non-Oncology IDS
PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Director
PharmD, University of Oklahoma
PGY1, Cincinnati VA Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Pharmacy Administration/Medication Safety PGY2 HSPAL – Quality and Medication Safety

#### **Research Interests:**

**Quality and Medication Safety** 



Chinyere Nkwocha, PharmD, BCACP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Ambulatory Care
PharmD, University of Cincinnati
PGY1 Community-Based, University of Cincinnati
PGY2 Ambulatory Care, JPS Health, Fort Worth, TX

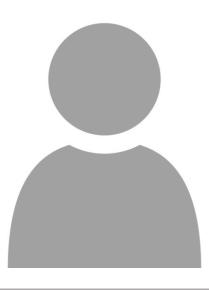
# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Ambulatory Care Longitudinal Rotation

#### **Research Interests:**

Emerging areas with GLP RA





Mary Olumesi, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Solid Organ Transplant PGY1, UT Southwestern Medical Center

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 & PGY2 Critical Care – Solid Organ Transplant

#### **Research Interests:**

Solid Organ Transplant, Infectious Diseases



Bhavyata Parag, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Internal Medicine PharmD, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center PGY1, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN PGY2 Internal Medicine, University of Louisville

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Internal Medicine, Advanced Internal Medicine

# **Research Interests:**

Inpatient Diabetes Management, anticoagulation, nutrition support optimization



Hetalkumari Patel, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Manager – Hematology/Oncology PharmD, University of Kentucky

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 & PGY2 IDR – Oncology Administration

#### **Research Interests:**

Supportive care & outcomes for stem cell transplant, leukemia, lymphoma & multiple myeloma patients





Jolly Raju, PharmD, CACP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Anticoagulation (Heart & Lung Transplant Clinic) PharmD, Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences PGY1, Parkland Health and Hospital System

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Outpatient anticoagulation clinic elective rotation

#### **Research Interests:**

Anticoagulation, pharmacist impact in outpatient anticoagulation clinics



Kaitlin (Katie) Rascon, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Oncology/Solid Tumor
PharmD, University of Houston
PGY1, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center, Houston, TX
PGY2 Oncology, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center & UTSW

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 - Inpatient Oncology

#### **Research Interests:**

Immune checkpoint inhibitor toxicities, TKI pneumonitis & mgmt, patient outcomes following inpatient chemotherapy administration



#### Michelle Ramos, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator – Transitions of Care
PharmD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
PGY1 Pharmacy Practice, St Louis College of Pharmacy & Mercy Hospital
PGY2 Transitions of Care, University of California – San Diego

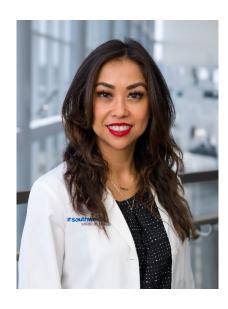
# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Transitions of Care Elective

#### **Research Interests:**

Care transitions, medication safety, patient education, process improvement





Eden Mae Rodriguez, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Palliative Care

PharmD, University of Houston

PGY1/PGY2 Pharmacotherapy, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

PGY1 & PGY2 Critical Care - Pain & Palliative Care

#### **Research Interests:**

Anything related to pain management involving methadone, buprenorphine, and ketamine; medication simplification in the frail patient and advancing the role of the pharmacist in palliative care



Klayton Ryman, PharmD, BCCCP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Medical ICU
PharmD, Texas A&M University
PGY1, Intermountain Medical Center, Murray, UT
PGY2 Critical Care, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Critical Care – Medical ICU PGY2 Critical Care – Medical ICU, Medical ICU 2

#### **Research Interests:**

Septic shock, fluid stewardship



#### James Sanders, PhD, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Diseases & Antimicrobial Stewardship PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin PGY1, VA North Texas Health Care System PGY2 Infectious Diseases, VA North Texas Health Care System

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Infectious Diseases & Antimicrobial Stewardship PGY2 Critical Care – Infectious Diseases

#### **Research Interests:**

Antimicrobial stewardship, surgical site infections, HIV pharmacotherapy





Madeline Scarbrough, PharmD

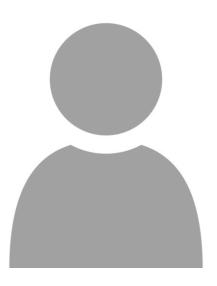
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Neurosurgical ICU PharmD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center PGY1 & PGY2 Critical Care, UT Southwestern

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Neurocritical Care Elective PGY2 Critical Care – Neurocritical Care, Neurocritical Care 2

#### **Research Interests:**

ICH, status epilepticus



# Chris Selby, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Inpatient Medical Oncology PharmD, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville School of Pharmacy PGY1, Louisiana State University Health Shreveport PGY2 Oncology, University of Colorado – Skaggs School of Pharmacy

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 - Inpatient Medical Oncology

# **Research Interests:**

Immunotherapy, breast cancer, leukemia, supportive care



# Lisa Skariah, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Cardiovascular ICU PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin PGY1, The University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 - CVICU

PGY2 Critical Care - Cardiovascular ICU, Cardiac and Cardiovascular ICU 2

#### **Research Interests:**

Anticoagulation, hemostasis, mechanical circulatory support





#### Candace Sutton, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP

Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator – Acute Care Staffing & Acute Care Leadership Pharmacy Student Preceptor Coordinator PharmD, Southwestern Oklahoma State University PGY1, Ascension St. John Medical Center, Tulsa, OK

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Orientation, Advanced Staffing, Staffing Longitudinal Rotation, and Medical Emergencies Longitudinal Rotation

#### **Research Interests:**

Inpatient pharmacist workflow implementation, inpatient pharmacy operations



# Jennifer Tawwater, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Medical ICU
PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency Program Director
PharmD, Texas Tech Health Sciences Center
PGY1/PGY2 Pharmacotherapy, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

#### **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Critical Care, Medical ICU PGY2 Critical Care – Medical ICU, Medical ICU 2, Critical Care Precepting

#### **Research Interests:**

Septic shock, antimicrobial stewardship, DKA, cirrhosis, teaching & precepting



#### Belen Tilahun, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Pharmacy Operations Coordinator – Quality & Safety PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin PGY1, Texas Health Dallas & Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

#### Preceptor For:

PGY2 Critical Care – Practice Management (Medication Safety)

#### **Research Interests:**

Quality and safety projects





Raelene Trudeau, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Solid Organ Transplant

PharmD, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

PGY1/PGY2 Pharmacotherapy, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO

PGY1 & PGY2 Critical Care - Solid Organ Transplant

#### **Research Interests:**

Transplant



Linda Uchal, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
Clinical Staff Pharmacist – Critical Care
BS Pharmacy Foundations, Duquesne University
PharmD, The University of Texas at Austin with UT Health Science Center San
Antonio

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY2 Critical Care – Medical and Surgical ICU Staffing

# **Research Interests:**

Provider Wellness, Bioethics in Clinical Education, Moral Injury/Moral Distress



Valerie Vuylsteke, PharmD, BCACP
Clinical Pharmacist – Transitions of Care
PharmD, University of Illinois Chicago
PGY1, Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
PGY2 Ambulatory Care w/ emphasis on Academia, University of Tennessee
Health Sciences Center, Memphis, Tennessee

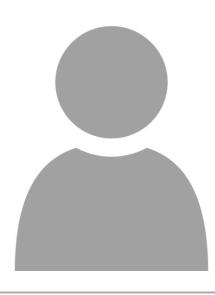
# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 - Transitions of Care Elective Rotation

#### **Research Interests:**

Readmission reduction outcomes with utilization of TOC pharmacy initiatives





# Alicia Yn, PharmD, BCOP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Hematology, Bone Marrow Transplant, and Cellular Therapies

PharmD, University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis PGY1/PGY2, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, MO

# **Preceptor For:**

PGY1 – Hematology, Bone Marrow Transplant, and Cellular Therapies PGY2 Critical Care – Bone Marrow Transplant

# **Research Interests:**

Hematology, bone marrow transplant, and cellular therapies

