## **Pharmacy Residency Director/ Practice Management**

#### Tarannum Mansuri, Pharm.D., BCACP

Associate Chief of Pharmacy

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy PGY-1 Residency at Geisinger Health System
Dr. Tarannum Mansuri grew up in Gujarat, India. She earned her Bachelor of Biochemistry degree
from Gujarat University in India. She moved to the United States in 2000 and received her Doctor
of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2006. She completed a
PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA in 2007. Dr.
Mansuri is board certified in ambulatory care pharmacy and currently serves as Associate Chief of
Pharmacy as well as Post Graduate Year-1 Pharmacy Residency Director at Wilkes-Barre VA
Medical Center. As Associate Chief of Pharmacy, she is responsible for administrative oversight of
Clinical Pharmacy Programs. The programs include Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT),
Anticoagulation, Home Based Primary Care (HBPC), Mental Health, Pain Management and
Substance Use Disorder, Academic Detail, Specialty Diabetes Management, Oncology, Inpatient
Clinical Pharmacy, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Long-Term Care chart reviews and
Formulary Adjudication. Dr. Mansuri enjoys cooking, hiking, traveling, and spending time with her
family.

# Pharmacoeconomics/Residency Coordinator

#### Shana Lettieri, Pharm.D., BCACP

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Primary Care Residency at Baltimore VA Medical Center

Dr. Shana Lettieri grew up in Old Forge, Pennsylvania. She received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia in 2001. Dr. Lettieri completed an ASHP-accredited Primary Care Residency at the Baltimore VA Medical Center in Maryland. Dr. Lettieri is board certified in ambulatory care. She currently practices as a pharmacoeconomic pharmacist and has served as an Anticoagulation Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner and Academic Detailer over 13 years. Dr. Lettieri is also the PGY-1 residency coordinator. In her free time, Dr. Lettieri enjoys reading, hiking, and going to concerts.

# **Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT)**

#### Joseph Cencetti, Pharm.D., BCACP, CLS

Temple University

Dr. Joseph Cencetti grew up in Pittston, PA and received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Temple University in 1995. He is board certified in ambulatory care since 2013. Dr. Cencetti has been practicing as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner for over 25 years and has multitude of

experience to include h.pylori, hepatitis, anticoagulation, hyperlipidemia, and cardiovascular risk reduction. Dr. Cencetti currently practices as PACT Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. He has special interest in lipid management and is a certified Clinical Lipid Specialist. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with wife, walking, exercising, practicing baseball and basketball with children and being with other extended family and friends.

#### Heather Spoonhower, Pharm.D.

Northeastern University

PGY-1 Residency at Buffalo NY VA Medical Center

PGY-2 in Ambulatory Care at Lebanon VA Medical Center

Dr. Heather Spoonhower grew up in Moscow, PA and received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Northeastern University, Boston, MA in 2010. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Western New York VA Medical Center, Buffalo, NY, in 2011, and her PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Residency at the Lebanon VA Medical Center, Lebanon, PA, in 2012. After residency, Dr. Spoonhower worked at the Hickory CBOC VA Medical Center from 2012 to 2016, as a PACT Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner (CPP). She moved back to Northeastern PA, to work at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center in December 2016, as a PACT CPP. She spends her free time with family, friends, and her dog, Blue, exploring the outdoors, enjoying live music, and traveling.

### Daniel Brust, Pharm. D.

Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy PGY-1 Residency at Erie VA Medical Center Dr. Daniel Brust grew up in Scranton, PA. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Duquesne University Mylan School of Pharmacy in 2016. He was a PGY-1 resident at the Erie VA Medical Center in Erie, PA. He has been practicing as a PACT Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner at the Wilkes-Barre VAMC since graduation from residency in 2017. Danny has a special interest in management of type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular risk reduction. In his free time, he enjoys playing the drums with his band and going to see live music. He also enjoys traveling and can tell you the best spot in town for Italian food.

### Nathan Kubus, Pharm. D.

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Nathan Kubus grew up in Throop, PA. Nathan received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 2018. Dr. Kubus completed a PGY-1 residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. Dr. Kubus currently practices as a PACT Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. In his free time, Nathan enjoys exercising, watching tv, and going to concerts.

#### Dina Attalla, Pharm D.

West Coast University School of Pharmacy PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center Dr. Dina Attalla grew up in Egypt. Dina received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from West Coast University School of Pharmacy in 2018. She completed a PGY-1 residency at the Wilkes- Barre VA Medical Center. Dina currently practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the PACT clinic. In her free time, Dina enjoys golfing, dancing, traveling and spending time with her family.

### Sara Skoritowski, Pharm.D.

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Sara Skoritowski grew up in Scranton, PA. Sara received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 2020. Sara completed a PGY-1 residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. Sara currently practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in the PACT clinic. In her free time, Sara enjoys running, skiing, golfing, and playing tennis. She also likes attending concerts and visiting Disney.

#### Casondra Smicherko, Pharm.D.

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Casondra Smicherko grew up in Edwardsville, PA. Casondra received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2020. Dr. Smicherko completed a PGY-1 residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center in 2021. Dr. Smicherko currently practices as a PACT/Women's Health Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. In her free time, Casondra enjoys exercising, baking and spending time with her family and friends.

### **Emily Herron, Pharm.D.**

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Emily Herron grew up in Pittston, PA. Emily received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University in 2020. Emily completed a PGY-1 residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. Emily currently practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in the PACT clinic. In her free time, Emily enjoys cooking, traveling, and spending time with her family.

# Formulary Management/Geriatrics/Weight Management

### Melissa Baranko, Pharm.D., BCACP

University of Pittsburgh

Dr. Melissa Baranko grew up in McAdoo, PA. Dr. Baranko received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 2001. She currently practices as an Formulary Management, Geriatrics and Weight Management Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. In her free time, Dr. Baranko enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends and going to the beach.

### Jillian Snyder, Pharm.D., BCACP

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Jillian Snyder grew up in Berwick, PA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2007. Dr. Snyder completed her PGY-1 training at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Dr. Snyder is board certified in ambulatory care and currently serves as a clinical pharmacy practitioner in anticoagulation, CLC, formulary management and weight management. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, going to concerts, cooking, baking, traveling, and attending Penn State football games.

# **Home Based Primary Care (HBPC)**

#### Maria Coslett, RPh

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science

Maria Coslett grew up in Pennsylvania. She received her bachelor's degree from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1993. She has been practicing as an HBPC Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner for the past 4 years. In her free time, she enjoys swimming, going to the beach, and spending time with her family.

#### Holland Kunkel Pharm. D.

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Holland Kunkel earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2016. She completed her PGY-1 residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. She currently practices as a Home-Based Primary Care Clinical Specialist.

## **Mental Health**

### Jennifer Miller, Pharm.D., BCPP (Clinical Supervisor)

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy PGY-1 Residency at Chillicothe VA Medical Center PGY-2 in Psychiatry at University of Baltimore

Dr. Jennifer Dress grew up in Pennsylvania. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy and went on to complete a PGY-1 residency at the Chillicothe VAMC and a PGY-2 psychiatric pharmacy residency through the University of Baltimore. Dr. Dress is a board-certified psychiatric pharmacist. She has worked at the Wilkes-Barre VAMC since 2012. She is pharmacy clinical supervisor and maintains clinical practice in inpatient acute psychiatry unit as well as in the outpatient mental health clinic. She also serves as a trainer for Prevention and Management of Disruptive Behavior and is the facility's training coordinator. In her free time, Dr. Dress enjoys baking and traveling.

### Michallene Betti, Pharm. D., BCACP, CGP

Temple University School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Michallene Betti grew up in Pennsylvania. She received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Temple University in Philadelphia. She completed an ASHP-accredited ambulatory care focused residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. Dr. Betti is board-certified in ambulatory care clinical pharmacy practice and geriatric practice. She currently practices as a mental health clinical pharmacist in acute inpatient and outpatient settings. Prior to her current role as a mental health clinician, she practiced in outpatient ambulatory care clinics including anticoagulation and cardiovascular risk reduction clinics.

### Taeka Hayashi, Pharm.D.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

PGY-2 Psychiatric Residency at Lebanon VA Medical Center

Dr. Taeka Hayashi grew up in Bayonne, NJ. Taeka received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Rutgers University in 2021. She completed a PGY-1 Residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center and PGY-2 Psychiatric Residency at the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Taeka currently

practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in the Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic. In her free time, she enjoys gardening and traveling.

#### Harrison Ferro, Pharm.D.

Wilkes University Nesbit School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital

PGY-2 Residency in Psychiatry at UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital

Dr. Harrison Ferro grew up in Berwick Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbit School of Pharmacy. He completed his acute care PGY-1 residency and psychiatry PGY-2 residency at UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA. Harrison serves as one of the inpatient mental health clinical pharmacy practitioners as part of a consult and liaison service. He also assists in management of patients with serious mental illness in the outpatient setting. Outside of pharmacy, Harrison enjoys coffee, hiking, and playing the guitar.

### Nicole Rigone, PharmD

Duquesne University School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center

PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency at Miami VA Medical Center

Dr. Nicole Rigone grew up in Scottdale, Pennsylvania. Nicole received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Duquesne University School of Pharmacy in 2021. She completed a PGY-1 Residency at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center and her PGY-2 in Psychiatric Pharmacy at the Miami VA Medical Center. Nicole currently practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in the Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband and dogs.

# **Antimicrobial Stewardship Program**

### Carina Shults, Pharm. D.

Temple University School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Carina Shults grew up in Kingston, PA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Temple University in 2016 and completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. Dr. Shults is a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner with a focus in the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. She provides antimicrobial stewardship services for patients in the inpatient and outpatient setting.

### Jill O'donnell, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCGP

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

Jill grew up in Northeast Pennsylvania. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University in 2009. She has earned training certificates from the Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists (SIDP) and Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases (MAD-ID) Antimicrobial Stewardship Programs. She also holds Board Certifications in both Pharmacotherapy and Geriatrics. She currently practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in Antimicrobial Stewardship.

# **Diabetes Specialty Clinic**

#### Leeann Mahalick, Pharm. D.

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Leeann Mahalick grew up in Kingston, PA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2022. After graduation, she completed her PGY-

1 Pharmacy Residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. Dr. Mahalick currently practices as a Diabetes Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. In her free time, she enjoys going to the gym, hiking, trying new restaurants, and traveling.

# **Oncology**

### Nancy Snyder, Pharm. D

Temple University, BS

Shenandoah University, Pharm. D.

Dr. Nancy Snyder grew up in Plymouth, PA. She received an AD in Applied Science/RN program from Luzerne County Community College. After working a few years as a registered nurse, she went on to pursue a degree in pharmacy. Nancy obtained her BS degree in pharmacy from Temple University and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Shenandoah University. She has been employed at the VA for 27 years and has practiced as an Anticoagulation, Medication Therapy Management, and HBPC Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner.

She currently practices as an Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. In her free time, Dr. Snyder enjoys movies, travel, and shopping.

# **Internal Medicine/ICU**

# Mark Liberski, Pharm. D., BCPS

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Moses Taylor Hospital

Dr. Mark Liberski grew up in Northeastern Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt College of Pharmacy in 2010 and completed PGY-1 pharmacy residency training at Moses Taylor Hospital. Dr. Liberski is board certified in pharmacotherapy. Dr. Liberski currently practices as an Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner.

#### Melissa Gapinski, Pharm. D.

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

Dr. Melissa Gapinski grew up in Slocum, PA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2003. Dr. Gapinski currently practices as an Internal Medicine CPP and has been in this position since 2015.

## Heather Seitzinger, Pharm.D., BCPS

Shenandoah University Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Geisinger Health System

Dr. Heather Seitzinger grew up in Mountain Top, PA. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Bernard J. Dunn School of Pharmacy in Winchester, VA in 2009. She completed a PGY-1 residency at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, PA in 2010. She holds an Antimicrobial Stewardship training certificate from SIDP (The Society of Infectious Disease Pharmacists) and is board certified in pharmacotherapy. She has practiced as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Antimicrobial Stewardship Pharmacist since 2013, first at the Martinsburg, WV VAMC until she transferred to the Wilkes-Barre VAMC in May of 2021. Dr. Seitzinger is currently practicing as an internal medicine/ICU Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. She loves spending time with her family, reading, hiking, and making wine.

#### Jamie Ann Evanko PharmD

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

Jamie started her career as a nurse then decided to pursue Pharmacy at Wilkes University. As a nurse she has experience in Hematology/oncology, Hospital, and geriatrics/long-term care. As a pharmacist, she has experience in hospital, long term care, Long term care consulting, and retail settings. Previous to the Acute Care CPP position, she was employed as a CPP for the HBPC Program here in Wilkes Barre. Outside of Pharmacy, she enjoys time with her family and keep active at the gym.

# **Academic Detailing**

#### Jennifer Borowski, Pharm.D., BCACP

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

Ambulatory Care Residency at Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

Dr. Jennifer Borowski grew up in Taylor, Pennsylvania. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of the Sciences in Philadelphia in 2005. Dr. Borowski completed an Ambulatory Care residency through Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in conjunction with Nesbitt Family Practice and the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center in 2006. After residency, Dr. Borowski worked as an Assistant Professor for The Arnold & Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences at Long Island University for one year before accepting a position at the Wilkes-Barre VAMC in 2007, where she has practiced since. She has board certification in ambulatory care since 2013. She has been practicing as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner for over 18 years and has a multitude of experience to include anticoagulation, geriatrics, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, heart failure, and diabetes. She is currently the Academic Detailer and also practices as a Weight Management Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, working out, coaching softball, and spending time with her friends, family, and fur babies.

# Pain Management, Opioid Safety, and PDMP (PMOP) Coordinator

# Stephen Gruver, Pharm. D.

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy PGY-1 Residency at Lebanon VA Medical Center Dr. Stephen Gruver grew up in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy. After graduating pharmacy school, he completed post-graduate residency training at the Lebanon, PA VAMC and then continued his career with the VA in Fayetteville, NC. Dr. Gruver currently practices as PMOP Coordinator and Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in Pain Management and Substance Use Disorder. In his free time, Dr. Gruver enjoys spending time being outdoors with family and friends.

# Pain Management and Substance Use Disorder

#### Nicholas Field, Pharm. D.

University of the Sciences, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Corporal Michael J Crescenz VA Medical Center

PGY-2 in Pain Management & Palliative Care at Corporal Michael J Crescenz VA Medical Center Dr. Nicholas Field grew up in Blackwood, NJ. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2020 at the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy. He completed his PGY-1 as well as his PGY-2 in Pain Management and Palliative Care at the Corporal Michael J Crescenz VAMC in Philadelphia. Currently, Dr. Field practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in Pain Management and Substance Use Disorder. In his free time, Dr. Field enjoys playing/watching sports, playing guitar, and spending time with his family and friends.

#### Neil Shah, Pharm. D., BCPS

University of the Sciences, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at the John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas Center

PGY-2 in Pain Management & Palliative Care at the John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas

Neil grew up in Plainsboro, New Jersey (5 minutes from Princeton, NJ). He received his PharmD from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 2020. He completed his PGY1 and PGY2 in Pain Management and Palliative Care at the John L. McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas. Dr. Shah is board certified in pharmacotherapy and practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner in Pain Management and Substance Use Disorder. Outside of work, Neil enjoys watching the Yankees play baseball, cooking, baking, dancing, and archery.

# **Pharmacy Informatic Pharmacists**

#### Nicole Dudeck, Pharm.D.

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Nicole Dudeck grew up in Waldorf, Maryland. Nicole received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2013. Nicole completed her PGY-1 training at the Wilkes Barre VA Medical Center. Nicole has been practicing as a Pharmacy Informaticist since 2014. In her free time, Nicole enjoys spending time with her family and friends, playing with her children, and going to country music concerts.

# **Pharmacy Staffing**

#### Rachel Moran, Pharm D

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Rachel Moran grew up in Pittston, Pennsylvania. She received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in 2014. Rachel completed a PGY-1 residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. Rachel currently practices as a staff pharmacist at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center. In her free time, Rachel enjoys spending time with her family. She also enjoys cooking, listening to music, walking and going on vacation.

#### Jennifer Sholtis, RPh

Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science

Jennifer Sholtis grew up in Sweet Valley, PA. She received a B.S. in Pharmacy from The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1996. Jen has served as Clinical Staff Pharmacist at the Wilkes-Barre VAMC since 1998. She is currently the Service Level Pharmacy Patient Advocate. In her free time, Jen enjoys spending time outside with her children and cooking.

### Matthew Dacey, Pharm. D.

Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Matthew Dacey grew up in Mountain Top, Pennsylvania. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Wilkes University Nesbitt School of Pharmacy in Wilkes-Barre in 2021. He completed his PGY-1 Residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center in 2022 and now practices as a Clinical Staff Pharmacist. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, listening to music, watching football, and spending time with friends and family.

### Paul Papi, Pharm. D.

Temple University School of Pharmacy

PGY-1 Residency at Wilkes-Barre VA Medical Center

Dr. Paul Papi grew up in Old Forge, Pennsylvania. He received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Temple University School of Pharmacy in Philadelphia in 2021. He completed his PGY-1 Residency at the Wilkes-Barre VA and started his career as an Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner at the Wilkes-Barre VA. He now practices as a Staff Pharmacist. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, fishing, and spending time with friends/family.