



# Aurora Health Care Annual Residency Newsletter

2021 - 2022



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# INTRODUCTION

Thanks for checking out the 2021-2022 Annual Resident Newsletter! After two years of a global pandemic, we've mastered the arts of connecting virtually, social distancing, masking and sanitizing, but most importantly, coming together as one team to provide exceptional patient care. We got so good at doing things "pandemic-style" that we almost forgot what it was like to experience in-person conferences and see mask-less smiling faces. All jokes aside, we are grateful for the opportunities to develop new skills, expand our knowledge and make lasting memories. We hope to share the highlights of this year and introduce the future generation of Advocate Aurora Health Pharmacy Residents in this newsletter!

## RESIDENCY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Residency-Related Transitions and Promotions

- Julie Dagam was promoted to Pharmacy Residency Program Manager. This position is a newly created system role in which Julie will focus on residency alignment efforts across the system, including existing and emerging programs and expansion of training across the system. It is exciting for what this means for residency training at AAH!
- Emily Bryant transitioned to Residency Program Director of PGY1 Pharmacy residency at Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

### Legacy Aurora Residency Programs (26 PGY1s, 9 PGY2s)

- PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.
- PGY1/2 Pharmacy Informatics – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.
- PGY1/2 HSPAL – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.
- PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.
- PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora West Allis Medical Center
- PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora BayCare Medical Center
- PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy – Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center
- PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy – Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center
- PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.
- PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

### Legacy Advocate Residency Programs (16 PGY1s, 7 PGY2s)

- PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
- PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Christ Medical Center
- PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Condell Medical Center
- PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital
- **\*New in 2022-2023\*** PGY1 Pharmacy – Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital
- PGY1/2 HSPAL – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital
- PGY2 Emergency Medicine Pharmacy – Advocate Christ Medical Center
- PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy – Advocate Christ Medical Center
- PGY2 Pediatrics Pharmacy – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital/Advocate Children's Hospital













# Congratulations to our 2021-2022 Aurora Health Care Residency Class!



## PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.



<b>Emily Anshus</b>	<b>Emily Blessinger</b>	<b>Emily Winkler</b>
		
Concordia University – Wisconsin	University of Wisconsin – Madison	Concordia University – Wisconsin
Future Plans: PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.	Future Plans: TBD	Future Plans: PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.
A professional highlight of my year was completing a gap analysis on hypertonic sodium chloride. I presented my findings to the Pharmacy Medication Safety Workgroup and helped update AAH documents to better align with ISMP recommendations and optimize safety. I enjoyed seeing my hard work lead to changes to improve patient safety.	A professional highlight of my year was completing my clinical forum. The topic was on cath lab controversies, and it was an interesting topic to research. With so many patients at St. Luke's getting caths, I learned a lot about ways we can better optimize a patient's antiplatelet medications, and I will be able to directly apply my clinical forum topic to my patients while staffing.	A professional highlight of my year was delivering my clinical forum. It provided professional growth through numerous obstacles as it was scheduled concurrently with other learning experiences and deadlines. From this experience I was able to learn the value of preparation, prioritization, refine my research skills, and successfully deliver my presentation via a virtual platform.
<b>Hannah Saskowski</b>	<b>Jessica Cookingham</b>	<b>Kaleb Greener</b>
		
Concordia University – Wisconsin	Midwestern University	Manchester University
Future Plans: Clinical Staff Pharmacist at Dell Children's Medical Center— Austin, TX	Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist at Advocate Christ	Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora St. Luke's
A professional highlight of my year was being able to attend and present at WPRC. This was the first conference or event that we were able to have in person in over 2 years, so it was exciting to be able to see all of the other pharmacy residents and present our year-long research.	A professional highlight of my year was presenting a cost analysis done as my yearlong project for potential implementation of a new workflow across the entire system. I learned a lot about what is taken into consideration when evaluating something for implementation in a health system.	A professional highlight of my year was when an APPE that I had precepted on a prior rotation contacted me. They thanked me for a clinical pearl I had shared with them regarding a medication that came in handy with one of their patients on the next rotation!

<p align="center"><b>Katelyn Phillips</b></p>  <p align="center">Drake University</p>	<p align="center"><b>Katelyn Reiter</b></p>  <p align="center">University of Wisconsin – Madison</p>	<p align="center"><b>Katie Ploszaj</b></p>  <p align="center">University of Wisconsin – Madison</p>
<p>Future Plans: PGY2 Pediatric Oncology at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital</p>	<p>Future Plans: PGY2 Oncology at University of Maryland School of Pharmacy</p>	<p>Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist Aurora Sinai</p>
<p>A professional highlight of my year was working with many different clinical pharmacists throughout the hospital. I was able to build great relationships and find new mentors as well as learning different ways to successfully work up and monitor patients within each area of the hospital.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was presenting my year-long project at WPRC. It was exciting to be able to present in person, and I enjoyed sharing my work with others and answering questions about my project from a new audience.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was completing my clinical forum. I presented on updates for HFpEF therapies and an exciting part of this process was that a brand new trial came out right as I was preparing my clinical forum. It was exciting to be able to present a cutting-edge trial that was statistically significant for a patient population that historically does not have many therapies of benefit.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Killian Mielotz</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Kristi Schwietz</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Laura Nikogosyan</b></p>
 <p align="center">Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>	 <p align="center">Drake University</p>	 <p align="center">Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>
<p>Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora Grafton</p>	<p>Future Plans: PGY2 Thrombosis &amp; Hemostasis at Brigham and Women’s Hospital</p>	<p>Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist at Renown Regional Medical Center—Reno, NV</p>
<p>A professional highlight of my year was being able to precept a student during my cardiology rotation. It has always been a goal of mine to precept and the opportunity taught me the importance of being able to communicate effectively being providing feedback. Additionally, it was a great way to get feedback from the student and learn what I can do in the future with precepting.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was working closely with one of my coresidents to evaluate the risk of VTE events in our COVID-19 patients who received JAK inhibitors. We summarized the risk associated with JAK inhibitor use and our evidence was presented to P&amp;T. It was rewarding to be a part of a team to assess safety of relatively novel therapies in COVID-19 patients.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was getting the chance to participate in WPRC in person. It's been a few years since we've been able to go to a conference in person and meet pharmacy students, residents, and clinical pharmacists throughout the state which I've missed during COVID!</p>



Lauren Nevinski	Rosanna Gambino	Suzanne Dwyer
 <p data-bbox="155 520 509 548">Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>	 <p data-bbox="691 520 932 548">Midwestern University</p>	 <p data-bbox="1195 520 1386 548">Butler University</p>
<p data-bbox="107 554 526 646">Future Plans: PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.</p>	<p data-bbox="586 554 1032 646">Future Plans: Chronic Disease State Management Pharmacist at Advocate – Aurora, IL</p>	<p data-bbox="1065 554 1484 646">Future Plans: PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.</p>
<p data-bbox="107 653 550 1024">A professional highlight of my year was presenting my year-long project at WPRC. I was responsible for standardizing phenobarbital use for alcohol withdrawal syndrome and was able to discuss with various pharmacists from different organizations and health systems to discuss some findings. Most sites were incorporating a project similar to mine. I learned the importance of networking and innovation from this experience.</p>	<p data-bbox="586 653 1032 930">A professional highlight of my year was completing my clinical forum. I was able to take a topic that I was unfamiliar with and create a presentation to piece together all that I had learned. In preparing my clinical forum, I was able to strengthen my time-management skills and prepare a captivating presentation tailored to pharmacists.</p>	<p data-bbox="1065 653 1507 1024">A professional highlight of my year was preparing and presenting my clinical forum. I presented on new horizons in therapeutic drug monitoring, a topic that I was not only personally interested in, but also one that is very applicable to pharmacy practice. I had never prepared a presentation of that magnitude, and I greatly appreciated all of the feedback and support I received from my absolutely incredible preceptors, Angela and Paul.</p>



PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.	
Ashley Alter	Jenna Dionne
 <p data-bbox="269 1650 639 1671">University of Wisconsin – Madison</p>	 <p data-bbox="989 1650 1349 1671">Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>
<p data-bbox="107 1677 326 1703">Future Plans: TBD</p>	<p data-bbox="824 1677 1044 1703">Future Plans: TBD</p>
<p data-bbox="107 1709 792 1864">A professional highlight of my year was finishing my clinical forum. I was able to work with excellent mentors and was able to grow my public speaking skills. I was able to further develop my teaching skills and I learned how to create an effective presentation.</p>	<p data-bbox="824 1709 1515 1896">A professional highlight of my year was working in the medication management clinic. I was responsible for managing complex patients with diabetes, hypertension, and/or hyperlipidemia. I really enjoyed being able to build relationships with patients throughout the year and work collaboratively with the providers.</p>

**PGY1/2 Pharmacy Informatics – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

**Liz Hartell (PGY1)**



University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

**Michael Akwari (PGY2)**



University of Texas – Austin

Future Plans: PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

A professional highlight of my year was Match Day. Myself and the other recruitment coordinators were responsible for a multitude of logistics to support recruitment efforts / activities throughout the year so Match Day was both exciting and fulfilling. This experience reinforced the importance of communication, collaboration, and teamwork for success.

Future Plans: Harris Health Informatics Team Member – Houston, TX

A professional highlight of my year was assisting with the build for the med history pilot at CMC. This was part of a new system initiative and allowed me to work with the simulation team to gather feedback prior to implementation. Additionally, I was able to further explore my interest in leveraging tools in Epic to optimize workflows.



**PGY1/2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership  
– Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

**Grace Dyke (PGY1)**



Concordia University – Wisconsin

**Moataz Ali (PGY1)**



St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Future Plans: PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.



A professional highlight of my year was presenting in-person at WPRC/PSW Educational Conference. It was not only exciting to speak about the outcomes of my yearlong project, but just as exciting to see individuals from pharmacy school and other AAH residency programs in-person. Having that opportunity to reconnect and catch up was great, especially after doing virtual conferences for the previous couple years.

Future Plans: PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

A professional highlight of my year was being involved in my year-long project. I was able to learn a lot about the new innovations within pharmacy practice, interact with other team members I haven't met before on third-shift, and work on my teamwork and collaborative skills.









**PGY1/2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership  
– Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc. (cont.)**




<b>Jacob Havinga (PGY2)</b>	<b>Matthew Wong (PGY2)</b>
	
University of Wisconsin – Madison	University of Illinois – Chicago
<p><b>Future Plans:</b> Director of Pharmacy at Aurora Burlington</p> <p>A professional highlight of my year was completion of the direct supervision rotation. This rotation represents a culmination of all past residency experiences because, for 6 weeks, I was acting as the Director of Pharmacy for an inpatient pharmacy department. This experience demonstrated the importance of teamwork within the pharmacy department and I am thankful to have been able to work with a strong team. Ultimately, this rotation solidified my interest in pursuing a Director of Pharmacy position after residency.</p>	<p><b>Future Plans:</b> Director of Pharmacy at Aurora Lakeland</p> <p>A professional highlight of my year was the creation of 5 new jobs (Purchasing Specialists) as part of my Year Long Project. I was responsible for creating the business case and job description. It was rewarding to see new jobs created that presented an advancement opportunity for our team members. I learned various analytical concepts and candidate evaluation tools. Grateful to the leaders that I worked with for this project.</p>



**PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

<b>Michael Manlick</b>	<b>Noor Naffakh</b>	<b>Sarah Reasoner</b>
		
Drake University	University of Kentucky	Concordia University – Wisconsin
<p><b>Future Plans:</b> Ambulatory Clinical Oncology Pharmacist at Advocate Aurora Health</p> <p>A professional highlight of my year was attending WPRC to present my year-long project. It was great to experience an in-person conference and have face-to-face interactions with residents and professionals from around the state of Wisconsin.</p>	<p><b>Future Plans:</b> Clinical Faculty/Pharmacist in Hematology/Oncology at University of Illinois College of Pharmacy &amp; UI Health</p> <p>A professional highlight of my year was presenting my grand rounds on Biomarkers in Immunotherapy: the Quest for Predicting Responders.</p>	<p><b>Future Plans:</b> Ambulatory Clinical Oncology Pharmacist at UCHealth – Colorado Springs, CO</p> <p>A professional highlight of my year was completing my grand rounds. I delivered a presentation on pharmacogenomics in HSCT to AAH pharmacists. A hematology provider even joined the presentation! I mastered a very tough subject and will continue to utilize skills I gained from this experience.</p>

<b>PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.</b>	<b>PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.</b>	<b>PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.</b>
<b>Taylor Gorski</b>	<b>Cameron Cole</b>	<b>Amolee Patel</b>
		
<p>Drake University</p> <p>Future Plans: Advanced Clinical Pharmacist at Methodist Hospital—San Antonio, TX</p>	<p>Concordia University – Wisconsin</p> <p>Future Plans: TBD</p>	<p>University of Illinois Chicago-Rockford</p> <p>Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Infectious Disease at Advocate Aurora Health</p>
<p>A professional highlight of my year was presenting my year-long project poster at ACC. It was interesting to see what other PGY2 cardiology residents were working on this year and it was valuable hear feedback from cardiology pharmacists outside of the system about my project.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was lecturing to the Concordia University Wisconsin pharmacy students in their critical care elective. Not only was this beneficial for my own learning, but I was able to give back in a way that previous residents had done for me.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of this year was rounding independently with the Infectious Diseases providers on my ID consult and transplant rotations. I gained a better understanding of their clinical assessment and decision-making process which helped inform my practice and approach to provider interactions.</p>

<b>PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora West Allis Medical Center</b>		
<b>Thomas Bailey</b>	<b>Asia Mian</b>	<b>Eric Stodola</b>
		
<p>Concordia University – Wisconsin</p> <p>Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora St. Luke’s</p>	<p>Medical College of Wisconsin</p> <p>Future Plans: TBD</p>	<p>Concordia University – Wisconsin</p> <p>Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist at Renown Regional Medical Center—Reno, NV</p>
<p>A professional highlight of my year was completing my yearlong project. I was tasked with standardizing the onboarding for newly hired inpatient pharmacy technicians across AAH. I was able to work along-side many amazing mentors, build a standardized onboarding manual that I am proud to share with pharmacy leaders, and grow tremendously as a professional.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was successful presentation of my year-long project. This was my first opportunity to conduct a non-virtual presentation. I learned the importance of being able to deliver an effective presentation and had a vast amount of opportunities to practice this skill prior to my PSW presentation.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was presenting my yearlong project at WPRC. It was a pleasure to share the gap analysis I constructed regarding perioperative medication safety within AAH versus ISMP recommendations.</p>



## PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora BayCare Medical Center

Alyssa Marquis	Dylan Schneider	Alexis Vandehey
 <p style="text-align: center;">Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">University of Wisconsin – Madison</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>
<p>Future Plans: PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Resident – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.</p>	<p>Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora BayCare</p>	<p>Future Plans: Clinical Pharmacist at Aurora BayCare</p>
<p>A professional highlight of my year was finishing my year-long project. I was responsible for standardizing competency practices across AAH and was able to work with pharmacists and pharmacy leaders throughout the entire health system. I learned the value of communication and was able to gather so much wonderful experience speaking with and presenting to the administration and leadership team. I know that these skills will be very useful as I continue into my career as a clinical pharmacist.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was presenting my clinical forum. I was responsible for presenting information to the Advocate Aurora Health pharmacy team about the management of antiplatelet therapy after an acute ischemic stroke.</p>	<p>A professional highlight of my year was completing my clinical forum on medication management after bariatric surgery. It was a valuable experience as I got to learn more about this area and to hear from our bariatric team that allowed me to create a thorough presentation.</p>



## Aurora BayCare Medical Center Memories



Left to right: Alyssa Marquis, Dylan Schneider, Alexis Vandehey, David Reeb

A personal highlight of my year was being able to create close relationships with the ABMC pharmacy team. The fellow residents, pharmacists, and technicians were all so supportive, helping to make the year as fun as it was a great learning experience!  
-Alyssa Marquis

A personal highlight of my year was getting married in August!  
-Dylan Schneider

A personal highlight of my year was having an in-person conference again and seeing old classmates.  
-Alexis Vandehey



## National Women Pharmacist Day!



Back row left to right: Rosanna Gambino, Liz Hartell, Lauren Nevinski, Grace Dyke, Hannah Saskowski  
Middle row left to right: Jessica Cookingham, Emily Anshus, Emily Blessinger, Emily Winkler, Laura Nikogosyan  
Front row left to right: Katelyn Phillips, Taylor Gorski, Kristi Schwietz

My favorite personal memory has definitely been the amazing friends that I've made this year who have been the greatest support system!

-Laura Nikogosyan

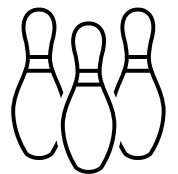






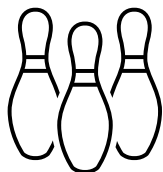
A personal highlight of my year was a bowling outing with my co-residents and we all had our matching Aurora T-shirts to make it look like we were in a bowling league.

-Killian Mielotz



A personal highlight of my year was bowling with my co-residents, it was a great night filled with laughter and joy!

-Moataz Ali





My favorite memories from this year were exploring Milwaukee restaurants with my co-residents on weekends (Honeypie Café was one of our favorites!)

-Emily Winkler

A personal highlight of my year was going to a Milwaukee Admiral hockey game with my co-resident, Jenna.

-Ashley Alter



A personal highlight of my year was going to Happy Hour on Fridays with a group of residents to catch up from the week and de-stress!

-Katelyn Phillips





# Matching for Match Day





# ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting



Dear Amazing + Awesome Residi-  
At the beginning of your residency year, we  
anticipated celebrating an exciting Midyear  
in sunny + warm Orlando. Well... Wisconsin  
isn't Florida (it's better!!) So even if we  
trade palm trees for fir trees, and  
Downtown Disney ♡ for the Deer District,  
at least a little Florida came to your  
office! Enjoy the decorations + treats...  
and when you're enjoying programming, turn  
your heat to 80° + put your flip flops on - and  
have a GREAT Midyear! (off camera!) ☺ Julie



Unfortunately, we weren't able to attend ASHP Midyear in person in Orlando but Julie decorated our office to give us the Disney feel! We still had fun connecting with prospective residents and residents of other programs virtually!





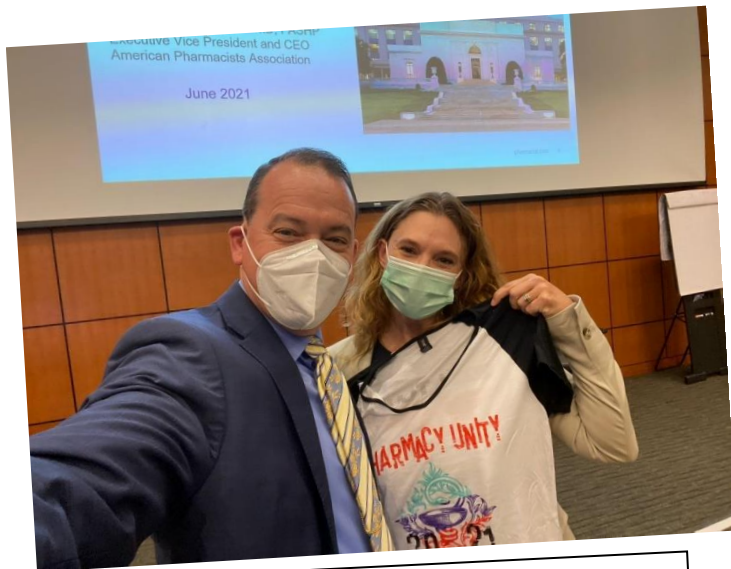


# PSW Wisconsin Pharmacy Residency Conference (WPRC)



We were so excited to be back in person for WPRC to present our year-long projects! It was a great time connecting with residents across the state of Wisconsin!





APhA President, Scott Knoer visited at Advocate Christ Medical Center on his Great Midwest Pharmacy Unity Tour. Residents got to listen in on his presentation on “Empowering Pharmacists to Care for Patients.”



Amolee Patel (PGY2 Infectious Diseases) virtually attended IDWeek and got to learn from infectious disease experts around the world!



Cam Cole (PGY2 Critical Care) virtually attended SCCM which focused on diversity, equity and inclusion!

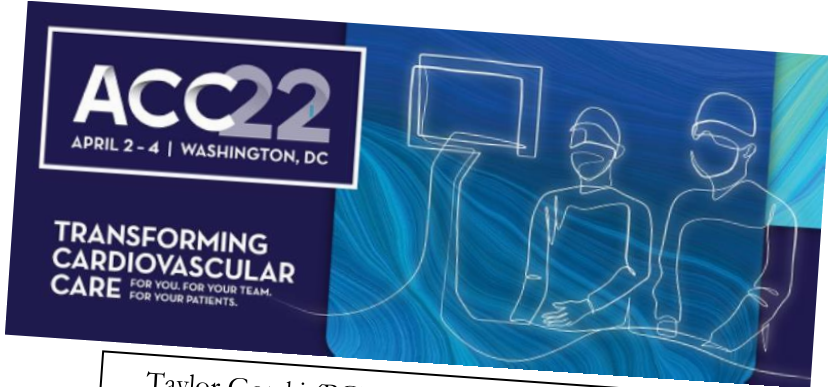


Our PGY2 Oncology residents (Mike Manlick, Noor Naffikh & Sarah Reasoner) virtually attended HOPA.

## HENRY FORD HEALTH



Henry Ford Virtual Visit:  
Residents from HFH and AAH connected virtually to network and learn more about each other's hospital systems and residency programs. We also competed for the title of Bar Trivia champions!



Taylor Gorski (PGY2 Cardiology) virtually attended ACC and presented about her year-long project on optimization of lipid lowering therapies!



# Welcome 2022-2023 Aurora Health Care Residency Class!

## PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.

<p><b>Beau Blake</b></p>  <p>Drake University</p>	<p><b>Mark Botros</b></p>  <p>Manchester University</p>	<p><b>Taylor Easey</b></p>  <p>University of Florida</p>	<p><b>Logan Erdmann</b></p>  <p>University of Wisconsin – Madison</p>	<p><b>Michael Hoefs</b></p>  <p>Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>
<p><b>Autumn Lawhorn</b></p>  <p>Butler University</p>	<p><b>Chihyi Lee</b></p>  <p>University of Illinois – Chicago</p>	<p><b>Allison Miller</b></p>  <p>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</p>	<p><b>Maddie Nowakowski</b></p>  <p>University of Wisconsin – Madison</p>	<p><b>Tasha Roshan</b></p>  <p>Texas Southern University</p>
<p><b>Abby Seger</b></p>  <p>Purdue University</p>	<p><b>Max Stone</b></p>  <p>University of Illinois – Chicago</p>	<p><b>Jim Sullivan</b></p>  <p>University of Minnesota – Twin Cities</p>	<p><b>Adam Wargolet</b></p>  <p>Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>	<p><b>Kurt Weissheimer</b></p>  <p>University of Illinois – Chicago</p>



+ PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics	+ PGY2 Pharmacy Administration	+ PGY2 Pharmacy Administration
<p><b>Caelee Batterson</b></p>  <p>University of Iowa</p>	<p><b>Sam Squires</b></p>  <p>Concordia University – Wisconsin</p>	<p><b>Aaron Klysen</b></p>  <p>University of Wisconsin – Madison</p>

**PGY1 Community-Based Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

Alexis Simons



University of Kansas

Annie Yeung



Concordia University – Wisconsin



**PGY2 Pharmacy Informatics – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

Elizabeth Hartell



University of Minnesota – Twin Cities

**PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

Moataz Ali



St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Grace Dyke



Concordia University – Wisconsin



**PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

Emily Anshus



Concordia University – Wisconsin

Suzanne Dwyer



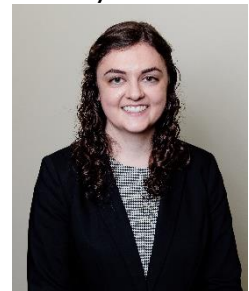
Butler University

Alyssa Marquis



Concordia University – Wisconsin

Emily Winkler



Concordia University – Wisconsin

**PGY2 Cardiology Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

Rebecca Heinert



Drake University

**PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy – Aurora Health Care Metro, Inc.**

Lauren Nevinski



Concordia University – Wisconsin



## PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora West Allis Medical Center

Anna Maher



Concordia University – Wisconsin

Brooke Noegel



Concordia University – Wisconsin

Sarah Witt



Concordia University – Wisconsin



## PGY1 Pharmacy – Aurora BayCare Medical Center

Noah Dery



Husson University

Sophia DiGiambattista



Regis University

Michael Keeney



Medical College of Wisconsin



# Alumni Updates

Congratulations to our Alumni who expanded their families this past year!



To the left:

Kunal Desai (Class of 2015)  
welcomed his second child  
last March!



Above:

Krista Katers (Class of 2013)  
welcomed baby Audrey  
Patricia last May!

To the right:

Brittany Mejaki (Class of 2016)  
welcomed baby Walter last fall!



# Alumni Updates Continued

Congratulations to all our Aurora Health Care Residency Alumni on their personal and professional accomplishments!

Marlene Bernard (96)	Son graduating high school and accepted to Cal Poly SLO architecture program
Chad Triplett (98)	Promoted to Adjunct Associate Professor in Iowa School of Pharmacy and Carver College of Medicine; has a son graduating high school this year who will be attending Creighton University
Julie Dagam (00)	Promoted to program manager for the system, served as Chair of the ASHP Commission on Credentialing-2021 and Past-Chair-2022 and leading the Standards Revision Team responsible for revising current ASHP Pharmacy Residency Accreditation Standards, published an article on residency training in AJHP and accompanying AJHP Voices podcast
Kari Trapskin (01)	Has 2 kids (middle and high school)
Patty Hill (03)	Welcomed baby Emmett on 7/6/21
Michelle Lewis (05)	Received “2022 Excellence in Health Care Award” by Buffalo Business First; serving a 5 year term on the NYS Board of Pharmacy
Melissa Guarino (06)	PGY2 Emergency Medicine Residency Program Director—started new program in 2021
Ashley Storvick (08, 09)	Executive Member on the ASHP Section of Community Pharmacy Practitioners’ Committee
Angie Knutson (09)	PSW Educational Programming Advisory Committee Chair for 2022
Kirstin Langhoff (10)	Promoted from clinical pharmacist to supervisor of the retail pharmacy
Ellen Popov (10)	Happily married (7 years!) with two boys Andre (5) and Alek (~3), and a cute dog named Mishka
Erin (Lydon) Franzen (12)	Got married in November 2021
Krista Katers (13)	Welcomed baby Audrey Patricia (pictured above)
Nick Ladell (13)	PSW Board of Director; Built a new home on an agrihood (community farm)
Jessica Muth (13)	Welcomed baby girl Paige on 1/2/22. She has a big brother Noah who is very excited for her
Kyle Sabol (13)	Promoted from Clinical Coordinator to Pharmacy Manager; had his second baby girl, Mila
Nick Zupec (13)	Welcomed his first baby (Lily Patricia Zupec) on 11/14/21
Jessica Moschea (13, 14)	Presented a lecture in March 2022 for P3 students at Concordia University of Wisconsin on Promoting Inclusion and Managing Diversity in the Workplace
Audra Andersen (14)	Moved to Miami, FL
Angela Paul (14)	New position with PHC, left Froedtert South after 8 years; 3 years as a bonus Mom to 2 wonderful kiddos (6, 8)
Laura Poggi (14)	Getting married in August 2022
Jared Frost (14, 15)	Publication in Expert Review of Clinical Pharmacology entitled “Non-vitamin K antagonist oral anticoagulants for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation: safety issues in the elderly”; Bought a house and moved to Shorewood, WI-enjoying his daily trips to Home Depot and figuring out how to be a homeowner!
Abby Brom (15)	Welcomed a baby boy on 3/21/22
Emily Bryant (15)	Got a new job as RPD of the Aurora Metro, Inc. residency program
Jennifer Foti (15)	Member of API Practice Council and Leader of Practice Advancement team
Gordana Milosevic (15)	Promoted to Chief of Pharmacy in October 2021
Rebecca Nolen (15)	Secretary of Missouri Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Sam Miller (15, 16)	Promoted to Clinical Pharmacist III; had a baby girl
Katie Higgins (16)	Welcomed her first baby Grant in September 2021
Samantha Lokken (16)	Promoted to Clinical Pharmacist II, guest lectured in April for CUW-SOP Pharmacotherapy Course on IBD (Crohn’s Disease and UC)
Brittany Mejaki (16)	Vice Chair of the Oncology Specialty Team at AAH for 2022, Chair of the Oncology Specialty Team at AAH for 2023; Welcomed baby Walter in the fall of 2021 (pictured above)
Carissa Pieper (16)	Promoted to Clinical Coordinator
Trisha Pedone (16, 17)	Will be getting married in September
Kasey Abel (17)	Celebrated the one-year anniversary of the fitness center she opened in her hometown in April
Marisa Goninen (17)	Vice Chair of PSW Educational Programming Committee; welcomed baby girl Olive on 4/13/22



Rachel (Leek) Simard (17)	Presented a poster at ASN Kidney Week; got married in March 2022
Lauren Putterman (17)	Got married (will be changing name to Loritz)
Shawn Reinen (17)	Welcomed his second son Samuel in March 2022
Colleen Whyte (17)	Promoted to Lead Clinical Pharmacy Specialist across the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center
Garrett Fouth (17, 18)	Got married to Lindsey (Gibney) on 8/7/21, expecting a baby due in September
Casey Olson (17, 18)	ASHP Section of Pharmacy Informatics and Technology Section Advisory Group on Clinical Decision Support and Analytics Chair
Christina Andros (18)	WI delegate for ASHP House of Delegates; Getting married in May 2022 (Kohler, Wisconsin) to Kevin Hannon
Rachel McNamara (18)	Due to have a baby girl in June
Brady Oates (18)	Him and his wife are expecting their first child (a boy) in September
Calley Paulson (18)	Got engaged
Mary Walters (18)	2021 Genome Web webinar; Epic User Group Meeting 2021 Platform Presentation; 2022 Precision Medicine World Conference Panel
Tristan Edwards (18, 19)	Got married in October 2021
Max Lasko (19) & Aubrey Johnson (18, 19)	Max has published his 12 <sup>th</sup> manuscript and presented 6 posters or speaker presentations at Antimicrobial Society Meeting, ID week, ACCP; Aubrey published textbook chapter “tumor Targeting” in Organelle and Molecular Targeting; Max and Aubrey are getting married on May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2022
Shreeraj Patel (19)	Promoted to Clinical Pharmacist II
Emily Rabl (19)	Promoted to Clinical Pharmacist II; adopted a puppy
Anna Suwala (19, 20)	Became BCOP certified and promoted to Clinical Pharmacist II; purchased her first home
Kayleigh Whelchel (19, 20)	Appointed to Pharmacist-In-Charge, obtained board certification; getting married this summer! (after 2 postponements, 3 <sup>rd</sup> time is the charm!)
Kelly Halloran (20)	Got a puppy
Christina Hoppe (20, 21)	Moved to Charleston, SC
Hafsah Patel (21)	Got BCPS certified
Taylor Kasal (21)	Publication of residency year-long project “Novel Medication Safety Training Module” in AJHP Residents Edition
Claire Emmerich (21)	Getting married in June
Jacob Havinga (21, 22)	Will start as Director of Pharmacy at Aurora Burlington Medical Center upon completion of residency training
Sarah Reasoner (21, 22)	Will be taking a new position with University of Colorado Health post-residency
Matt Wong (21, 22)	Will be Director of Pharmacy at Aurora Lakeland Medical Center after graduating PGY2

**Wishing you all another great year of success and happiness! As always, please send your personal and professional highlights to Julie Dagam ([Julie.Dagam@aah.org](mailto:Julie.Dagam@aah.org)) so we can celebrate with you!**

