

Critical Care



Julie Baldassarra, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Critical Care

Rotations:

Cardiac ICU, Medical ICU, Neuro ICU

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy: Drake University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Residency: PGY1: NorthShore University HealthSystem - Glenbrook Hospital

Practice Interests: Antimicrobial stewardship, neuroscience critical care



Payal K. Gurnani, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Cardiosciences Intensive Care Unit

Assistant Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Rush Medical College

Rotations:

Cardiosciences Intensive Care Unit
SICU I and II

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy: St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Residency:

PGY1: Rush University Medical Center

PGY2 Critical Care: Midwestern University/Rush University Medical Center

Publications:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=gurnani+payal>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Society of Critical Care Medicine

- Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine
- Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section
 - Communications committee, member
 - Practice advancement committee, member
 - Program committee, member
 - Education committee, member
- Midwest Chapter, communications chair
- Anesthesiology section, member
- Surgery section, member

Practice Interests: Mechanical circulatory support (MCS), Pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics on extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), Sepsis/septic shock, Antimicrobials and PK/PD, resistance, Infections in immunocompromised, critically ill patients



Monica Jandura, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Critical Care

Rotations:

Cardiac ICU, Medical ICU, Neuroscience ICU, Surgical ICU

Education:

PharmD: University of Iowa College of Pharmacy

Residency:

PGY1: Northshore University HealthSystem - Evanston Hospital

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership: ASHP, ICHP, NCS, SCCM

Practice Interests: Neurocritical care, surgical critical care



Bryan Menich, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Cardiac ICU/Cardiac Surgery ICU/Neurosurgery ICU

Rotations: Cardiac ICU, Cardiosciences ICU, Surgical ICU I and II, Neurosurgical ICU I and II

Education:

PharmD: The Ohio State University, College of Pharmacy

Residency:
PGY1: Loyola University Medical Center
PGY2 Critical Care: Rush University Medical Center

Publications:
DOI: 10.1177/1060028019843664
DOI: 10.1177/0885066619843279

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:
Society of Critical Care Medicine: Co-chair for the Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Reception Planning Committee

Practice Interests: Cardiology (specifically heart failure, anticoagulation, and antiplatelet therapy following cardiac surgeries), ECMO



Paul O'Donnell, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Medical Intensive Care Unit

Rotations:
MICU I and II

Education:
University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy

Residency:
PGY1: Northwestern Memorial Hospital
PGY2 Infectious Diseases: Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=HYEJLhEAAA&hl=en>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

SCCM – Vice Chair of Diversity & Inclusion Committee

Board of Pharmacy Specialties Critical Care Pharmacy Specialty Council –
Council Member & Chair

Practice Interests: Critical care, infectious disease, PK, HIV



Nicholas G. Panos, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Neurosciences Intensive Care

Rotations:

NSICU I and II

Education:

PharmD: University of Illinois at Chicago

Residency:

PGY1: University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences Systems

Publications:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?sort=pubdate&term=Panos+NG&cauthorid=32264698>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Neurocritical Care Society, SCCM

Practice Interests: Neurocritical care, critical care, cerebrovascular disease, traumatic brain injury, anticoagulation reversal, sedation and analgesia in the brain injury patient, intraventricular administration of parenteral medications



**Gigi Rechner-Neven, PharmD, BCPS,
BCCCP**

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Medical and Neurosciences Intensive Care Units

Rotations: MICU I and II, NSICU I and II

Education:

PharmD: University of Illinois at Chicago

Residency:

PGY1: Rush University Medical Center

PGY2 Critical Care: Rush University Medical Center

Publications:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=georgeanna+rechner&sort=date&size=50>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership: SCCM, ACCP, ASHP

Practice Interests: Shock states and vasoactive agents, analgesia and sedation, ARDS, ACLS, emergency response



Mary Jane Sullivan, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Surgical Intensive Care Unit
Director, PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency

Rotations:

SICU I and II
Cardiosciences Intensive Care Unit

Education:

PharmD: Northwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy

Residency:

PGY1: University of Chicago Medicine
PGY2 Critical Care: University of Chicago Medicine

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Ev00YcsAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=sra>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership: SCCM, ASHP

Practice Interests: shock syndromes, anticoagulation, surgery and cardiovascular surgery, advancement of pharmacy residency programs



Phil Tobias, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

Rotations:

Cardiac ICU and Medical ICU

Education:

PharmD: University of Iowa

Residency:

PGY1: Providence St. Peter Hospital

PGY2 Critical Care: Rush University Medical Center

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=V0xSbfcAAAAJ&hl=en>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership: SCCM

Practice Interests: Pharmacokinetic alterations in the critically ill, cardiogenic shock, pulmonary hypertension, transitions of care



Carol DesLauriers, PharmD, DABAT

Assistant Vice President, Illinois Poison Center, Illinois Health and Hospital Association

Rotations:

Toxicology/Poison Center

Education:

PharmD: University of Illinois at Chicago

Residency: N/A

Publications:

https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=DesLauriers+C&cauthor_id=31797705

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

American Association of Poison Control Centers (President-Elect)

American Academy of Clinical Toxicology

Illinois Council of Health Systems Pharmacists

Faculty, Toxikon Consortium Medical Toxicology Fellowship Program

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science

Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy

Affiliate Clinical Faculty, Southern Illinois University

Practice Interests: Pediatric unintentional ingestions, Emergency Response, Public Health, Poison Center Administration

Emergency Medicine



Joshua M. DeMott, PharmD, MSc, BCPS, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine

Rotations:

Emergency Medicine

Education:

PharmD: Ferris State University

Master of Clinical Research: Rush University

Residency:

PGY1: Saint Mary's Health Care

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DfBCE8IAAAAJ&hl=en>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): EMED & CC PRN Research Committees, member

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM): Research and Scholarship Committee, member
Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP): member

Practice Interests: Emergency Medicine, Clinical Research



Gary D. Peksa, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Rush Medical College

PGY2 Emergency Medicine Residency Program Director

Rotations:

Emergency Medicine

Education:

PharmD: University of Illinois at Chicago

Residency:

PGY1: Rush University Medical Center

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=WDb4VvAAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): EMED PRN Code and Programming Committees (member)
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (member)
Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP) (member and past President of the Northern Affiliate Chapter 2013-2016)

Practice Interests: Hyperkalemia, anticoagulation reversal, emergency preparedness



Giles W. Slocum, PharmD, BCCCP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine

Rotations:

Emergency Medicine

Education: PharmD: University of Iowa

Residency:

PGY1: Swedish American Hospital

PGY2 Emergency Medicine: University of Rochester Medical Center

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=0qwyllsAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership: ACCP

Practice Interests: Emergency medicine, hemophilia, toxicology

Pediatrics



Jessica L. Jacobson, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS

Rotations:

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Education:

PharmD: University of Illinois at Chicago

Residency:

PGY1: University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System

PGY2 Pediatrics: University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=TTPx4HkAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP): member

Practice Interests: Pediatric critical care, pediatric cardiology, pediatric sedation/analgesia, pediatric medication safety