

Pediatrics



Jessica L. Jacobson, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS

Manager, Clinical Pharmacy

Director, PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency

Rotations:

Orientation

Pediatric PGY2 Project Management / Committee Membership (Longitudinal)

Pediatric Administration (Elective)

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

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

Practice Interests:

Pediatric critical care, pediatric cardiology, pediatric sedation/analgesia, pediatric medication safety



Ksenya Kavva, PharmD, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, General Pediatrics & Pediatric Epilepsy

Rotations:

General Pediatrics I
General Pediatrics II (Elective)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, Rutgers University - Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Piscataway, NJ

Residency:

PGY1: Saint Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ
PGY2 Pediatrics: AdventHealth for Children, Orlando, FL

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP): member
Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP): member
Children's Oncology Group (COG): member

Practice Interests:

Pediatric epilepsy management, pediatric infectious diseases and antimicrobial stewardship, pediatric patient and family education



Gennaro C. Hernandez, PharmD, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Pediatric Intensive Care

Rotations:

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (I, II)
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit III (Elective)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Florida College of Pharmacy; Gainesville, FL

Residency:

PGY1: Inova Fairfax Medical Campus; Falls Church, VA
PGY2 Pediatrics: Medical University of South Carolina Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital;
Charleston, SC

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member
Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM): member

Practice Interests:

Pediatric critical care, emergency response, pediatric sedation/analgesia, pediatric mechanical circulatory support, pediatric anticoagulation



Genevra Galura, PharmD, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Neonatal Intensive Care

Rotations:

Neonatal Intensive Care (I, II)
Neonatal Intensive Care III (Elective)
Parenteral Nutrition (Elective)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Residency:

PGY1: University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago IL
PGY2 Pediatrics: University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago IL

Publications:

- **Galura G**, Said SJ, Shah P, et al. Comparison of extracorporeal life support anticoagulation utilizing activated clotting time only to a multimodal approach in pediatric patients. *J Pediatr Pharmacol Ther.* 2022;27(6):517-523.

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member
American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): member

Practice Interests:

Neonatal sedation/analgesia, critical care, nutrition, medication safety



Melody L. Hernandez, PharmD, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Inpatient Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Rotations:

Pediatric Hematology and Oncology I
Pediatric Hematology and Oncology II (Elective)
Staffing (Longitudinal)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Florida College of Pharmacy; Gainesville, FL

Residency:

PGY1: University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System; Chicago, IL
PGY2 Pediatrics: Duke University Children's Hospital; Durham, NC

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Children's Oncology Group (COG): member
Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member
Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA): member

Practice Interests:

Pediatric acute leukemia, pediatric hematopoietic stem cell transplant, pediatric oncology supportive care, pediatric pain and palliative care, sickle cell disease, pediatric medication safety



Jessica Kulawiak, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Pediatric Ambulatory Care/Inpatient

Rotations:

Pediatric Infectious Disease
Pediatric Ambulatory Care
Pediatric Epilepsy Ambulatory Care Clinic (Longitudinal)
On-Call (Longitudinal)
Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship (Elective)

Education: Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

Residency:

PGY1: Rush University Medical Center, Chicago IL
PGY2 Pediatrics: Rush University Medical Center, Chicago IL

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ZdvHoE0AAAAJ&hl=en>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member

Practice Interests: Infectious disease, epilepsy, neonatology, general pediatrics



Joette A. Miller, PharmD, BCPPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Outpatient Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Rotations:

Outpatient Pediatric Hematology/Oncology (Longitudinal)

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL.

Residency:

PGY1: Univeristy of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL

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

Publications:

- Rockwell SJ, **Miller JA**, Brown BK, et al. Transition from intravenous to subcutaneous treprostinil in a pediatric patient with pulmonary hypertension. Clinical Pulmonary Medicine. 2020;27(2):43-47.
- Kulawiak J, **Miller JA**, Hovey SE. Incidence of medication-related problems following pediatric epilepsy admissions. Pediatric Neurology. 2023;142:10-15.

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA): member

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP): member

Practice Interests:

Pediatric hematology/oncology and supportive care, pediatric pain management, pediatric quality improvement

Emergency Medicine



Giles W. Slocum, PharmD, BCCCP, BCEMP

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine

Director, PGY2 Emergency Medicine Residency

Rotations:

Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Bachelor of Sciences in Biology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

Residency:

PGY1: Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, IL

PGY2: University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY

Publications:

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

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)

Practice Interests:

Emergency medicine, hemophilia, toxicology



Stephany Nunez Cruz, PharmD, BCPS

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine
PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program Coordinator

Rotations:

Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Education:

Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Residency:

PGY1: Piedmont Columbus Regional, Columbus, GA

PGY2: Emergency Medicine: Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=o4hKsmYAAAAJ&hl=en>

Professional Organization Affiliations and Leadership:

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

Practice Interests:

Emergency Medicine, resuscitation, neurology, arrhythmia, alcohol withdrawal syndrome

Management



Beth Shields, PharmD, BCPPS

Associate Director, Pharmacy Operations

Rotations:

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:

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)

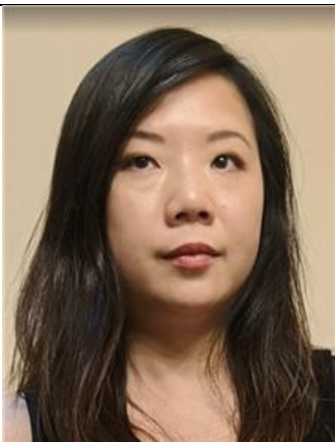
Member, Division of Organizational Affairs (2007-present)

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

Residency:

PGY1: Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Practice Interests:

Use of Epic EMR software and smart pumps to prevent medication errors in the pediatric population



Kristen M. Click, PharmD, BCPPS

Informatics Pharmacist

Rotations:

Pediatric Medication Safety/Informatics (Elective)

Education:


Doctor of Pharmacy, Temple University School of Pharmacy, Philadelphia, PA

Residency:

PGY1: Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC

PGY2 Pediatrics: University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, IL

Publications:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welsh KM, Bondi DS, Frost B. Probiotics for prevention of necrotizing enterocolitis in neonates. <i>Neoreviews</i>. 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>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