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**TTUHSC – School of Pharmacy Residency Program**

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## **TTUHSC - School of Pharmacy Residency Program**

The Graduate Pharmacy Education (Residency) Program at TTUHSC School of Pharmacy was established in 1997 and promotes excellence in patient care by providing education, development and advanced training to new practitioners. Residents support the School of Pharmacy mission by expanding faculty practice and scholarship activities; as assistant instructors, residents are also actively integrated into the education of Pharm.D. students, serving as clerkship preceptors, small-group facilitators and guest lecturers. The Residency Program offers diverse training opportunities through 18 unique pharmacy practice and specialty resident programs located in Abilene, Amarillo, Dallas-Fort Worth and Lubbock.

Presently, 35 residents are enrolled in this program, including 22 PGY-1 residents and 13 PGY-2 residents. Since its formation, more than 320 residents have successfully completed residency training.

Residents participate in a variety of learning opportunities, such as a longitudinal Clinician-Educator Teaching Certificate Program. Through this program, faculty members present monthly topics to residents related to teaching, followed by residents designing their own course syllabus and creating their own professional teaching portfolio with a personal teaching philosophy. We appreciate the time and effort of

Dr. Winter Smith serving as the Vice Chair for Residency Programs through the beginning of our residency year in July. We all wish her well in her future endeavors. In her absence, we welcome Dr. Steven Pass back to the role of Vice Chair for Residency Programs and look forward to working with him for the remainder of the year!

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### **Meet the Current Residents!**

#### **2018-2019 PHARMACY RESIDENCY CLASS**





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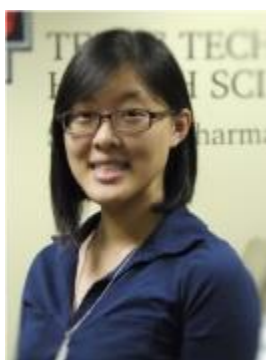


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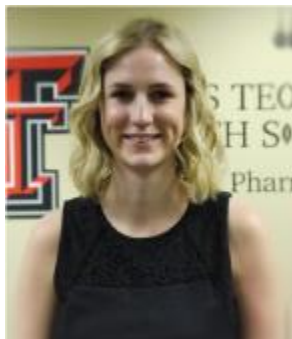
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## **TTUHSC – School of Pharmacy Residency Workshop**

All 35 School of Pharmacy residents in the 2018-2019 class attended the Residency Workshop July 18-20 at the TTUHSC Dallas Southwest Campus and were treated to a full schedule of business and fun. Business duties included an introduction to the residency program and sessions to help with research project details like design and biostats. There also were a number of sessions that contributed to the teaching and learning curriculum. The fun activities included catered lunches, a team building and recreational activity at Group Dynamix and dinners at Ida Claire and Dave & Busters! Everyone enjoyed kicking off the year by getting to know residents from other institutions and campuses.

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## **TTUHSC – School of Pharmacy Career Fair**

The 2018 TTUHSC School of Pharmacy Career Fair was held Oct. 15-16 at the Hurst Conference Center in Hurst and was attended by 188 pharmacy students from all four campuses. Fourteen vendors representing community pharmacies, residency programs and fellowship programs interacted with student pharmacists and fostered career networking. There also were numerous career development opportunities available through workshops and training sessions that discussed Curriculum Vitae (CV) & Letter of Intent (LOI) preparation and review, interviewing skills, networking, job offers, time management, debt management, residency preparation for P3 students), fellowship, mock interviews and more.



We would like to thank all vendors, faculty members and residents who made this event a success, and we would like to wish all of our student pharmacists luck in their future endeavors!

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## **DFW and Houston Residency Showcase**

On Nov. 2 and 12, the TTUHSC School of Pharmacy residency program joined with several other residency programs at the annual residency showcases for pharmacy students in Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston. Both events provided a great opportunity for pharmacy students interested in local residency programs to speak with current residents, preceptors and residency program directors. The showcases are set up similarly to those seen at the ASHP Midyear, but the smaller size of these local events provide a less stressful environment for students and serves as a good lead-in to the Midyear meeting in December.

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## **Pharmacy Week (VANTHCS)**

Pharmacy Week for the VA North Texas Health Care System took place Oct. 22-26 and was filled with exciting games, food and prizes. In a collaboration effort between the North Texas pharmacy staff and the PGY1 residents, activities were planned for each day to show appreciation for the pharmacists and pharmacy technicians at our institution. Monday's activities included the staff wearing old pharmacy and tie-dyed t-shirts and attending an ice cream social during lunch. On Tuesday, the staff had fun playing Pharmacy Jeopardy and enjoyed a complimentary breakfast. On Wednesday, staff and residents showcased their new t-shirts specifically made for Pharmacy Week 2018, and staff contributed to a special potluck lunch. For Thursday, the group engaged in Silly Sock Day and a game of Count How Many. The week of activities concluded on Friday with a pharmacy-themed scavenger hunt and cake, punch and sandwiches as a treat. Pharmacy Week 2018 turned out to be a monumental success and we look forward to hosting this event again next year to show gratitude for our spectacular staff!

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## **Medication Cleanout™ Volunteering**

Lubbock pharmacy residents volunteered at Medication Cleanout™ in October. The event serves as a way to safely remove unwanted and expired medications from the community while protecting the environment. Almost 250 individuals dropped off more than 800 pounds of unwanted, unused or expired medications. Since originating in 2009 at the Amarillo campus, Medication Cleanout™ has expanded to the TTUHSC campuses in Lubbock and Abilene and more than 46,000 pounds of medications have been safely disposed through more than 60 Medication Cleanout™ events. Lubbock's next cleanout is slated for April 27, 2019!





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## Where Are They Now? 2017-2018 Residency Class

### Abilene

**Ada Onwubuya** - Clinical Pharmacist, UTMB Correctional Managed Care, Huntsville, Texas

**Jacquelyn Glockner** – Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Children’s Medical Center of Dallas, Dallas

**Julie John** – Staff Pharmacist, Healix Infusion Therapy, Houston

**Michelle Ndiulor** – PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident, Springfield, Missouri

**Koby R. Vasek** – Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, Texas

### Amarillo

**Allyson D. Gabbard** – Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Baylor Scott & White McLane Children’s Medical Center, Temple, Texas

**Stanley A. Luc** – Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Broward Health Medical Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**Mary Shreffler** – Clinical Specialist in Adult Medicine, University of Oklahoma Medical Center, Oklahoma City

**Brandi Dahl** – PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident, TTUHSC SOP and Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Texas

**Hannah Lenamon** – Amerita Specialty Infusion Services Per Diem Pharmacist, Amarillo, Texas

**Melissa Williams** – PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Specialty Resident, TTUHSC SOP and Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Texas

## Dallas

**Bo Hyung Song** – VA North Texas Health Care System Mental Health/Domiciliary Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Dallas

**Timothy Burns** – Asheville VA Medical Center Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist, Asheville, North Carolina

**Parisa Khan** – VA Southern Nevada Health Care System Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Las Vegas

**Danni McMahan** – VA North Texas Healthcare System SCI/CLC Pharmacy Specialist, Dallas

**Trang Nguyen** – Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Ambulatory Care, VA North Texas, Dallas

**Emily A. Selby** – Community Pharmacy Pharmacist, Dallas

**Ife-atu Anachebe** – JPS Health Network PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacist, Fort Worth, Texas

**Paige Baize** – PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident, Dallas Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas

**Leslie Coons** – UNT System College of Pharmacy PGY2 Ambulatory Care, Fort Worth, Texas

**Amrita Das** – Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas

**Brittany Parker** – Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas

**Haley Runeberg** – PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident, VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas

**Lauren Schwaner** – Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Dallas Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas

**Lauren Yancy** – Clinical Staff Pharmacist, Arkansas Children’s Hospital Northwest, Springdale, Arkansas

**W. Kwan Yuet** – PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident, VA North Texas Health Care System, Dallas

## Lubbock

**Benjamin Dagraedt** – Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Adult Internal Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri

**Justin Pedigo** – Drug Information Specialist, UTMB Correctional Managed Care, Huntsville, Texas

**Bethannie Dziuk** – PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident, TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center, Lubbock, Texas

**Taylor Horyna** - PGY2 Pharmacotherapy Resident, TTUHSC School of Pharmacy and University Medical Center, Lubbock, Texas

## 2018 - 2019 Professional Meetings and Conferences

### **American College of Clinical Pharmacy**

*Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy*

October 20-23, 2018

Washington State Conference Center  
Seattle

### **Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

*2019 ALCALDE Southwest Leadership  
Conference*

April 10-11, 2018  
Frisco Conference Center  
Frisco, Texas

### **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

*Midyear Clinical Meeting*

December 1-6, 2018

Anaheim Convention Center  
Anaheim, California

### **Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists**

*Annual Seminar 2019*

April 12-13, 2018  
Frisco Conference Center  
Frisco, Texas

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