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Kari Aiello, Pharm.D., BPCS – Primary Care

Dr. Aiello is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Primary Care. She received her Pharm.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia. She completed her Community Pharmacy residency at St Louis College of Pharmacy. Dr. Aiello currently practices as clinical pharmacist in primary care team A annex and her clinical areas of interest include diabetes and women's health. Dr. Aiello is also an Adjunct Clinical Instructor at St. Louis College of Pharmacy.



Lauren Ash, Pharm.D., BCPP – Outpatient Mental Health

Dr. Ash is the outpatient mental health clinical pharmacist practitioner. She received her Pharm.D. from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and completed her PGY-1 Residency at the VA St. Louis Health Care System. She served as an assistant professor at the St Louis College of Pharmacy and practiced in geriatrics and ambulatory care prior to specializing in mental health. Her clinical practice has been at the VA Medical Center since 2009. Her current clinical area of interest is substance use disorders. Her hobbies outside pharmacy include reading, gardening and spending time with family.



Anna Anderson, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDE – Anticoagulation Program Manager

Dr. Anderson is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Nephrology. She received her PharmD from Creighton University and completed her PGY1 residency at the Charleston, South Carolina VA and her PGY2 Ambulatory Care residency at the Kansas City, Missouri VA. After completing her residency Dr. Anderson practiced as a primary care and specialty care clinical pharmacy specialist before joining the St. Louis VA healthcare team. Her hobbies include spending time with family and friends, traveling and discovering new local restaurants.

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Sarah Bogers, Pharm.D., BCACP, BCMTMS, CACP – Anticoagulation

Dr. Bogers is a clinical pharmacy specialist working in anticoagulation. She received a Bachelor of Science in Health Science and Doctorate of Pharmacy from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. She then completed a PGY-1 residency with an emphasis in Primary Care at the Bay Pines VA in Bay Pines, Florida, where she stayed on working in the Emergency Department and the Anticoagulation Clinic before transferring to the St. Louis VA in 2018. Her primary interest areas include anticoagulation, heart failure, and traumatic brain injury. Her hobbies include spending time with her family and traveling.



Joy Boresi, Pharm.D., BCPS – Anticoagulation

Dr. Boresi is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Anticoagulation. She received her BS in Pharmacy and Pharm.D. degrees from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She completed her Ambulatory Care specialty residency at Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Boresi currently practices as an outpatient anticoagulation pharmacist for three community-based outpatient clinics and the women's clinic. Her clinical areas of interest include anticoagulation and cardiology. Her hobbies include reading and spending time with friends and family.



Katie Breunig, Pharm.D., BCACP – Primary Care

Dr. Neighbors is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Primary Care. She received her Pharm.D. from Creighton University in 2017. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency (ambulatory care track) at the St. Louis VA in 2018 and then went on to complete her PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at the Cleveland VA in 2019. Dr. Neighbors currently practices as a clinical pharmacy specialist in primary care at the St. Clair County CBOC in Shiloh, IL – about a 30 minute drive from JC! Her clinical areas of interest include diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, hypothyroidism and outpatient infectious diseases. Her hobbies include traveling, golfing,

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Ashley Burress, Pharm.D., BCACP – Home Based Primary Care

Dr. Burress is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Spinal Cord Injury. She received her Pharm.D. from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Tulalip Clinical Pharmacy with the University of Washington School of Pharmacy in Seattle, Washington. Dr. Burress currently practices in Spinal Cord Injury at Jefferson Barracks Medical Center, where her clinical areas of interest include anticoagulation, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, MS and HIV. Dr. Burress serves on both the disruptive behavior committee and the council for assessment/prevention of pressure ulcers. Her hobbies include participating in philanthropic endeavors, cuddling with her yorkie puppy, traveling, painting, and spending time with both family and friends.



Robert Connell, Pharm.D., BCPP – Mental Health

Dr. Connell is a clinical pharmacy practitioner in Mental Health. He received his Pharm.D. from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy. He completed his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency and PGY-2 Psychiatric Pharmacy residency at the Chillicothe Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Dr. Connell currently practices as a clinical pharmacy practitioner on inpatient psychiatry at the Jefferson Barracks VA.



Kristin Courtright, Pharm.D., BCCCP – Critical Care

Dr. Courtright is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Critical Care. She received her Pharm.D. from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Pharmacy. She completed both her PGY1 and PGY2 Residencies at the Phoenix VA Health Care System. Dr. Courtright currently practices as the clinical pharmacy specialist in the surgical intensive care unit. Her clinical areas of interest include critical care, pain/palliative care/sedation management, and cardiology. Her hobbies include travelling, hiking, and reading.

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P. Ben Erwin, Pharm.D., BCACP - Anticoagulation

Dr. Erwin is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Anticoagulation. He received his Pharm.D. from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. He completed his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the VAMC in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. Erwin currently practices in the Outpatient Anticoagulation Clinic. His clinical areas of interest include anticoagulation and ambulatory care. His hobbies include playing guitar, St. Louis Cardinals Baseball, and spending time with his wife Ashley, son Elliott, and two dogs Sawyer and Finn.



Clare France, Pharm.D., BCPS – Telehealth/Endocrinology Diabetes

Dr. France is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Telehealth and the Endocrine Diabetes Clinic. She received her Pharm.D. from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2015. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency at Missouri Baptist Medical Center. She completed her PGY-2 Internal Medicine Specialty Residency at the VA St. Louis Health Care System-John Cochran Division. Prior to her current position, she practiced as a clinical pharmacy specialist in primary care at the Franklin County CBOC for six years. Her clinical areas of interest include diabetes and obesity. Her hobbies include traveling, hiking, and spending time with family and friends.



Sarah Fuchs, Pharm.D., BCGP, BCPS – Long Term Care

Dr. Fuchs is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Geriatrics. She received her Pharm.D. from Saint Louis College of Pharmacy in 2015. She started her pharmacy career as a clinical pharmacist at the John J. Pershing VA Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, MO where she practiced in inpatient and outpatient settings. She transferred to the Harry S. Truman Memorial Veterans' Hospital in Columbia, MO where she practiced as the clinical pharmacist for the Community Living Center and outpatient Geriatric primary care clinic. She currently practices as the pharmacy program manager for long term care at the VA St. Louis Healthcare System, Jefferson Barracks Division. Her clinical areas of interest include geriatrics, palliative care/hospice, medication safety, transitions of care, and anticoagulation. Dr. Fuchs' hobbies include traveling, cooking, playing with her dogs, anything outdoors and spending time with her family.

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Christy Grandstaff, Pharm.D., BCPS – Home Based Primary Care

Dr. Grandstaff is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Home Based Primary Care. She received her Pharm.D. from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, then completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at St. John's (Mercy) Hospital in Springfield, Missouri. She completed her PGY-2 Internal Medicine Specialty Residency at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, Missouri. Prior to joining the VA, Dr. Grandstaff served as an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, with a practice site in Internal Medicine/Acute Care at St. Luke's Hospital. She also served as the PGY-2 Internal Medicine Residency Director at St. Luke's Hospital. Dr. Grandstaff currently practices in Home Based Primary Care at Jefferson Barracks. Christy and her husband James have 3 children, 2 dogs, and 1 guinea pig. Her hobbies include spending time outdoors, camping, sports (mostly driving kids to and from practices and games) and reading.



Alexis Hagenhoff, Pharm.D., BCACP – Primary Care

Dr. Hagenhoff is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Geriatrics and Primary/Ambulatory Care. She received her Pharm.D. from Butler University and completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy residency at the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System in St. Petersburg, FL. She was previously the anticoagulation supervisor and a primary care clinical pharmacy specialist at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, IN before joining the VA St. Louis clinical pharmacy team. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, sports, and all outdoor activities.



Kalee Huddleston, Pharm.D. – Primary Care

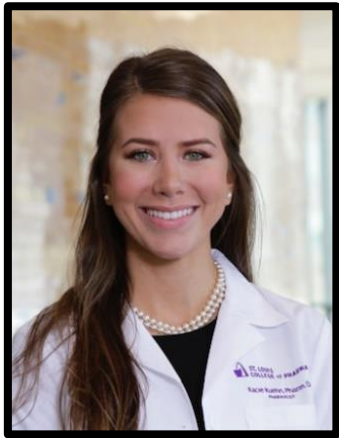
Dr. Huddleston is a clinical pharmacy specialist in primary care. She received her Pharm.D. from Creighton University in 2019. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at St. Luke's Hospital and PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy/SSM St. Mary's Hospital. Dr. Huddleston currently practices as a clinical pharmacy specialist in primary care at John Cochran CBOC. Her areas of interest include diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, heart failure, hypothyroidism, and smoking cessation. Her hobbies include spending time with family and friends, traveling, baking, and enjoying time outdoors.

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David Jansen, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP – Pain Management

Dr. Jansen is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Pain Management. He received his Pharm.D. from University of Missouri at Kansas City and completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Albuquerque VAMC. He was previously a clinical pharmacy specialist in primary care at the Chillicothe VAMC and was a clinical pharmacy specialist in ESA management for VISN 15. Dr. Jansen currently serves on the local SCOUTT and Pain Committee. Dr. Jansen’s hobbies include singing in the church choir, playing the church organ, hiking/walking and playing word games including Scrabble and Words with Friends. Dr. Jansen is a proud father of 2 children and husband to wife Maria for over 10 years.



Kacie Kuehn, Pharm.D., BCACP – Primary Care

Dr. Kuehn is a clinical pharmacy specialist in primary care at the St. Charles CBOC. She received her PharmD from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at the St. Louis County Department of Public Health and St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Prior to coming to the VA, Dr. Kuehn lived in Chicago, Illinois where she was a clinical pharmacist in primary care at Rush University Medical Center and taught at Roosevelt University College of Pharmacy. Her clinical areas of interest include diabetes, resistant hypertension, smoking cessation, and hypothyroidism. Her hobbies include yoga, reading, spending time with family and friends, and spoiling her cat “Neil.”



Travis Linneman, Pharm.D., BCPS - Associate Chief of Clinical Pharmacy Services

Dr. Travis Linneman is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Internal Medicine. He received his Pharm.D. from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. He completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. Linneman serves on a variety of local and national VA committees and is the current Associate Chief of Clinical Pharmacy Services.

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Michael Lorenz, Pharm.D., BCPS – Antimicrobial Stewardship/Internal Medicine

Dr. Lorenz is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Internal Medicine. He received his Pharm.D. from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He completed his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency as well as his PGY-2 in Internal Medicine at the VA St. Louis Health Care System-John Cochran Division. Dr. Lorenz currently practices in Internal Medicine Pharmacist and Antimicrobial Stewardship. His clinical areas of interest include Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases.



Samantha McLemore, PharmD – Inpatient/Outpatient Staffing

Dr. McLemore is a clinical support pharmacist. She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from the University of Illinois – Chicago College of Pharmacy and completed her PGY-1 Residency with an emphasis on Ambulatory Care at the Middleton VA in Madison, Wisconsin. She then transferred to St. Louis and currently practices in both inpatient and outpatient staffing at the John Cochran central pharmacy. Dr. McLemore is appointed as the Residency Liaison for the central pharmacy. Her clinical areas of interest include diabetes management and primary care. Her hobbies include reading sci fi/fantasy novels, knitting, playing video games with her husband, being silly with her two children and snuggling her two cats.



Jonathan McMahan, Pharm.D., BCCCP, BCPS – Critical Care PGY1 Residency Program Director

Dr. McMahan is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Critical Care and the Residency Program Director for the PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency. He received his Pharm.D. from Butler University in 2006. He completed his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency and PGY-2 Internal Medicine residency at the St. Louis VA Medical Center. Dr. McMahan currently practices as the MICU clinical pharmacy specialist.

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**Ryan Moenster, Pharm.D., FIDSA, BCIDP – Infectious Diseases |
*PGY2 Infectious Diseases Residency Program Director***

Dr. Moenster is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Infectious Diseases and the Program Director for the PGY-2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency. He received his BS and Pharm.D. degrees from St. Louis College of Pharmacy and completed two-years of post-graduate residency training at the VA St. Louis Health Care System. Dr. Moenster is also an associate professor of pharmacy practice at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.



Kelly Paschen, Pharm.D. – Primary Care

Dr. Paschen is a clinical pharmacist at the John Cochran Division. She received her PharmD at Butler University then completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the VA St. Louis Health Care System. After completing her residency, Dr. Paschen provided clinical support in the central pharmacy at John Cochran VA before transitioning into her current role at the Washington Avenue Annex. Her areas of interest include diabetes management and the provision of patient centered care and education for underserved populations. Outside of work she enjoys traveling, cooking, and spending time with friends and family.



**Daniel Pearson, Pharm.D., BCPS – Internal Medicine/Emergency
Department**

Dr. Pearson is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Internal Medicine. He received his Pharm.D. from Nova Southeastern University College of Pharmacy in 2017. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama and a PGY2 Internal Medicine Residency at the VA St. Louis Health Care System. Dr. Pearson started his pharmacy career as a Surgery Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas and later went on to serve as a clinical pharmacy specialist in Internal Medicine and Transplant during his time in Houston. He currently practices in inpatient Internal Medicine at the John Cochran Division and the ComPACT clinic. Dr. Pearson's hobbies include running, tennis, kickball, cooking Italian food, and traveling to tropical locations.

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Gillian Powderly, Pharm.D., BCPS – Pharmacogenomics

Dr. Powderly is a clinical pharmacy specialist at the John Cochran VA Medical Center. She received her Pharm.D. from Midwestern University. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency at VA St. Louis Health Care System – John Cochran Division as well as PGY-2 in Infectious Diseases at VA St. Louis Health Care System – John Cochran Division. Dr. Powderly currently practices as a Hepatitis C pharmacist.



Abigail Scarpellini, Pharm.D., CGP – Home Based Primary Care

Dr. Scarpellini is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Home Based Primary Care. She received her Pharm. D. from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Her current practice is with the HBPC program, based out of the VA St. Louis Healthcare System, Jefferson Barracks Division. Dr. Scarpellini serves on the HBPC falls committee and has continued interest in Geriatric medicine. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, and outdoor activities.



Nancy Schmees, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDCES – Telehealth/Endocrinology Diabetes

Dr. Schmees is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Telehealth and the Endocrine Diabetes Clinic. She received her Pharm.D. from Ohio Northern University. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the Jefferson Barracks Division in the Saint Louis VA Healthcare System. Prior to her current position, she has been a clinical support pharmacist at the John Cochran central pharmacy, anticoagulation and a PACT pharmacist. Her clinical interest include diabetes and obesity. Her hobbies include spending time with family, traveling, cooking and camping.

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Angelina Scholfield, Pharm.D., BCPS – Primary Care

Dr. Scholfield is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Primary Care at the St. Charles CBOC. She received her Pharm.D. from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. After completing a PGY1 Residency at the Deaconess Health System in Evansville, IN, she practiced as a clinical pharmacist for Deaconess, specializing in ambulatory care and internal medicine. Her clinical areas of interest include diabetes, hypertension, smoking cessation, and health maintenance. Her hobbies include chasing a toddler around, decorating her home, hosting themed events, and spending time with family and friends.



Brian Scholfield, Pharm.D., - Internal Medicine/Cardiology

Dr. Scholfield is a clinical pharmacy specialist at the John Cochran VA Medical Center. He received his Pharm.D. from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. Prior to coming to the VA, Dr. Scholfield worked at Deaconess Health System as a clinical specialist in Critical Care, Emergency Medicine, and Infectious Disease. On the weekend, you may find Dr. Scholfield working at Costco or serving as a veterinary pharmacist. His hobbies include sports, home improvement projects, enjoying the company of family and friends, and relaxing with his wife and two dogs.



Sumon Sen, Pharm.D., BCPS – Internal Medicine

Dr. Sen is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Internal Medicine. He received his Pharm.D. from The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. He completed his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice and PGY-2 Internal Medicine residencies at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System in San Antonio, TX. Dr. Sen currently practices as an Internal Medicine pharmacist at the VA St Louis Health Care System – John Cochran Division, where he also assists in pulmonary, rheumatology, and endocrine departments. His clinical areas of interest include rheumatoid arthritis and osteoporosis.

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Emily Shor, Pharm.D., BCPS – Primary Care

Dr. Shor is a clinical pharmacy specialist in internal medicine/cardiology. She received her Pharm.D. from St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 2018. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital and PGY2 Internal Medicine Pharmacy Residency at VA St. Louis Health Care System. Dr. Shor began her pharmacy career as a PACT Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Sikeston CBOC with the Poplar Bluff VA Medical Center and, subsequently, returned to St. Louis as the internal medicine/cardiology clinical pharmacy specialist. Dr. Shor's hobbies include running, hiking, cooking/baking, and traveling.



Danielle Skouby, Pharm.D., BCPS – Internal Medicine/Infectious Diseases

PGY2 Internal Medicine Residency Program Director

Dr. Skouby is a clinical pharmacy specialist in inpatient Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. She received her Pharm.D. from St. Louis College of Pharmacy. She completed both her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency and PGY2 Internal Medicine residency at the VA St. Louis Medical Center. Dr. Skouby currently practices in inpatient internal medicine at the John Cochran division. Her clinical areas of interest are antimicrobial stewardship, rapid diagnostic testing, HIV and Multiple Sclerosis.



Ashleigh Wallace-Lacey, Pharm.D. – VISN 15 Program Manager in Clinical Informatics; CPPO National Program Manager in Analytics and Reporting

Dr. Wallace-Lacey is a VISN 15 Program Manager in Clinical Informatics and a National Program Manager in the Clinical Pharmacy Practice Office for Analytics and Reporting. She received her Pharm.D. from University of Iowa College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA St. Louis Medical Center and PGY-2 Population Health Management and Data Analytics residency at the VISN 15 VA Heartland Network in Kansas City, MO. Her interests include camping and hiking, kayaking and canoeing, reading and running, and binge-watching Netflix documentaries.

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Jennifer Wear, Pharm.D., BCPS – Anticoagulation, Primary Care

Dr. Wear is a clinical pharmacy specialist in Anticoagulation/Primary Care. She received her Pharm.D. from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. She completed her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency at the William S. Middleton VA Hospital in Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Wear served as an assistant professor of pharmacy practice at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, with a practice site in Primary Care at the John Cochran VA, before joining the STLVAHCS clinical pharmacy team. Dr. Wear currently practices as Anticoagulation Clinical Pharmacist at John Cochran. Her hobbies include cooking, gardening and enjoying the outdoors