

## **THURSDAY SESSIONS**

### **Shannon Manzi**

Shannon Manzi has practiced pediatric pharmacy for more than 17 years and is currently the Director of the Clinical Pharmacogenomics Service at Boston Children's Hospital and the Team Leader for Emergency Services. She is an NR-EMT and has served as a pediatric expert for the Strategic National Stockpile, the National Advisory Committee on Children and Terrorism, the CDC and MADPH. In addition, she is also the Chief Pharmacist for the Massachusetts-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team and has deployed eleven times, including responses to major hurricanes, the Haitian earthquake and the Unaccompanied Minor Border Crossing mission. She has been a simulation instructor at BCH for 5 years and runs several unique programs related to disaster, emergency and pre-hospital pediatric medicine.

She holds clinical adjunct faculty positions at Northeastern University, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences, and the University of Connecticut. She has authored numerous articles and book chapters, as well as presented many national and local workshops and lectures on pediatrics, simulation, emergency medicine and disaster related topics.

### **Teresa Lewis**

Teresa Lewis, PharmD is Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma, Health Science Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

Dr. Lewis received a Bachelor of Science in from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. After receiving her PharmD at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, OK, she completed a PGY1 Residency at Oklahoma City Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, Oklahoma City, OK and a PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Residency at University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK. She also completed a Pediatric Pharmacy Practice Fellowship at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK.

Dr. Lewis is currently on the Board of Directors of the Oklahoma Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists. She is also a member of PPAG, ASHP, and ACCP.

### **Amy Potts**

Amy Potts, PharmD, BCPS graduated from Duquesne University's Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2000. She completed her post-doctoral training completing both a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice and PGY2 Pediatric Specialty residency at Vanderbilt.

Dr. Potts provided clinical pharmacy services for more than a decade in the NICU in addition to developing her clinical leadership skills with great passion for safety and quality for pediatrics. She has almost 15 years of experience in residency program development and training, formulary management, medication safety and clinical leadership and has also served in several leadership roles as a residency accreditation liaison for ASHP Board of Credentialing and on the PPAG Board of Directors (2008-2011) and as President for PPAG (2012-2013).

She is currently the Program Director at Monroe Carrell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt mainly responsible for clinical pharmacy services, medication safety and quality and professional development.

## **FRIDAY AM SESSIONS**

### **Peter Gal**

Peter Gal, PharmD, is Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at High Point University School of Pharmacy in High Point, NC. He received a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree at St John's University in 1975 and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from SUNY at Buffalo in 1977. He became faculty at Mercer University 1977-1979, then at University North Carolina, Eshellman School of Pharmacy from 1979 to present. Since 1977 Dr. Gal has focused in clinical practice in the neonatal intensive care unit. Before becoming Associate Dean at High Point, he was the Director of the Neonatal Pharmacotherapy Fellowship program and the Neonatal Pharmacology Research Laboratory at the Women's Hospital in Greensboro. Dr. Gal also served as Director of Graduate Pharmacy Education Division of Greensboro Area Health Education Center. Dr. Gal has had numerous publications in textbooks and pharmacy and medical journals, including several in JPPT. He has also presented lectures throughout the US, including several at PPAG meetings. Dr. Gal has been honored by PPAG, receiving the Helms Award in 2008. He has also received the Clinical Practice Award from ACCP and Howard Q Ferguson Award from UNC School of Pharmacy. Dr. Gal served on the inaugural committee for BCPS.

### **Chris McPherson**

Christopher McPherson is a clinical pharmacist in the neonatal intensive care unit at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts and an instructor in the Department of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. He graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Pharmacy and completed a fellowship in Neonatal Pharmacotherapy at The Women's Hospital of Greensboro. His primary research interest is the impact of drugs on the developing brain.

### **Hanna Phan**

Dr. Hanna Phan is an Assistant Professor in the Colleges of Pharmacy and Medicine and Assistant Scientist in the Arizona Respiratory Center at University of Arizona. She is also a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine at Banner University Medical Center-Tucson, Diamond Children's and its associated pulmonary clinics. She established the Post-Graduate Year 2 (PGY-2) Pediatric Pharmacy Residency at Banner University Medical Center-Tucson, Diamond Children's and served as its Founding Residency Program Director until recently (July 2015). Dr. Phan earned her Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) from the University of Michigan, completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy at The Ohio State University. Dr. Phan has been an active member of PPAG since 2006 and recipient of the PPAG Spirit of PPAG Award in 2012. She currently serves on the PPAG Board of Directors as well as Co-Chair of the PPAG Board Recertification Program. She is a contributing editor for the casebook, *Pediatric Pharmacotherapy Self Assessment*, has given lectures nationally and internationally, and authored various book chapters and peer-reviewed manuscripts in the area of pediatric pharmacotherapy. Dr. Phan's current research interests include patient-caregiver education and medication adherence, pediatric medication safety, and interdisciplinary care of children with cystic fibrosis and asthma.

## **FRIDAY PM SESSIONS**

### **Steve Plogsted**

Dr. Steven Plogsted is a Clinical Pharmacist at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH. He is also a Clinical Associate Professor at Ohio Northern University. He has been involved in celiac disease since 1995 and provides expert advice in the field of gluten in medication. He has written numerous articles and book chapters on gluten and medication and has delivered numerous lectures and presentations on the subject. Dr. Plogsted received his Bachelors and PharmD degrees from the University of Cincinnati College of Pharmacy. He is a member of PPAG, ASHP, ASPEN, ACCP, and AACP.

### **Michael Christensen**

Michael Christensen, PharmD, FPPAG has been directly involved in the evolution of the regulatory process in increasing pediatric labeling for dozens of drugs on the USA market. He was Associate Director for the PPRU at UTHSC and Le Bonheur Children's Medical for 10 years, and was the innovator that created the Pediatric Clinical Trial Unit at Le Bonheur. He has directly overseen hundreds of clinical trials in children, involving dozen of medications. His work has contributed our understanding of drug use in children with obesity, type II DM, pain management, cardiovascular disease, sedation, liver disease, and much more. He is among the most knowledgeable clinicians in the country in metabolism and nutrition support.

Dr. Christensen received his B.S. in Pharmacy from North Dakota State University in 1978 and a Pharm.D. from the University of Tennessee in 1982. He completed a residency in pediatric pharmacotherapy at LeBonheur Children's Medical Center and a fellowship in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Dr. Christensen spent 6 years at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital as a clinical pharmacist and developed the metabolic support service. In 1990 Dr. Christensen joined the full-time faculty at the University of Tennessee, College of Pharmacy.

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Jeff has been an active member of PPAG for many years, and he has participated on the Research & Membership Committees. As Chair of the Membership Committee he worked on projects such as the PPAG website upgrades, membership survey, PPAG newsletter, and launching online CE. Jeff serves on the PPAG Board of Directors, and is currently the Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee.

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## **SATURDAY AM SESSIONS**

### **Kelly Bobo**

Kelly Bobo is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Pharmacy in Memphis, Tennessee. She is also Pharmacy Educator, Medical Information Specialist and Residency Program Director at LeBonheur Children's Hospital.

Dr. Bobo received a Bachelor of Science degree from The University of Memphis and her PharmD from The University of Tennessee, Health Science Center. She completed her post-doctoral training at LeBonheur Children's Hospital.

Dr. Bobo currently serves on the PPAG Education and served as the Co-Chair of the 20th Annual PPAG Conference in Memphis, TN.

### **Brady Moffett**

Brady Moffett, PharmD is the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for the Heart Center at Texas Children's Hospital and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. He graduated from Purdue University and did residency at University of Maryland Medical Center and The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. Moffett also completed a Master's in Public Health (Epidemiology) from the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Dr. Moffett's interests include the use of cardiovascular medications in children, prevention of adverse drug events, and the impact of obesity on drug dosing in children.

### **Kim Tallian**

Dr. Tallian is Assistant Dean & Chair for Clinical and Administrative Sciences, Professor at the Keck Graduate Institute School of Pharmacy in Claremont, CA. As the Assistant Dean for Clinical and Administrative Sciences, Dr. Tallian is responsible for the primary oversight of administrative functions for the clinical and administrative sciences faculty as well as pursuing innovative teaching, research, clinical practice, and service.

Prior to her current appointment, she was Pharmacy Clinical Manager at Scripps Memorial Hospital in La Jolla, California. Previously, she has held several positions at the University of California at San Diego Medical Center and Rady's Children's Hospital, San Diego including the Pharmacy Performance Improvement Coordinator, Psychiatry Pharmacy Specialist and the Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator/ Pediatric Neurology Pharmacist, respectively. Additionally, she has held clinical appointments with the University of California, San Diego and the University of California, San Francisco as an Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor. She was also a member of the founding faculty at Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy in Pomona, California and has held numerous professional appointments and offices, including serving as the nominations committee chair for the American College of Pharmacy (2012-2013), president of the San Diego Society of Health Systems Pharmacists (2009), and Vice Chair for the Professional Advisory Board for the San Diego Epilepsy Foundation, among others.

Dr. Tallian received her B.A. in biochemistry and cell biology from the University of California, San Diego followed by the completion of her Pharm.D. from the University of California, San Francisco. Subsequently, she completed a PGY1 pharmacy residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, San Francisco, and a Fellowship in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy at the Ohio State University/ Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

## **SATURDAY AM SESSIONS continued...**

### **Joni Beck**

Dr. Beck is the Clinical Programs Director and an Associate Professor within the Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine at the University of Oklahoma. She also holds an adjunct Associate Professor appointment at the University of Oklahoma, College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Beck received her bachelor's and doctorate degree in pharmacy from the University of Minnesota prior to completing an Accredited Specialty Practice Residency in Primary Care Pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma City Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She is a Certified Diabetes Educator (CDE®) and Board-Certified in Advanced Diabetes Management.

Professional and research activities have focused on working with multidisciplinary groups to create effective programs, care and education for diabetes management. In addition to direct patient care and teaching, professional teaching efforts have been directed towards individuals at many levels, from undergraduate to graduate level within medicine, pharmacy and nursing disciplines.

Joni served on the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Diabetes Education Recognition Program (ERP) Committee from 2004 to 2007 and again since 2012. She has been an ADA ERP Auditor since 2006. From 2007-2009 she served as the Pharmacist CDE® member of the NCBDE Board of Directors and from 2009-2013 she was the Chair of the National Task Force for the Mentorship Program. Joni continues as a CDE® mentor and currently is on the Academy of Certified Diabetes Educators Board of Directors.

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### **Jeff Cies**

Jeff Cies graduated from the Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy in Richmond, Virginia and completed his PGY-2 in pediatrics at the Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware. Dr. Cies also received a Masters in Public Health from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. Currently, he is the Critical Care and Infectious Diseases Clinical Pharmacist, the Director of the Therapeutic Drug Monitoring Service in addition to being the Clinical Coordinator at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in North Philadelphia, PA.

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## **SUNDAY SESSIONS**

### **Susannah Koontz**

Susannah Koontz currently is the Principal at Koontz Oncology Consulting where she serves as a consultant for pharmacy practice, medical education and clinical research in the fields of pediatric hematology, oncology and stem cell transplantation. She works with healthcare professionals and members of the pharmaceutical industry to identify research priorities and to rationally apply cancer therapies in pediatric patients.

Dr. Koontz has been an invited speaker at numerous international, national, and local meetings for healthcare professionals. Her research has been presented at several healthcare organizational conferences as well as published in peer-reviewed journals and she engages in multiple educational activities related to the care of children with cancer. Dr. Koontz has served on the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) Board of Directors and is currently a Co-Facilitator of the HOPA Pediatric Special Interest Group (SIG).

### **Holly Maples**

Holly Maples is a Pharm.D. graduate of Ohio Northern University. She completed her Pediatric Pharmacy Practice Residency at Spectrum Health and DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids Michigan. She went on to complete a 2 year Pediatric Pharmacology Fellowship at Arkansas Children's Hospital & UAMS College of Pharmacy.

Dr. Maples has been on faculty with the UAMS College of Pharmacy for 12 years where she has established a Pediatric Pharmacy Practice Residency and Antimicrobial Stewardship/Infectious Diseases Residency Program. She also helped to establish the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program at Arkansas Children's Hospital in 2007 where she currently serves as the Co-Director. She is currently an Associate Professor and the Jeff and Kathy Lewis Sanders College of Pharmacy Endowed Chair in Pediatrics.

### **Michael Chicella**

Mike Chicella is the clinical manager for the Department of Pharmacy, and the pediatric intensive care unit pharmacist at Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in beautiful Norfolk, Virginia. Additionally, he is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Eastern Virginia Medical School.

Dr. Chicella received his BS in Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina in 1991 and he received his Doctor of Pharmacy from Campbell University. He completed a residency in Pediatric Pharmacotherapy from the University of Tennessee, Memphis/ LeBonheur Children's Hospital. Dr. Chicella has over twenty years of experience in pediatrics with most of that in pediatric intensive care. He has numerous publications and presentation on various topics in pediatric pharmacotherapy.

Dr. Chicella has served on the PPAG Board of Directors. Research Committee. He has dedicated his career to the safe and effective use of medications in sick children.

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