



PPAG: The Pediatric Pharmacy Association
Members-In-Training & Student Council
Executive Committee Biographies



Chair Shannon Lyons

What is your Name?

Shannon Lyons

What pharmacy school do you attend?

University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL

What are your Areas of Interest in Pharmacy Practice?

I love all kinds of different areas of pediatric pharmacy, but right now I am especially interested in Neonatal Intensive Care and Hematology/Oncology although I'd be happy working in any pediatric environment.

Do you conduct research, if so what does it involve?

I've been lucky to be involved in a couple different research projects, but have recently started on a project examining the positive impact pharmacists can make in the treatment of diabetic patients.

Fun Fact?

I LOVE reading in my free time and read 23 books this past summer for being 23 years old! I'm hoping to keep doing this annually and increase the number of books by one each year. We'll see how long I can keep up with it! 😊

How can we get in touch with you?

You can reach me by email at slyons531@ufl.edu or by text at (863)-450-5084.



What is your vision for how the students of PPAG can help us move Peds' forward?

PPAG is such a great resource for us pharmacy students who know we want to work in Pediatric Pharmacy one day. I believe that by student chapters coming together in a shared forum we will be able to increase pediatric pharmacy awareness, philanthropy, and education across the nation!

The greatest example of this is during the Annual Meeting where all the chapters come together to share programming ideas and other information from their chapters. Last year's Annual Meeting was such an awesome experience and I cannot wait to see what our organization has done this past year as well! I feel so incredibly lucky to serve as the PPAG Student Council Chair and work with so many amazing student pharmacists who are already dedicating themselves to Pediatric Pharmacy. If you have any ideas, passions, or programming you would like to see from us please feel free to reach out at any time. I want to make this the best student year at PPAG yet and I would love to receive any input/feedback you might have! Thank you!

Chair-Elect Olivia Renaldo



What is your name?

Olivia Renaldo

What pharmacy school do you attend?

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy in Baltimore, MD.

What are your Areas of Interest in Pharmacy Practice?

I am interested in Neonatal ICU and ambulatory care. Any career that allows me to work with children is dream career for me.

Do you conduct research, if so what does it involve?

I conduct research with a group discovering new ways to help increase pediatric adherence to medications. Our project right now focuses on a bracelet reminder system that is interactive for children.

Fun Fact?

I have run 7 half-marathons in 6 states and 1 marathon. I hope to run a half-marathon in all 50 states!

How can we get in touch with you?

Email: Olivia.renaldo@umaryland.edu

What is your vision for how the students of PPAG can help move Peds forward?

My vision is to get everyone involved. Progress starts with a team effort. If you are unsure of where to begin your involvement, I highly suggest starting with your local chapter or visiting the annual conference!



Secretary Chris Dorian

What is your Name?

Christopher Michael Dorian, but you can call me Chris!

What pharmacy school do you attend?

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy at the University of the Sciences or just PCP!

What are your Areas of Interest in Pharmacy Practice?

Neonatal-ICU is definitely my favorite area I have worked in, but I'm also interested in the Pediatric-ICU, Pain & Palliative Care, and Infectious Disease.

Do you conduct research, if so what does it involve?

Prescribing Med safety errors related to Total Parental Nutrition in the Neonatal-ICU,

Fun Fact?

I took a road trip to New England recently, Ask me about it!

How can we get in touch with you?

Email - cdorian@mail.usciences.edu, I should reply within 72 hours,

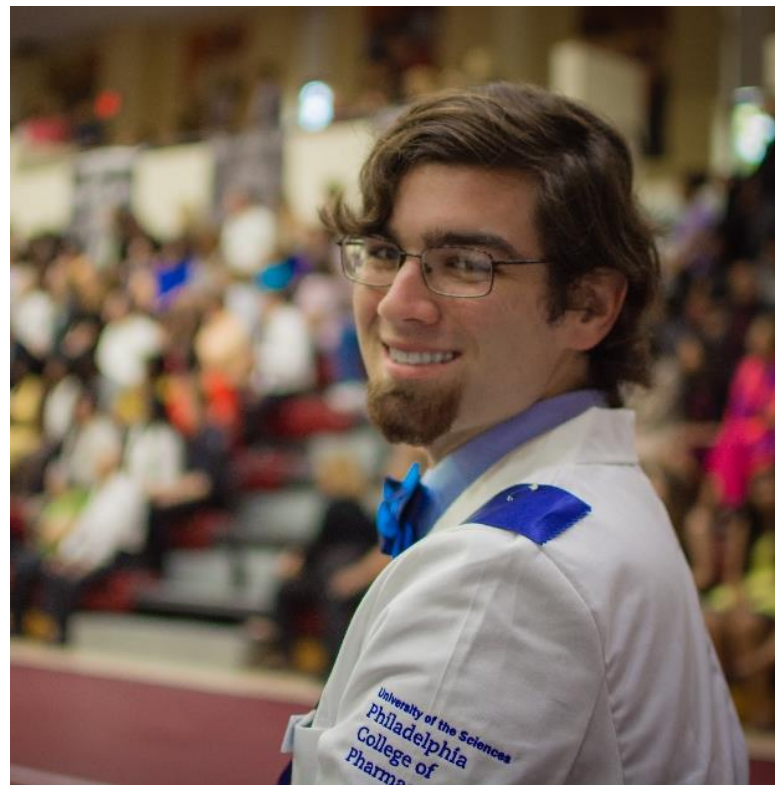
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What is your vision for how the students of PPAG can help us move Peds' forward?

As I mentioned in my video to PPAG, the most powerful force I have ever worked with is that which is within each and every student pharmacist. We all have passion within us and amazing ideas. I am honored to be your Secretary and I want to empower you to bring your ideas to fruition. 2017 is a time of unprecedented opportunity as PPAG expands with new student programming and offerings. The capabilities we have as individual student pharmacists are great, but if we work together we can achieve far more than that and truly move practice forward. We can expand more, but we need your creativity, ideas, energy and passion to be all we can be.

I welcome you to text me anytime you have an idea you'd like to discuss!

This Executive Committee is very open-minded and forward-thinking and we are open to any ideas you have! I am truly so happy to be here and be able to serve as a link between every single student in PPAG and PPAG's leadership team.



Mentor Dr. Danielle Alm



What is your Name?
Danielle Marie Alm

What Pharmacy School did you Attend?
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy; Rutgers The State University of New Jersey; or just RUTGERS

What are your Areas of Interest in Pharmacy Practice?
Pediatric hematology/oncology, medication safety, antibiotic stewardship, parental nutrition particularly NICU

Do you conduct Research, if so what does it involve?
Involved in numerous research projects: NICU parenteral nutrition, NAS protocol, antibiotics related to ruptured appendicitis, appropriate vaccination

Fun Fact?
I have 2 kids - Evan 2.5 years; Max 8 months old

How can we get in touch with you?
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What is your vision for how the students of PPAG can help us move Peds' forward?
Help students become INVOLVED! I truly believe that becoming involved as students will build the foundation for moving the profession of pediatric pharmacy in the right direction. Having our student chapters showcase the events happening in their area will increase awareness of pediatric pharmacy.



The Next Leader of PPAG: YOU!

Colleagues & Friends,

We have been working very hard to develop new programs for the students of PPAG and to aid our pharmacist colleagues in promoting safe medication use for children everywhere. However, there are only 4 of us, we have only so many hours in the day, and only so many ideas in our heads.

Truly amazing things happen when we as student pharmacists band together, we can generate immense change and do some amazing good for our patients.

Do you have an idea? A suggestion? A proposal? A plan?

We want to hear about it and we want to put YOU in charge of your own team to make it happen!

Please send your ideas to our Secretary Chris, or any of us, and we'll make sure your ideas make it on the Agenda for our next meeting, and we will be in touch soon about how we can help you help our profession and move Pediatric Pharmacy forward!!!

Your Friends,

Shannon, Olivia, Chris & Danielle



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