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Join Us This Year in New Orleans

Residency Showcase

The University of Kentucky will be at booth A1 at the Residency Showcase on Monday, December 8, from 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. Interested candidates are encouraged to stop by and speak with current residents and faculty.

Kentucky Reception

The University of Kentucky Reception will be held Tuesday, December 9, from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. in the Grand Ballroom D at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside Hotel. The annual reception provides an opportunity to recruit new residents, network, and meet with past residents and faculty members. We hope to see everyone there!

Paul F. Parker Award Reception and Luncheon

The annual Paul F. Parker Award Reception and Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 9, from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. at the New Orleans Hilton Riverside Hotel, Versailles Room. All present and past residents, as well as current faculty and staff, are invited to attend.

UK Residents, Past & Present, Receive Awards

Nicholas named KSHP Pharmacist of the Year



Amy S. Nicholas, Pharm.D., CDE, assistant professor at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy (R264), was named the 2003 Pharmacist of the Year by the Kentucky Society of Health-System Pharmacists during their Annual Fall Meeting held in Lexington. Each year, the organization recognizes an individual pharmacist for their leadership, vision and continuous contribution to the practice of pharmacy. Nicholas received her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Kentucky in 1997. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati in 1999 and completed a Specialty Residency in Ambulatory Care at UK in 2000. She currently is a faculty member and clinical pharmacist in the Pharmacy REACH Program (Raising Energy Awareness and Campus Health), part of the UK Health Literacy Program. Her practice interests include managed care, diabetes, hypercholesterolemia, hypertension and geriatrics. She also is a Certified Diabetes Educator.

Pharmacy Resident Selected Resident of the Month



David DeRemer, Pharm.D. Hematology/Oncology Specialty Pharmacy Resident (R297), was selected the UKCMC Resident of the Month for February 2003. Dr. DeRemer received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky in 2002. At the time of the award, he was a Pharmacy Practice Resident at UKCMC. Approximately 500 House Staff members are eligible for this award. David was saluted for his "true blue" spirit, caring attitude, compassion and professionalism in his nomination. This selection was made by the UK Resident of the Month Committee.

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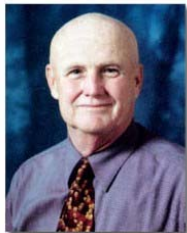
Romanelli Named UK "Great Teacher"



Frank Romanelli, Pharm.D., BCPS, Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy (R242), has served as a clinical specialist in HIV/AIDS in the Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious Disease, since June 1997. He received his bachelor's and doctorate degrees from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in Boston in 1994 and 1996, respectively. Romanelli completed his Pharmacy Practice and Critical Care Specialty Residencies at UK, where he also served as Chief Resident. Currently, Dr. Romanelli teaches Contemporary Aspects of Pharmacy Practice, a third-professional year course. He also teaches in the Integrated Therapeutics, Pharmacologic Basis of Antibiotics, and Nutrition & Disease Prevention courses. Dr. Romanelli holds a joint appointment with the College of Health Sciences where he also teaches within several courses. Dr. Romanelli's nominator said, "Aside from his advisory role, Dr. Romanelli truly enjoys being a part of the UK community. His love for the university is shown by his

tireless efforts to promote the greatness of UK. Dr. Romanelli takes an active interest in every student. He understands that we are more than just pharmacy students. His actions are one reason the UK College of Pharmacy is a nationally respected program."

Dr. Robert Rapp Receives Paul F. Parker Award



Robert Rapp, Pharm.D., FCCP, was honored at the 2002 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Atlanta with the Paul F. Parker Award. The award is given annually to a past resident of the University of Kentucky Pharmacy Residency Program or to an individual intimately associated with the success of the program. This award recognizes an individual who has displayed sustained contribution to the profession in practice, teaching or research; a commitment to high ideals and excellence in their chosen field; leadership and innovation; and a passion to encourage the personal and professional growth of others. Dr. Rapp began working in the Department of Pharmacy Central Supply under the direction of Dr. Paul Parker in January of 1962 as a junior College of Pharmacy student. Following graduation from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 1963, Dr. Rapp accepted a position as staff pharmacist in the Department of Pharmacy Central Supply and became Assistant Director of

Pharmacy Central Supply in 1971. After completing the Pharm.D. program, Dr. Rapp accepted a faculty position as Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy and during the time period 1970 – 1975 worked with other faculty and staff to establish clinical pharmacy practice and teaching programs throughout University Hospital. Dr. Rapp was promoted to Associate Professor of Pharmacy in 1975 and received a joint faculty appointment as Assistant Professor of Surgery in 1981. In 1981 Dr. Rapp was promoted to Professor of Pharmacy and in 1986 to Professor of Surgery.

Appointments and Promotions

Pharmacy Services

- Dr. Jeremy Flynn (R265) – Clinical Specialist, Surgical Critical Care; Clinical Assistant Professor, Pharmacy
- Dr. Aaron Cook (R275) – Clinical Staff Pharmacist
- Dr. Mandy Jones – Family Practice Pharmacist/Physician's Assistant
- Dr. Susanne Liewer (R291) – Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Specialist
- Ms. Lucy Wells – Assistant Director of Pharmacy Services, Kentucky Clinic Pharmacy
- Ms. Beth Webb – Senior Pharmacist – Kentucky Clinic Pharmacy
- Dr. Bonnie Good – OR Senior Pharmacist

College of Pharmacy

- Dr. Robert Blouin (R53) – Dean of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy
- Dr. Robert Yokel – Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education
- Dr. Pat McNamara – Chair in Division of Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Dr. Michael Jay – Executive Director of Economic Development and Innovations Management
- Dr. Val Adams – Associate Professor with Tenure
- Dr. J.S. Butler – Full Professor with Tenure, Econometrician
- Dr. Dee Amtimsiaris – lecturer for CAPP courses
- Ms. Elizabeth Lin – lecturer (Pharmaceutical Sciences)
- Dr. Chang-Guo Zhan – Associate Professor (Pharmaceutical Sciences)

Welcome and congratulations to everyone!

Residency Program Pearls

Professional Development Experience

Each year the specialty residents and pharmacy practice residents each depart on a voyage of discovery, the Professional Development Experience (PDE). The PDE was developed as a means for UK residents to observe practices at other institutions, and share ideas among colleagues. In October the Specialty Resident Class visited the Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Regional Medical Center, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, University of Tennessee at Memphis, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham. In November the Pharmacy Practice Residents are headed to Detroit Receiving Hospital, William Beaumont (Royal Oak, MI), and the University of Michigan. These opportunities allow the residents to create a network of resources, and to participate in roundtable discussions with residents and preceptors from other sites. Through these experiences we hope to open the doors of communication among residents, and promote the exchange of ideas and thoughts on issues we face in clinical pharmacy practice.



On Tour in Memphis, the Specialty Resident PDE 2003

Resident Awards

The Pharmacy Residents would like to congratulate the following recipients of the 2002 Awards:

- **Extra Mile Award**, the award for the resident who always "goes the extra mile" and keeps a positive attitude: **Keith Hecht, Pharm.D. (R290)**
- **Impact Award**, the award to the specialty resident most likely to have the greatest impact on professional pharmacy practice: **Dale Whitby, Pharm.D. (R294)**
- **Outstanding Resident Award**, given to a resident maintaining high standards of professionalism, serving as a positive role model, and promoting pharmacy education: **Dale Whitby, Pharm.D. (R294)**
- **Preceptor of the Year**, given to a preceptor who consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty for the residents: **Courtney Smith, Pharm.D.**

Resident Exchange

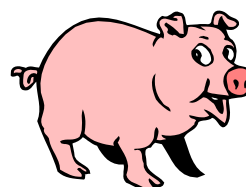
On July 27 & 28, 2003, the UK Specialty Residents attended a resident exchange hosted by The Ohio State University residency program in Columbus, OH. Other programs in attendance were Health Alliance, Ohio Health, University of Wisconsin, Clarian Health, and several Veterans Affairs programs. The exchange was kicked off with a social BBQ on Sunday afternoon, followed by a full day of workshop programming. Interactive topics included dealing with difficult people, personality testing, and ethics case studies. The SPRs especially enjoyed a UK mini-reunion with former resident, Corrie Martin (R303), who is a Cardiology Specialty Resident at OSU, and former clinical staff pharmacist Erik Rachwalski, who is now a Pharmacy Practice Resident at OSU. Overall, a fun and informative time was had by all!



*Current Faculty and Future UK Residents at Pig Roast!
(Dan, Ewa & Ania Lewis and Choan, Susie & Evan Liewer)*

Weekend with the R's

If it is October in the bluegrass, then it must be time for the annual Pig Roast for past and current UK pharmacy residents. The weekend festivities kicked off at Adena Park in Fayette County where current and past residents, faculty, and guests enjoyed a beautiful autumn afternoon complete with good company, great food, and volleyball fun. On Sunday, attendees were treated to an informative continuing education brunch at the Radisson Hotel and Suites in downtown Lexington. Dr. Dan Lewis presented the use of low molecular weight heparins in special populations and Dr. Frank Romanelli (R242) discussed therapeutic options in toxicology management. Later that afternoon, the crowd assembled once more for a day of competitive racing at Keeneland. The weekend festivities provided a welcomed venue to catch up with old friends and introduce new faces to a UK tradition.



Resident Publications and Presentations

Smith KM, **Hecht KA**, Armitstead JA, Davis GA. Evolution and operation of a pharmacy residency on-call program. Am J Health-syst Pharm 2003;60:2236-41

Fan J, Armitstead JA, Adams AG, Davis GA. A retrospective evaluation of vitamin K₁ therapy to reverse the anticoagulant effect of warfarin. Pharmacotherapy 2003;23(10);1243-50.

Grim SA, Romanelli F. Viread® (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate). Ann Pharmacother 2003;37:849-59.

Grim SA, Ryan M, Miles MV, Tang PH, Strawsburg RH, deGrauw TJ, Fakhoury TA, Baumann RJ. Correlation of levetiracetam concentrations between serum and saliva. Ther Drug Monitor 2003;25:61-6.

Rapp RP, **Grim SA**. A rational approach to issues surrounding vancomycin resistance. Pharmacy Practice News April 2003, 67-72.

Novak KJ, Cupp MJ, Tracy TS. Chitosan. In: Cupp MJ, Tracy TS, editors. Dietary Supplements: Toxicology and Clinical Pharmacology. Totowa, NJ: Humana, 2003;33-40.

ACCP (Atlanta, GA, November 2003) Poster Session

- **Jones MD**, Armitstead JA, Smith KA, Evans AT, Davis GA. Pharmacokinetics of once-daily aminoglycoside dosing in postpartum patients.
- **Novak KJ**, Amerson AB, Cornett HH, Couetts GD, Record KE, Smith KM. Characterization of Multiple-Dose Dolasetron for Treatment of Postoperative Nausea and Vomiting (PONV) in a University Hospital Setting.

ASHP (New Orleans, LA, December 2003) Presentation

- **Jones MD**, Smith KM, Hamlin AR, Armitstead JA. Formulary Think Tank: A Virtual System Designed to Expedite the Support of a Hospital Formulary and Operation of Pharmacy Services.

Other Highlights

Pharmacy Awards

Congratulations to this year's winners of awards from the UK Pharmacy Department:

- Pharmacist of the Year: Rebecca Reagan, R.Ph.
- Technician of the Year: Robert King, C.Ph.T.

Residency Website

<http://www.mc.uky.edu/pharmacy/residency>

The residency webpage continues to be a work in progress. The current residents, along with residency alumnus Philip Empey, have been working diligently to ensure the webpage continues to be a useful tool. New pictures from the residency year are constantly being added. Want to keep up with what's going on? Bookmark the residency webpage and check us frequently for news, awards, dates of important events, and pictures of resident activities.

Construction Nears Completion

The Gill Heart Institute is wrapping up construction and is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2004. The new five-story building is located adjacent to the UK Emergency Department and is connected by a walkway to the new

Allied Health Sciences building. The Gill Heart Institute will house a new electrophysiology lab, inpatient and outpatient cardiac catheterization suites, outpatient and non-invasive cardiac procedure clinics, and an Ambulatory Surgery Center.



Pharmacy Grand Rounds Update

The Pharmacy Grand Rounds tradition continues to be a major component of UK resident training. This year, new evaluation forms were introduced in order for all audience members to have a constructive and useful way to provide feedback on Grand Rounds presentations. Topics have included both resident and faculty seminars on traumatic brain injury, treatment of vancomycin resistant enterococci (VRE), hormone replacement therapy (HRT), epoetin use in ICUs, saliva drug monitoring, bench-top oncology research, and febrile neutropenia in pediatric oncology patients. Other presentations have included clinical pearls and sharing of resident professional development experiences (PDEs). Attendance of Pharmacy Grand Rounds has been widespread with consistent resident, student, faculty, and staff pharmacist attendance. Pharmacy Grand Rounds are held every Friday at noon, excluding major holiday and pharmacy meeting weeks, and former R's are always welcome to attend if in the Lexington area!

Physician Order Entry Update

The Integrated Clinical Information System (ICIS) Project is growing closer to implementing the physician order entry module, an Eclipsys based product, at the University of Kentucky Hospital. Previously implemented modules include the WORx, the pharmacy order entry system, and Sunrise Clinical Viewer, a web based program that provides patient laboratory, radiology, ECGs and even physician transcriptions. The physician order entry module is expected to be implemented in the Spring of 2004.

Meet the 2003-2004 Residents

Kara Birrer, Pharm.D. (R296)

Dr. Birrer, from Indianapolis, IN, completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Butler University in Indianapolis in May 2002. Dr. Birrer completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in June of 2003. As a pharmacy practice resident, Dr. Birrer conducted a research project reviewing the use of continuous infusion bumetanide within the intensive care unit. She is currently a critical care resident under the direction of Dr. Shane Winstead. Dr. Birrer is also involved with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy where she works as a facilitator for small groups in the CAPP course, precepts clerkship students and provides didactic lectures. Within the residency program, Dr. Birrer is involved as the 2003-2004 treasurer, co-chair of the Computer and *Kentucky Konnection* Committees and is a member of the Recruitment Committee. Dr. Birrer ultimately plans to pursue a position as a critical care clinical pharmacist with opportunities for both teaching and research.

David DeRemer, Pharm.D. (R297)

Dr. DeRemer, originally from Charleston, West Virginia, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Kentucky in 1996. He then received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky in 2002. Last year he completed his Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Presently, Dr. DeRemer is a Hematology/Oncology Specialty Resident. As a pharmacy practice resident, his research project examined erythropoietin response in cancer patients receiving capecitabine. David also serves the residency program as chair of the recruitment committee as well as co-chair of the social committee. Besides clinical responsibilities, David is actively involved at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy precepting fourth-year students on clerkships, facilitating small group discussions for first-year pharmacy students in the Contemporary Aspects of Pharmacy Practice (CAPP) course, and providing didactic lectures for the Therapeutics course. Future career plans involve obtaining a position at a university hospital setting that combines clinical, academic, and research components.

Laura Gerard, Pharm.D. (R298)

Dr. Gerard is originally from Taylor, Pennsylvania. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2002 from the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Dr. Gerard completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in 2002-2003. As a pharmacy practice resident, her research project involved a retrospective review of prior antimicrobial exposure as a causative factor in the development of vancomycin-resistant enterococcal bacteremia. Laura also serves the residency program as secretary, as well as co-chair of the social committee. In addition to her clinical patient care responsibilities, she also serves as a preceptor to Pharm.D. students and facilitates small group sessions and didactic lectures at the College of Pharmacy. Dr. Gerard ultimately wishes to pursue a clinical infectious disease position with teaching responsibilities.

Mikael Jones, Pharm.D. (R299)

Dr. Jones is originally from Ormond Beach, Florida. He received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2002 from the University of Florida College of Pharmacy. Dr. Jones completed his Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in June of 2003. As a pharmacy practice resident Mikael evaluated the use of once-daily aminoglycosides in postpartum women with endometritis. Dr. Jones is also actively involved at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy precepting students in their Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Year, facilitating small group discussion for the Contemporary Aspects of Pharmacy Practice (CAPP) course, and providing didactic lectures. He currently co-chairs the Computer Committee and serves on the UK College of Pharmacy Curriculum Committee and the residency recruitment and *Kentucky Konnection* committees. Upon completion of his Primary Care Specialty Residency, Mikael will pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist in a university health-system.

Aimée LeClaire, Pharm.D. (R301)

Dr. LeClaire, originally from Alton, Illinois, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana in May 2002. She completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center. Presently, Dr. LeClaire is a Critical Care Specialty Resident as well as Chief Pharmacy Resident. In addition to clinical responsibilities, she is also involved with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in precepting fourth-year pharmacy students on clinical rotations, facilitating small group discussions, and teaching didactic lectures. Dr. LeClaire has also completed the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Certificate Program. For her research project last year, she analyzed physician antimicrobial prescribing patterns in the treatment of urinary tract infections. Results from her research will serve as a baseline comparator for a similar review following the distribution of a treatment pathway. Upon completion of her Critical Care Specialty Residency, Dr. LeClaire wishes to obtain a clinical practice position in critical care with teaching privileges at a university-affiliated hospital.

Kimberly Novak, Pharm.D. (R303)

Dr. Novak is originally from Clark, Pennsylvania. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2002 from West Virginia University School of Pharmacy in Morgantown, WV. Dr. Novak completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in June of 2003. As a pharmacy practice resident, Dr. Novak conducted a retrospective review of multiple-dose dolasetron for treatment of post-operative nausea and vomiting in adult and pediatric patients. Besides her clinical responsibilities, Dr. Novak is actively involved at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy precepting the fourth-year students on rotations, facilitating small group discussions for the first-year pharmacy students in the Contemporary Aspects of Pharmacy Practice (CAPP) course, and providing didactic lectures. She currently serves as the Pharmacy Grand Rounds coordinator and the UK Pharmacy Housestaff scheduling chair. She also

Residents ... (continued)

currently serves on the Pharmacy Resident Social Committee, as well as the Recruitment and *Kentucky Konnection* committees. Upon completion of her pediatric specialty residency, she hopes to pursue a career as a pediatric clinical pharmacist in a university hospital setting or the public health service.

Mehrnaz Pajoumand, Pharm.D. (R304)

Dr. Pajoumand is originally from Barrington, Illinois. She received a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in May 1998, followed with a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Illinois at Chicago in May 2002. Dr. Pajoumand completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of Arizona-University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ. As a pharmacy practice resident, Dr. Pajoumand's research project involved a chart review of the use of epoetin alfa in critically ill patients. She is currently a Critical Care Specialty Resident under the direction of Dr. Shane Winstead. Dr. Pajoumand is involved in teaching activities at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy including facilitation of small groups in the CAPP course, precepting clerkship students and providing didactic lectures. Dr. Pajoumand also serves the residency program as coordinator for the specialty residents' Professional Development Experience and participates on both the Social and Recruitment Committees. Dr. Pajoumand ultimately desires to pursue a critical care clinical pharmacy position with research and teaching responsibilities.

Amber Lawson, Pharm.D. (R305)

Dr. Lawson, originally from Norton, VA, received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy in 2002. Dr. Lawson spent the past year serving as a clinical/staff pharmacist at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY before returning to UK for residency training. She is currently a member of the Social Committee, the Recruitment Committee, and the *Kentucky Konnection* Committee. In addition, she aids in precepting Pharm.D. students on clerkships. Dr. Lawson's current practice interests include critical care, hematology/oncology, and infectious disease. Upon completion of her pharmacy practice residency, she will be continuing her training at UK as a specialty resident in the field of hematology/oncology. Following her specialty residency, she plans to pursue a position that integrates academia, research, and clinical services.

Ibis Lopez, Pharm.D. (R306)

Dr. Lopez, originally from Bogota, New Jersey, graduated from Rutgers University with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in May 2003. Dr. Lopez's primary area of interest is pediatric pharmacy. In addition to clinical responsibilities, Dr. Lopez has a strong interest in teaching and is actively involved with the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy as a facilitator for the elective course, Medical Spanish for Pharmacists, and as a preceptor for fourth-year students on clinical rotations. She also serves on the Residency Recruitment, Social, and *Kentucky Konnection* committees. Upon completion of her pharmacy practice residency, Dr. Lopez will be

continuing her training at UK as a specialty residency in Pediatrics.

Diane Rhee, Pharm.D. (R307)

Dr. Rhee is originally from Downers Grove, Illinois and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in May 2003. Her current areas of interest include internal medicine, critical care, and academia. Dr. Rhee presently serves on the Pharmacy Grand Rounds, *Kentucky Konnection* and Recruitment Committees, along with being the coordinator for the pharmacy practice resident's Professional Development Experience. She is also actively involved with the College of Pharmacy, helping facilitate small group discussions and precept fourth-year students on rotations. Upon completion of her pharmacy practice residency, she will be continuing her training at UK as a critical care specialty resident.

Anjly Sheth, Pharm.D. (R308)

Dr. Sheth, originally from Des Plaines, Illinois, completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana in May 2003. Her primary areas of interest include infectious disease and academia. Dr. Sheth presently serves on the Pharmacy Grand Rounds Committee, Social Committee and Recruitment Committee. She is also involved at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, where she serves as a small group facilitator and precepts Doctor of Pharmacy candidates on clinical rotations. Upon completion of her pharmacy practice residency, she will be continuing her training at UK as an infectious diseases specialty resident.

Emily Sterling, Pharm.D. (R309)

Dr. Sterling is originally from Seattle, Washington and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Washington School of Pharmacy in June 2003. Her current areas of interest are critical care, and HIV/AIDS medicine. She presently serves on the Residency Social, Recruitment and Pharmacy Grand Rounds Committees. Dr. Sterling is also actively involved in precepting pharmacy students on rotation as well as lecturing at the UK College of pharmacy. Upon completion of her pharmacy practice residency she will be continuing her training at UK as a critical care specialty resident. Dr. Sterling's ultimate goal is to work in an academic medical center with clinical, research, and faculty responsibilities.

Philip Trapskin, Pharm.D. (R310)

Dr. Trapskin, originally from Minneapolis, MN, received his B.S. Pharmacy and Pharm.D. (2000) degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. In addition to clinical responsibilities, Dr. Trapskin is also involved in the precepting of students from the UK College of Pharmacy. He serves on the UK College of pharmacy curriculum committee and the residency recruitment, social, and computer committees. Future goals include completion of the scholarship of teaching and learning certificate program and BCPS certification. Areas of interest include medication errors, continuity of care, Internal medicine, and nephrology.

Residents ... (continued)



Kyle Weant, Pharm.D. (R311)

Dr. Weant is originally from Salisbury, North Carolina and received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in May 2003. His current areas of interest include cardiology, critical care, and teaching. Dr. Weant presently serves on the Pharmacy Grand Rounds, Computer, and Recruitment Committees. He is actively involved with the College of Pharmacy, helping facilitate small group discussions and precept fourth-year students on rotations. Upon completion of his pharmacy practice residency, he will be continuing his training at UK as a critical care specialty resident.

Pictured (left to right) *Bottom Row*: Emily Sterling, Ibis Lopez, Kimberly Novak, Diane Rhee, Aimée LeClaire. *Top Row*: Philip Trapskin, Kara Birrer, Mehrnaz Pajoumand, David DeRemer, Amber Lawson, Anjly Sheth, Kyle Weant, Mikael Jones, Laura Gerard.

It's Not All Work And No Play...



"We love you, Santa!"

Over the last year, the residents and faculty have come together for many activities. Since many of the residents are from out of state, the Liewers gladly welcomed them for a Thanksgiving pot-luck dinner. To continue the holiday spirit, the department held its annual Christmas party and Keith Hecht (R290) volunteered to be Santa. And, to conclude the winter events, John Armistead graciously invited the residents for Super Bowl festivities at his home.

After many long days and nights, the end of the residency year was in sight. To celebrate the residents went to Comedy Off-Broadway for the annual 100-days party.

The annual events in June began with the Rapp's Picnic. This year for Lampoon, the pharmacy practice residents had an American Idol theme, while the specialty residents chose the Academy Awards. The culmination of all their hard work finally came together during the dinner and award ceremony at Spindletop Hall (see Resident Awards).



Lampoon 2003 (L to R): Kara Birrer, Nataša Stevković, Pam Lada, Aimée LeClaire, Corrie Martin, Mikael Jones



Spindletop 2003: (Back, L to R) Kelly Smith, Keith Hecht, Aimée LeClaire, Pam Lada, David DeRemer, Kim Novak, Mikael Jones, John Armitstead; (Middle, L to R) Shellee Grim, Amy Green, Susie Liewer, Nataša Stevković, Laura Gerard; (Front, L to R) Dale Whitby, Kara Birrer, Corrie Martin



Where Are They Now?

Faculty

Courtney Smith is a Hematology-Oncology Clinical Specialist at The University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Melody Ryan has transferred to the Lexington VAMC to work in the Neurology Department.

Sheila Botts has transferred to the Lexington VAMC to work in the Psychiatry Department.

Residents

Amy Green (R288) is a Critical Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist with the Trauma Surgery service at the University Medical Center in Fresno, California.

Shellee Grim (R289) is an Infectious Disease Pharmacist at the University of Illinois Medical Center and Assistant Professor with the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy in Chicago, Illinois.

Keith Hecht (R290) is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Nevada College of Pharmacy and a Hematology/Oncology Clinical Specialist at the University Medical Center in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Susanne Liewer (R291) is a Bone Marrow Transplant Clinical Specialist in the Markey Cancer Center at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington, KY.

Dale Whitby (R294) is a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Clinical Specialist at Shands at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida.

Nataša Stevković (R295) is a Trauma Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

Pamela Lada (R300) is an Emergency Medicine Specialty Resident at Detroit Receiving Hospital in Detroit, Michigan.

Corrie Martin (R302) is a Cardiology Specialty Resident at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

Marriages and Engagements

- Glenn Rogers & **Elizabeth Coyle**: Married June 2003
- Manish Puri & **Sandy Cuellar**: Engaged on June 20, 2003
- **Keith Hecht (R290)** & **Jingyang Fan (R287)**: Engaged Nov. 2003

Future UK Residents

- Zoë Alexis Robinson: Born 8/19/03 to Brian Robinson and **Christine Robinson (R268)**
 - Gracelyn Paige Akers: Born 7/29/03 to **Scott Akers** and Paige Akers
 - Evan Joseph Liewer: Born 07/17/03 to Choan Liewer and **Susanne Liewer (R291)**
 - Ania Victoria Lewis: Born 7/9/03 to **Dan Lewis** and Ewa Lewis
 - Kambry Olivia Davis: Born 6/1/03 to **George Davis (R213)** and Beth Davis
 - Gurdaya Kaur Stevens: Born 5/21/03 to Randy Stevens and **Sony Tuteja (R253)**
 - Katelyn Ann Cornett: Born 5/16/03 to **Heather Cornett** and Eric Cornett
 - Marie Louise Hite: Born 5/15/03 to Mark Hite and **Kimberley Hite**
 - Spencer D'Andre Dawson: Born 1/28/03 to Vandre Dawson and **Terri Dawson**
 - Brayden Daniel Adams: Born 10/30/02 to **Val Adams** and **Aimee Gelhot Adams (R220)**
 - Ellie Woodward: Born 10/1/01, was adopted by Mike Woodward and **Barbara Magnuson-Woodward**
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- **Tim Clifford** and Laura Clifford are expecting a child in November 2003
 - **Mikael Jones (R299)** and **Mandy Jones** are expecting a child in March 2004
 - **Aimee Gelhot Adams** and **Val Adams** are expecting a child in April 2004

Keep Us Informed

We strive to keep our address list updated. If your address is incorrect or you know of a fellow graduate whose address is incorrect, please contact Terri Dawson at (859) 323-6289 or e-mail her at tjdaw0@email.uky.edu.

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