

# RESIDENT RECAP

*UF Health Shands Pharmacy Residency Newsletter*

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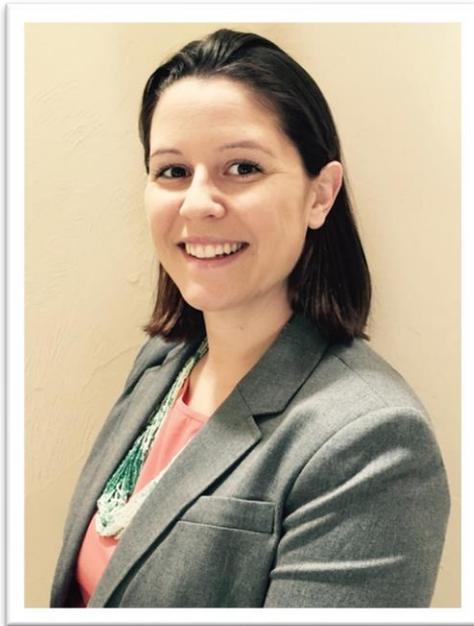
## IT'S A WHOLE NEW ROLE

**Renad Abu-Sawwa, BS, PharmD, BCPPS** began her role at UF Health in January 2021 as a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. She will be splitting her time as a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of Health-System Based Pharmacotherapy at UF College of Pharmacy. She received her Bachelor of Science in Food Science & Human Nutrition from the University of Florida and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UF College of Pharmacy (Jacksonville campus). She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Golisano Children's Hospital and the University of Rochester Medical Center, in Rochester, NY. She also completed an ASHP-accredited PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, TX. Dr. Abu-Sawwa began her career in Augusta, GA as a Clinical Assistant Professor (Pediatrics) in the Department of Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy and a Pediatric Neurology Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Children's Hospital of Georgia.

**Kaitlyn Alexander, PharmD** began her role at UF Health in May 2021 as a Trauma ICU Pharmacy Specialist at UF Health. She will also be splitting her time as a Clinical Associate Professor in the Division of Health-System Based Pharmacotherapy at UF College of Pharmacy. Dr. Alexander is a Gator graduate, having received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UF College of Pharmacy in 2012. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at West Virginia University and an ASHP-accredited PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency at Wake Forrest Baptist Medical Center. Dr. Alexander was previously a Clinical Associate Professor at Auburn University School of Pharmacy.

**Jennifer Vazquez Perez, PharmD** began her role at UF Health in August 2020 as the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nutritional Sciences from the University of Florida in 2015 and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the UF College of Pharmacy (Orlando Campus) in 2018. Dr. Vazquez Perez completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tampa, FL and stayed on to complete an ASHP-accredited PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency at St. Joseph's Children's Hospital in 2020. Pharmacy Residency. She joined our team after the completion her PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency.

## DIRECTOR'S CORNER!



This Director's Corner is focused on our PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Residency Program Director Dr. Kate DeSear. Kate received her Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY-1 training at Bay Pines Veterans Affairs Hospital and PGY-2 training in infectious diseases at UF Health Shands Hospital.

Kate has served as the program director for the PGY-2 Infectious Diseases program since 2019. In the few years that she has held the position of program director, Kate has done a lot for this program and is constantly working to make improvements by introducing new learning opportunities for residents and incorporating feedback from past residents into the next year's program. One exciting change that is coming this year is the expansion of the PGY-2 infectious diseases program from one to two residents.

When asked about an exciting change that was made to the program that was made within the last year, Kate immediately brought up the introduction of the immunocompromised populations rotation. This rotation is a brand-new addition to the program, and was implemented

with the intention to expose the infectious diseases resident to unique immunocompromised populations and clinical pharmacy specialists who work directly with those patients. When asked about why this change was the one she chose to talk about, Kate said, "Not only does this rotation provide the resident with an opportunity to work with other clinical specialists and unique infections, but it serves as a way to increase the flow of information between these clinical specialists and the AMP pharmacists". The rotation structure includes two weeks with the heart and lung transplant service (Dr. Taylor Pasley), two weeks with the liver and kidney transplant service (Dr. Danielle McKimmy), and two weeks with the bone marrow transplant (BMT) service (Dr. Brooke Adams). Kate received positive feedback regarding this experience from both the preceptors and the PGY-2 infectious diseases resident and plans on including this rotation in the line-up for next year's residents as well.

Kate continues to be a role model not only for her learners, but other practitioners as well. In December, Kate was among 182 individuals honored as Fellows of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA). Fellowship in IDSA is the highest honor in the field of infectious diseases. This special recognition is given to those who have achieved professional excellence and provided significant service to the profession.

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- Kate DeSear, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP, FIDSA

## RALPHIE'S TAKE...



It is now day 4,360 of residency but as I always say.... who's counting?! PGY12 was another wild ride through the jungle of Shands. We have all learned so much this year, most importantly to all respond to the name "Alex" as a collective residency class. Legend has it that anytime the name "Alex" is said within the walls of Shands, the pharmacy residents get a little sweaty.

It really has been a wonderful year of growth for us all! We saw two of our residents get engaged (congrats Duong and Kia! Though I haven't gotten my invites to the weddings I know they're coming!), one of our residents got a puppy (Alex Lehman and her dude Melon), and Ansley made our office the cleanest and most beautiful workspace I have ever seen in my 12 years – and that's saying something!

It is now the end of my 12th year, and although I have seen many faces come and go, you guys have been one of my favorite resident classes and become some of my best friends. I am sad to see the departure of Alex B, Alex G, Duong, Kia, and Shannon, but I am so excited I get to spend another year with Alex L (I wasn't lying about all of those Alex's!), Ansley, and Emma! We are going to make this next year a great one and I can't wait to share the same office with you all again.

Now, I do have some parting words for all of my co-residents. Alex G, thank you for being such a WONDERFUL chief resident. You helped all of us navigate this year together, as a team, and I am so thankful for your leadership and sincere friendship! Alex B, I didn't get to see you much but your duty hours sure did tell me you were HERE, brother. Thank you for always visiting when you could and being such a great ID resource for all of your co-residents. Kia, thank you for all of the laughs and good times this year! When you spent a month at Emory, the office was a little sad and a little boring. You truly are the glue that holds us all together and I am going to miss you so much next year! To Shannon, thank you for finally cleaning up your desk after 11 months of mess (it's never too late to change!!) and for always eating all of the gummies/candy in the office. I won't miss you screaming on the phone like an 85-year-old woman every time you need to talk to someone – but I will miss the chitty chat in the office in your absence. To Alex L, you are loyal to your co-residents and a great friend to have in any situation. Keep being strong and smart in all you do! To Ansley, you're the kindest girl around. I can't thank you enough for keeping all of us fed with snacks this past year and for making the office feel like a home for all of your co-residents. To Duong, thank you for being the male presence in this office filled with estrogen. It was so nice to have someone to talk Marvel to all year. Lastly to Emma, you kept us all laughing with your quick wit and one-liners. Don't ever change, I am so excited to have you as my chief resident next year you are going to be a wonderful leader!

I am so excited for ALL of my co-residents in their future plans! You guys have made this year an absolute joy, and I will miss you all terribly in the coming months. I am so proud of all of you, and it has been an honor to share G-548 with such a great group of individuals. Now I need to find some gorilla sized tissues to dry these teary gorilla eyes. Class of 2021, you've been a dream. Until next year, Ralphie (or Alex) out!

- *Ralphie G. Rilla, PGY12*

## PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

### ***ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting – December 2020; virtual***

In December, the PGY1 and PGY2 residents attended the 55th annual ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. As with most meetings this year, this one was hosted virtually. The PGY1 Pharmacy and PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy residents presented the results of their medication use evaluations (MUE) at the Vizient Pharmacy Network Resident Poster Session. Though the virtual format of the Residency Showcase presented its challenges, the PGY1s and PGY2s were able to recruit high quality residents for the upcoming year! Many of the residents also utilized Midyear's Personal Placement Service (PPS) to meet and interview with different employers and PGY2 programs. These residents and their Midyear presentation titles are listed below.

- Dr. Ansley Gayle, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident: "All mixed up! Optimizing inventory management in 340B mixed-use areas"
- Dr. Alex George, PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident: "Optimization of Automated Dispensing Cabinet Inventory in Pediatric Units"
- Dr. Alex Lehman, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident: "Evaluation of preventable causes of hypoglycemia associated with insulin use in hospitalized patients"
- Dr. Emma Lodi, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident: "Evaluation of an institutional guideline on pharmacist-directed warfarin therapy management"
- Dr. Shannon Lyons, PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident: "Pediatric Utilization of Intravenous Acetaminophen at an Academic Medical Center"
- Dr. Duong Nguyen, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident: "Tap into Savings: Evaluation of NTAP Capture in Inpatient Setting"

### ***Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) Annual Meeting – April 2021; virtual***

In April, Dr. Kia McCormick, our PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident, presented the results of her PGY2 research project entitled "Evaluation of Stem Cell Mobilization Practices in the Era of Novel Multiple Myeloma Therapies" at the HOPA Annual Meeting.

### ***Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA) Annual Meeting – April 2021; virtual***

In April, our two PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residents, Dr. Alex George and Dr. Shannon Lyons, presented the results of their PGY2 research projects.

- Dr. Alex George: "Evaluation of Spironolactone Use in Pediatric Cardiac ICU Patients to Reduce Potassium Supplementation"
- Dr. Shannon Lyons: "Evaluation of the Expansion of 'Meds to Beds' Services at a Large Academic Medical Center"

### ***Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases (MAD-ID) Annual Conference – May 2021; virtual***

In May, Dr. Alex Branton, our PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Resident, presented the results of his MUE "Utilization of  $\beta$ -lactam/Aminoglycoside Combination Therapy for Hospital-Acquired and Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia at an Academic Medical Center."

### ***Florida Residency Conference (FRC) – May 2021; virtual***

In May, the PGY1 Pharmacy residents presented the results of their projects at FRC. These residents and their project titles are listed below.

- Dr. Ansley Gayle: "Low- vs standard-intensity unfractionated heparin bridging for patients with atrial fibrillation"
- Dr. Alex Lehman: "Linezolid use for NSTI - Impact of new protocol on duration of MRSA-active therapy and minimization of clindamycin use"
- Dr. Emma Lodi: "Incidence and treatment patterns of first-episode *Clostridioides difficile* infection in a heterogenous oncology population"
- Dr. Duong Nguyen: "Evaluation of a Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis Protocol in the Burn Intensive Care Unit"

## Current Residents & Their Next Adventure



### Alex Branton

Alex is finishing up his PGY2 Residency in Infectious Diseases. He had a busy year optimizing medications for COVID-19 patients and working alongside AMP. Alex is looking forward to a new adventure in his career and aims to return home to work in the Tampa area!

### Alex George

Alex is finishing up her PGY2 Residency in Pediatrics after previously completing her PGY1 here at UF Health Shands. Alex enjoyed working with the pediatric pharmacy preceptors and with the pediatric clinical teams. She is looking forward to all of the future opportunities in pediatric pharmacy!

### Alex Lehman

Alex will transition to a PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident at UF Health Shands after completing her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency. She is excited to have Ansley as her pediatric co-resident next year and is looking forward to spending her time helping children!

### Ansley Gayle

Ansley will transition to a PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident at UF Health Shands after completing her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency. She is looking forward to having Alex as her partner-in-crime co-resident next year and is so excited to work alongside the pediatric preceptor group to see all the babies!

### Duong Nguyen

Duong will begin his PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas after completing his PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at UF Health Shands. He is looking forward to moving to a big city and is ready to try all of the food that Houston has to offer!

**Emma Lodi**

Emma will transition to a PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident at UF Health Shands after completing her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency. She will also be the next chief pharmacy resident. Emma is looking forward to working with the oncology/BMT preceptors next year and continuing to explore Gainesville!

**Kia McCormick**

Kia is finishing up her PGY2 Residency in Oncology. She found her passion for malignant hematology and hopes to continue to serve as patient advocate for this patient population. Her and her fiancé are looking forward to relocating back to the Atlanta area!

**Shannon Lyons**

Shannon has accepted a position as a General Pediatric Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. She and her boyfriend will be relocating to the St. Petersburg area together after the completion of her PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency!



*"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose"*  
– Dr. Seuss

## NEW PRACTITIONERS WELCOME!

We are sending a very warm welcome to Brooke Barlow, our newest member of the Critical Care Pharmacy Team! Dr. Barlow is a PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident at the University of Kentucky Healthcare in Lexington, KY. She was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where she completed her undergraduate degree at Bucks County Community College and went on to obtain her doctorate of pharmacy training at the Jefferson College of Pharmacy. Her PGY1 pharmacy residency training was completed at University of Kentucky HealthCare. Post-residency, Brooke is excited to move to the Sunshine State and join our team at UF Health Shands Hospital as a neurocritical care pharmacist.

Aside from her specialty interest in neurocritical care, she also has a strong passion for teaching, and her career goal is to pursue an academic appointment at a college of pharmacy. Dr. Barlow is a proactive member of national pharmacy organizations, including Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), Neurocritical Care Society (NCS), and American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). Dr. Barlow has been actively engaged in promoting professional development through social media and currently holds a unique position on the editorial board of Critical Care Medicine where she serves as a visual abstract editor for the journal.

During our interview, Dr. Barlow elaborated on her current research interests in the field of neurocritical care as well as education through social media. She is passionate about engagement on social media platforms such as Twitter, as it engages her commitment to learning and passion for continuous professional development. As a new practitioner, Dr. Barlow is most looking forward to the opportunity to teach and serve as a preceptor/mentor to future pharmacists.

Outside of work, Dr. Barlow's two favorite hobbies are weight-lifting and cooking. If she wasn't so great at pharmacy, she would love to be either a personal trainer or chef! Fun fact: Brooke is actually a triplet! Many people may know she has an identical sister who is also in the field of pharmacy - Ashley Barlow, a PGY2 oncology resident at MD Anderson Cancer Center. Her other sister, Danielle Barlow, is fraternal and is currently obtaining her business degree at Penn State University. Talk about girl power!

P.S. we are shamelessly dropping her Twitter handle here @theABofPharmaC so be sure to follow Ashley and Brooke (if you don't already)! 😊



## MEET THE INCOMING 2020-2021 RESIDENTS!

### PGY1 Residency Class

**Jessica Crane** is from Charleston, South Carolina, and completed her pharmacy education at the Medical University of South Carolina. Her clinical interests are critical care and nutrition support. She also enjoys reading, exploring new things outdoors, and anything involving the water! She is looking forward to meeting new people as a PGY1 resident at Shands and experiencing rounding at the academic medical center.

**Zach Johnson** is from Tampa, Florida, and completed his pharmacy education at the University of Florida. His clinical interests include pediatrics, oncology and informatics. Zach is also interested in birding, cooking, and hanging out by the pool! He is excited to take advantage of the teaching environment at Shands next year – both as a learner and a mentor and preceptor for future students.

**Hunter Rondeau** is from Wichita, Kansas, and completed his pharmacy education at the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. His clinical interests include infectious diseases, emergency medicine, ambulatory care, and pediatrics. During his PGY1 residency, he is most looking forward to infectious disease rotations and code blue response. Outside of pharmacy, he is interested in mixology, podcasts, baking, and soaking up the sunshine!

**Lily Zheng** is from Ocilla, Georgia, and completed her pharmacy education at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy. Her clinical interests include critical care and emergency medicine. She is looking forward to a year of personal and professional growth through rotations and projects, bonding with her co-residents, and hopefully impacting patient lives along the way. In her free time, Lily is an avid Georgia sports fan and enjoys cooking and exploring new restaurants and breweries

### PGY2 Residency Class

**Christopher Baladad** completed his pharmacy education at Keck Graduate Institute in California and is currently completing his PGY1 pharmacy residency at Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Christopher will be joining us at UF Health Shands Hospital for a PGY2 residency in infectious diseases.

**Danielle Casaus** is from Kingston, Tennessee, and completed her pharmacy education at East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy. She is currently completing her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Duke Regional Hospital in Durham, North Carolina, before joining us for her PGY2 residency in infectious diseases. Danielle's clinical interests include antimicrobial stewardship, multidrug resistant gram-negative infections, and rapid diagnostics. She is looking forward to growing her knowledge in infectious diseases and building relationships with both the ID department and her co-residents. Outside of pharmacy, Danielle enjoys traveling, decorating for holidays, and spending time with friends and family.

**Ansley Gayle** is from Waverly Hall, Georgia, and completed both her undergraduate and pharmacy education at the University of Georgia. She is currently completing her PGY1 residency at UF Health Shands Hospital and will be continuing her training here as a PGY2 resident in pediatrics. She is excited to work with the pediatric teams and patients next year

**Alex Lehman** was born and raised in Westfield, Massachusetts, and moved to Florida in 2013 before completing both her undergraduate and pharmacy education at the University of Florida. She is currently completing her PGY1 residency at UF Health Shands Hospital and will be continuing her training here as a PGY2 resident in pediatrics. She is excited to continue her training working with kids and the pediatric teams!

**Emma Lodi** is from Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, and completed her pharmacy education at the University of Florida. She is currently finishing her PGY1 pharmacy residency at UF Health Shands Hospital and will be staying on to complete her PGY2 residency in Oncology. Emma enjoys bird watching, board games and hiking. During her PGY2 year, she is most looking forward to learning as much as she can about oncology and working with the residency program leadership as and other residents as chief resident!

**SPOTLIGHT: CHEERS TO 30 YEARS!**

Michele Weizer is currently an Informatics Pharmacist at JFK Medical Center in Atlantis, Florida. She is reaching a remarkable milestone in which the end of June will mark the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary since she graduated from the Shands Pharmacy Residency Program. When asked to share updates, whether personal or professional, Michele shared some words of wisdom that future, current, and even past residents could all benefit from.

“First, I can absolutely tell you that what I do today as a pharmacist is certainly not anything I imagined as a resident, nor did I think I would still be working for the same company thirty years later on July 8, 2021, quite different from my own generation, and certainly not familiar to the last two generations! Second, I will be forever grateful for the experiences, lessons, colleagues I met, and background I received at Shands. The education, motivation, confidence and perseverance I gained continues to this day. It did not matter that the PGY1/PGY2 nomenclature had not started yet, the program was and continues to be exceptional. I encourage current and future residents to make the most of your experience as it will “pay-it-forward” continuously.

After graduation from the residency program I followed a traditional path as a Clinical Pharmacist (decentralized which was very new in 1991) at a large community hospital. At the same time, I joined the local, state and national hospital societies. I started taking leadership roles early on, President of the local society in 1994, and became an Associate Professor for the UF WPPD program in 1995 (stayed 21 years). After 10 years I became a Director of Pharmacy, same hospital system and initiated a lot of automation projects, but after three years, I realized that DOP was not the position for me and headed back to the original site for Automation which later morphed to Informatics. I was served as president of the state society 2001-2002; I spent ten years as a member of the Board of Pharmacy (twice as chair)- (Trivia: if you were licensed from 2008-2017- check your FL License, my signature is on it); And currently still volunteer as a Probable Cause Panel member; I have been volunteering with the Junior League of Boca Raton since 1998 and although now I am a sustainer, I still participate in some community service projects.

Third, a note on life lessons that I hope I got correct when I was presented with them. Life presents each of us with all kinds of roadblocks, no matter how hard we work, how “good” of a person we are to others, no matter how faithful or religious we are. Keep your life goals always in front, but recognize that the path to some of the goals may not always be a straight line or a short trip. Take the time to spend quality time with those who mean the most to you, because tragedy can strike at time and you never want to live a life of regret. Keep in contact with your close friends and do not just text; you will need them one day or more often.

Last, life and work is completely rewarding, but both take effort; nothing is a “cake-walk.” Remember that the residency program provides you with numerous tools to be successful in your career, but you never stop learning. You entered a career of life-long learning. There is more to life than a successful career; make sure to embark on a happy life too.

I wish each of you success as you enter this tough year ahead, but I promise that it will come with significant reward; And for those of you who are my colleagues, I sincerely hope you are playing as hard as you are working!”

*- Michele Weizer, PharmD, BCPS*

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**Higgins TA.** Guiding New Preceptors to Mentors and Precept. 2020 PPA Fall Conference – Preceptor Development; Sep 2020.

**Higgins TA.** Virtual Precepting Best Practices: Mentoring Residents in a New Reality. 2020 ASHP National Pharmacy Preceptors Conference; Oct 2020.

**Higgins TA.** Palliative Care in the Pediatric Intensive Unit. 2021 PPA Virtual Annual Conference; April 2021.

**Kiskaddon A.** ISHLT 2021 Forty-First Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. “Applying What we Know About Adult Therapies to Children.” Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension: Management of Advanced Disease and Thoracic Transplant Referral Symposium. April 27-30, 2021. Toronto, Canada.

**Kiskaddo A.** The Long and Short of Cytomegalovirus (CMV) in Solid Organ Transplantation. Pediatric Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting Format. April 24, 2021. ACPE Instruction.

**Kiskaddon A.** The Matrix: Complexities of Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension. Pediatric Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting. Virtual Meeting Format. April 22, 2021. ACPE Instruction.

Peled N, Ponce S, Alatorre-Alexander J, Kinkolykh A, Vicuna B, **Mathisen M**, Mocci S, Paul S, Schleifman E, Dziadziuszko R. Higher dose alectinib for advanced RET+ NSCLC: results from the RET+ cohort of the Blood First Assay Screening Trial. Abstract 87.01. Presented at IASLC 2020 World Conference on Lung Cancer.

#### PROFESSIONAL UPDATES

**Samantha Brokenshire** accepted a position at Texas Children’s Hospital as the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist over Nephrology and Kidney Transplant

**Robert Crawford III** is now serving as the Residency Program Coordinator for the Forsyth Medical Center PGY1 program

**Lucas Diaz** will begin serving as the Pediatric Heart and Kidney Transplant Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Dell Children’s Medical Center

**Gabrielle Furguele** started a new position as a medical science liaison with Janssen of Johnson & Johnson on the infectious disease/vaccine team

**Shawn Griffin** started a new job as an Assistant Clinical Professor in Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation at the University of California. He was also appointed to the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy association’s Practice Outcomes and Professional Benchmarking Committee

**Hedva Barenholtz Levy** will be the upcoming president of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP). She will take office in November!

**Kalen Manasco** was elected to the Board of Directors of the Pediatric Pharmacy Association (PPA) from 2021-2023

**Brian McCullough** took on the new role of Clinical Pharmacy Manager at Easter Main Medical Center

**Logan Wright** was promoted to Pharmacy Supervisor at Orlando Regional Medical Center

**GROWING PHARMILY**

**Robert Crawford III** got married to his wife Emily Crawford on 9/12/2020. He also welcomed a new golden doodle named Remdesivir to the pharmily. You can follow the expert snuggler @Remithecovidoodle on Instagram!

**Kyle Harwood** (formerly Kyle Franco) welcomed a baby girl into the family this year

**Kia McCormick** got engaged to her fiancé Trey on New Year's

**Duong Nguyen** and his fiancée Tiki, are planning a wedding for late 2022

**Lyn Tucker** welcomed her third son, Collin Edward Tucker on 5/20/21

**Logan Wright** welcomed a new baby boy named Oliver

**Stephanie Zack** welcomed her second son, Cooper Zack in November

**NEWLY BOARD CERTIFIED**

**BCCCP Certified:** Nikki Dominick, Khushboo Patel

**BCPPS Certified:** Kalen Manasco



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*– Oprah Winfrey*

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