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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 currently practice as an Acute Care Clinical Pharmacist Specialist, and I have practiced in clinical pharmacy at six different healthcare systems. I am a Board Certified Critical Care Pharmacist (BCCCP) and have held additional specialty clinical pharmacist positions in emergency medicine and critical care. I also serve as a clinical pharmacy preceptor and have spent a significant portion of my career teaching doctorate and postdoctorate candidates through experiential training. Furthermore, my experience as a medical scientist has enhanced my ability to communicate scientific and clinical data accurately and concisely as I provide didactic medical lectures to healthcare providers and nursing staff several times each month.

PRACTICE SUMMARY

- Practicing Clinical Pharmacist – 8½ years
- Medical Science Liaison (MSL) – 2½ years

PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW – Past 4 Years

Clinical Pharmacist Specialist – Acute Care VA San Diego Health Care System	2023 - Present
Regional Medical Scientist Ascendis Pharma	2022 - Present
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.

ASCENDIS PHARMA – Palo Alto, CA

May 2022 - Present

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, serve as the Field Medical Representative for the Southwest territory. Collaborate with cross-functional teams to facilitate clinical trials in endocrine rare diseases, including the nomination of principal investigators and ameliorating communication breakdowns between the study sites, the company, and the contract research organization. Provide non-promotional clinical education on a marketed product, Skytrofa®, and an investigational medication, TransCon PTH. Support the drug pipeline and medical strategy through insight gathering and identification and development of thought leaders.

MSL Impact

- Currently collaborating with a thought leader and the global health economics outcomes research team and 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 facilitate an advisory board.
- Mentored team members to help elevate scientific congress preparation.
- Review 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 Liaison. Frequently worked cross-functionally with colleagues in health economics outcomes research and commercial.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment & Past Full-Time Positions

BAUDAX BIO – (Cont'd)

Educated internal and external stakeholders through fair-balanced disease state and drug education presentations on pain management. Expanded the territory by identifying multiple new key opinion leaders and strengthening relationships with current thought leaders.

MSL Impact

- Identified practice guidelines and literature that resulted in a shift in the medical strategy.
- Obtained approval for facilitated 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 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, and 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.
- Completed over 300 clinical interventions yearly to ensure appropriate medication use.

SAINT AGNES MEDICAL CENTER – Fresno, CA

July 2018 - Jan 2020

Community Hospital

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 execution of a pilot program and by serving as the department's committee representative.
- Interviewed and trained incoming pharmacists.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment & Past Full-Time Positions

COMMUNITY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER & CLOVIS COMMUNITY MEDICAL CENTER – Fresno, CA Jan 2018 - July 2018

Healthcare system that includes a Level 1 Trauma Center and 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 rotation.
- Presented on Pain and Sedation at the Critical Care Symposium.

VA SAN DIEGO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM – San Diego, CA

June 2014 - July 2016

Federal Healthcare System affiliated with UC San Diego

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.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Employment & Past Full-Time Positions

VA SAN DIEGO HEALTH CARE SYSTEM – (Cont'd)

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 postdoctorate 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

2023 - Present

VA San Diego Health Care System – San Diego, CA

Internal Medicine Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience: UC San Diego & University of the Pacific

2023 - Present

VA San Diego Health Care System – San Diego, CA

Emergency Medicine Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience: University of Southern California

2020 - 2021

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center – Los Angeles, CA

Critical Care Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience: UC San Diego & University of the Pacific

2016 - 2017

Tri-City Medical Center – Oceanside, CA



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 & 4th 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 3rd 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

2012 - 2013

University of the Pacific – Stockton, CA

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 improve understanding of basic cell signaling mechanisms related to angiogenesis, cell cycle control and steroid hormone function.

Dr. Eugene Pergament, MD, PhD: Clinical Genetics

2012

Northwestern Reproductive Genetics – Chicago, IL

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)