William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital
Pharmacy Residency Precepting Team

Residency Program Directors

Andrew Wilcox, PharmD 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. He transitioned into Pharmacy Administration serving as Assistant Chief of Pharmacy for four years prior to his current role as Chief of Pharmacy, for which 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, outpatient, and ambulatory care sections of the department and throughout the hospital. Areas of emphasis include practice advancement, process improvement, innovative practice models, patient safety, and leadership development. Dr. Wilcox is a graduate of the 2009 ASHP Foundation’s Pharmacy Leadership Academy. He currently serves on the VA Clinical Pharmacy Advisory Board, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Practice Advancement Leadership Team, and the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Health-System Advisory Board.

Maria Wopat, PharmD, BCACP, TTS, graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2011, followed by a PGY-2 specialty residency in Ambulatory Care in 2012. Later that year, she became a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist as well as a Tobacco Treatment Specialist. Following completion of her residencies, she managed the hospital’s tobacco treatment program, staffed the diabetes and anticoagulation clinics, and reviewed formulary consults. In 2015, she transitioned to a primary care clinical pharmacy specialist position, where she is the pharmacist for 4 primary care providers and sees patients in the Medication Management service. In 2016, she became the PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program Director. She teaches a lecture on diabetes management in the elderly at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy, has co-authored the chapter on tobacco treatment in APhA’s Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs twice, and was the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin’s Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year in 2016. She enjoys working with students, residents, and members of other disciplines to help broaden awareness of what ambulatory care pharmacists can do.

Megan Heim, PharmD, BCACP, CTTS is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Ambulatory Care and is the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director. She completed her undergraduate coursework in 2008 and earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2012 at the University of Wisconsin – Madison. Her training included completion of the Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunities Residency in 2010, PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care in 2013, and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency in 2014 at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She obtained her Tobacco Treatment Specialist certification through the Mayo Clinic Nicotine Dependence Center in 2016. Megan’s clinical practice areas include serving as the Tobacco Treatment Clinic Coordinator and Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Formulary Management and Diabetes.

Theresa Frey, PharmD, BCPP is the residency director of the PGY2 Mental Health Residency program. She 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. She has been a program preceptor since 2011 and served as program coordinator for several years before becoming residency director in 2016. Her clinical work has been in a variety of areas including the Residential Addictive Disorders Treatment Program, the inpatient psychiatry unit, and outpatient psychiatric medication management. Her interest areas include resident/student mentoring, substance use disorders, overdose prevention, motivational interviewing, and severe mental health conditions.
Pharmacy Administration

Berook Addisu, PharmD, BCPS is the Associate Chief of Acute Care and Operations. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree 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 with the oversight of inpatient pharmacy services as well as overall operations. He is the Coordinator and a preceptor for the PGY-1/2 Health-System Pharmacy Administration Residency.

Tammy Adler, RPh received her B.S. Pharmacy from UW Madison. She joined the Pharmacy team at the William S. Middleton VA in June 2012 as the Drug Information Pharmacist. Her interests include formulary management, medication safety, leadership development, antibiotic stewardship, anticoagulation, as well as Neurology and Psychiatry. Prior to her time at the VA, she worked at St Mary’s in Madison for 20 years where she served as the Chair of the Hospital Wide Coordinating Council for the Whole System Shared Decision Making committee structure which focused on an interdisciplinary approach to patient care by integrating front line clinical staff, Nursing Shared governance, and the Executive Hospital leadership into one integrated decision making structure. In addition, she was the Drug Information Pharmacist and inpatient Clinical Pharmacist. Her teaching experiences include being a preceptor for the UW Madison School for Pharmacy for an elective rotation in Neurology/Psychiatry, as well as being the primary preceptor for Drug Information, Psychiatry and Family Medicine rotation s for the Inpatient Pharmacy Residency program at St. Mary’s. She is a preceptor at the VA for the PGY1 and PGY2 residency programs, as well as serving as a Clinical Instructor for UW. She serves as the facilities’ Pharmacy oncology research coordinator presently.

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.

Shannon K. Hobson, PharmD is the Drug Utilization Manager. She graduated with both her Bachelor of Pharmacy and Doctor of Pharmacy Degrees from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2001 and 2002. She completed a Specialty Residency in Ambulatory Care at the William S. Middleton VA in 2003. Following residency, her clinical practice areas include serving as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Medication Management Clinics, Diabetes Clinic, and in Formulary Management. She transitioned into Pharmacy Administration in 2009 to her current role as the Drug Utilization Manager. She holds an appointment at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor. Dr. Hobson serves as the primary preceptor for the PGY1 and PGY2 Formulary Management Residency rotations. Her areas of interest includes pharmacoeconomics, medication safety, budget execution, and formulary management. 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. Dr. Hobson also was recognized by the National VA Hepatitis C Innovation Taskforce (HIT) as a recipient of the National VA I CARE “Certificate of Integrity” award. She also is a member of several VISN Committees including; Clinical Managers, Adverse Drug Events, Pharmacoeconomics, and Medication Use Evaluation.

Jennifer Lis, PharmD, BCACP graduated from the Purdue University College of Pharmacy in 2009. After completing a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, she completed a specialty residency in Ambulatory Care at the Madison VA and joined the pharmacy team at that site as a Clinical Pharmacist in July 2011. Her clinical responsibilities have included working with the outpatient ambulatory clinics (diabetes, anticoagulation) and the formulary management team. Her current role is with the formulary management team. Though she currently works off-site, she enjoys working with residents on drug consults and formulary projects.
Dominic Porcaro, PharmD graduated in 2003 from the University of Wisconsin with an undergraduate degree in biology. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2010. Dominic completed a PGY-1 Inpatient Pharmacy Practice residency at St. Mary’s Hospital in Madison, WI and joined the William S. Middleton VA Pharmacy team as an Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist in 2013. In 2016, he became the Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor.

Heidi Ress, PharmD, BCPS graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in 2004. After completing a research fellowship and a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency, she practiced at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics from 2006 to 2011 in hematology, oncology and bone marrow transplant. Heidi joined the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in 2011 as a clinical pharmacist with an emphasis in cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery and will serve as the informatics pharmacist (pharmacy ADPAC) beginning in January 2018. In this role, she will precept fourth year pharmacy students and PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration residents during informatics practice experiences.

Ellina Seckel, PharmD, BCACP is the Associate Chief, Ambulatory and Specialty Care, Pharmacy Service at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2013. Dr. Seckel completed her first year of residency in Ambulatory Care and second year of residency in Health-System Pharmacy Administration, both at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Following residency, she served as the PACT Program Manager overseeing Clinical Pharmacy Specialists (CPS) in primary care while maintaining her own primary care practice. After one year, she transitioned into her current role as Associate Chief. Dr. Seckel was selected as VA Under Secretary for Health Gold Status Fellow for her project “Increasing Access to Primary Care” with CPS and has mentored other VA sites in optimization of PACT CPS role. She holds active leadership roles within the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin as well as the ASHP Section Advisory Group on Clinical Practice Advancement. Career goals include advancement of ambulatory care pharmacy practice, both within and outside of VA, and educating national leadership, healthcare colleagues, and the general public on the capabilities of pharmacist providers in a prescribing role.

Carla E. Staresinic, PharmD, BCACP is currently a Pharmacy Program Manager for Anticoagulation and Professional Practice at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1997 and completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO and her Primary Care Specialty Residency at the Veterans Hospital in Madison, WI. Dr. Staresinic has been working as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Anticoagulation at the Madison VA Hospital for over fifteen years. She currently serves as the Chair of the Clinical Pharmacy Practice Council and Pharmacy Professional Practice Evaluation Committee in her present position. She is a Clinical Instructor at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy. She was a primary preceptor for the ASHP Research and Education Foundation Antithrombotic Management Traineeship and a site investigator for the VA cooperative trial, The Home INR Study. She has been an invited lecturer on topics related to antithrombotic therapy. Her clinical research interests include new models of delivering anticoagulation care. Additionally, she has been involved in several quality improvement initiatives related to delivery of anticoagulation care at the VA Hospital. She enjoys spending time with her three boys and husband and her hobbies include watching her sons play soccer, cooking, and attending broadway musicals.

Christopher Wians, RPh graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 1990. During his 23 year pharmacy career, he has served as a managing pharmacist in a variety of ambulatory pharmacy settings, from retail chain pharmacy to an outpatient pharmacy in a University teaching hospital. As the outpatient pharmacy supervisor at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital, he oversees day to day operations for the pharmacy. He has an interest in process improvement and emphasizes customer service for the Veteran population. He is also involved in the training of residents and serves as a Clinical Instructor for UW-Madison pharmacy students.
Robert (Bob) Breslow, RPh is an Associate Professor in the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy having graduated from that school in 1975. Until 1997, his primary practice was hospital-based acute care with a concentration in geriatrics and general medicine. For nearly 30 years, he has maintained a specialty practice in geriatrics. His current and past activities in geriatrics include an active practice in the UW Health outpatient geriatrics clinic, long-term care consulting, pharmacy staff development in a 700-bed skilled nursing facility, pharmacy consultation at Elder Care Options (formerly a PACE model program that is now known as Care Wisconsin), and until June 2016 he was a consultant clinician with the Acute Care for Elders (ACE) consultation service at the University of Wisconsin Hospital. He has taken a 1 year leave of absence from the ACE service to participate as a consultant to a falls prevention project sponsored by the CDC. In his academic role, he teaches two geriatrics elective courses in the School of Pharmacy, coordinates the required hospital-based acute care clerkship for 4th year pharmacy students, is a clinical instructor for the required ambulatory pharmacy practice clerkship, contributes to the Safety and Quality in the Medication Use System course, and is a guest lecturer on geriatrics topics for two School of Pharmacy Pharmacotherapy courses, Physician Assistant Program, Physical Therapy Program, and the School of Nursing. He maintains a clinical practice in the Madison VA’s Osteoporosis Clinic. Bob belongs to a number of professional organizations, both State and National. He is a past president of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin (PSW), Past President of the Pharmacy Alumni Association, Past Chair of the PSW Senior and Long Term Care Section, and Past Chair of the AACP Geriatric SIG.

Jennifer Dedering, PharmD, BCACP 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 Transplant Clinic and the Inpatient Pharmacy. She is a University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy Clinical Instructor and enjoys working with both pharmacy students and residents. She balances her work life with her family of 3 children, husband, and dog.

Sheryl Dezellem, PharmD, BCACP 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 then 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 home infusion, nutrition support, medication management, diabetes, and anticoagulation. She is currently the home infusion program manager and a member of the nutrition support team. She holds an appointment at the UW School of Pharmacy as a clinical instructor. She has given presentations and served as a small group facilitator at several UW Extension Service conferences in areas such as lipid management and smoking cessation. Sheryl was nominated for the ASHP Preceptor of the Year Award in 2009 and 2010.

Frederick Dunkerson, PharmD received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in 2011. Upon graduation, he completed his post-graduate residency training at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in Madison. This included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency focusing in primary care and geriatrics. After residency in 2013, he accepted a position as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Green Bay VA working in Primary Care. He remained there until 2017 when he accepted a position back at the Madison VA. There he works as a Primary Care pharmacist at the CBOC in Freeport and as a member of the Anticoagulation pharmacy team in Madison. His practice interests focus on chronic disease state management, particularly diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia and anticoagulation. In his spare time, he enjoys travelling, baking and cheering for his beloved Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Rebecca Felkner, PharmD, BCPs graduated from the University of Wisconsin School of pharmacy in 2004. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the Maryland VA Healthcare System in 2005. Rebecca established clinical pharmacy services for heart, lung and liver transplant patients at the Madison VA. Pharmacy transplant services include the full range of patient care from inpatient monitoring and medication education continuing to outpatient medication therapy management.
Rebecca Fiore, PharmD, graduated from MCPHS University- Boston in 2015. Her post-graduate training included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care with a focus in geriatrics in 2017 at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Following the completion of her residencies, she joined the pharmacy team as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in primary care at the Rockford, Illinois Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC), as well as a pharmacist in the anticoagulation clinic. She works as part of the pharmacy team to precept residents and UIC pharmacy students. Rebecca’s practice interest areas include diabetes, anticoagulation, geriatrics and hepatitis C.

Stephanie Gruber, PharmD, BCACP received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University in 2014. Her post-graduate training included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency focusing in primary care and rheumatology management at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. After completion of her residency training in 2016, Stephanie joined the pharmacy team as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. She currently staffs as a PACT team pharmacist to four primary care providers. She serves as a preceptor for PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents in primary care, preceptor for PGY2 pharmacy residents for the MOVE! and COPD group education classes, guides UW-Madison pharmacy students as a Clinical Instructor, and co-precepts DPH-4 APPE students throughout the year. Stephanie was humbled to receive the facility’s Preceptor of the Year award in 2017. In her spare time, Stephanie enjoys camping, running, cooking, paddle boarding, and attending events around Madison.

Brandon S. Hayes, PharmD received his PharmD from the University of Iowa in 2003. He completed the Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Albuquerque Veterans Hospital in 2004 and worked at the Tomah VA for four years before joining the pharmacy team at the Madison VA as a Clinical Pharmacist in 2008. His practice has been in the Anticoagulation Clinic and as an inpatient pharmacist.

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. In her spare time, Diane enjoys cycling, boating, golfing and spending time with her family.

Anita Kashyap, PharmD, BCACP received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in 2012. Prior, she completed her undergraduate coursework at the University of Wisconsin Madison in 2008, the Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) program at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2010 and was a pharmacy outpatient technician at our VA from 2007-2012. Her post-graduate training included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She presently splits her time as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist between primary care at the VA West Annex and the Cardiology service, where she co-manages heart failure patients. She precepts both pharmacy residents and students in both of these clinics. In her spare time, she enjoys cooking, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Bianca Lezcano, PharmD earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 2014. Her post-graduate training included a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in Ambulatory Care and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. After residency, Bianca joined the pharmacy team as a clinical pharmacy specialist. Her current area of practice is in anticoagulation, rheumatology and chronic disease state management. She also staffs in outpatient pharmacy and serves as a preceptor for PGY1 and PGY2 pharmacy residents and DPH-4 pharmacy students.
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#### Amanda Margolis, PharmD, MS, BCACP
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.

#### Anne Marie Mahoney, PharmD
Anne Marie is a Pact clinical pharmacist at the Baraboo CBOC. She is a 2008 graduate from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She completed her PGY1 ambulatory care residency at the Madison VA in 2009. After residency she accepted a position with the Madison VA first working for anticoagulation and most recently as a Pact pharmacist for the last 7 years. She is married to her husband, Jeff. They have 4 children: two boys and two little girls. She enjoys cooking, reading, travel and wrangling a joyful brood of children. She has had the benefit of many influential mentors and coaches who have challenged her to dig deep, think hard and plan ahead in developing long and short term career goals.

#### Heather O’Hearn, PharmD, BCACP
received her PharmD from North Dakota State University in 2011. She completed undergraduate coursework at North Dakota State University and the Pharmacy VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) program at William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in 2009. Upon graduation, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. After completing residency training in 2013, Heather joined the pharmacy team. She currently works as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for Central PACT services in addition to anticoagulation clinics and outpatient pharmacy. Her clinical interests include anticoagulation, diabetes and women’s health. In her spare time, Heather enjoys traveling, cooking, outdoor activities and spending time with family, friends and her black lab, Colbie.

#### 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 an Associate Professor (CHS) at the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy and joined the School in November 2008. Her teaching responsibilities include coordinating the Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences courses for first-year Doctor of Pharmacy students and the Integrated Pharmacotherapy Skills courses for second-year students. Andrea is a faculty co-advisor for the largest student professional organization, the Wisconsin Society of Pharmacy Students, which is affiliated with APHA, ASHP, and PSW. She is a preceptor for residents in the Anticoagulation Clinic and during their teaching experience at the School of Pharmacy. Her research interests focus on educational-based scholarship, particularly educational innovation and blended learning, as well as clinical research in the Anticoagulation Clinic.

#### Edward C. Portillo, PharmD
graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2014 and completed the PGY1/2 Health System Pharmacy Administration Residency Program at the William S. Middleton VA Hospital in 2016. Ed joined the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in August 2016 and is heavily engaged in teaching both in Integrated Pharmacotherapy courses, as well as in the growing undergraduate Consumer Self-Care curriculum. Ed’s practice experience includes inpatient, ambulatory care, and leadership training. He currently practices at the Madison VA in medication management clinic, with research interests focused on patient transitions of care in the COPD population.

#### Cheryl Ray, RPh, 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 Waotoma, 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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**Allison Riedeau, PharmD, BCACP** received her PharmD from the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy in 2010. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital and a PGY2 Geriatrics Specialty Residency at UNC Hospitals and Clinics. Allison then took a position as geriatric and palliative care clinical pharmacy specialist at Kaiser Permanente of GA, where she worked from 2012-2016. Feeling nostalgic for Madison, WI, she rejoined the VA in early 2016 where she currently practices in anticoagulation and pain management with a desire to pursue opportunities in geriatrics and palliative care.

**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. 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 the Assistant Director of the Office of Global Health at the UW-Madison, School of Pharmacy.

**Julia Schiefelbein-Egan, PharmD** graduated from UW-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2015. She completed her PGY1 Residency in Ambulatory Care at the Madison VA in 2016. After completing her residency, she joined the staff as a clinical pharmacist, splitting her time between primary care as a PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team) pharmacist at the Rockford CBOC and anticoagulation services. She also serves as a residency preceptor in anticoagulation and medication management and works with fourth year pharmacy students from UIC. Her clinical interests include diabetes, hepatitis C, anemia, anticoagulation and pain management. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her kids, reading, running and gardening.

**Christine A. Sorkness, PharmD, CAE** is a preceptor in the Anticoagulation Clinic which she developed in 1979. Dr. Sorkness is a Distinguished 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 with the UW Division of Allergy, Pulmonary, and Critical Care Medicine and has been co-author on numerous papers related to asthma. She co-authors 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. She is an investigator with the NIH-funded National Research Mentoring Network and one of their Master Facilitators for mentoring training.

**Elizabeth Templeton, 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. Her professional memberships include ASHP and Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin.

**Katrina Vogel, PharmD**, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2005. She completed the Ambulatory Care Specialty Residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in 2006. She worked as an outpatient pharmacist at Marshland Pharmacy in Beaver Dam from 2006-2008. Katrina returned to the Madison VA in 2008 as a clinical pharmacy specialist and established the pharmacist-managed anticoagulation clinics for the Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) in Baraboo, Beaver Dam, and Janesville. She started the Med Management service for Janesville and Beaver Dam in 2011. She worked in both the Anticoagulation and Med Management Clinics until 2016 when she expanded her practice with the Janesville PACT Team. Katrina established the longitudinal PGY2 Anticoagulation experience & serves as a preceptor for the PGY1 Janesville PACT rotation. Katrina cherishes the time spent with her 3 children and husband. She enjoys watching her kids' activities, geocaching, decorating cakes, scrapbooking, and craft projects.
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Erica Wagner, PharmD, BCACP is the current PACT Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for the Beaver Dam CBOC (Community Based Outreach Clinic). Erica went to the University of Wisconsin Madison for undergraduate studies and graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison School of Pharmacy. Following graduation, she completed the PGY-1 & PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice Residencies at the Madison VA, focusing her PGY-2 in geriatrics. Following residency, she became a full-time Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Madison VA. Outside of work, Erica enjoys cooking, utilizing her Spanish, kickboxing and biking. She is also an avid marathon runner. She ran in her third Boston Marathon this past Spring and has completed over 15 marathons in the past 6 years.

Denise L. Walbrandt Pigarelli, PharmD, BC-ADM is an Associate Professor of Pharmacy (CHS) 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; her academic research interests include outcomes related to instructional design and assessment.

Lauren Welch, PharmD, BCGP graduated from Purdue University in 2008. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Madison VA, in 2009. In 2010, she completed a PGY2 residency at the Madison VA in Ambulatory Care with an emphasis in Geriatrics. She then joined the Madison VA pharmacy team as a clinical pharmacy specialist where she practiced in several of the Ambulatory Care clinics. She currently works with the Geriatrics Primary Care Clinic, Geriatrics tele-medicine clinic and in the Anticoagulation Clinic. She serves on the hospital Falls Committee and completes medication reviews for all post falls occurring in the inpatient setting. She also serves as the pharmacy representative on the Geriatrics and Extended Care Committee for the Madison VA. She holds faculty/clinical instructor appointments at both the UW School of Pharmacy and UW School of Medicine. She currently is a member of a HRSA grant – Wisconsin Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program. Her clinical interests focus on appropriate prescribing and deprescribing in the older adult. She serves on the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Long Term Care and Senior Care Board as the Madison Area Director. She is currently an American Geriatric Society Leadership Tideswell Scholar. When she is not working, she is busy being a mom of 2, running and playing tennis, gardening, and traveling with her family.

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 currently works part-time as a PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team) Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Ambulatory Care. She enjoys the relationships she develops with patients there and the team based approach to care. When she is not at work, she enjoys traveling, spending time with family and friends, playing board games, and quilting. She recently had the opportunity to travel to Guatemala for a Medical Mission and is hoping to do this again.
**Inpatient Pharmacy**

**Susanne G. Barnett, PharmD, BCPS** graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2004 and completed a PGY-1 General Practice Residency with Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee. Susie joined the University of Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in October 2008 as a coordinator for the second-year Doctor of Pharmacy student Introductory Pharmacy Practice Experiences. She also is a co-coordinator of the Pharmacotherapy Lab. Susie’s practice experience has been inpatient with a focus on critical care medicine and infectious diseases. She currently practices at the Madison VA and is involved with antimicrobial stewardship efforts. Her research interests focus on educational based scholarship and improving the health literacy of patients through adequate training and awareness of healthcare professionals.

**Megan Bauer, PharmD, BCPS** graduated from the University of Wisconsin Madison in 2008. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee, WI in 2009. After residency, Megan practiced as an inpatient pharmacist at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics. She specialized in adult medicine, pulmonary care (including cystic fibrosis and pulmonary hypertension), transplant clinic, and inpatient abdominal transplant. She has precepted all levels or learners, including IPPEs, APPEs, PGY-1 residents and PGY-2 residents. During her years at UW, Megan was involved with the Informatics committee, the Pulmonary Hypertension Care Team and helped develop the PGY-2 Internal Medicine Residency, which accepted its first resident for the 2017-2018 year. In 2017, she began working at the Madison VA Hospital as an inpatient pharmacist, where she plans to continue to precept all levels of learners and participate in various committees as she acclimates to her new role in the VA pharmacy department. Outside of pharmacy life, Megan enjoys playing ultimate Frisbee, spending time in the northwoods and enjoying quality time with her family.

**Melissa Heim, PharmD, BCCCP** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2012. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics in Madison, WI 2012-2014. She later joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as a clinical pharmacist in 2015. She specializes in critical care pharmacy and is a co-coordinator for Seminars in Critical Care, an elective course offered at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy. Melissa precepts residents and fourth-year pharmacy students on their inpatient rotations, and also directs the Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Residency Track program at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital.

**Russ Hynek, PharmD, BCCCP** did his undergraduate work in Molecular Biology at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee and earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2001. He is an ICU Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the William S. Middleton Memorial VA Hospital in Madison. He has been with the VA since 2001 and serves as a University of Wisconsin clinical instructor and residency preceptor. His primary interests are Critical Care and infectious disease. He is involved in designing and implementing several protocols and guidelines at the Madison VA hospital including: Vancomycin dosing, renal dosing of antimicrobials, IV to PO guidelines, Daptomycin dosing guidelines, perioperative antimicrobial dosing protocol, Pain, Agitation, and Delirium guidelines for intubated patients, Therapeutic hypothermia guidelines, Continuous Renal Replacement guidelines, Direct Thrombin Inhibitor guidelines, and improvements to Neuraxial Analgesia Ordering. He also serves on several hospital committees including Antimicrobial stewardship, Infection control, ICU, Sepsis, and Clinical Pharmacy Practice Council. He is also a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine.

**Susan Joyce, PharmD, BCACP** 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 primarily in the inpatient pharmacy and Anticoagulation Clinic. From 2010 to 2012 she served as the Tobacco Cessation Coordinator and from 2012 to 2015 provided Medication Management services to patients receiving primary care in Beaver Dam. In 2017 she transitioned to become the primary pharmacist in the Community Living Center (CLC). Her clinical responsibilities in the CLC include: completing comprehensive medication reviews, pharmacokinetic monitoring, anticoagulation dosing, and precepting PGY1 and PGY2 residents.
Paul Lata, PharmD, BCPS joined the Madison VA in 2009. He 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. He currently serves as the Pharmacist Champion for Antibiotic Stewardship at the Madison VA and practices in the intensive care unit. Paul has served as a UW clinical instructor for 15 years. He has published several articles in peer reviewed journals and has given numerous invited oral presentations at state and national meetings. He was the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin Pharmacist of the year in 2014. In his spare time, he enjoys bicycling, cross country skiing, gardening, and playing the violin.
Mental Health Pharmacy

**Erica Frazier, PharmD, BCPP** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University in 2012. She completed a PGY1 general practice residency at TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, TN in 2013 and a PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin in 2014. She then joined the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital as a psychiatric clinical pharmacist. Her clinical responsibilities include outpatient psychiatric medication management, primary care-mental health integration medication management and administrative projects for the mental health service line. She works as part of the pharmacy team to precept UW pharmacy students, PGY1 residents and PGY2 psychiatric pharmacy residents.

**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 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 previously held positions as the director of MH services for the community based outpatient clinics (CBOC’s) of the Madison VA and the PGY-2 Psychiatry Pharmacy residency director until 2016. She has served and chaired the National ASHP Council of Therapeutics and CPNP Research Committee. She currently works as an interim clinical pharmacist in mental health while concentrating on raising her young daughters. Additionally, she is mentoring new pharmacy residents in leadership and is a guest ASHP surveyor for PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency programs. She currently works as an interim clinical pharmacist in mental health while concentrating on raising her young daughters.

**Cynthia Laney, PharmD, BCPP** is a Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the outpatient mental health clinic. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida in 2012. Her post-graduate training included a PGY1 ambulatory care track pharmacy residency in the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System and a PGY2 psychiatric specialty residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Her clinical responsibilities include medication management in the outpatient and triage mental health clinics, administrative projects for the mental health service line, and precepting students and residents in clinical practice.

**Hayley Lincoln, PharmD**, graduated from University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy in 2014. She then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the VA Northern California in 2015, followed by a PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency in 2016 at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. She joined the pharmacy team as a Psychiatric Clinical Pharmacist in July 2016. Clinical responsibilities include outpatient psychiatric medication management and tobacco treatment in Madison, WI and Rockford, IL. She works as part of the pharmacy team to precept in both the Mental Health and Tobacco Treatment Clinic.

**Marie Moser, PharmD** received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Iowa in 2015. She completed a PGY1 general practice residency at the Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System (NWIHCS) - Omaha campus in Omaha, Nebraska and a PGY2 psychiatric specialty residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Her clinical responsibilities include the development of an outpatient mental health clinic managing patients with comorbid pain conditions and works in the anticoagulation clinic.

**Erin J. Stafford, PharmD** earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Butler University in Indianapolis, IN in 2012. Following graduation, she completed an inpatient-focused PGY-1 residency at the VA Medical Center in Memphis, TN. She then came to Madison to complete a PGY-2 residency focused in Mental Health. Following residency, she worked as an inpatient clinical pharmacist at Mercy Hospital in Janesville, but was able to continue working at the VA part-time as a prescriber in the outpatient Mental Health Clinic. In 2016, she secured a full-time position at the VA as an inpatient pharmacist, and now works primarily on 2b, the inpatient psychiatric unit.
Anna White, PharmD, BCPP graduated from the Purdue University School of Pharmacy in 2011 and completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital. Following this, she completed the PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency and joined the Madison VA pharmacy team as a Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in 2013. She currently works as an Academic Detailing Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for VISN 12. In addition, she sees patients in the Mental Health Clinic at the Madison VA and precepts PGY1 residents in outpatient mental health clinics.