Ambulatory Residency Program is accredited

The Ambulatory Care Specialty Residency received accreditation by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) in Fall 2007.

Dr. Debra Lopez, clinical associate professor, directs the one-year post Pharm.D. residency program. It involves several local healthcare organizations including Blackstock Family Practice Clinic, Seton Healthcare Network and the City of Austin Community Health Centers. Lopez serves as a preceptor at the Blackstock site. The program emphasizes communication and assessment skills, chronic disease management and preventive care, acute care and therapy modification for special patient groups.

Strassels named to Mayday fellowship

Dr. Scott Strassels, assistant professor of pharmacy practice, was among six experts in pain management from across the U.S. and Canada who have been selected to Mayday Pain & Society Fellowships. A part of his training, he attended an intensive four-day workshop in Washington, D.C.

Psychiatric faculty honored by residents

The psychiatric pharmacy faculty team was named the 2008 “Teacher of the Year” by graduating residents of the psychiatry residency program at the Seton Family of Hospitals. Dr. Tami Argo, clinical assistant professor of pharmacy practice, served as course coordinator for the 2007-2008 training year. Other course faculty included Drs. Tawny Bettinger, Lynn Crismon, Angela Hughes and Lisa Mican.

Dasta named to SCCM Council

Joseph Dasta, adjunct professor of pharmacy practice, was appointed to a three-year term on the council of the Society of Critical Care Medicine. The council is the governing body of the multidisciplinary organization that represents 13,000 members, including approximately 1,000 pharmacists.

Faculty

Christian P. Whitman, Ph.D., Bachand Professor, Division Head
Hung-wen (Ben) Liu, Ph.D., Professor, Hitchings Chair
Creed W. Abell, Ph.D., Burlage Professor Emeritus
Patrick J. Davis, Ph.D., Eckerd Professor, Distinguished Teaching Professor
Kevin N. Dalby, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Southwestern Drug Fellow
Sean M. Kerwin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Searle Fellow
Walter L. Fast, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Zhiwen (Jonathan) Zhang, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

Joint/Adjunct Faculty
David B. Garcia, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor, Cedra Corporation - Austin

Staff

Angela M. Clapper, B.S., Administrative Associate
Sherri Bendele, B.S., Program Coordinator

Angela Clapper received a $1,500 staff excellence award. Sherri Bendele received a staff merit award.
Presentations

Acosta, W. Renee
“GI Update.” Pharmacy Practice Residents, Brackenridge Hospital, Oct. ’07.
“OTC Update.” 55th Annual Pharmacy Practice Seminar, University of Texas College of Pharmacy, Sept. ’07.
“Teaching with Technology.” New Faculty Teaching, Learning and Orientation Seminar, Aug. ’07.

Albrecht, Linda
“Preceptor Orientation and Update.” Preceptor Update, Dallas, TX, April ‘08.

Argo, Tami
“Clinician Adherence to Published Metabolic Monitoring Parameters for Use with Second-Generation Antipsychotics in a Private Inpatient Psychiatric Facility” and “A Retrospective Evaluation of Adherence to Recommended Monitoring Parameters During Treatment with Valproate and the Impact of Pharmacy Clinical Services.” College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, AZ, April ‘08. (Posters)
“A Retrospective Evaluation of Adherence to Recommended Monitoring Parameters During Treatment with Valproate and the Impact of Pharmacy Clinical Services.” University of Texas at Austin Celebrating Research Achievements Day; Austin, TX, April ‘08. (Poster)
“Prescription for Performance: A Performance Improvement Case Study.” ASTD TechKnowledge Conference & Exposition; San Antonio, TX, Feb. ‘08.
“Texas Medication Algorithm Project: Major Depressive Disorder.” 19th Annual Psychopharmacology Update, Doubletree Hotel Austin, Austin, TX, Oct. ‘07.

Borys, Douglas
“Man this Stuff Burns! Two Cases of Contact Dermatitis Resulting from Use of Body Wash as Skin Moisturizer” and “Characteristics of Nisoldipine Overdose: Deadly or Just Distracting.” North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology, New Orleans, LA, Oct. ‘07.
“Coral Snake Antivenom: Clinical Differences Between Cases Receiving It and Those that Did Not.” Venom Week, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, Sept. ’07.
“Does Cyclobenzaprine (Flexeril) Overdose Cause Similar Cardiac Effects as Amitriptyline (Elavil) Overdose?” European Society of Emergency Medicine, American Academy of Emergency Medicine, 4th Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress, Sorrento, Italy, Sept. ‘07.

Campbell, Angela
“Primary Care Management of ADHD.” Pediatric Conference, Dell Children’s Medical Center, Austin TX, May ’08.
“ADHD: Brain Damage or a Hyperactive Reaction to Childhood.” Pharmacy Council, University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, Austin, TX, Nov. ’07.

Canada, Todd
“Difficult Students: Solutions for Every Preceptor’s Challenge.” 26th Annual Preceptor Orientation and Training Conference, University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, Salado, TX, Aug. ‘08. (Poster)
“Safety and Efficacy of Dornase Alfa on Respiratory Outcomes in Mechanically Ventilated Patients.” 60th Annual Seminar, Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Dallas, TX, April ‘08. (Poster)
“Enhancing Student Learning – Every Preceptor’s Challenge.” 60th Annual Seminar, Texas Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Dallas, TX, April ‘08.
“Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Critically Ill Cancer Patients Receiving Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis.” 37th Critical Care Conference, Society of Critical Care Medicine, Honolulu, HI, Feb. ‘08. (Poster)

Ginsburg, Diane
“Student Professional Development: An Analysis of the
Role of Professional Organizations in Student Development.” 68th International Congress of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, Basel, Switzerland, Aug. ‘08.


“Student Organizations in Schools of Pharmacy.” American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting and Seminars, Chicago, IL, July ‘08.

“No Ordinary Time: The Transformation of Pharmacy Practice.” Rho Chi Induction Ceremony, University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, Monroe, LA, April ‘08.

“What You Find When You Get to the Light at the End of the Tunnel.” Professional Development Series, University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy, Monroe, LA, April ‘08.

“Difference Between Being a Clinical Faculty Member and a Clinical Pharmacist.” 22nd ALCALDE Southwest Regional Residency Conference, Dallas, TX, April ‘08.


“Conflict Management for Pharmacists” and “Unlocking your Career: Discovering the Keys to Marketing Yourself.” American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego, CA, March ‘08.

“Involvement in Your Profession: Your Ticket to a Successful Career!” and “The Importance of Mentors.” Professional Seminar Series, Harrison School of Pharmacy, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, Feb. ‘08.


Herrington, Jon

“Pain Management in the Older Adult: Myths and Management.” Massage Therapy Conference: Basic Principles of Chronic Pain Management for the Message Therapist, Texas Department of State Health Service, Scott & White, Temple, TX, July ‘08.


“Targets in the Molecular Pathophysiology of Cancer.” Road Map to Targeted Therapies, 42nd Annual American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Dec. ‘07.

“Vancomycin and Aminoglycoside Pharmacokinetics” and “Overview of Chemotherapy Pharmacology.” Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX, July ‘08.

“Got Pain?” Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX, March ‘08.

“Pain Management in the Older Adult: Myths and Management.” Geriatric Conference, Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX, April ‘08.

“Review of Lung Cancer and Smoking.” Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX, Feb. ‘08.


“Emesis and Aprepitant.” Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX, Jan. ‘08.

“Overview of ESAs and CSFs,” “Principles of Pain Management” and “Trial Summary of the Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Pilot Study Evaluating Single vs. Three Day Aprepitant for the Prevention of Chemotherapy-Induced Emesis.” Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX, Nov. ‘07.

“Review of Pharmacokinetics and Drug Interactions with Antineoplastic Agents.” Scott & White Hospital, Temple, TX, Aug. ‘07.

Karboski, James

“Patient-Centered Care.” New Student Orientation, University of Texas College of Pharmacy, Austin, TX, Aug. ‘08.


“Current Controversies Involving Drugs and Pharmacy.” Educational Seminar of the Central Oklahoma Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates, Oklahoma City, OK, March ‘08.

“Curriculum Reform at the University of Texas College of Pharmacy.” UT College of Pharmacy Dean’s Advisory Council, Austin, TX, March ‘08.

“A Case-Based Approach to H. pylori Eradication.”
Lopez, Debra Ann
“Diabetes in the 21st Century: Are You Up to Scale?” Texas Pharmacy Association Annual Meeting and Expo, Galveston, TX, July ’08.
“How Do Students Add Value to Your Site?” Austin/Temple/Waco Preceptor Conference, Austin, TX, May ’08.
“Insulin Therapy: Are You Up to Scale?” Disease State Update in Diabetes, University of Texas, Austin, TX, April ’08.
“Medication Options for Diabetes and CVD Update.” Texas Association of Community Health Centers, Austin, TX, March ’08.
“Considerations for the Treatment of Type 2 DM,” “Credentialing and Certifications,” “Insulin Administration” and “Insulin Review: Adjusting and Initiating.” Diabetes Disease State Management Program, University of Texas, Austin, TX, March - Aug. ’08.
“Comfortable With Shots or Not?” Capital Area Pharmacy Association, Austin, TX, Nov. ’07.
“Medication Options in Diabetes.” Austin State Hospital, Austin, TX, Nov. ’07.
“Clinical Application of Insulin in Type 2 Diabetes.” Federal Pharmacy, Austin, TX, Nov. ’07.

Mican, Lisa
“Naloxone Therapeutic Use in Clinical Emergencies.” Austin State Hospital, Medical Executive Committee, June ’08.
“Bipolar Disorder Psychopharm Trivia.” Brackenridge Family Practice Residents and Pharmacy Residents, April ’08.
“Management of Mental Illness and Diabetes: Special Considerations in African Americans.” Central Texas African American Family Support Conference, Austin, TX, Feb. ’08.

Novak, Suzanne
“Pharmaceuticals and Implantable Pumps in Workers’ Compensation.” CNA Insurance, Dallas, TX, July ’08.
“Chronic Pain Claims in TWCC: What We Worry About.” 18th Annual Texas Workers’ Compensation Conference, Houston, TX, June ’08.
“How to Manage Legacy Claims and Chronic Pain Claims in the Texas Workers’ Compensation System.” Insurance Council of Texas Spring Workers’ Compensation Seminars, Austin, and Dallas, TX, April ’08.
“Management of Pharmaceutical Claims.” Texas Association of School Boards, Austin, TX March ’08.
“Chronic Pain: Pharmacologic Abuse; Injections; Facets; Stimulators; Pumps; Narcotics for Neuropathic Pain” and “Pharmacologic Abuse.” American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians 21st Annual Scientific Session, San Antonio, TX, Jan. ’08.

Ridings-Myhra, Jennifer
“Regionalization and Collaboration to Enhance Experiential Education.” American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy and Association of Faculties of Pharmacy in Canada Annual Meeting and Seminars, Chicago, IL, July ’08.

Strassels, Scott
“Constipation Among Cancer Patients in a Hospice Setting.” American Society of Clinical Oncology, Gastrointestinal Cancer Symposium, Chicago, IL, May ’08.
(Abstract)

Temple, Holli
“Documented Value in an Institutional Environment.” Novel Teaching in the Practice Environment, Austin, TX, May ’08.
“Cardiac Medications – Impact on Nursing Care.” NAMC Spring Cardiology Symposium, Austin, TX, May ’08.
“Clinical Pharmacy 101.” University of Texas Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Austin, TX, Jan. ’08.

Wilson, James
“Pharmacovigilance, A Pediatric Pilot of Off-Label Use.” Central Texas Clinical Research Forum, Austin, TX, May ’08.
“Pharmacoepidemiology/Pharmacoeconomics Education, Special Session.” American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, July ’08.
“Ethical Issues in Healthcare.” Honors Colloquium panel, University of Texas, Austin, TX, July ’08.
Publications

Acosta, W. Reneé
“Vaginal Disorders.” PharmPrep 3rd edition (Ginsburg), Bethesda, MA, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, ‘08.
“Pharmacy Technician Legal Handbook.” American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Content Editor, Spring ‘08.

Albrecht, Linda

Argo, Tami
(Fowler, Bettinger) “Paliperidone Extended-Release Tablets for the Acute and Maintenance Treatment of Schizophrenia.” Clinical Therapeutics, Feb. ‘08.
(http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhprograms/pdf/TIMA_MD_Manual_080608.pdf)

West, Cope) “Clinician Adherence to Published Metabolic Monitoring Parameters for Use with Second-Generation Antipsychotics in a Private Inpatient Psychiatric Facility” and (Cope, West) “A Retrospective Evaluation of Adherence to Recommended Monitoring Parameters During Treatment with Valproate and the Impact of Pharmacy Clinical Services.” 2008 Annual Meeting of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists; Scottsdale, AZ. (Abstracts)

Borys, Douglas


Morgan, Blair, Bebarta, Varallo) “Validity of the AAPCC Diphenhydramine Ingestion Guideline.” Clinical Toxicology 45(6), pp. 607, ‘07. (Abstract)


Campbell, Angela
“Austin State Hospital. Medication Use Evaluation:
Lithium.” PharmDigest, Feb. ‘08.

“Why Does It Take So Long to Fill Discharge Medications?” ASH Insider, May ‘08.


Canada, Todd


Ginsburg, Diane


“Handbook of Nonprescription Drugs” 16th ed., ‘08. (Reviewer)

“Journal of the American Pharmacists Association.” ‘02-‘08. (Reviewer)

Herrington, Jon


(Bubalo, Takemoto, et al.) “A Multi-center, Open Label Trial to Evaluate the Efficacy and Tolerability of Aprepitant (A) and Palonosetron (P) for the Prevention of Chemotherapy-induced Nausea and Vomiting in Colorectal Cancer Patients receiving FOLFOX Chemotherapy.” Journal of Clinical Oncology 26, May 20, ‘08 suppl. (Abstract 20684)


Mican, Lisa


Novak, Suzanne


Strassels, Scott

“Pain in Older Adults.” Clinics in Geriatric Medicine 24, pp. 275-278, ‘08.


(Wittink, Carr) “Health Outcomes and Treatment Effectiveness in Pain Medicine” and (Carr) “Assessment of Acute Pain and Condition-specific Health-related Qual-


Wilson, James


## Grants and Contracts
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