

# Pharmacy Residency Preceptors



## Pharmacy Leadership Team



**Megan Ose, PharmD, MHSA, DPLA**

*Director of Pharmacy*

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** Master of Health Services Administration from University of Michigan

**When did you start at CW?** 2014

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I was lucky enough to be matched with a pediatric APPE experience, which sparked my interest in caring for this population! In my free time, I enjoy traveling, golfing, and spending time with my family.



**Jesse Cramer, PharmD, BCPPS**

*Pharmacy Operations Manager*

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** Non-traditional PGY-1 at Children's Wisconsin

**When did you start at CW?** 2012

**Why peds?:** I enjoy figuring out the unique, complex problems that come up in pediatric medicine that require critical thinking and creativity



**Nitish Bangalore, PharmD, BCPS**

*Pharmacy Operations Manager*

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Illinois – Chicago College of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at United Hospital/Children’s Hospital of Minnesota

**When did you start at CW?** 2021

**Fun fact about yourself:** I grew up in Chicago. Don’t hold that against me! I’m a Bucks, Brewers, and Packers fan. I am married to Jeanette and I have a son, Kiran, and a daughter, Divya. Though I was not a scout growing up, I am a volunteer leader of my son’s Scouts BSA troop as well as a co-founder of a girl troop. My daughter was an inaugural member of that troop.



**Tom Hanson, RPh**

*Pharmacy Operations Manager*

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Minnesota

**Post-Graduate Training:** Certified in Epic Willow and Beacon

**When did you start at CW?** 1991

**Fun fact about yourself:** My primary hobby of rock climbing has taken me all over the United States from California, Wyoming, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico and even South Korea. I enjoy road biking, tennis and traveling as time allows. For my career, I’m grateful that I was able to join the pharmacy department at Children’s Hospital. It has been rewarding being a part of fighting illnesses for kids. Professionally, there’s always something to learn in pediatric pharmacy which makes every day interesting.

## Pharmacy Residency Advisory Council (RAC)



### **W. Scott Waggoner, PharmD, BCPPS**

*Residency Program Director*

**Pharmacy Education:** Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Children's Minnesota; PGY-2 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** Solid Organ Transplant

**When did you start at CW?** 2005

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I started at CW in 2005 as a PGY-2 resident. I like to think I did a PGY-2 residency before it was cool! Before I entered pharmacy school, I knew I wanted to be a pediatric pharmacist. After my residency and over the next few years, I slowly grew the pharmacy

service for solid-organ transplant at CW that it now covers liver, heart, kidney transplant, and dialysis patients. When I am not at work, I enjoy homebrewing, gaming, home improvement projects, and hanging out with my 2 kids and Great Dane, Ahsoka!



### **Vincent DiChiara, PharmD, BCPPS**

*Residency Program Coordinator*

**Pharmacy Education:** MCPHS University, Boston Campus

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 & PGY-2 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** Hematology/Oncology & Bone Marrow Transplant, Oncology & BMT Clinic

**When did you start at CW?** 2017

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I have a variety of hobbies and interests from enjoying the outdoors and travelling, to quiet nights indoors watching movies, gaming, and snuggling my dog, Max. I chose a career in pediatrics because I have found contributing to the care and quality of life of a child to be exceedingly more fulfilling than working in adult care. Pharmacists are an

essential part of the pediatric interdisciplinary team.



### **Jenny Moran, RPh, BCPPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Rotation:** Hematology/Oncology & Bone Marrow Transplant

**When did you start at CW?** 1989

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I love pediatric pharmacy because I learn something new every single day. In addition, my patients are inspiring because they can be super sick one day and playing in the hall with an IV pole in tow the next day! I love working with pharmacy residents because I learn a lot more from the questions and discussions we have than they will ever learn from me. Outside of work, I spend every minute that I can outside in both summer or winter enjoying time with my family, dogs, and friends. We hike, walk, ski, play games, and laugh!



**Lynnea Braden, PharmD, BCPPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotations:** Emergency Department & Trauma Center, Longitudinal Trauma Team

**When did you start at CW?** 2015

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** My hobbies include reading and traveling. Some of the most beautiful scenery in the world can be seen in Switzerland! I was drawn to pediatric pharmacy because of the grey area of pediatric pharmaceutical care. Nothing is black and white in pediatric medication therapy and that allows the pharmacist to be an integral part of the multidisciplinary team.



**Melissa Meuler, PharmD**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 & PGY-2 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

**When did you start at CW?** 2011

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I've loved pediatric pharmacy from the start but didn't fall in love with critical care until residency. My nephew has complex congenital heart disease and is treated here at Children's which enabled me to form a special bond with the staff and families in our CICU. I've been to 17 countries and 32 states - some of my favorite memories include getting engaged in Ireland, bungee-jumping in New Zealand and mushing sled dogs on an Alaskan glacier. I also enjoy a good competitive board game night -- I once lost the best out of 100 game cribbage series 49 to 51.



**Stephanie J. Pizzino, PharmD, BCPPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 & PGY-2 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotations:** Hematology, Oncology & Bone Marrow Transplant, Oncology & BMT Clinic, Drug Information

**When did you start at CW?** 2013

**Fun fact about yourself:** I love to DIY and wish I could design and flip houses for a living.

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### **Anna Kissell, PharmD, BCPPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

**When did you start at CW?** 2009

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** My favorite part of practicing in pediatrics is solving complex medication problems for our patients creatively & safely. In my free time I enjoy gardening, knitting, reading nonfiction, and spending time with my husband & our 2 cats.



### **Brianna Mayer, PharmD, BCPPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** General Medicine

**When did you start at CW?** 2017

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** Working in an environment surrounded by kids and surrounded by people who love working with kids is so fun and rewarding! Pediatric medicine is full of unique clinical scenarios so I feel like I am constantly learning new things and brainstorming creative solutions to provide the best patient care. Outside of work I love to travel, spend time outside, and try new recipes and restaurants!



### **Hannah Wolfram, PharmD**

**Pharmacy Education:** Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** General Medicine

**When did you start at CW?** 2015

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I love spending time outdoors with my husband and our two dogs. My favorite outdoor activities include going for walks, biking, and visiting beer gardens! I also enjoy doing puzzles and cheering on my three favorite WI sports teams - go Brewers, Bucks, and Packers! I appreciate the challenge associated with pediatric pharmacy and am frequently amazed by the resiliency of this patient population.





**Jena Jastrow, PharmD**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** Complex Care Services

**When did you start at CW?** 2005 as a tech, 2009 as intern, 2011 as resident

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I fell in love with CW and pediatric pharmacy when I started as a tech in 2005 and they have never been able to get rid of me. I have interests in several different areas so can be found in the ED, PICU, NICU, and outpatient clinics for solid organ transplant and complex care. Outside of Children's I spend my time with my two young children and enjoy traveling anywhere and everywhere, often still with my co-residents Melissa and Jamie :)



**Justin Staubli, PharmD**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 & PGY-2 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** Emergency Department & Trauma Center

**When did you start at CW?** 2020

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I love the unique practice setting of pediatrics requiring pharmacists to practice at a much higher level, but the true reason I chose pediatrics is because of the patients. The courage, resilience, and grace these kiddos display while facing overwhelming adversity is inspiring and motivates me to operate to the best of my ability every single day. When not staffing, you can find me trying out new restaurants or breweries or traveling to a new national park!



**Katie Wierer, PharmD, BCPPS, BCCPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

**When did you start at CW?** 2007

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I first was exposed to pediatric pharmacy as an APPE student at Children's Wisconsin, loved it, and have been lucky enough to work here ever since! In my free time I love hiking and snowshoeing with my husband and 3 kids, reading, and crocheting.



**Kayla Huebner, PharmD, BCPPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital; PGY-2 at Children's Minnesota

**Rotation:** Central Pharmacy/Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)

**When did you start at CW?** 2022

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** After training and working in several states for the past 3.5 years I'm so happy to finally be back in my home state of WI. I absolutely love being a pediatric pharmacist and all of the clinical challenges, interprofessional connections, and teaching opportunities we encounter on a daily basis. I have loads of Wisconsin pride (GO Badgers/Packers/Brewers/Bucks!) and when I'm not at work I enjoy

spending time with my crazy yellow lab Lincoln, seeing family, going Up North, cooking/baking, crafting, trying new breweries in Milwaukee, and traveling when I get the chance.



**Lindsay Menard, PharmD, BCPPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Lehigh Valley Health Network; PGY-2 at Children's Wisconsin

**Rotation:** Central Pharmacy/Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)

**When did you start at CW?** 2015

**Fun fact about yourself:** I love going for hikes, exercising, and spending time with my family.



**Meghan Belden, PharmD, BCPPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at UnityPoint Health – Meriter Hospital

**Rotation:** General Medicine & PCPC Chair

**When did you start at CW?** 2014

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I enjoy traveling and all kinds of watersports like fishing, waterskiing and paddle boarding. My husband and I volunteer as foster parents for the Wisconsin Humane Society and our rescue pup, Ranger, is our pride and joy. Practicing pediatric pharmacy is so rewarding and our patients inspire me every day.



**Sarah Seward, PharmD, BCPS**

**Pharmacy Education:** Concordia University School of Pharmacy

**Post-Graduate Training:** PGY-1 at Ascension – St. Francis Hospital; PGY-2 at Hospital Sisters Health System – St. Elizabeth’s Hospital

**Rotation:** Informatics

**When did you start at CW?** 2019

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I love to travel! In non-COVID times I’m always planning a trip somewhere. I’m also a foodie, and love trying new things. I may not like it, but at least I tried it! I love pediatric medicine, because it’s a real test of the capabilities of the electronic medical record system.



**Stacy Buddle, PharmD**

**Pharmacy Education:** University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Pharmacy (BS – Pharmacy degree); University of Shenandoah – Virginia (PharmD)

**Rotation:** PGY-2 General Medicine

**When did you start at CW?** 1998

**Fun fact about yourself:** My personal life consists of doting on my husband, my 3 stepkids, and my 2 furbabies. When I am not working, I enjoy my downtime training for rollerblading marathons and sprint triathlons, playing volleyball, working out at the gym, or hiking. I also enjoy reading a good book, painting, and traveling, with a fondness for the Caribbean.



**Tracy Zembles, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID, BCIDP**

**Pharmacy Education:** Drake University (Des Moines, IA)

**Rotation:** Infectious Disease & Antimicrobial Stewardship

**When did you start at CW?** 2004

**Fun fact about yourself/why peds?:** I like to run, read, and do puzzles. I also enjoy spending time with my family and going on vacations. My favorite vacation spot is Hawaii. Pediatric ASP is my area of interest professionally, though I have previously worked in critical care. The most interesting challenges for me are infections in critically ill patients.