

Andy Dang, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

Hometown: Spring, TX

Education:

Pharmacy: University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Undergraduate: University of Houston

Current Research: Comparing vancomycin-associated rates of AKI after transitioning to AUC-based monitoring

About Me: Andy received his Bachelor's of Science in Biology at the University of Houston, and continued his journey at the university by receiving his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. His current clinical interests include internal medicine and critical care. In his free time, he enjoys going to the gym, eating Korean BBQ, and attending live music events.

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Izel Fernandez, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

Hometown: Houston, TX

Education:

Pharmacy: University of Houston

Undergraduate: University of St. Thomas

Current Research: Outcomes of reduced dosing of apixaban while patient receiving triple therapy

About Me: Izel received her Bachelor of Science in Computational Biology from the University of St. Thomas and her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy. She is currently completing her PGY1 pharmacy residency at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. Her clinical interests include ambulatory care and solid organ transplant. In her free time, Izel enjoys reading, watching movies, trying new restaurants, and spending time with her family and friends.

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Rachel Hill, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Education:

Pharmacy: University of Georgia College of Pharmacy

Undergraduate: University of Georgia

Current Research: Rifaximin protocol - holding rifaximin while on broad spectrum abx - evaluating outcomes in cirrhosis population

About Me: Rachel received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy in Athens, GA and is currently a PGY1 resident at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. Clinically, she has a strong interest in solid organ transplant and internal medicine, with plans to pursue a PGY2 in the future. When she is not practicing pharmacy, Rachel's favorite things to do include bowling, hiking, escape rooms, trying new restaurants, traveling, and enjoying time with family and friends.

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Grace Liu, PharmD

PGY1 Pharmacy Resident

Hometown: Sugar Land, TX

Education:

Pharmacy: University of Houston College of Pharmacy

Undergraduate: University of Houston

Current Research: Comparing vancomycin-associated rates of AKI after transitioning to AUC-based monitoring

About Me: Grace received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy and is currently a PGY1 resident at BSLMC. Her professional interests include ambulatory care and oncology, and she plans to complete a PGY-2 in one of these specialty areas upon completion of PGY1. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys trying out new baking recipes, playing tennis when it's not too hot, exploring new coffee shops and restaurants around Houston, and spending time with her friends, family, fiancé, and two cats Burnt Toast and Black Sesame.

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Donald Williams II, PharmD

PGY2 Pharmacy Resident

Hometown: Fayetteville, GA

Education:

Pharmacy School: Belmont University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Undergraduate: Tuskegee University

Current Research: Impact of Pharmacist-Led Discharge Opioid Stewardship Program on Concurrent Opioid Prescribing at Discharge in Adult Inpatients

About Me: Donald received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Belmont University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and is currently a PGY2 Health System Pharmacy Administration and Leadership resident at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. Donald's professional interests include consulting, operational management, and financial stewardship. In his free time, Donald enjoys rooting for Lebron James, rooting for the Alabama Crimson Tide, binge watching shows, and spending time with family/friends.

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Benson Kuira, PharmD

Infectious Disease Pharmacy Fellow

Hometown: Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Education:

PGY-1 Residency: HCA Houston Health Care Clear Lake - Webster, TX

Pharmacy School: University of Charleston School of Pharmacy

Undergraduate: University of West Florida

Current Research: *Pending final project selection*

About Me: Benson received his BS in Biomedical Sciences with a minor in forensic sciences at the University of West Florida. He then received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Charleston and completed his PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at HCA Houston Healthcare Clear Lake. Within infectious disease, his current interests include pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics, gram-negative resistance, and antifungal resistance. In his free time, Benson enjoys exploring new restaurants, watching NBA, film photography, and hanging out with his cat.

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Ravaida Ali, PharmD

PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident

Hometown:

Education:

PGY1 Residency: Mohawk Valley Health System, Utica, NY

Pharmacy: Midwestern University College of Pharmacy, Glendale, AZ

Undergraduate: McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

Current Research: DVT prophylaxis in cirrhotic patients

About Me: Ravaida received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Midwestern University College of Pharmacy in Glendale, AZ and is currently a PGY2 critical care pharmacy resident at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. Ravaida completed her PGY1 training at Mohawk Valley Health Systems in Utica, NY. Her professional interests include managing patients in the ICU and making recommendations to optimize drug regimens. In her personal time, Ravaida likes to travel, explore new areas, go on nature hikes and spend time with family and friends.

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Jace Anderson, PharmD

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy Resident

Hometown: Salt Lake City, UT

Education:

PGY1 Residency: St. Mark's Hospital - Salt Lake City, UT

Pharmacy School: University of Utah

Undergraduate: Brigham Young University

Current Research: Evaluation of Antibody-Mediated Rejection Protocols Following Kidney Transplantation

About Me: Jace received his PharmD from the University of Utah and is currently a PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy Resident at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. His professional interests include abdominal transplant, patient education, and infection prevention. He enjoys listening to audiobooks on his commute, playing fantasy football with old friends, and hanging out with his wife and two hairless cats.

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Bexton Ly, PharmD

PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy Resident

Hometown: Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Education:

PGY1 Residency: Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center- Houston, Texas

Pharmacy School: Oregon State University

Undergraduate: University of Texas at Dallas

Current Research: Evaluating Antifungal Prophylaxis in Lung Transplant

About Me: Bexton received his PharmD from the Oregon State University and is currently a PGY2 Solid Organ Transplant Pharmacy Resident at Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center. His professional interests include abdominal transplant, patient education, critical care and infection prevention. He enjoys baking, traveling, and doing watercolor painting during free time

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