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PHARMACY PRACTICE

Specialty Training & Experience:

- Critical Care
- Emergency Medicine

Clinical Skills:

- Medication Safety
- Clinical Pharmacy Practice Standards
- Precepting Doctorate & Postdoctorate Candidates
- Prospective Drug Utilization Review
- Retrospective Chart Review
- Laws, Regulations & Compliance

MEDICAL AFFAIRS

Technical Skills:

- Fair-Balanced Scientific Exchange
- PHRMA Regulations & Compliance
- IRB Compliance
- Good Clinical Practice in Research
- Study Site Initiation

EXPERT WITNESS

Technical Skills:

- Pharmacist Standard of Care
- Pharmacology
- Toxicology

SELECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Successfully facilitated approval of an Investigator-Initiated Trial
- Collaborated to conduct Phase 2, 3, & 4 Clinical Trials
- Spearheaded the creation of two Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience rotations – Critical Care & Emergency Medicine

I am an Acute Care Clinical Pharmacist Specialist with experience spanning six different healthcare systems. As a Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist (BCCCP), I have held specialized roles in emergency medicine, internal medicine, and critical care. Beyond my clinical duties, I am deeply committed to education, serving as a clinical pharmacy preceptor and mentoring doctorate and postdoctorate candidates through practical, hands-on training. My background as a medical scientist has honed my ability to communicate complex scientific and clinical concepts effectively.

PRACTICE SUMMARY

- Practicing Clinical Pharmacist – 10 years
- Medical Science Liaison (MSL) – 4 years

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW – Past 5 Years

Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Acute Care VA San Diego Health Care System	2023 - Present
Senior Medical Science Liaison Chiesi Global Rare Diseases	2024 - Present
Regional Medical Scientist Ascendis Pharma	2022 - 2024
Regional Medical Director Baudax Bio	2021 - 2022
Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	2020 - 2021

TRAINING & EDUCATION

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident VA San Diego Health Care System – San Diego, CA	2015 - 2016
PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident VA San Diego Health Care System – San Diego, CA	2014 - 2015
Doctor of Pharmacy – Magna Cum Laude University of the Pacific – Stockton, CA	May 2014
Bachelor of Arts in Biology – Magna Cum Laude Hope College – Holland, MI	May 2012

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION & LICENSE

Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist – No. 7153082 Board of Pharmacy Specialties	2021 - Present
Registered Pharmacist – No. 71150 California Board of Pharmacy	2014 - Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment & Past Full-Time Positions

VA SAN DIEGO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM – San Diego, CA
Federal Healthcare System affiliated with UC San Diego.

Jan 2023 - Present

Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Acute Care

Reporting to the Associate Chief of Acute Care Pharmacy, serve as a pharmacist specialist to internal medicine patients, functioning under a scope of practice that includes prescribing authority. Perform system-wide pharmaceutical care and intervene as appropriate to ensure safe medication use. Participate in bedside rounding and conduct clinical tasks such as antimicrobial initiation, anticoagulant monitoring, and patient-specific adjustment of medication dosing.

Clinical Impact

- Serve as a clinical pharmacy preceptor for postgraduate residents and students.

CHIESI GLOBAL RARE DISEASES – Boston, MA

Feb 2024 - Present

A family-run pharmaceutical company focused on delivering innovative therapies to those suffering from rare and ultra-rare diseases.

Senior Medical Science Liaison – Rare Diseases

Reporting to the Field Medical Team Director, serve as the Field Medical Representative for the West territory. Collaborate with both commercial and clinical development research teams to identify patients who meet the diagnostic criteria for lipodystrophy and homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, to ensure the safety and effectiveness of pharmacologic agents and compliance with the FDA's Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy (REMS) program. Also work to identify study sites and facilitate Phase 3 and Phase 4 research programs.

MSL Impact

- Conceptualized and executed a podcast episode aimed at highlighting the lack of exposure to rare diseases during fellowship education.
- Created disease-state educational materials to help clinicians diagnose generalized and partial lipodystrophy.

ASCENDIS PHARMA – Palo Alto, CA

May 2022 - Feb 2024

A biotechnology company utilizing an innovative technology platform to address unmet needs in endocrinology rare disease.

Regional Medical Scientist

Reporting to the Field Medical Team Director, served as the Field Medical Representative for the Southwest territory. Collaborated with cross-functional teams to facilitate clinical trials in endocrine rare diseases. Provided non-promotional clinical education on a marketed product, Skytrofa®, and an investigational medication, TransCon PTH.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment & Past Full-Time Positions

ASCENDIS PHARMA – (Cont'd)

MSL Impact

- Collaborated with a thought leader and the global health economics outcomes research (HEOR) team to produce a meta-analysis evaluating pediatric growth hormone deficiency treatment.
- Facilitated a key opinion leader lecture to internal stakeholders in clinical development and medical and scientific affairs on the challenges faced by principal investigators.
- Collaborated with marketing to conduct an advisory board.
- Reviewed and edited scientific materials for field use.

BAUDAX BIO – Malvern, PA

Sept 2021 - March 2022

Pharmaceutical company investigating novel anesthesia agents for neuromuscular blockade and reversal, and marketing an approved product for pain.

Regional Medical Director

Reported to the VP of Medical Affairs and functioned as the West Region Field Medical Science Liaison. Frequently worked cross-functionally with colleagues in health economics outcomes research and commercial. Educated internal and external stakeholders through fair and balanced disease state and drug education presentations on pain management.

MSL Impact

- Identified practice guidelines and literature that resulted in a shift in the medical strategy.
- Facilitated the approval for an Investigator-Initiated Study.
- Led weekly journal club with a cross-functional team.

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER – Los Angeles, CA

Jan 2020 - Sept 2021

Top-10 ranked Hospital by USA Today and a Level 1 Trauma Center.

Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist

Reported to the Manager of Critical Care Pharmacy and collaborated across multiple disciplines to respond to all medical emergencies within the department, including trauma, Code Blue, and Code Stroke. Initiated and optimized antibiotic therapy, calculated renal dose adjustments and pharmacokinetic dosing, ensured appropriate use of anticoagulants, factor products, and reversal agents, and opioids.

Clinical Impact

- Expanded the pharmacy education program through the creation of an Emergency Medicine Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE).
- Completed over 300 clinical interventions yearly to ensure appropriate medication use.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment & Past Full-Time Positions

SAINT AGNES MEDICAL CENTER – Fresno, CA

July 2018 - Jan 2020

Community Hospital with an Academic Medical Residency Program.

Clinical Pharmacist

Reported to the Inpatient Pharmacy Manager. Conducted Critical Care Multidisciplinary Rounds, responded to Code Blue and Code Stroke, and performed antibiotic stewardship.

Clinical Impact

- Expanded internal medicine bedside rounding through the execution of a pilot program and by serving as the department's committee representative.
- Interviewed and trained incoming pharmacists.

COMMUNITY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER & CLOVIS COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER – Fresno, CA

Jan 2018 - July 2018

A healthcare system that includes a Level 1 Trauma Center and a Community Medical Center.

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist – Emergency Medicine

Reported to the Inpatient Pharmacy Manager, performing clinical services, such as initiation and optimization of antimicrobials and anticoagulants, Code Blue response, transitions of care, and parenteral nutrition calculations and monitoring.

Clinical Impact

- Collaborated with the medication safety pharmacist to update clinical order sets for tranexamic acid, anticoagulants, and antimicrobials.
- Supported preceptors with training and education of pharmacy residents and students.

TRI-CITY MEDICAL CENTER – Oceanside, CA

July 2016 - Jan 2018

Community Hospital affiliated with UC San Diego.

Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist

Reported to the Inpatient Clinical Pharmacy Manager, and served exclusively in the intensive care unit, engaging pulmonologists, cardiologists, and neurosurgeons through one-on-one interventions and multidisciplinary rounding.

Clinical Impact

- Launched the pharmacy education program through the implementation of the hospital's first Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotation.
- Presented on Pain and Sedation at the Critical Care Symposium.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment & Past Full-Time Positions

VA SAN DIEGO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM – San Diego, CA
Federal Healthcare System affiliated with UC San Diego.

June 2014 - July 2016

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident (2015 - 2016)

Reported to the Critical Care Pharmacy Residency Program Director and completed rotations in ICU, cardiology, emergency medicine, and surgery.

Clinical Impact

- Updated internal pharmacy drug information resources.
- Served as the inpatient pharmacy's delegate to the Critical Care Multidisciplinary Committee.
- Restructured the selection process for the PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency by formulating new screening tools and a standardized scoring system.

PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Resident (2014 - 2015)

Reported to the Residency Program Director and rotated through inpatient and ambulatory clinical pharmacy services, including long-term care, hospice, and spinal cord injury. Served in multiple clinics where collaborative practice agreements expanded the pharmacist's scope of practice to include prescribing authority.

Clinical Impact

- Educated postdoctoral candidates through weekly conferences and one-on-one topic presentations.
- Facilitated pharmacy students' drug information presentations.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Past Per Diem Positions

ADVENTIST HEALTH – Bakersfield, CA

May 2018 - Sept 2021

Clinical Pharmacist

CLOVIS COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER – Clovis, CA

July 2018 - Jan 2020

Clinical Pharmacist

VA SAN DIEGO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM – San Diego, CA

Oct 2015 - Jan 2018

Clinical Pharmacist

PRECEPTOR EXPERIENCE

Internal Medicine Postgraduate Pharmacy Practice Residency Rotation VA San Diego Health Care System – San Diego, CA	2023 - Present
Internal Medicine Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience: UC San Diego & University of the Pacific VA San Diego Health Care System – San Diego, CA	2023 - Present
Emergency Medicine Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience: University of Southern California Cedars-Sinai Medical Center – Los Angeles, CA	2020 - 2021
Critical Care Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience: UC San Diego & University of the Pacific Tri-City Medical Center – Oceanside, CA	2016 - 2017

CLINICAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

Effectiveness of Liposomal Bupivacaine Versus Standard Therapy for Post-Surgical Pain in Patients Who Underwent Video Assisted Thoracoscopy or Thoracotomy Presented at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting 2015 & 4 th Annual VISN 22 Pharmacy Residents, Fellows, and Preceptors Conference (2016)	
Effectiveness of Preventative Clostridium Difficile Treatment in Decreasing Recurrence in Patients with Concurrent Antimicrobial Therapy Presented at 3 rd Annual VISN 22 Pharmacy Residents, Fellows, and Preceptors Conference (2015)	
Effect of Demographic and Clinical Factors on Clinical Outcomes in PTSD-Associated Nightmares Treated with Prazosin Presented at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting 2013	

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Dr. William Chan, PharmD, PhD: Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry University of the Pacific – Stockton, CA	2012 - 2013
Conducted bench research for several hours each week over 3 semesters. Involved with protocol development to amplify and purify a construct of the aryl hydrocarbon receptor nuclear translocator (Arnt CΔ418). Research aimed to enhance the understanding of fundamental cell signaling mechanisms related to angiogenesis, cell cycle control, and steroid hormone function.	
Dr. Eugene Pergament, MD, PhD: Clinical Genetics Northwestern Reproductive Genetics – Chicago, IL	2012
Designed a skeletal dysplasia gene panel for Next Generation Sequencing.	

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)

American Society for Pharmacy Law (ASPL)