



Meet Our Preceptors

University of Colorado Hospital PGY1

Residency Leadership



Kendra Gage, PharmD, BCPS
Residency Program Director

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Wyoming

PGY1: Monument Health

Rotation: Staffing

About Me: I grew up in the Black Hills of South Dakota and have the cutest dog, Tom Brady. I love any water activity and peaches!

Administration



Mary Best, PharmD, BCPS
**Director of Pharmacy, Operations/
Purchasing/ Medication Safety**

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGY1: UnityPoint Health Iowa Methodist Medical Center

PGY2: University of Illinois at Chicago

Rotation: Administration

About Me: I somehow placed first in the Chicago Marathon when I was 19 because, there were no elite athletes in that bracket that year.



Holly Phillips, PharmD, MHA, FASHP
Director of Pharmacy

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Texas College of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

Rotation: Administration

About Me: I have a passion for leadership development, specifically empowering staff to practice at the top of their scope. From a personal perspective, I love the outdoors and spending time with my family doing things like hiking or paddle boarding.

Ambulatory Care



Jacquelyn (Jacci) Bainbridge,
BSP Pharm, PharmD, FCCP, MSCS, FAES

Education and Training:

RPh: Ohio Northern University College of Pharmacy

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGY1: University of Colorado with University of California, San Francisco

Rotation: Ambulatory Neurology, Research

About Me: I love running, cycling, hiking, scuba diving, cooking, traveling, and spending time with my 2 boys, husband and 2 poodles!



Liza Claus, PharmD, BCACP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Mississippi Medical Center,

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Ambulatory Family Medicine

About Me: I'm a much more accomplished water skier than snow skier. I love to travel - favorite places include Norfolk Lake (Arkansas) and Rome (Italy) - opposites attract?



Danielle Fixen, PharmD, BCGP, BCPS

Education and Training:

PharmD: Wingate University School of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Seniors Clinic

About Me: I love being active (hiking, skiing, 5 am workouts) and eating ice cream!



Sunny Linnebur, PharmD, BCGP, BCPS, FASCP, FCCP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Kansas School of Pharmacy

PGY1: Denver VA Medical Center

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Ambulatory Geriatrics, Academia

About Me: I like to run, hike, golf, ski, basically anything outdoors. I am a Past President of the American Geriatrics Society--one of 2 pharmacist Presidents in 80 years.



Surabhi Palkimas, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Worcester

PGY1: Hospital of Saint Raphael

Rotation: Benign Hematology, Anticoagulation

About Me: Mom of 3 boys, forever learner, loves doing barre/yoga/meditation, enjoys baking, listening to leadership/self-care books and inspiring podcasts.



**Jennifer M. Trujillo, PharmD, BCPS,
FCCP, BC-ADM, CDCES**

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Arizona College of
Pharmacy

PGY1: Boston Medical Center

Rotation: Ambulatory Endocrine

About Me: I love anything related to a trail: hiking,
trail-running, snow-shoeing, mountain biking,
cross-country skiing.



Gina Woodhouse, RPH, MHA, CACP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Wyoming School of
Pharmacy

Rotation: Ambulatory Hematology, Anticoagulation

About Me: I love to travel but Italy, and Rome in
particular, is my favorite place on earth.

Critical Care



Tanna Hassig, PharmD, BCPS

Education and Training:

PharmD: West Virginia University School of
Pharmacy

PGY1: WVU Hospitals:

PGY2: Medical University of South Carolina

Rotations: Research, Administration, PGY2
Critical Care Staffing

About Me: Love music, especially Phish and
Kitchen Dwellers



**Ty Kiser, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP,
BCCCP, BCPS**

Education and Training:

PharmD: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

PGY1: Johns Hopkins Hospital

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Critical Care/Infectious Diseases Fellowship:

University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: MICU

About Me: In my free time I enjoy snow skiing, biking, and traveling. I competed on a traveling jump rope team and currently coach middle school baseball.



**Rob MacLaren, PharmD, MPH, FCCM,
FCCP**

Education and Training:

BSc: University of British Columbia

PharmD: University of Utah College of Pharmacy

PGY2: University of Tennessee Medical Center

MPH: University of Colorado

Rotation: MICU

About Me: I'm Canadian. I love to travel and I'm constantly planning my next trip. Self-professed beer snob. I enjoy almost all sports (but hockey is the best). I have two kids, both in college in Canada.



**Robert L. Page II, PharmD, MPH, FAHA,
FHFA, FCCP, FASHP, BCPS-AQ
Cardiology**

Education and Training:

PharmD: Medical University of South Carolina College of Pharmacy

PGY1: MUSC Hospitals and Clinics

PGY2: MUSC Hospitals and Clinics, MPH at University of Colorado School of Medicine

Rotation: Cardiology

About Me: I was born and raised in Charleston, SC but have lived in Denver for about 23 years. I love playing Pokémon Go and experiencing new and exciting restaurants in Denver.



Shelby Pons, PharmD, BCCCP

Education and Training:

PharmD: Virginia Commonwealth University
School of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: MICU, Burn ICU

About Me: I have been a certified SCUBA diver
since I was 15 years old.



Deb Sherman, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: South Dakota State University College of
Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Neurosurgical ICU

About Me: I've been with UCH since 1997 so I've
seen a lot of growth! I have a husband, two kids,
and a cat (that we tube fed for 2 1/2 weeks one
summer!).

Emergency Medicine



Amelia Nelson, PharmD, BCCCP

Education and Training:

PharmD: Regis University School of Pharmacy

PGY1: Denver Health Medical Center

PGY2: Denver Health Medical Center

Rotation: Emergency Medicine

About Me: I'm the most boring person in the world
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John White, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: Oregon State University/Oregon Health & Science University

PGY1: Oregon Health & Science University

PGY2: University of Colorado

Rotation: Emergency Medicine

About Me: I love road-tripping and exploring the country, especially in and around Colorado. I have a temperamental cat named Dennis and re-reading *The Shining* is a must for me to kick off winters in Colorado.

Infectious Disease



Karrine Brade, PharmD, BCIDP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGY1: Memorial Hospital

PGY2: Detroit Medical Center

Rotation: Infectious Disease, Transplant Infectious Disease

About Me: I am very passionate about antimicrobial stewardship and teaching. I love animals (have 2 cats and 2 dogs all named after chocolate candies) and traveling with my husband.



Mike Casias, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGY1: Penn Medicine-Lancaster General Health

PGY2: Hunterdon Medical Center

Rotation: Infectious Disease

About Me: I'm originally from CO and returned home after 8 years in the East Coast. I enjoy hockey, lacrosse, competitive darts, craft beers/bourbon, and all things food! Most importantly I enjoy family time with my wife and daughter!

Internal Medicine



Dora Cheung, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of New Mexico College of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Arizona Medical Center

Rotation: Geriatrics

About Me: I enjoy running and biking and have completed several marathons and triathlons.



Craig Furnish, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Cincinnati

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Inpatient Neurology

About Me: Self-appointed foodie, will soon surpass double digits in completed marathons, loving father of 2 dogs, if I am not at work I am probably either skiing, hiking 14ers, or watching the Bengals attempt a Super Bowl run.



Amy Go, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

Rotation: Progressive Care

About Me: I have two elementary school-aged kids and love to road bike.



Dominique Minjarez, PharmD, BCPS

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGY1: Saint Joseph's Hospital

Rotation: General Medicine

About Me: I am a Colorado native. My three favorite things are cooking my wife and three kids and not using commas. I love a good joke. I also enjoy hiking and reading. Halloween is my favorite holiday.



Yevgeniya (Jenny) Scherbak, PharmD, BCPS

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGY1: Banner Desert Medical Center

Rotation: General Medicine

About Me: My family and I immigrated to the US from the former Soviet Union when I was a kid. I love spending time outdoors with my husband and kiddos but am irrationally afraid of bees. My pharmacist mantra is "maybe the right dose is zero."



Megan Wong, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of California, San Francisco

PGY1: MultiCare Tacoma

Rotation: Orthopedics

About Me: Water World is one of my favorite places on Earth!

Oncology



Jeff Kaiser, PharmD, BCOP, BCPS

Education and Training:

PharmD: North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics

Rotation: Inpatient Malignant Hematology, Bone Marrow Transplant

About Me: I enjoy trail running and attending my daughter's swim meets.



Alexis Tandyk, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy

PGY1: Rush University Medical Center

PGY2: Rush University Medical Center

Rotation: Inpatient Oncology

About Me: My favorite activities include snowboarding, traveling, and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes & Chicago Bears (even though they leave me disappointed every season).



Jenni Tobin, PharmD, BCOP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Houston College of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Ambulatory Bone Marrow Transplant and Hematologic Malignancies

About Me: I own 5 chickens and my great-grandmother was on the Titanic.



Sarah Norskog, PharmD, BCOP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Inpatient Medical Oncology

About Me: I can no longer show my face at the dog park. My golden doodle mutt, Sam, pees on at least one person every time we take him.



Cindy O'Bryant, PharmD, BCOP, FCCP, FHOPA

Education and Training:

PharmD: Mercer University College of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of California, San Diego Medical Center

PGY2: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Ambulatory Oncology – Phase I/GI/Head and Neck/Sarcoma; Academia upon request

About Me: I ran track and cross country at the University of Tennessee



Benjamin Yoder, PharmD, BCOP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

PGY1: Allegheny General Hospital

PGY2: Allegheny General Hospital

Rotation: Ambulatory Medical Oncology

About Me: I love trying new bakeries/restaurants around the Denver area! However, to balance this out you'll find me hiking or skiing in the mountains on weekends. Always down to try new recommendations!

Solid Organ Transplant



**Barrett Crowther, PharmD, BCPS,
FCCP, FAST**

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

PGY1: University Health System – San Antonio

PGY2: University Health System – San Antonio

Rotation: Renal Transplant Clinic, Transplant Transitions of Care

About Me: I previously practiced as a pediatric solid organ transplant pharmacist.



Patrick Klem, PharmD, BCPS

Education and Training:

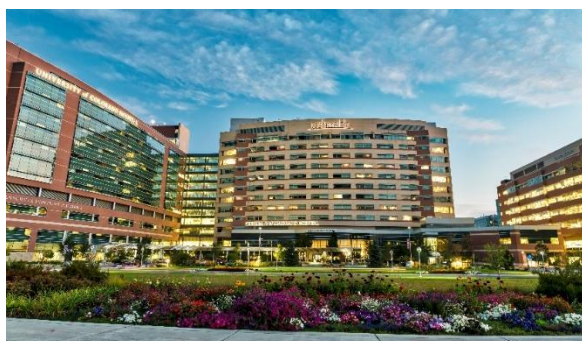
PharmD: Butler University College of Pharmacy

PGY1: VA Lakeside Chicago

Rotation: Renal Transplant Clinic, Transplant Transitions of Care

About Me: I once bicycled from Amarillo, TX to Fort Defiance, AZ – across northern NM. To get back to Amarillo I hopped a freight train in Gallup, NM.

Transitions of Care



Lindsay Coyler, PharmD, BCPS

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Michigan School of Pharmacy

PGY1: Boston Medical Center

Rotation: Transitions of Care

About Me: I love to travel and am always planning my next big trip - favorite destination, Iceland. I have two very sweet pups - Dexter and Oreo - that are my world!

Miscellaneous



Yee Ming Lee, PharmD, BCPS, ABCP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Illinois Hospital

PGY2: University of Illinois Hospital

Fellowship: University of Chicago

Rotation: Clinical Pharmacogenomics

About Me: I have lived and studied in three countries/continents, so I enjoy traveling and learning about different cultures.



Clark Lyda, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Rotation: Operating Room Pharmacy, Pain Management

About Me: I have a Welsh Corgi dog named Charlie. I like to garden and grow both flowers and vegetables. Charlie likes to eat tomatoes, peas, and beans right off the vines.



Julie McLaughlin, PharmD, BCPS

Education and Training:

PharmD: North Dakota State University School of Pharmacy

Rotation: Investigational Drugs

About Me: I have worked at UCH for 15 years in the investigational drugs pharmacy and the ED. I have a husband and 2 kids. I met my husband on the highway in college.



Ashley Reilly, PharmD

Education and Training:

PharmD: St. Louis College of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Colorado Hospital

Rotation: Neonatal ICU

About Me: My happy place is camping with my husband & daughters!



Toby Trujillo, PharmD, FCCP, FAHA, BCPS-AQ Cardiology

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of California, San Francisco School of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of California, San Francisco

Fellowship: University of Arizona Medical Center

Rotation: Faculty/Academia, Anticoagulation, Teaching Certificate

About Me: Dr. T loves spending his spare time hiking, biking, skiing, snowboarding, camping, paddle boarding, and traveling. Two favorite cities I have visited are Rome and Lisbon.



Robin Wackernah, PharmD, BCPP

Education and Training:

PharmD: University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy

PGY1: University of Southern California

PGY2: University of Southern California

Rotation: Traumatic Brain Injury at Craig Hospital

About Me: I am also a Certified Medication Teacher, Qigong Instructor and spend a lot of time hiking, playing golf, and bike riding.

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