



# Orlando VA Medical Center's Pharmacy Residency Program Preceptor Profiles

## [Natasha Antonovich, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Specialty Care Clinics  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Natasha Antonovich received her BS in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Nova Southeastern University. She completed her ASHP accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Orlando VA Medical Center. After completing her residency, Dr. Antonovich continued her career at the Orlando VA Medical Center and her practice experiences include inpatient care, ambulatory care (PACT), and anticoagulation. Presently, she is the clinical pharmacy specialist for the specialty care clinics which include neurology, sleep, dermatology, ENT, and rheumatology. She is a member of multiple professional organizations, a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, and has completed courses in neuroscience from Duke University.

## [Sarah Burbage, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PACT  
Orlando VA Medical Center, Lake Baldwin

Dr. Sarah Burbage received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Florida in 2013. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Bay Pines VA, Lee County campus. Upon completion of her residency, Dr. Burbage joined the Orlando VAMC where she worked as an outpatient pharmacist. She then transferred to the Orange Team where she currently serves as a PACT pharmacist. Her responsibilities include disease state management, with a focus on management of polypharmacy, diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia.

## [Jenny Bute, Pharm.D.](#)

Pharmacy Informatics Manager  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Jenny Bute received her Bachelor of Science degree from New York University and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Northeastern University in Boston, MA. Dr. Bute completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, NY and received her Pharmacy Teaching Certification from St John's University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Queens, NY. She went on to complete an ASHP-accredited PGY-2 Pharmacy Informatics Residency at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio. After completing her residency, Dr. Bute moved to Orlando, FL and worked as the Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in Information Technology in a multi-site hospital system. From there, she transitioned to Orlando VA Medical Center to serve as a Pharmacy Informatics Manager. In her spare time, Dr. Bute enjoys travelling, exploring new cuisines, and learning more efficient ways to stay cool under the Floridian sun.

## [Melissa Butler, Pharm.D., BCOP](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Hematology/Oncology  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Melissa Butler received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 2002. She completed a PGY-1 residency at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center in Cincinnati, OH followed by a PGY-2 Oncology Residency at UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, FL. Prior to joining the team at the

Orlando VA Medical Center in 2015, Dr. Butler worked as an oncology clinical specialist at the Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute, Florida Hospital Cancer Institute, and UF Health Cancer Center – Orlando Health. Her current responsibilities include involvement with the oral chemotherapy clinic, infusion clinic, patient education, oncology order set and policy development, precepting residents/students, and she also serves as a clinical adjunct faculty member of the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Her interests include hematologic malignancies, patient education, and medication safety.

[Jacqueline Byrd, Pharm.D., BCPS, AAHIVP](#)

PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Director  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, HCV/HIV/Infectious Diseases  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Jacqueline Byrd graduated from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL in 2013. She completed her ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Hospital Practice Residency at the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans' Health System in Gainesville. Upon completion of residency, Dr. Byrd practiced as an Inpatient Pharmacist at the Gainesville VA before transferring to the Orlando VAMC where she currently serves as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Infectious Diseases. She is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist as well as a Credentialed HIV Pharmacist by the American Academy of HIV Medicine.

[Natalie R. Ciccone, Pharm.D., BCCCP](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Natalie Ciccone received her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from Palm Beach Atlantic University. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Florida Hospital – Celebration Health. After residency, Dr. Ciccone worked for Florida Hospital as a clinical pharmacist in the emergency department, intensive care unit, and primary care. She joined the Orlando VA Medical Center team as the Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in October 2015. She has been involved in activation of the Emergency Department at the Orlando VA Medical Center including development of ED-specific medication order sets and menus and the creation of a pharmacy-managed medication refill clinic out of the ED. She also serves as a preceptor for pharmacy residents and interns. Her practice interests include emergency medicine, critical care, and medication safety.

[Christina Coakley, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCACP](#)

Clinical Coordinator  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Christina Coakley began her career with the VA as a VALOR student at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. After graduating from the Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University, she went on to complete a PGY-1 residency in Pharmacy Practice and a PGY-2 residency in Cardiology Pharmacy at the West Palm Beach VA. Following residency, Dr. Coakley worked as an Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist before becoming the Inpatient Program Manager. She currently works as the Clinical Coordinator at the Orlando VA. Her current practice interests include optimization of Pharmacy services, cardiology, pharmacy leadership, and telehealth.

[Cassandra Davis, Pharm.D., BCPS, BCPP](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Mental Health  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Cassandra Davis received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY-1 pharmacy residency at Ingalls Memorial Hospital, a community hospital in the suburbs of Chicago. Due to her passion for mental health services she went on to complete a PGY-2 psychiatric pharmacy residency at the Salt Lake City VA Medical Center and became a Board Certified

Pharmacotherapy Specialist. Dr. Davis has been working as an Outpatient Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Orlando VA Medical Center since completing her residency training. She is an active member of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP) and serves as one of the Community Leaders with the organization for the Substance Use Disorder Strategies (SUDS) Community. Dr. Davis has presented research and posters at local and national levels to multidisciplinary audiences focused on substance abuse, overdose prevention strategies, and mental health pharmacotherapy. She has also become a Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist following examination. Her interests outside of work include playing the flute, attending performing arts events, and spending time with family and friends.

[Alicia Decker, Pharm.D.](#)

Pharmacy Supervisor, Outpatient Pharmacy, Lake Nona  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Alicia Decker received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Florida in 2003 and completed an ASHP-accredited Primary Care Pharmacy Practice Residency with the Orlando VA Medical Center (OVAMC) in Orlando, FL. Her professional practice experiences include primary care clinical pharmacy practice, anticoagulation management, medication safety and survey readiness. Dr. Decker is currently the Outpatient Pharmacy Supervisor at Lake Nona. Her responsibilities include oversight of the outpatient prescription department for the Lake Nona campus of the OVAMC and the staff assigned to that area. She also serves as an Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) instructor. Dr. Decker's interests include patient and medication safety, risk management, process improvement, and leadership and staff development.

[Kim Edmonds-Rogers, Pharm.D., BCPS-AQ Cardiology, VHA-CM](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PACT  
Orlando VA Medical Center, Lake Baldwin

Dr. Kim Edmonds-Rogers received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida, and completed an ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at Florida Hospital in Orlando, Florida. Her professional practice experiences include inpatient and outpatient practice in internal medicine, primary care, and cardiology. Dr. Edmonds-Rogers is a clinical pharmacy specialist in PACT for the Orlando VA Medical Center, and her responsibilities include medication therapy management, patient education, quality management, and resident/student training. Her interests include the prevention and management of cardiovascular diseases, patient advocacy, mentoring, educational development, and team-building.

[Brittany Fries, Pharm.D., BCPS-AQID](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Intensive Care  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Brittany Fries received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida. She completed a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at UAB Hospital in Birmingham, AL, followed by PGY-2 training in Infectious Diseases at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, FL. Upon completion of her PGY-2 program, she started her career as a Clinical Specialist in Infectious Diseases with Orlando Health and later accepted the opportunity to become Assistant Manager for Clinical Pharmacy Services at Arnold Palmer Medical Center. Dr. Fries joined the Orlando VA pharmacy team in early 2015 and currently practices as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Intensive Care. Dr. Fries is involved with maintaining the smart pump library, creation of order sets and menus for multiple hospital services, and developing evidence based protocols for the intensive care unit. Dr. Fries is an active member of the OVAMC Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee and Order Set/Menu workgroup. Her current practice interests include: sepsis/septic shock, parenteral nutrition, fungal infections and treatment, and gram-negative resistance. She is an active member of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and Florida Society of Health-systems Pharmacists.

[Jean Geber, Pharm.D.](#)

PACT Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Orlando VA Medical Center, Lake Baldwin

Dr. Jean Geber received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida. She completed an ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. Dr. Geber briefly worked with Indian Health Services in Tuba City, Arizona and has held her current position as a Primary Care Clinical Pharmacist at the Orlando VA since 2001. Her responsibilities include disease state management, most frequently with diabetes, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, and anticoagulation. Dr. Geber assists with the longitudinal training of residents during the Primary Care portion of the residency program.

[Teresa Geide, Pharm.D., BCPS-AQID](#)

Pharmacy Program Manager, Infectious Diseases  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Teresa Geide received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida and completed an ASHP-accredited Geriatrics Pharmacy Practice Residency with the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System in Gainesville, FL. Her professional practice experiences include inpatient and ambulatory care pharmacy practice in geriatrics, internal medicine and infectious diseases. She is currently the Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Program Manager for the Orlando VA Medical Center. Her responsibilities include development, implementation and management of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program; collaborating with Infectious Diseases and other services related to infectious diseases and antimicrobial use. Dr. Geide was selected as the 2012 Employee of the Year for her development and implementation of the OVAMC Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. Dr. Geide remains active in ASHP as well as the state and local chapters. Her interests include infectious diseases, quality improvement, education, and leadership development.

[Nista Gracien, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)

Clinical Pharmacist, Community Living Center (CLC)  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Nista Gracien first joined the Veteran Affairs as a VALOR student at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, Florida in 2015. She then completed an ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. Currently, Dr. Gracien is the CLC Clinical Pharmacist for the Orlando VA Medical Center. Her practice interests include primary care, geriatrics, and long-term care.

[Rebecca Greene, Pharm.D., BCOP](#)

Pharmacy Program Manager, Hematology/Oncology  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Rebecca Greene received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of North Carolina in 2001. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency with the University of North Carolina Hospitals followed by an ASHP-accredited PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency with the South Texas Veterans Health Care System, Audie L Murphy VA Hospital. She spent a year as a clinical pharmacy specialist at Grady Health System before returning to the South Texas Veterans Health Care System, Audie L Murphy VA Hospital. There she spent 8 years as a clinical pharmacy specialist and the residency program director for the PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency. In 2012 she moved to Orlando where she is the pharmacy program manager for hematology/oncology at the Orlando VA Medical Center. Her responsibilities include maintaining an active oral chemotherapy clinic, developing chemotherapy template order sets, presenting to P&T committee, patient education, and teaching residents. Dr. Greene is an active member of the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacist Association (HOPA). Her interests include prostate cancer, oral chemotherapy management, and mentoring pharmacy residents.

[Alicia R. Hardy, Pharm.D., BC-ADM, CDE](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Anticoagulation

## Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Alicia Hardy is a native of Orlando. She graduated from Winter Park High School before matriculating through her Doctor of Pharmacy studies at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida. She first joined the VA healthcare system as a Pharmacy Resident in 2007 with the North Florida/South Georgia Health Care System, as a Pharmacy Primary Care Resident assigned to the Tallahassee VA Outpatient Clinic. She remained with the Tallahassee VA Outpatient Clinic for three years where she worked in areas of: anticoagulation, metabolic disease state management, and smoking cessation. She is currently a Clinical Pharmacist Specialist with the Orlando VA Medical Center, assigned to the Lake Nona campus where she works in the Anticoagulation Clinic and facilitates rotations for pharmacy students and pharmacy residents. Her career passion is endocrine related disorders and improving the quality of life through pharmacological management of diabetes for patients and families affected by diabetes. She is nationally certified as a diabetes educator and holds board certification in advanced diabetes management. She enjoys reading, traveling, cooking, and is a food enthusiast.

### [Sunita C. Jones, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PACT  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Sunita Jones received her Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology and Molecular Biology from the University of Central Florida and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida. She completed both her Ambulatory Care residency at the Orlando VA Medical Center and her Teaching Certification from the University of Florida in 2007. Her professional practice experiences includes outpatient pharmacy practice in ambulatory care, internal medicine, and specialty areas. She is currently a primary care clinical pharmacy specialist at the Orlando VAMC on the Academic PACT team.

### [Carmen Kam, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Internal Medicine/Surgery  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Carmen Kam received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Florida in 2011. It was during student rotations that she discovered her desire to continue her professional career within the Veterans Affairs Health System. She went on to complete her PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency within the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System, and received her teaching certificate from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Her professional experiences include inpatient clinical pharmacy, ambulatory care pharmacy, and internal medicine pharmacy. She is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS). She recently transferred from the Memphis VA Medical Center and will be one of the Internal Medicine Clinical Specialists at the Orlando VA Medical Center.

### [Emiliya Khazan, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Cardiology  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Emiliya Khazan received her Bachelor of Science in Biology and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency and an ASHP-accredited PGY-2 cardiology pharmacy practice residency at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center. Dr. Khazan also has a teaching certificate from Palm Beach Atlantic University Lloyd L. Gregory School of Pharmacy. After residency, Dr. Khazan went on to work as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Cardiology at the Orlando VA Medical Center. Her practice interests include cardiology, precepting, and academia.

### [Jacqueline Kill, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)

Chief, Pharmacy Service

## Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Jacqueline Kill is the Chief of Pharmacy Service at the Orlando VA Medical Center. She graduated from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in 2003 and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency in 2004 at the West Palm Beach VAMC. From 2004-2009, she held several management positions at Target Pharmacy, focusing in operations and activating new pharmacies, and ending her career at Target in a leadership position equivalent to a District Manager. In 2009, she returned to the West Palm Beach VAMC as the Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist where she provided direct patient care to Veterans. In 2012, she was promoted to Associate Chief of Pharmacy Service at the WPB VAMC and was Acting Chief for several months in 2013. In 2014, Dr. Kill joined the Orlando team as Associate Chief of Pharmacy where she has focused on improving outpatient operations and has been actively involved in activations of the new facility in Lake Nona. She received her board certification in pharmacotherapy in 2015 and was promoted to the Chief role in 2018.

### [Edma I. Medina, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PACT/CBOC  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Edma Medina received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Palm Beach Atlantic University in 2007. She completed her ASHP accredited PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Lake City VA Medical Center and received her teaching certificate from the University of Florida. After completing her residency, Dr. Medina transferred to the Miami VA Medical Center and became a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist. She then relocated to work in ambulatory care as a PACT clinical pharmacist at the Stuart VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC). In 2016, Dr. Medina joined the Orlando VA Medical Center where she works as the clinical pharmacy specialist at the Kissimmee CBOC and her practice experiences include ambulatory care (PACT), anticoagulation, and residency training.

### [Amanda Medland, Pharm.D.](#)

Pharmacy Program Manager, ESA/Anemia Service  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Amanda Medland received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2004 from the University of Florida and completed an ASHP-accredited Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Practice Residency with Florida Hospital Celebration Health. Her professional practice experience includes ambulatory care pharmacy practice in internal medicine. Presently, Dr. Medland focuses her clinical work in the Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agent (ESA)/Anemia Clinic and serves as the clinic Program Manager. Her responsibilities include development, implementation and management of the ESA/Anemia Clinic and collaborating with nephrology, hematology/oncology, and other services related to anemia management. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, Dr. Medland serves as chair of the Subcommittee for Research Safety, chair of the Pharmacy Continuous Quality Assessment Workgroup, and as the Pharmacy Representative for the Orlando VA Medical Center Peer Review Committee. Dr. Medland also serves as a member of the Research Leadership. Her professional interests include primary care, nephrology, hematology, and leadership development.

### [Melinda Micklewright, R.Ph., BCPS](#)

Pharmacy Program Manager, Anticoagulation  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Melinda Micklewright graduated from the Medical College of Virginia and completed an ASHP accredited PGY-1 pharmacy residency at The Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. She has worked as a clinical pharmacy specialist at Southwest Florida Regional Medical Center, Holmes Regional Medical Center, Holston Valley Hospital, and the Mountain Home VAMC. She was an inpatient pharmacy supervisor at Mountain Home and the Orlando VAMCs prior to becoming the Anticoagulation Pharmacy Program Manager in 2016. She has been a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist since 1997.

[LaTasha Miller, Pharm.D., BCPS, CDE](#)  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Women's Health  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. LaTasha Miller received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida and completed an ASHP-accredited Primary Care Pharmacy Practice Residency at Shands Jacksonville, now known as University of Florida Health Jacksonville in Jacksonville, Florida. Her professional practice experiences include inpatient and outpatient practice in internal medicine, primary care and women's health. Dr. Miller is the clinical pharmacy specialist in women's health for the Orlando VA Medical Center, and her responsibilities include medication therapy management, patient education, quality management, and resident/student training. Her interests include women's health, internal medicine, mentoring, and education.

[Deanna Mina, Pharm.D., BCPS](#)  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PACT  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Deanna Mina received her Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology and Cell Science from University of Florida and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Maryland at Baltimore, Maryland with an emphasis on geriatrics. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency from the Orlando VA Medical Center. She received her teaching certificate from the University of Florida. Her professional practice experiences include inpatient and outpatient pharmacy practice in ambulatory care, internal medicine, and specialty areas. She is currently a primary care clinical pharmacy specialist at the Orlando VA. She is a preceptor for both pharmacy residents and students. Her areas of clinical interests include primary care, internal medicine, endocrinology, neurology and geriatrics.

[Mariellen J. Moore, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCPS](#)  
Pharmacy Program Manager, Research  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Mariellen Moore received her doctorates from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Her dissertation work focused on Clinical, Genetic, and Molecular Predictors of Adverse Metabolic Effects of Antihypertensive Medications. She is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS) and has been a practicing inpatient clinical pharmacist in multiple institutions. She is OVAMC's first Clinical Research Pharmacist and is working to build the Investigational Drug Service. She is a member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB) and the Research and Development Committee (RDC). Her professional interests include pharmacogenomics, trial design, ethics, and education.

[Brianna Morabito, Pharm.D., MSCR, BCPS, BCPP](#)  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Inpatient Mental Health  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Brianna Morabito received her Master of Science in Clinical Research and Doctor of Pharmacy from the Medical University of South Carolina in 2014. Upon graduation, Dr. Morabito moved to Gainesville, FL where she completed a PGY-1 residency with a focus in Ambulatory Care and a PGY-2 Psychiatry Pharmacy Residency at the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System. During her residency training, she both completed and co-coordinated the North Florida/South Georgia VHS Clinical Teaching Certificate program. Dr. Morabito started her career at the Orlando VAMC in 2016 as an outpatient Mental Health Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and has since transitioned to the inpatient mental health unit. Dr. Morabito is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist and a Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist. Her practice interests include substance abuse, geriatric psychiatry, and serious mental illness.

[Hannah Ofori, Pharm.D., BCPS, BC-ADM, CDE](#)  
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PACT/Endocrine

## Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Hannah Ofori received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kansas. Her professional practice experiences include ambulatory care pharmacy practice in PACT (Patient Aligned Care Team) and Endocrinology Service. Her responsibilities include medication therapy management, patient and family education. Her interests include endocrine, disease state management and education.

### [Mauricio Patino, Pharm.D., BCACP, CDE, CACP](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PACT

Orlando VA Medical Center, Lake Baldwin

Dr. Mauricio Patino received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from The University of Florida. He completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at the Boise VA Medical Center and a PGY2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at the Bay Pines VA HCS. He has worked as an ambulatory clinical pharmacy specialist for the Wichita VAMC and the Portland VAMC. He is an assistant clinical professor with the University of Florida. He is board certified in ambulatory care, anticoagulation, and is a diabetes educator. His responsibilities include disease state management, most frequently with diabetes, hyperlipidemia, and hypertension.

### [Darren Quarrie, Pharm.D.](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Transplant Service

Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Darren Quarrie currently serves as the Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in the Transplant Coordination Clinic at the Orlando VA Medical Center. He completed his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Florida A&M University and then completed the PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program here at the Orlando VA Medical Center. Dr. Quarrie first became interested in transplant pharmacy during his residency year and now serves as the expert in the subject area. Dr. Quarrie assists in the medication management of patients with kidney, liver, heart, lung, and bone marrow transplants and works closely with specialty physicians in these areas.

### [Kimberly Reno-Ly, Pharm.D., BCACP](#)

Associate Chief, Clinical and Inpatient Pharmacy Services

Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Kimberly Reno-Ly Graduated with her Doctorate of Pharmacy Degree in 2003 from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She began her career at the VA in Providence, Rhode Island as a specialty resident in Primary Care. She worked there for 7 years as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist for PACT and supported multiple specialty clinics, specifically pain management and diabetes. From there she transitioned to Columbia, SC where she worked for four years as the Associate Chief for Clinical Pharmacy Services. She has served as a Primary Care and Administrative preceptor for PGY1 and PGY2 residents, as well as serving as the PGY2 Ambulatory Care Residency Program Director while in Columbia. Practice interests include pharmacy leadership, residency training and professional development.

### [Lisabel Rodriguez Miranda, PharmD](#)

Medicine/Surgery Clinical Pharmacy Specialist

Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Lisabel Rodriguez Miranda received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus in 2012. She completed her PGY1 residency in General Pharmacy Practice at the VA Caribbean Healthcare System in San Juan, PR and her PGY2 residency in Critical Care at the North Florida South Georgia Veterans Healthcare System (NFSG HCS). She went on to work as a Night Shift Clinical Pharmacist and then as an ICU Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the NFSG HCS. She later transferred to the OVAMC where she worked the Night Shift before moving on to become one of the Medicine/Surgery Clinical Pharmacy Specialists. She is also currently a preceptor for University of Puerto Rico pharmacy students.

[Nicholas Scapelito, Pharm.D., BCACP](#)

Pharmacy Program Manager, PACT Service  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Nicholas Scapelito received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from St. John's University School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Queens, New York. Dr. Scapelito completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy residency at the Orlando VA Medical in Orlando, Florida and an ASHP-accredited PGY2 pharmacy residency in geriatrics at the Durham VA Medical Center in collaboration with Duke University Hospital in Durham, North Carolina. His professional practice interests include primary care, geriatrics, and administration. He previously worked as the PACT pharmacist in the Clermont Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC) for 2 years before becoming the program manager for PACT. He has precepted both pharmacy residents and students and enjoys staying active in mentoring pharmacy residents.

[Karen Slazinski, Pharm.D., AAHIVP](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, HCV/HIV/Infectious Diseases  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Karen Slazinski graduated from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy in Gainesville, FL in 1992 and completed a Geriatric Pharmacy Residency at the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System in Gainesville. Upon completion of residency, Dr. Slazinski worked at the Gainesville VAMC as an inpatient Infectious Disease Specialist. During that time, she became BCPS and CGP board certified, was an invited speaker at the 1995 ASHP Midyear meeting and was a consultant pharmacist starting antibiotic programs Columbia Hospitals with Simkin, nationally. She has worked with Orlando VA Medical Center (OVAMC) Infectious Diseases Team for 19 years. During that time, she began the OVAMC pharmacy residency program, became credentialed by AAHIV, presented multiple Continuous Education programs on HIV and Hepatitis C, acted as study coordinator for three investigational drug trials, and was awarded a \$100,000 grant by the Office of Public Health to train VA pharmacists on Hepatitis C. After helping the OVAMC treat the most hepatitis C patients in the national VA system, she hopes to return to spending more time with her established HIV patients and expand her telemedicine service to those patients at distant facilities.

[Kimberly Spilman, Pharm.D., CDE](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, PACT/CBOC  
Orlando VA Medical Center, Clermont CBOC

Dr. Kimberly Spilman received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2010. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at the Bay Pines VA, Fort Myers campus. Upon completion of her residency, Dr. Spilman continued working for the Bay Pines VA system at the Naples community based outpatient clinic as a PACT/anticoagulation pharmacist. Her responsibilities included disease state management, with a focus on management of anticoagulation, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and smoking cessation. She briefly worked as a home-based primary care (HBPC) pharmacist under the Bay Pines VA system prior to joining the Orlando VAMC. She currently works as the clinical pharmacy specialist (PACT) at the Clermont CBOC.

[T. Cristina Stefan, Pharm.D., BCPP](#)

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Mental Health/Domiciliary (DOM)  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Cristina Stefan received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in 2015. After graduation, she went on to complete a PGY-1 residency in pharmacy practice and a PGY-2 psychiatric pharmacy residency at the West Palm Beach VA. She also earned a teaching certificate at Nova Southwestern University College of Pharmacy. Following residency, Dr. Stefan transferred to the Orlando

VAMC where she joined the mental health team where she currently serves as the domiciliary clinical pharmacy specialist. Her practice interests include psychiatry, neurology, and academia.

**Peter Wills, Pharm.D.**

Pharmacy Supervisor, Outpatient Pharmacy, Lake Baldwin  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Peter Wills comes to us from the Salem VAMC in Salem, Virginia. He is an Army Veteran who graduated from the Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy (Virginia Commonwealth School of Pharmacy), and grew up in Roanoke, Virginia. He began his career at Target Pharmacy in Roanoke, Virginia as pharmacist in charge. From Target, Peter transitioned to the Salem VAMC as a staff pharmacist in both the outpatient and inpatient setting. In June 2013, he was promoted to Associate Chief of Pharmacy (deputy director). During this time, in addition to his normal duties, Peter served as a direct supervisor to all inpatient staff and clinical staff, due to supervisor staffing shortages. He moved to Florida with his wife (Casey), his two sons (Jackson and Lachlan), and his 3 pugs. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and working in his yard.

**Matthew Worsfold, Pharm.D., BCCCP**

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Emergency Medicine  
Orlando VA Medical Center

Dr. Matthew Worsfold received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Florida and completed an ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency with a focus in acute care with the Bay Pines VA Healthcare System in St. Petersburg, FL. After residency, he became a clinical pharmacist in the emergency department at the Bay Pines VA. Dr. Worsfold currently works as an Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at the Orlando VA Medical Center. His interests include Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), critical care and infectious disease.