



ASHP Foundation News Release

ASHP Foundation Recognizes 2016-2017 Critical Care Traineeship Participants *Nine pharmacists completed intensive training to improve care of patients who are critically ill*

BETHESDA, MD (August 3, 2017) -- Nine pharmacists recently completed the ASHP Research and Education Foundation's Critical Care Concentrated Traineeship.

This ACPE-accredited educational experience aims to train pharmacists to develop and maintain specialized services for the management of critically ill patients. Trainees received both intensive distance and experiential training to prepare them to participate on patient care teams as the health professional responsible and accountable for patients' medication-related outcomes. The distance learning component coupled with 10 contiguous days of experiential training and a variety of post-training activities enabled participants to develop the clinical skills necessary to become the medication expert on interdisciplinary teams to optimize the safety, quality, and care of critically ill patients.

"This training program helps pharmacists hoping to advance their careers develop the necessary skill sets to improve outcomes for critically ill patients," said Stephen J. Allen, M.S., FASHP, ASHP Foundation chief executive officer. "It also gives participants an opportunity to network with experienced critical care pharmacists. The long-term guidance from traineeship preceptors ensures that participants are able to develop critical care pharmacy services at their institutions."

The 2017 trainees, specified by training site and faculty member, are:

Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH
Faculty: Seth Bauer, Pharm.D.

Mai Hashhoush, Pharm.D.
King Fahad Specialist Hospital Dammam
Dammam, Saudi Arabia

Lolowa Alswaidan, M.S., Pharm.D.
King Abdulaziz Medical City-National Guard
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Mayo Clinic Hospital-Rochester
Rochester, MN
Faculty: Dr. Kirstin Kooda, Pharm.D., BCPS

Nathan Lian, Pharm.D., BCPS
VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System
Reno, NV

Setchia Traore, Pharm.D.
Memorial Hermann Hospital Texas Medical Center
Houston, TX

**UC Health-University Hospital
Cincinnati, OH
Faculty: Eric Mueller, Pharm.D.**

Abdalla Ammar, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP
Cleveland Clinic Foundation
Cleveland, OH

Nada Alkhani, Pharm.D., BCPS
King Fahad Medical City
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

**The University of Arizona Medical Center
Tucson, AZ
Faculty: Brian Kopp, Pharm.D.**

Sul Jung, Pharm.D.
Ventura County Medical Center
Ventura, CA

**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA
Faculty: Neal J. Benedict, Pharm.D.**

Mahmoud Ammar, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCCCP
Cleveland Clinic
Cleveland, OH

**University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy
Memphis, TN
Faculty: G. Christopher Wood, Pharm.D.**

Michelle House, Pharm.D.
Baylor Scott and White All Saints Medical Center at Fort Worth
Fort Worth, TX

For More Information

For more information regarding the Critical Care Concentrated Traineeship, including the 2017-2018 application cycle, please visit www.ashpfoundation.org/criticalcare.

About the ASHP Foundation

The ASHP Research and Education Foundation (www.ashpfoundation.org) was established in 1968 by ASHP (www.ashp.org) as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization. As the philanthropic arm of ASHP, our vision is that patient outcomes improve because of the leadership and clinical skills of pharmacists, as vital members of the healthcare team, accountable for safe and effective medication use. Our mission is to improve the health and well-being of patients in health systems through appropriate, safe, and effective medication use.

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