ASHP Foundation Recognizes 2015-2016 Advanced Antithrombotic Management Traineeship Participants
Six pharmacists embarked on intensive training to improve care of patients taking anticoagulants

BETHESDA, MD (September 13, 2016) — Six pharmacists participated in the ASHP Research and Education Foundation’s Advanced Antithrombotic Management Traineeship.

The Antithrombotic Traineeship is a focused five-month postgraduate program for pharmacists. The primary goal of the traineeship is to prepare pharmacists to establish, maintain, and continuously improve antithrombotic therapy programs that result in optimal patient-level, population and healthcare organization outcomes. Each trainee was matched with a faculty mentor who supported them throughout the program. After completing the distance education component, trainees participated in a five-day experiential education experience, which allowed them to work with experienced clinicians and manage evidence-based, patient-specific antithrombotic pharmacotherapy for patients.

“The landscape of anticoagulation therapy is evolving and changing rapidly, paralleling the simultaneous changes to the healthcare environment which position pharmacists as essential components of patient care,” said Kelly Rudd, Pharm.D., BCPS, CACP, traineeship faculty member and clinical pharmacy specialist at Bassett Healthcare Network in Cooperstown, New York. “Because millions of patients worldwide take anticoagulants, positioning pharmacists with specialized training in this area is crucial to ensure both patient safety and optimal therapeutic outcomes. Programs such as the ASHP Foundation Antithrombotic Pharmacotherapy Traineeship are critical to meet the needs of clinicians, the healthcare system and the patients we serve.”

The 2016 trainees, specified by training site and faculty member, were:

**Bassett Healthcare Network**
Cooperstown, NY
**Faculty: Kelly M. Rudd, Pharm.D., BCPS, CACP**

Maria-Ausilia Evans, Pharm.D.
Franklin Memorial Hospital
Farmington, ME

Janelle Kidd-Spence, Pharm.D., B.S.
Veterans Affairs
Ft. Worth, TX
Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, MI
Faculty: James Kalus, Pharm.D., BCPS, FASHP

Uhoud Al – Arfaj, M.S.
King Fahad Medical City
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, PA
Faculty: Lynda Thomson, Pharm.D.

Natalie Gillespie, Pharm.D.
Oregon Medical Group
Eugene, OR

University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
Madison, WI
Faculty: Anne Rose, Pharm.D.

Megan Baumann, Pharm.D., BCPS
Mosaic Life Care
Saint Joseph, MO

Kyle Mills, Pharm.D.
Mosaic Medical
Bend, OR

For more information regarding the Advanced Antithrombotic Management Traineeship, including the application cycle for the 2016-2017 program, please visit www.ashpfoundation.org/antithrombotictraineeship.

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