

Program Directors



Catherine Johnson, PharmD, MS, BCPP received her Pharm.D. degree from Creighton University in 1998. She completed her general practice residency at the Portland, Oregon VA Hospital and a second year specialty residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. She later joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as a clinical pharmacist after hiking the Appalachian Trail in 2001.

She specializes in psychopharmacology and recently completed her Masters in Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is a Clinical Instructor with the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She is the director of MH services for the community based outpatient clinics (CBOC's) of the Madison VA and is the PGY-2 Psychiatry residency director for the hospital. In addition, she serves on the National ASHP Council of Therapeutics and CPNP Research Committee.



Lynnae Mahaney, RPh, MBA, FASHP graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 1982 and completed a Masters degree in Business Administration-Executive Program from UW Milwaukee in 1990. She has practiced as a staff RPh in hospital and community and as a Pharmacy Manager/Director at Meriter Hospital in Madison, Bellin Hospital in Green Bay, and UW-Physicians Plus Medical Group in Madison, Wisconsin. Her current position is Program Manager and PGY2 Administrative Residency Director at the VA Medical Center in Madison where she holds responsibilities for both ambulatory and hospital pharmacy clinical services and operations.

Her career has been devoted to the advancement of pharmacy services in hospital and health-systems within the VA, community hospitals, medical clinics, and home care. Lynnae's practice focus is medication safety including medication reconciliation and technology integration. She has also been involved on a local and national level with leadership development, recruitment and retention of pharmacists and technicians, pharmacist credentialing, and the changing demographics in the pharmacy profession. She speaks and writes frequently on these topics.

Lynnae is a fellow, past President, and board member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) and has held multiple committee, task force, and chairperson positions within this professional organization as well as being a long-term member of the House of Delegates. She is also a member of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin where she has served on the Board of Directors and was named PSW 2004 Pharmacist of the Year. She has been a participant of Senator Russ Feingold's Regional Health Care Advisory Group and has been a consultant to pharmacy benefit management groups. Lynnae contributes to her profession through presentations and publications on a wide variety of topics. She enjoys free time with her family as well as golfing, downhill skiing, and reading.



Art Schuna, RPh, MS, FASHP graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and completed his MS in Hospital Pharmacy and Residency at University Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. On completion of the Residency he developed an ambulatory clinical practice at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison. In addition to directing the residency, he is the clinical pharmacy coordinator at the VA and also is a Clinical Professor with the University of Wisconsin (UW) School of Pharmacy.

Art established one of the first Ambulatory Care Specialty residencies in the country accredited by the ASHP. Over 135 residents have completed this program. In appreciation of his efforts as a residency director and preceptor, Art was selected as the ASHP 2007 Preceptor Award recipient and was honored at the 2007 ASHP Midyear Meeting. He has written over 30 papers published in referred journals and has been the author of the "Rheumatoid Arthritis" chapter of DiPiro's *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach* for all 8 editions of the textbook. He co-authored the chapter "Gout and Hyperuricemia" for the book *Drug-Induced Diseases: Prevention Detection and Management*, the "Rheumatoid Arthritis" Chapter for *Pharmacotherapy in Primary Care* and co-authored a chapter on "Immunity and Autoimmune Disease" in *Women's Health Across The Lifespan: A Pharmacotherapeutic Approach*. He has been on the editorial board for 3 publications, served on ASHP's Commission on Credentialing which accredits pharmacy residencies in addition to other Boards and Advisory groups. His clinical practice is in Rheumatology, Hypertension, Diabetes, & Medication Management clinics.

In addition to his professional activities, he has been a DJ for WORT-FM community radio & hosts the show, "Two For The Blues".

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Berook Addisu, PharmD, BCPS is the Associate Chief of Pharmacy Service. He earned his Pharm.D. at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2010. Dr. Addisu completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System in Nashville and Murfreesboro, TN. He then completed a PGY-2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residency at his current facility. In his current role, he assists the Chief of Pharmacy with planning, directing, and coordinating pharmacy services throughout the health system. He is involved in the training of residents and serves as a Clinical Instructor for UW-Madison pharmacy students.



Jennifer Dederling, PharmD is a 2004 graduate from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency with Emphasis in Community Care at Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee, WI in 2005. She worked at Aurora from 2005-2008 in a hospital outpatient pharmacy and provided pharmacy services in anticoagulation, smoking cessation, diabetes and immunizations. She moved to Madison, WI in 2008 and has since worked at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital where she is currently a clinical pharmacist in the Anticoagulation Clinic and the Inpatient Pharmacy. She enjoys cooking, hiking, traveling, and spending time with her husband, son, and dog.



Sheryl Dezelle, PharmD, BCPS received both her Bachelor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from Washington State University. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency with an emphasis in ambulatory care at the Albuquerque, NM VA. She worked as an Ambulatory Care clinical pharmacist at the Portland, OR VA before taking a break to hike the Appalachian Trail. Sheryl returned to work at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison in the Specialty Residency in Ambulatory Care. Since completing the residency she has worked at the Madison VA with areas of practice including medication management, anticoagulation, diabetes, home infusion, and nutrition support. She currently serves as a preceptor in medication management, diabetes, and infectious disease clinics. She holds an appointment through the UW School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor. She was a scheduled speaker at the 2006 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, she has given a presentation on smoking cessation at a UW Extension Service conference on lung disease, she has served as a small group facilitator at other extension service conferences, and in 2010 she was chosen to participate in a facility level Leadership Development Program. Sheryl was nominated for the ASHP Preceptor of the Year Award in 2009 and 2010.

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Rebecca Drake, PharmD, BCPS graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2004 and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the Maryland VA Health Care System in 2005. Currently she is the transplant pharmacist caring for heart, lung and liver transplant patients in the outpatient and inpatient settings. In addition, she works as an inpatient pharmacist and enjoys precepting pharmacy students and residents.

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Mary Beth Elliott, PharmD, PhD is the preceptor of the William S. Middleton VA Medical Center Osteoporosis Clinic. She is an Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and Vice-chair of the Pharmacy Practice Division, where her teaching is focused on diseases affecting older individuals. She received a bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Harvard, and a Ph.D. in pharmacology and a Pharm.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She completed an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Her research focuses on bone health in vulnerable populations and she has received the Champion of Women's Health Award from the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation. She is currently the principal investigator on grants from the APhA Foundation and the MayDay Fund. She has authored more than 50 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters.



Brian Erskine, PharmD graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1999 with BS degrees in chemistry education and biology education. Prior to this, Brian worked for the USMC from 1990-1994 as an E-4 corporal focusing primarily on supply administration and computer war simulations. After graduating from UW-Madison, Brian worked at the Verona Area High School in Verona, WI from 2000-2002 teaching freshman general science and sophomore biology. He then returned to UW-Madison and obtained his PharmD degree from the UW School of Pharmacy in 2006. Brian has been working as a staff pharmacist with the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital since 2006, focusing primarily on provision of ambulatory care and formulary management. As a former patient at the Madison VA and as a veteran, he believes strongly in the mission of the VA. He remains interested in the area of teaching, both students and pharmacy residents, and enjoys counseling patients.



Theresa Frey, PharmD graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2009. After completing the PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, she completed the PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency and joined the pharmacy team as a Psychiatric Clinical Pharmacist in August 2011. Her clinical responsibilities include working with the Residential Addictive Disorders Treatment Program, the inpatient psychiatry unit, outpatient psychiatric medication management, and administrative projects for the mental health service.



Barry E. Gidal, PharmD is a Professor of Pharmacy and Neurology at the University of Wisconsin Schools of Pharmacy and Medicine. He is a pharmacotherapist in the Epilepsy Clinic at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. He earned his B.S. degree at the University of Utah and his Pharm.D. degree at the University of Washington in Seattle where he also did a residency in pharmacokinetics. Barry practiced as a critical care pharmacist in Southern California before earning his Pharm.D. in 1990. After his residency, he completed a one-year research fellowship in clinical pharmacokinetics at the University of Washington-Seattle. Dr. Gidal joined the UW-Madison faculty in 1991. His practice interests are in the provision of pharmaceutical care to patients with epilepsy. Dr. Gidal's research interests focus on pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and the metabolic effects of anticonvulsant medications. Dr. Gidal is on the editorial boards for *Epilepsy Research*, *Epilepsia*, *Epilepsy & Behavior*, *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*, and *Pharmacists Letter*. He wrote the "Epilepsy" chapter in the DiPiro textbook, *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach*.

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Brandon S. Hayes, PharmD graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2003 and then went to the Albuquerque VA for a pharmacy practice residency with an emphasis on Primary Care. Following completion of the residency in 2004, he began working at the Tomah, WI VA as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Primary Care. While at the Tomah VA he worked in the Anticoagulation Clinic, New Patient Clinic, Formulary Management, and Quality Improvement, started a Lipids Clinic and Smoking Cessation Clinic, and precepted UW pharmacy students. He transferred to the Madison VA in 2008, and now works in the Anticoagulation Clinic and the inpatient pharmacy. He is a member of the ASHP and the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP).



Trish Hessling, PharmD graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2005. She completed the Ambulatory Care Specialty Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital and then joined the pharmacy team as a Clinical Pharmacist in July 2006. Her practice experience has been primarily in infectious disease, home infusion services, medication management and anticoagulation since completion of the residency but she also works as a night pharmacist in the inpatient pharmacy. In her spare time, Trish enjoys spending time outdoors with her dog and 2 children, reading, and traveling.



Shannon K. Hobson, PharmD earned her B.S. in Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2001 and 2002. Following her Pharm.D., she completed a post-graduate Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2003. Since completion of the residency, she has been practicing at the William S. Middleton VA as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and is a Clinical Instructor for the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She is currently the Drug Utilization Manager at the Madison VA and serves as the primary preceptor for the formulary management residency rotation. Her areas of interest include pharmacoconomics and formulary management. She was a co-author of the research project that evaluated ezetimibe efficacy on LDL-C lowering in a Veteran population, which was presented as a poster at the 2005 ASHP Midyear Meeting. She has received numerous Special Contribution Awards from the Department of Veterans Affairs VISN 12 Network Director for assistance in implementing pharmaceutical cost-savings initiatives. Her professional memberships include American College of Clinical Pharmacy and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She also is a member of several VISN Committees including Clinical Managers, Adverse Drug Events, and Medication Use Evaluation.



Diane Johnson, PharmD, BCPS received her PharmD from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2007. She completed the Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital and then joined the pharmacy team as a Clinical Pharmacist in August 2008. Her practice has primarily been in the Chronic Pain and Anticoagulation Clinics. She is also a staff pharmacist in the inpatient and outpatient pharmacies. She has an appointment through the School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor and precepts students for both the anticoagulation clinic and in the inpatient pharmacy for 4th year pharmacy students.

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Susan Joyce, PharmD, BCPS graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2007. She completed a pharmacy practice residency at the William S. Middleton VA in Madison, Wisconsin, in 2008. After completing her residency, she joined the staff at the Madison VA working in both the inpatient pharmacy and outpatient clinics. Her clinical work is focused on provision of outpatient and inpatient and outpatient anticoagulation services and tobacco cessation. She has an appointment through the School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor and precepts residents and students in the anticoagulation clinic and tobacco cessation clinic.

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Paul Lata, PharmD received his Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Iowa and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin. While at Bay Area Medical Center, Marinette, WI in 1999, he developed a clinical pharmacist position in an inpatient hospital case management department which is described in the ACCP publication, "Clinical Pharmacy Services: Successful Practices in Community Hospitals." Also while at Bay Area Medical Center, he developed a pharmacist managed anticoagulation clinic and an inpatient anticoagulation monitoring service. His primary interests are infectious disease, anticoagulation, adverse drug events, and osteoporosis. His areas of practice at the Madison VA include critical care and anticoagulation. Paul has served as a UW clinical instructor at Bay Area Medical Center and at the Madison VA. He has published several articles in peer reviewed journals and has given numerous invited oral presentations at state and national meetings. He currently serves as vice-chair of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Hospital Advisory Board. In his spare time, he enjoys bicycling, cross county skiing, and playing the violin.



Jennifer Lis, PharmD, BCACP graduated from the Purdue University College of Pharmacy in 2009. After completing the PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, she completed the specialty residency in Ambulatory Care and joined the pharmacy team as a Clinical Pharmacist in July 2011. Her clinical responsibilities include working with the outpatient ambulatory clinics and the formulary management team. She enjoys precepting residents and students in the anticoagulation, diabetes, and medication management clinics, as well as through her role on the formulary management team.



Anne Marie Mahoney, PharmD graduated from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE, in 2008. She completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, in 2009. Afterward, she accepted a position with the facility as a clinical pharmacist. She presently works as a primary care clinical pharmacist at the West Clinic, which is involved in the PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team) model of patient-centered care. She enjoys mentoring students and precepting residents. In her free time, she enjoys walking, reading, cooking, and spending time with her family.

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Amanda Margolis, PharmD, MS graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2009. After completing the PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, she continued to work as an ambulatory care pharmacist in the anticoagulation clinic and allergy clinic. She also completed a MS in clinical investigation through the University of Wisconsin-Madison Institute for Clinical and Translational Research in 2011. She now splits her time between clinic at the Madison VA and research and teaching at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She precepts residents and students in the anticoagulation clinic and assists the pharmacy department in research endeavors.



Andrea Porter, PharmD graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2006. After graduation, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Denver Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. She has been a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Anticoagulation Clinic at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital since September 2009. Andrea is also a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and joined the School in November 2008. She is involved in coordinating the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences courses for the first-year Doctor of Pharmacy students and is the Pharmacotherapy Lab Coordinator for the second-year students. She is a preceptor for residents in the Anticoagulation Clinic and during their teaching experience at the School of Pharmacy.



Lauren Pyszka, PharmD, BCPS, CGP graduated from Purdue University in 2008. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, in 2009. She then completed a second year specialty residency in Ambulatory Care with a focus on Geriatrics at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2010. She then joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as a clinical pharmacist where she spent time in the Anticoagulation Clinic, Diabetes Clinic, Medication Management Clinic, and Formulary Management. She currently works as a clinical pharmacist in the Community Living Center with rehab, skilled nursing, and hospice patients. Her interest in geriatrics expands beyond the VA, as she continues to provide Geriatric Pharmacy Training sessions to Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin members. She enjoys mentoring students and precepting residents. When she's not working she has been busy wedding planning and just recently got married in September. She also enjoys spending time with family/friends, running, and playing with her golden retriever, Lola.

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Cheryl Ray, R.Ph, CACP received her Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and completed an internship at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. Afterward, she remained at UW Hospital as an inpatient pharmacist specializing in general surgery, urology, peripheral vascular and plastic surgery, hematology and oncology. After transitioning to the outpatient clinics to focus on anticoagulation monitoring, patient education initiatives, she initiated and managed the Outpatient Anticoagulation Service for UW Health for a number of years. Cheryl's experience also includes managing an outpatient clinic pharmacy in Wautoma, Wisconsin, serving UW Health East clinic pharmacy and Mail Order Service, specializing in managing transplant patients, and work at several independent retail pharmacies in Wisconsin. She has participated and served on local and national pharmacy organizations including: PSW, ASHP, APHA, and AC Forum. Cheryl's current role is Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Outpatient Anticoagulation Service and in the Outpatient Pharmacy at the Madison Veterans Hospital.

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Heidi Ress, PharmD, BCOP graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2004. Following a 1-year research fellowship at the University of Iowa, she went on to complete a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, MN. Heidi practiced in hematology, oncology and bone marrow transplant at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics from 2006 to 2010 and worked as a pharmacist from 2010 to early 2011 with the UW Health Link (Epic) team. She joined the pharmacy department at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in February 2011 as an overnight pharmacist and has since transitioned to team-based staffing and coordinating fourth year pharmacy student rotations. Heidi is a member of the ASHP Pharmacy Leadership Academy class of 2012 and is interested in pharmacy leadership, process improvement and staff development.



Trisha Seys Rañola, PharmD, CGP, CDE joined the William S. Middleton VA in July 2006 as a Clinical Pharmacist. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2002 and completed the Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton VA in 2003. After completion of the residency, Trisha worked as an ambulatory pharmacotherapist at the VA in Appleton, Wisconsin, and was a clinical instructor with the UW School of Pharmacy coordinating the pharmacotherapy lab. Her practice experience has include ambulatory care practice, with interests in anticoagulation, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, public health and geriatrics. She is the pharmacist on the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital Home-Based Primary Care Team and is currently the pharmacy preceptor for this residency experience. She is also currently working with the UW-School of Public Health in the Global Health Certificate program. Her professional memberships include American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin. She has also volunteered as a Certified Diabetes Educator at Access Community Health Center and teaches Vinyasa yoga.



Christine A. Sorkness, PharmD, RPh, CAE is a preceptor in the Anticoagulation Clinic which she developed in 1979. She is also a preceptor with the ASHP Research and Education Foundation Antithrombotic Pharmacotherapy Traineeship. Dr. Sorkness is Professor of Pharmacy and Medicine (CHS). She received her B.S. and Pharm.D. degrees from the State University of New York-Buffalo. Christine came to the UW School of Pharmacy in 1979 after serving as a faculty member at the State University of New York-Buffalo. She is a clinical investigator and Director of Clinical Research with the UW Division of Allergy, Pulmonary, and Critical Care Medicine and has been co-author on numerous papers related to asthma. She co-authored the "Asthma" chapter in DiPiro's textbook *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach*. Dr. Sorkness is an investigator with 2 NIH-funded asthma clinical research networks and is a Certified Asthma Educator. She is also a member of the UW Health Sciences IRB and the Senior Associate Director of the UW Institute for Clinical and Translational Research and Associate Director of the UW Collaborative Center for Health Equity.



Carla E. Staresinic, PharmD, CACP graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy (1997) and completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri (1998) and her Primary Care Specialty Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin (1999). She joined the St. Louis College of Pharmacy (1999-2000) and practiced as a clinical pharmacist in Family Medicine at the Belleville Family Medicine Residency Program. After returning to the Madison area, Carla directed the Rockford VA Anticoagulation and Medication Management Clinics (2000-2002) and is presently a clinical specialist in Anticoagulation and the Manager of the Anticoagulation Programs at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She is a primary preceptor for the ASHP Research and Education Foundation Antithrombotic Pharmacotherapy Traineeship and was a site investigator for the VA cooperative trial, The Home INR Study (THINRS). She has been an invited speaker to several state pharmacy conferences on various topics related to antithrombotic therapy. Her research interests include new models of delivering anticoagulation care and assessing clinical outcomes for local initiatives related to antithrombosis.

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Jessica Tarrell, Pharm.D. graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Pharmacy in 2008. After completing a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency with the VA Northern California Health Care System, she continued to work for the VA Northern California as a clinical pharmacist in their Community Living Center (CLC). In 2011, Jessica made her way back to Wisconsin and began a position at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison as an inpatient clinical pharmacist. Her clinical responsibilities include pharmacokinetic monitoring, anticoagulation, and precepting 4th year pharmacy students and PGY1 residents. With the recent addition of the Community Living Center at the Madison VA, Jessica looks forward to being more involved with the CLC team.



Elizabeth Templeton, RPh, PharmD received her B.S. Pharmacy degree from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1995 and her PharmD degree from University of Florida in 2009. She has experience in retail, hospital, and long-term care pharmacy services, and joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2000. Elizabeth is the main preceptor in Hepatitis-C & Erythropoietin clinics. In addition to precepting residents, Elizabeth also serves as a clinical instructor for students in association with the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She also works on a multidisciplinary team addressing obesity in veterans. Elizabeth also is the VA representative on the Madison and Metro Area Metropolitan Medical Response System – Pharmaceutical Sub-Committee. She is a Pharmacist First Responder with the Interim Pharmaceutical Stockpile and is registered with WEAVER (Wisconsin Emergency Assistance Volunteer Registry). Her professional memberships include ASHP and Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin.



Katrina Vogel, PharmD, graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2005. She completed the Ambulatory Care Specialty Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2006. She worked as an outpatient pharmacist at Marshland Pharmacy in Beaver Dam from 2006-2008 and also provided specialized services including disease state education, immunizations, and long-term care packaging. Katrina returned to the Madison VA as a clinical pharmacist for the Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) in Baraboo, Beaver Dam, and Janesville in 2008. She established the pharmacy managed anticoagulation and medication management clinics for these CBOCs. She enjoys precepting residents and students in the anticoagulation clinic and working with patients to manage chronic disease states.



Denise L. Walbrandt Pigarelli, PharmD, RPh, BC-ADM is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy, and a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She earned her B.S. and Pharm.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin and then completed a specialty practice residency in ambulatory care at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, in 1994. She practiced as a primary care clinical pharmacist at the Carl T. Hayden VAMC in Phoenix, Arizona before joining the UW School of Pharmacy in 1996. Professor Pigarelli currently practices at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in the Diabetes Clinic, a practice she created at the facility in 1996; her main pharmacotherapeutic interests include diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. Dr. Pigarelli's research interests include clinical and quality of life outcomes of drug therapy and pharmaceutical care.

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Andrew Wilcox, PharmD, CACP is Chief of Pharmacy Services at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, WI. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2001. He completed his residency training in Primary Care at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2002. Following residency he worked as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the VA Primary Care Clinic in Rockford, IL. His practice specialized in chronic disease state management and anticoagulation. In his current role as Assistant Chief of Pharmacy, he is responsible for proper administrative and professional leadership within the Pharmacy Service. This includes providing leadership, direction, organization, planning and implementation of pharmacy programs within the inpatient and outpatient sections of the department and throughout the hospital. Areas of emphasis include patient care, patient safety and performance improvement, drug utilization, budgetary control, and regulatory compliance. Dr. Wilcox is a graduate of the 2009 ASHP Foundation's Pharmacy Leadership Academy. He is currently an appointed member of ASHP's Section of Pharmacy Practice Managers Advisory Group on Manager Development.

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Jennifer Wood, PharmD, BCPS graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2006 and went on to complete the Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton Veterans Hospital. She joined the clinical pharmacy staff in July of 2007 and obtained her board certification in pharmacotherapy. She works in medication management at the West Clinic, which is involved in the PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team) model of patient-centered care.



Maria Wopat, PharmD, graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2011, where the following year she also completed a PGY2 specialty residency in Ambulatory Care with emphases on geriatrics and administration. Following completion of her residencies, she had the opportunity to stay and join the pharmacy team and is now the hospital's Tobacco Cessation Coordinator. Her other clinical responsibilities include working in the outpatient ambulatory clinics, primarily in medication management and anticoagulation. She enjoys working with students, residents, other clinical pharmacists, and members of other disciplines to help provide and ensure veterans receive excellent care.



Mary Zimmerman, RPh, CACP, BCPS received her B.S. Pharmacy at UW-Madison. She is a board certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and a Certified Anticoagulation Care Provider. Her clinic practice is mainly in the outpatient and inpatient anticoagulation services. She also is back up for home infusion, tobacco cessation, inpatient pharmacy and pain clinic. Mary has presented posters at a number of national meetings and published a paper on the pharmacist's role in pain management in the Journal of Pharmaceutical Care in Pain & Symptom Control. Mary currently serves on the UW Investigational Review Board Committee as VA representative.