

UH Pharmacy Services Accomplishments 2024

In 2024, UH pharmacy staff achieved over 150 accomplishments in various professional development areas such as poster presentations, publications, webinars, precepting students and residents, etc. Included in the document are specific staff member achievements. Incredible work. Congratulations, everyone!

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Publications

Alex Bixby
Moderator/content expert for American Society of Transplantation Webinar: "Best Practice Considerations for Anticoagulant and Antiplatelet Management in Solid Organ Transplant" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4d-HKnLnOQ
Beazer, Isaac
Beazer IR, Mohr AC, Hanson KK, Peppard WJ. Key elements of a comprehensive medical writing rotation for pharmacy residencies. JPSW. 2024;27(5):31-35
Mohr AC, Beazer IR, Ziedler A, Newkirk G, Busse KH, Peppard WJ. Creating a pharmacy publication repository: benchmarking qualitative and quantitative measures of scholarship in a pharmacy department. JPSW. 2024;27(4):17-21
Chan, Richard
Manuscript accepted for publication in AJHP. "Supporting Resident Well-Being: Considerations for Residency Program Directors and Pharmacy Enterprise Leadership."
Emshoff, Jessica
https://doi.org/10.1002/jac5.2067
Grey, Travis
Pneumonia/Influenza Lecture to NEOMED students

Houston, Tailyn (Pharmacy Intern)
Presented "The Influential Pharmacist: Early-Career Strategies for Building Your Brand in Interprofessional Teams" at ASHP Midyear 2024. This podium presentation provided strategies for pharmacy students, residents, and practitioners to effectively showcase their value within interprofessional teams. I introduced the IMPACT framework, a tool I developed to help individuals communicate their expertise, propose solutions, and align with team goals.
Kostoff, Matthew
Hughes JC, Kostoff MD. New Therapies to Treat Dyslipidemia. In: Jackevicius C, Patterson JH, eds. Cardiology Self-Assessment Program, 2024 Book 1. Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease. Lenexa, KS: American College of Clinical Pharmacy, 2024:25-43.
Marasch, Jaime
Publication: Rosano et al. Assessing the Utility of Cortisol Levels in Predicting Iatrogenic Adrenal Insufficiency in Neonates Exposed to Prolonged Steroid Courses, 21 November 2023 [https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-3529881/v1]
Pasucal, Jeffrey
https://www.ncoda.org/pqi/abiraterone-acetate-yonsa-patient-selection-and-management/
Popa, Andreea
Innovations in Pulmonology, Critical Care & Sleep Medicine Fall 2024; article on pharmacy research conducted at UHCMC
Reissig, James
https://www.womansworld.com/wellness/supplements/expired-medicine-169932 "Expert" insight for blog regarding medication expiration dates
Wat, Stephen
Journal of Oncology Pharmacy Practice for "Assessing the impact of an electronic chemotherapy order verification checklist on pharmacist reported errors in oncology infusion centers of a health-system.

Presentations

Chan, Richard
2x Vizient Poster, research mentor for both residents.
SSHP Residency Program Director Panel

Conger, Ashley
NEOMED lecture: four hours on CKD and two hours on dialysis and renal replacement therapies
Emshoff, Jessica
Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses Presenter at Annual Conference on opioid management in chronic malignant pain
UH Palliative Care Grand Rounds: Analgesic Methadone Management
Gegorski, Bridget
Fink B, Gegorski B, Minotas R, Widowski B. Designing spaces to comply with USP 797 & USP 800. [AHA CECs, ACHE, EDAC, Nursing Credits, and AIA LUs & LU HSWs accredited continuing education] presented to the International Summit & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning, Design & Construction PDC Summit, San Diego, CA; 2024 March.
Gegorski B, Kar I. Don't get ready, stay ready: Regulatory and compliance for a new pharmacy leader. Presented as guest lecturer to Overview of Health Systems (PACE 833) course students; UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy MS Program. Virtual; 2022 Sept, 2023 Sept, 2024 Oct.
Gegorski, B, Mak G. Fractal Management: Methods for improving safe medication use. [ACPE accredited continuing education], presented at Ohio College of Clinical Pharmacist Fall Conference, Warrensville Heights, OH; 2024 Nov.
Houston, Tailyn (Pharmacy Intern)
Leskiw E, Whaley A, Hopwood P, Houston T, Murib N, Al-Falih D, Fujiwara R. Validating Disease Associations of Drug-Metabolizing Enzymes through Genome-Wide Association Study Data Analysis. Genes (Basel). 2024 Oct 15;15(10):1326. doi: 10.3390/genes15101326. PMID: 39457450; PMCID: PMC11507559.
Jakubecz, Collin
Throughout early 2024, Collin was involved in onboarding the memory care service line, including implementing a collaborative practice agreement to ensure UH was able to successfully administer a novel Alzheimer's agent (Leqembi) at our ambulatory infusion centers. Once his colleague started in the role, Collin helped seamlessly transition Kyle into this service line and ensure continuity of pharmacist support by helping to implement yet another department "blanket" CPA in the neurology clinic with both neuromuscular and memory care providers.
Kissling, Kristen
Co-lead of the pharmacy intervention workgroup in NASP (National Association of Specialty Pharmacy)
Kostoff, Matthew

Kostoff MD, Marrs J. "Ambulatory Care Pharmacists Best Evidence-Based Approaches Treating (BEAT) Cardiovascular Disease" American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, Midyear Clinical Meeting; New Orleans, LA: December 2024.
Kupka, William
Presentation at National Association of Specialty Pharmacy 2024 Expo: Navigating the Rocky Waters of the 340B Landscape - How to Stay Ahead of the Storm
Presentation at Ohio Society Health-System Pharmacy 2024 Meeting: Lockdown - Utilizing Your Electronic Health Record to Maximize Specialty Prescription Capture
Luszczak, Christina
Pharmacy Clinical Specialty Q&A Panel for students/residents
Recommended Schedule for Vaccinating Patients After Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation or CAR T-cell Therapy
Mak, Gregory
Medication Safety CE at OCCP Fall Meeting w/ Bridget
McGuire, Matthew & Piskura, Morgan
Maneuvering Drug Shortages in a Pediatric Health System
Mod, Alexis
The Future is Clear: Treatment Options for Atopic Dermatitis and the Role of Specialty (presented at OCCP)
Newman, Nicholas
CE presentation at UH APP Conference - Principles of Antimicrobial Stewardship for the General Practitioner
Prunty, Leesa
Cystic Fibrosis pearls (OCCP)
Pass the Torch but Don't Get Burned: Transitioning the Ownership of CF Self Care (Round table moderator at NACFC)
Presented on CFLN Commons on All-Network meeting
Roberts, Patty, Kar, Indrani
De Urioste S, Roberts P, Kar I, Bergsbaken J. High-cost medication stewardship: perspectives from oncology services [podcast]. ASHP. 8/19/2024 broadcast. https://www.ashp.org/professional-development/ashp-podcasts/hot-topics-in-pharmacy-

practice/2024/high-cost-medication-stewardship-perspectives-from-oncology-services?loginreturnUrl=SSOCheckOnly
Rogers, Jackie
Featured on ASHP's We're Your Pharmacist podcast.
Rohrer, Alyson
Presented "An Overview of Pharmacy Services" to the UH CMC Internal Medicine Residency Program
Romaniszyn, Richie
Midyear National Presentation on ambulatory support staff
Sala, Amy
safe narcotic administration lunch and learn
Stearns, Jenna
1 hour CE presentation to UH APPs regarding management of acute agitation and new medications available.
Wat, Stephen
ASHP podcast

Posters

Alex Bixby
Poster presentation at the American Transplant Congress "Safety and Efficacy of Reduced Weight-Based Treatment Dose Enoxaparin in Heart Transplant Recipients" citation: ATC 2024 Poster Abstracts American Journal of Transplantation, Volume 24, Issue 6, S562 - S1129; link: https://www.amjtransplant.org/issue/S1600-6135(24)X0006-4
Bratton, Stacy
Smart pumps and fractal management at ASHP Summer meeting
Chan, Richard
OPA podium presentation. Chan R, Conger A, Emshoff J. "Expanding Interprofessional Collaborative Practice and Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience"
Poster presentation accepted to SCCM national congress. Previous resident project that I was research mentor for.

Ecabert, Danielle
Presented a medication use evaluation poster "safety and efficacy of reduced weight-based treatment dose enoxaparin in heart transplant recipients" at the American Transplant Congress in Philadelphia. Poster was awarded a "best in show" ribbon.
Grey, Travis
Poster author for ASHP Midyear Vizient on IV to PO policy
Marasch, Jaime
Comparing Neonatal Outcomes with the Addition of Ceftazidime for Early-Onset Sepsis in the NICU
Publication: Connolly, J.M., McClary, J.D., Desai, R. et al. Efficacy of recombinant erythropoietin for the late treatment of anemia of prematurity in a level IV neonatal intensive care unit: a retrospective single-center cohort study. J Perinatol 44, 892–896 (2024). https://doi.org/10.1038/s41372-024-02001-6
Rise in hematocrit with two different dosing regimens of recombinant erythropoietin for anemia of prematurity: MSPR 2024 poster and PAS 2024 abstract
Newman, Nicholas
IDWeek 2024 Poster - Implementation of a Pharmacy-based Automated MRSA PCR Screening Intervention to Guide Discontinuation of Vancomycin for Pneumonia
Paul, Brianna
Presented my DUE poster on Albumin Utilization in Patients Undergoing Paracentesis at a Community Hospital at Vizient
Phung, Ngoc
Albumin DUE
Pharmacy to Dose Warfarin
Seeco, Catherine (Katie)
Katie presented research "ADJUVANT HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE IS EFFECTIVE IN IMPROVING BLASTOCYST DEVELOPMENT: A PAIRED ANALYSIS" at ASRM (American Society of Reproductive Medicine) conference in Denver, Colorado. As the primary author of this research, Katie's presentation is extremely impressive considering the ASRM is a physician conference and pharmacy collaboration in this area is in its infancy. UH's multidisciplinary model was celebrated for its for advanced practice model.
Weston Bush, PharmD, BCPS

Evaluation of cangrelor use in cardiothoracic ICU patients
Use of enhanced recovery after surgery in cardiothoracic patients.

Awards

Biros, Mallary	Patient Experience Awardees
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Boyd, Mike	CMC Pharmacist of the Month Award
Campbell, Lauren	CMC Pharmacy Technician of the Month Award
Carlin, Mike, McGuire Matthew, Nilges Alex, Rogers Jackie, Reissig Jim, Gegorski Bridget, Kar Indrani	Premier High Value Pharmacy Awardee
Chan, Richard	NEOMED Excellence in Role Modeling of Interprofessional Collaboration Award
CMC Pharmacists	CMC Pharmacists in the Washington Post for ASHP campaign
Crawford, Ralshunda	CMC Pharmacy Technician of the Month
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Dinh, Natalie	CMC Pharmacist of the Month Award
Gundling, Sam	CMC Pharmacist of the Month Award
Hager, Forrest	March CMC Pharmacist of the Month Award
Hayslett, Frances	NEOMED Preceptor Award Winner
Jackie McClary	OCCP Pharmacist of the Year
Jones, Chelsea	ASHP Board of Directors Award of Technician Excellence.
Jones, Chelsea	our Technician Training Program has received ASHP accreditation and is recognized by PTCB.
Kocel, Justin	Apr CMC Pharmacist of the Month Award
Kotchin, Sanja	Carrie Keefe Pharmacy Team member of the Year Award Recipient
Mausar, Mikal	May CMC Pharmacy Technician of the Month Award

McClary, Jackie	OCCP Pharmacist of the Year
Monhart, Jaclyn/ Lynn, Tyler	June CMC Pharmacist of the Month
Newman, Nicholas	SIDP Infectious Diseases Pharmacotherapy Residency Award
Nilges, Alex	Patient Experience Awardees
Pollock, Jennifer	Patient Experience Awardees
Popa, Andreea	Fellowship with Society of Critical Care Medicine
Porter, Sam	feature story on ASHP's "We're Your Pharmacist" campaign
Powell, Rebecca	November Good Catch Certificate
Reid, Janet	June CMC Pharmacy Technician of the Month
Stewart, Kareema	CMC Pharmacy Technician of the Month Award
Tipton, Justin	CMC Pharmacy Technician of the Month Award
Traeger, Jessica	UH Zero Harm Award-First place (for work on system transition from alteplase to tenecteplase for treatment of acute ischemic stroke)
Williams, Jordan	3rd Place: Molly Sephel, Nicole Fazio and Jordan Williams, UH Ahuja Medical Center Molly Sephel and Nicole Fazio, surgery APPs at UH Ahuja Medical Center, led a successful project to reduce post-operative deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) rates, achieving a 50% decrease in the PSI 12 rate. Collaborating with clinical pharmacist Jordan Williams, they created a pharmacy guide for timely post-op DVT prophylaxis orders and sequential compression devices (SCDs). To ensure compliance, they developed an auditing spreadsheet that identified documentation gaps, leading to nearly 100% adherence and the transition to standard quality tracers for DVT/PE.
Wilson, Cat	NEOMED P3 Preceptor of the Year
Zaiem, Sal	May CMC Pharmacist of the Month Award
Zeid, Yasmine	CMC Pharmacist of the Month
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