

Pediatrics



Jessica L. Jacobson, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Pediatric Intensive Care
Director, PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency

Rotations:

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (I, II)
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit III (Elective)
Pediatric PGY2 Project Management / Committee Membership
(Longitudinal)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy,
Chicago, IL

Residency:

PGY1: University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL
PGY2 Pediatrics: University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System,
Chicago IL


Publications:

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

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member

	<p>American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP): member</p> <p>Practice Interests: Pediatric critical care, pediatric cardiology, pediatric sedation/analgesia, pediatric medication safety</p>
	<p>Kristen M. Welsh, PharmD, BCPPS Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Neonatal Intensive Care</p> <p>Rotations: Neonatal Intensive Care (I, II, III) On-Call (Longitudinal) Parenteral Nutrition (Elective)</p> <p>Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, Temple University School of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, PA</p> <p>Residency: PGY1: Children’s National Hospital, Washington, DC PGY2 Pediatrics: University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welsh KM, Bondi DS, Frost B. Probiotics for prevention of necrotizing enterocolitis in neonates. Neoreviews. 2016;17(7):e377-e385 <p>Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership: Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member</p>

	<p>Practice Interests: Neonatal intensive care, neonatal parenteral nutrition, sedation in pediatric patients, neonatal quality improvement</p>
	<p>Sara W. Hovey, PharmD, BCPPS Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, General Pediatrics & Pediatric Hematology/Oncology</p> <p>Rotations: General Pediatrics I Hematology and Oncology I General Pediatrics/Hematology and Oncology II (Elective) Epilepsy Ambulatory Care (Longitudinal)</p> <p>Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. MI</p> <p>Residency: PGY1: St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit, MI PGY2 Pediatrics: University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown S, Oliveri LM, Ohler KH, and Briars L. Preventing Errors in Pediatric Prescriptions: A Survey of Community Pharmacists. <i>J Pediatr Pharmacol Ther.</i> July-August 2019: 24(4). 304-311. https://pubmed-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.ezproxy.rush.edu/31337993/

- **Brown S**, Hurren J, and Sartori H. Poractant alfa versus Beractant for Neonatal Respiratory Distress Syndrome: a Retrospective Cost and Outcomes Analysis. *J Pediatr Pharmacol Ther.* September-October 2018;23(5).367-371. <https://pubmed-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.ezproxy.rush.edu/30429690/>
- Masse J, Giuliano C, **Brown S**, and Paxton R. Association between the use of long-acting insulin and hypoglycemia in non-diabetic patients in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit. *J Intensive Care Med.* May 2018;33(5).317-321. E-Pub November 7, 2016. <https://pubmed-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.ezproxy.rush.edu/27821581/>
- **Brown S**, Tutag-Lehr V, and Giuliano C. Can a short video improve inhaler use in urban youth? *J Pediatr Pharmacol Ther.* 2017;22(4);293-299. <https://pubmed-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.ezproxy.rush.edu/28943825/>
- Sabelli PA, Liu Y, Dante RA, Lizarraga LE, Nguyen HN, **Brown SW**, Klingler JP, Yu J, LaBrant E, Layton TM, Feldman M, and Larkins BA. Control of cell proliferation, endoreduplication, cell size, and cell death by the retinoblastoma-related pathway in maize endosperm. *PNAS.* 2013;110(19); 1827-1836. <https://pubmed-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.ezproxy.rush.edu/23610440/>
- Sabelli PA, Hoerster G, Lizarraga LE, **Brown SW**, Gordon-Kamm WJ, and Larkins BA. Positive regulation of minichromosome maintenance gene expression, DNA replication, and cell transformation by a plant retinoblastoma gene. *PNAS.* 2009;106(10);4042-4047. <https://pubmed-ncbi-nlm-nih-gov.ezproxy.rush.edu/19234120/>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): Research Committee (Chair, April

2020-2021; Chair Elect, April 2019-2020); New Practitioners SIG (Chair, July 2018- Sept 2019; Co-Chair September 2017-June 2018)
American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): Pediatrics PRN, Education Committee

Practice Interests:

Pediatric medication education, transitions of care, pediatric epilepsy, pediatric oncology supportive care, therapeutic drug monitoring



Elizabeth Bisaccia, PharmD, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Pediatrics

Rotations:

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (I, II, III)
General Pediatrics I
Hematology and Oncology I
General Pediatrics/Hematology and Oncology II (Elective)
Staffing (Longitudinal)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL

Residency:

PGY1: NorthShore University HealthSystem, Skokie, IL
PGY2 Pediatrics: Advent Health for Children, Orlando, FL

Publications:

- Neil EE, **Bisaccia EK**. Nusinersen: a novel antisense oligonucleotide for the treatment of spinal muscular atrophy. J Pediatr Pharmacol Ther 2019;24(3):194-203. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31093018/>
- Schauble AL, **Bisaccia EK**, Lee G, et al. N-acetylcysteine for management of distal intestinal obstruction syndrome. J Pediatr Pharmacol Ther 2019;24(5):390-7. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31598102/>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): member

Practice Interests:

Pediatric medication safety/quality, neonatal abstinence syndrome, pediatric epilepsies and the ketogenic diet, pediatric and neonatal enteral and parenteral nutrition, pediatric oncology supportive care



Betty N. Vu, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, AAHIVP

Clinical Assistant Professor

Rotations:

Pediatric Infectious Disease

Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship (Elective)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

Residency:

PGY1: Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

PGY2 ID: Midwestern University Chicago College of Pharmacy and Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Publications:

- Lee BJ, **Vu BN**, Seddon AN, et al. Treatment considerations for CNS infections by vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus faecium*: A focused review of linezolid and daptomycin. *Ann Pharmacother*. 2020 Jun 8; 1060028020932513. doi: [10.1177/1060028020932513](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32506921/). Hyperlink: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32506921/>
- **Vu BN**, De Castro AM, Shottland D, et al. Patiromer: The first potassium binder approved in over 50 years. *Cardiol Rev*. 2016 Nov/Dec;24(6):316-323. doi: 10.1097/CRD.000000000000123. Hyperlink: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27548687/>
- Prescott GM, **Vu BN**, Alsharif NZ, et al. Global health education in Doctor of Pharmacy programs in the United States. *Am J Pharm Educ*. 2017 Mar 25;81(2):28. doi: 10.5688/ajpe81228. Hyperlink: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28381888/>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): member

Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists (SIDP): member

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA): member

American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AIHC): member

Practice Interests:

Antimicrobial stewardship, pediatric antibiotic dosing, HIV

Emergency Medicine



Gary D. Peksa, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine

Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine, Rush Medical College

Rotations:

Emergency Medicine

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy,
Chicago, IL

Residency:


PGY1: Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

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)

	<p>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)</p> <p>Practice Interests: Hyperkalemia, anticoagulation reversal, emergency preparedness</p>
	<p>Joshua M. DeMott, PharmD, MSc, BCPS, BCCCP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Rotations: Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI Master of Clinical Research, Rush University, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Residency: PGY1: Saint Mary's Health Care, Grand Rapids, MI</p> <p>Publications: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=DfBCE8IAAAAJ&hl=en</p> <p>Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership: American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): EMED & CC PRN Research</p>

	<p>Committees, member Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM): Research and Scholarship Committee, member Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP): member</p> <p>Practice Interests: Emergency Medicine, Clinical Research</p>
	<p>Giles W. Slocum, PharmD, BCCCP Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Rotations: Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA Bachelor of Sciences in Biology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA</p> <p>Residency: PGY1: Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, IL PGY2 EM: University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY</p> <p>Publications: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=0qwyllsAAAAJ&hl=en</p> <p>Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership: American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): member</p>

Practice Interests:

Emergency medicine, hemophilia, toxicology

Management



Beth Shields, PharmD, BCPPS

Associate Director, Pharmacy Operations

Rotations:

Management

Pediatric Administration (Elective)

Education:

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL

Residency:

ASHP Accredited Pediatric Residency; Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Publications:

- Shields, BS. Neonatal and Infant Pharmacology. Comprehensive Neonatal Nursing: A Physiologic Perspective, 7th edition, 2019 Chapter 21, Neonatal and Infant Pharmacology
- Sheila K. Wang, PharmD, Sara Won, MD, Sindhura Bandi, MD, Mary C. Tobin, MD, Michael Beshir, PharmD, Shayna Ravindran, MD, **Beth Shields, PharmD**, Tristan O'Driscoll, PharmD, Lu Hung Li, Amy Hanson, PharmD,

Christy Varughese, PharmD, John Segreti, MD . Assessing Outcomes of a Hospital-Wide Beta-Lactam Allergy Guideline with Antimicrobial Stewardship Interventions through Aztreonam Use: A 5-year Observation. ID Week Abstracts. April, 2018.

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPA): member

American Society of Health System Pharmacists (ASHP): member

Illinois Council of Health System Pharmacists (ICHP): member

Practice Interests:

Quality and Cost Savings in Pharmacy Operational Practice, Technology Applications



Ann Jankiewicz, PharmD, BCPS, FASHP

Medication Safety Officer

Rotations:

Formulary Management/Medication Safety

Pediatric Medication Safety/Informatics (Elective)

Education:

University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL

Publications:

- Durham ML, **Jankiewicz, A.** Detecting Medication Administration Errors. *J Patient Saf.* Sept 2019; 15(3): 181-183.

- Durham ML, Egan A, **Jankiewicz A**, et al. Addressing safe opioid monitoring practices using an interprofessional approach. *J Nurs Adm.* 2017 Nov; 47(11):537-544.
- Durham ML, Suhayda R, Normand, P, **Jankiewicz A**, Fogg L. Reducing Medication Administration Errors In Acute and Critical Care. *JONA.* 2016; 46(2): 75-81.

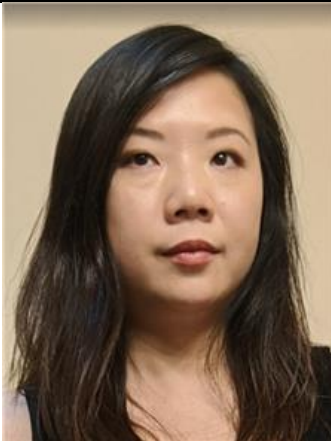
Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists (ICHP) (1985-present)
 Member, Division of Organizational Affairs (2007-present)
 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) (2004-present)

Practice Interests:

Medication Safety, Clinical Decision Support, Pharmacy Operations

Informatics / Investigational Drug



Mary Ly, PharmD

Informatics Pharmacist

Rotations:

Pediatric Medication Safety/Informatics (Elective)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy,
 Chicago, IL

	<p>Residency: PGY1: Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Practice Interests: Use of Epic EMR software and smart pumps to prevent medication errors in the pediatric population</p>
	<p>Dana Mikrut, PharmD, BCPS Investigational Pharmacist</p> <p>Rotations: Pediatric Investigational Drug Service (Elective)</p> <p>Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Residency: PGY1: NorthShore University HealthSystem – Skokie Hospital, Skokie, IL</p> <p>Practice Interests: Investigational pharmacy</p>



My Ly, PharmD, BCOP

Investigational Pharmacist

Rotations:

Pediatric Investigational Drug Service (Elective)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy,
Chicago, IL

Residency:

PGY1: VA Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Practice Interests:

Oncology/hematology, IDS