



# Hoo's News

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The purpose of Hoo's News is to communicate information among past, current, and future residents. If you have news that you would like to share, contact Michelle McCarthy (see page 4).

### Residency Program Information

The University of Virginia Health System (UVaHS) has 3 ASHP-accredited residency programs: Critical Care (established 2002), Drug Information (established 1998), and PGY1 Pharmacy (established 1991). The newest program, Ambulatory Care (AC), hopes to accept its first resident in 2009. All programs are registered with the National Matching Service (NMS). Residency program directors are on page 4.

### Meet the Residency Class of 2008-9

#### Susan Cogut

#### PGY2-Drug Information

Dr. Cogut is a graduate of the College of William & Mary where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Biology in 2003 and Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2007. She completed her PGY1 pharmacy residency at the UVaHS in June 2008. Her current interests are Drug Information and Medication Safety. In addition, she enjoys traveling, cooking, learning to play the piano, and watching "Jon & Kate Plus Eight." Susan's residency project will assess the literature evaluation skills of pharmacy residents. Upon completion of her residency, she plans to pursue a career as a Drug Information Specialist at an academic medical center.

#### Jessica Johnson

#### PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of the College of William & Mary and Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 2004 and Doctor of Pharmacy in 2008. Her current areas of interest include critical care and internal medicine. Dr. Johnson's residency project will evaluate current institutional practice for venous thromboembolism prophylaxis in cancer patients. In her spare time, Dr.

Johnson enjoys reading and spending time with family. Upon completion of her residency, she plans to pursue a specialized residency within a tertiary care academic medical center.

#### Amber Ormsby

#### PGY2-Critical Care

Dr. Ormsby received her Bachelor's degree in Microbiology from Virginia Tech in 2003 and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2007 from Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 residency at the UVaHS in June 2008. Her current clinical interests include medical and surgical/trauma intensive care, emergency medicine, and infectious diseases. Amber's residency project will evaluate the use of sedative continuous infusions in comparison to intermittent sedative boluses and the global and economic impact. In her spare time, Dr. Ormsby enjoys cooking, watching her two favorite shows ("Jon & Kate Plus Eight" and "The Office"), snowboarding, and shopping. Upon completion of her PGY2 residency, she plans to pursue a job as a clinical pharmacist in an academic medical center.

#### Shaila Patel

#### PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Patel is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy where she earned her Pharm.D. degree in 2008. She is also a graduate of North Carolina State University where she earned her B.S. in Biochemistry and Microbiology in 2003. Her residency project will determine the documentation rate of patient weight for medications that require a weight for appropriate dosing. Her current areas of interest are internal medicine, infectious diseases, and hematology/oncology. In her spare time, Dr. Patel enjoys spending time with friends and family, cooking, and hiking. She also enjoys reading and trying different types of food. Upon completion of her residency, she plans to complete a specialized residency or pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist.

#### Nathan Powell

#### PGY1-Pharmacy

Dr. Powell is a graduate of the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University School of Pharmacy where he earned a Pharm.D. degree in

2008 and James Madison University where he earned a B.S. in Chemistry in 2004. He is currently interested in critical care and infectious diseases. Dr. Powell's residency project will evaluate the impact of a venous thromboembolism quality initiative directed at high-risk neurosurgical patients. Upon completion of his residency, he plans to pursue a specialized residency and eventually practice as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in a tertiary academic medical center.

**Whitney Raper** **PGY1-Pharmacy**  
Dr. Raper is a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina where she earned her Pharm.D. degree in May of 2008. Her current areas of interest include family medicine, ambulatory care, and internal medicine. Dr. Raper's residency project will pilot a smoking cessation clinic in the outpatient pharmacy at UVa. In her spare time, Dr. Raper enjoys eating sushi, playing tennis, playing the guitar, volunteering, and keeping in touch with old friends. Upon completion of her residency, she plans to pursue a PGY2 residency in either internal medicine with a focus in ambulatory care, family medicine, or ambulatory care. She hopes to eventually hold a clinical/faculty position in a teaching hospital with an affiliated college of pharmacy.

**Chrissie Shirley** **PGY2-Critical Care**  
Dr. Shirley graduated from The University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in 2005. She completed her PGY1 residency at UVa June 2006, then accepted a position as a decentral clinical pharmacist for surgical services at UVa. Her current areas of interest are critical care and infectious diseases. Chrissie's project will evaluate the use of oral vancomycin for the treat of *Clostridium difficile* infections. Upon completion of her residency, she plans to pursue a career in critical care as a clinical pharmacist in an academic medical center.

#### Pharmacy Residents 2008-9



**News and Announcements**  
Kneeling: Susan Cogut, Shaila Patel  
Standing: Whitney Raper, Jessica Johnson, Chrissie Shirley, Amber Ormsby, and Nathan Powell

#### **Births**

**Barry Barns** (PP '08) and his wife, Christine, announce the birth of their second son, Jackson Clark Barnes, who was born on August 11, 2008. Jackson weighed 7 pounds, 4.6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**William Boothe** (PP '02) and his wife Monica announce the birth of their first daughter, Ava McKenzie Boothe on July 21, 2008. Ava weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 inches long.

#### **Weddings**

**Bethany Strickland** (PP '06, CC '07) was married to Christopher Delk in Asheville, NC on November 8, 2008.

**Marcia Hunt** (PP '05) married Chuck Curran on November 22, 2008. The couple lives in Sullivan, Indiana.

#### **Where are they now? The Class of 1999**

**Kristi (Peterson) Hofer** (PP '99, DI '02) is Director, Scientific Projects with ASHP Advantage. In this role, she is responsible for developing and implementing educational programs and related projects. She works closely with speakers and ensures that all programs meet ACCME and ACPE guidelines for quality. After completing her pharmacy practice residency, Kristi worked as a clinical pharmacist at UVa for 2 years. She then completed her DI residency and practiced as a drug information specialist at UVaHHS for several years before joining ASHP. Kristi and her husband, Shannon, recently celebrated nine years of happy marriage. They reside in Charlottesville. In her spare time, Kristi enjoys traveling, reading, and spending time with family and friends.

**Hina N. Patel, Pharm.D.** (PP '99) is a Clinical Scientific Director (CSD) for Cubist Pharmaceuticals. As a CSD for the Bluegrass Region (KY, TN, GA, N. AL, and S. IN), she works closely with key opinion leaders and coordinates investigator initiated studies for the company. Prior to her position at Cubist, Hina was a staff clinical pharmacist at UVa for two years and then a MICU Clinical Pharmacist at Emory Crawford Long (ECLH) in Atlanta for 7 years. She was also Clinical Coordinator of Critical Care Services for 3 years prior to her departure from ECLH. She currently resides in Atlanta, Georgia. Hina enjoys traveling, reading and listening to music. She is also the proud aunt of 1 niece and 1 nephew with whom she loves spending time and then returning to their rightful owners.

**Ruchi (Gupta) Rastogi** (DI '99) is currently Manager of Publications at Centocor Ortho Biotech Services, LLC. In this role Ruchi is responsible for the writing, editing, and approval of scientific abstracts, posters, slides for oral presentations at key congresses, and manuscripts for submission to peer-reviewed journals. She works closely with investigators, clinical trials, and outcomes research in the area of oncology therapeutics and supportive care. Prior to joining Publications, Ruchi worked in the Medical Information Group at Ortho Biotech Services for 8 years. Ruchi and her husband, Shlok, have a son, Ayush, and daughter, Aashi. The family resides in Piscataway, New Jersey.

**Leah (Warren) Paige** (PP '99) is currently employed at UVaHS as a clinical staff pharmacist for the solid organ transplant service. She contributes to a multidisciplinary team to provide care, education, and discharge medication teaching for kidney, liver, and pancreas transplant patients. She is also the pharmacist in charge and a volunteer pharmacist for the Charlottesville Free Clinic which serves the Charlottesville/Albemarle County working uninsured adults and their families. Leah married Doug Paige in November of 2003. She and Doug live in Crozet with their two cats, Vince and Pablo. In her free time, Leah enjoys golfing, running, baking, reading, spending time with family and friends, and rooting for her North Carolina Tarheels!

**Katie (Petersen) Garrison** (PP '99) has been a Supervisor in Primary Care Clinical Pharmacy Services at Kaiser Permanente Colorado (KPCO) since January 2008. Prior to that time, she worked as a Primary Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at KPCO for 6 years. In her current role, she is responsible for both clinical duties including the support of physicians and staff as well as administrative duties including project and personnel management. After her first residency at UVa, she completed a specialty residency in managed care at Kaiser Permanente Colorado in 2000. Katie and her husband David were married in September 2007 and live outside of Denver, Colorado.

### Professional Announcements

**Stephanie Baumhover** (PP '97), accepted a promotion as Pharmacy Clinical Manager - Pediatric and Women's Services & Special Formulations at The University of North Carolina Hospitals.

**Lorrie Davis** (DI '04) accepted a position as Scientific Project Manager with ASHP Advantage.

**Meg Taylor** (PP '04) will become the residency program director for the PGY1-Pharmacy Residency Program at Martha Jefferson Hospital starting with the 2009-10 class of residents.

**Stephanie Baumhover** (PP '97), **Bethany Strickland** (PP '06, CC '07), **Trisha Branam** (CC '08), **Sara Fletcher** (PP '07), passed the Pharmacotherapy Board Certification exam this year.

**Jim Coons** (PP '02) was appointed as the network facilitator for cardiology (ASHP Section of Clinical Specialists and Scientists).

### Publications

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**Dates of Interest**

Residency application deadlines	Jan 2 (PGY1 & DI) Jan 9 (CC and AC)	NMS submission date Match results released	March 6 March 18
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