



**Kady Bandy, PharmD, MBA, PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Resident**

**Education:** Sullivan University College of Pharmacy

**About me:** I am originally from Louisville, Kentucky and attended Bellarmine University in Louisville, where I received a B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. I experienced multiple pharmacy practice rotations at the University of Louisville Hospital as a student, as well as completing my PGY1 here. During these experiences, I realized my desire to work at an academic medical center due to the emphasis of multidisciplinary approaches to care, layered learning, and continuing education. I am excited for the opportunity to learn from the unique critical care experiences offered at ULH and to, again, work closely with a great group of co-residents. My goals for the upcoming year include being published in a scientific journal, building relationships with other healthcare workers of all professions, as well as building on the skills I gained in my PGY1 year to grow, both clinically and professionally.



**Amanda K. Brenske, PharmD; PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident**

**Education:** The Ohio State University – Columbus, OH

**About Me:** I'm originally from a suburb of Flint, MI and attended the University of Michigan to complete my undergraduate degree in Cellular & Molecular Biology. I then moved to Columbus, OH to attend The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy. I continued to move south to Louisville last year to complete my PGY-1 year at Norton Healthcare. I knew I wanted an ambulatory care PGY-2 program that included diverse learning experiences with precepting opportunities.

My current professional interests are in ambulatory care specialty practice, including multiple sclerosis and Hepatitis C. My career goal after residency is to obtain a specialist position in ambulatory care with a high level of direct patient care and student and resident preceptorship opportunities. My research project this year will to evaluate our Transitions of Care Clinic and to establish and evaluate an outpatient pharmacy Vivitrol Clinic.

Outside of residency, I enjoy playing board games, trying new restaurants with my fiancé, hanging out with my cat, and watching Michigan Wolverine football.



## **Megan Burd, PharmD; PGY2 Oncology Resident**

**Education:** University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

**PGY1 Pharmacy Residency:** UofL Hospital

**About Me:** I am originally from Louisville, Kentucky and attended the University of Kentucky where I received my B.S. in Biology and my PharmD degree. Last year I had the opportunity to return home to complete my PGY1 at University of Louisville Hospital. As an undergraduate I became interested in oncology when I participated in DanceBlue, a 24-hour dance marathon to raise money for pediatric oncology research at the University of Kentucky. I am excited to stay at University of Louisville Hospital for another year to complete a PGY2 residency in oncology so I can continue to take care of patients from my hometown. My current areas of interest include bone marrow transplant, breast cancer, and melanoma. I am also looking forward to the opportunity to develop new interests as I work with various oncology populations. When I have free time I love to travel, play volleyball, and try new restaurants.



## **Nick Cottrell, PharmD; PGY2 Emergency Medicine Resident**

**Education:** PharmD, Belmont University

**PGY1:** UofL Hospital

**About Me:** I am originally from Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and earned a B.S. in chemistry, minoring in biophysics from Western Kentucky University. I then attended Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, where I received my PharmD. I began working in an independent community pharmacy at the age of 17 as a front-end clerk and worked my way up to a pharmacy technician. This experience was certainly the foundation for my future career. In my first year of pharmacy school I was hired as an intern at Williamson Medical Center in Franklin, Tennessee, and it became clear that I wanted to pursue a career as a clinical pharmacist. Throughout my experience as a PGY1 resident I realized I wanted to pursue further training as a specialist. My passion for critical care and working in a fast paced environment with a wide variety of patients led me to emergency medicine.

My current practice interests include critical care, shock, resuscitation, infectious diseases, neurotrauma/stroke, pain/analgesia/sedation, and disaster management. I also enjoy teaching and precepting learners of all stages.

In my free time I enjoy being in the outdoors and anything active. Some of my specific hobbies include cycling, climbing, hiking/backpacking, and running.



### **Morgan Gilbert, PharmD; PGY1 Resident**

**Education:** Manchester University

**About Me:** I am from Fort Wayne, IN and attended Manchester University (formerly Manchester College) where I completed 2 years of pre-requisite courses and then applied to Manchester University College of Pharmacy Program. My various APPE rotations confirmed my desire to pursue a PGY1 residency that was diverse, challenging and would build the foundation for my clinical skills, which led me to complete my PGY1 at The University of Louisville Hospital. From my rotations and experiences during PGY1 I made the decision to stay at The University of Louisville Hospital to complete a PGY2 in oncology. I am very excited for this year and I am looking forward to being challenged, learning as much as I possibly can, and further discovering where my interests in the various oncologic areas are. My current clinical interests are BMT, lung, melanoma, as well as infectious disease. Outside of pharmacy, I like to travel, be outdoors: swimming or hiking and trying all the good food Louisville has to offer.



### **Meredith Huff, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident**

**Education:** Sullivan University College of Pharmacy

**About me:** I am originally from Corbin, KY and attended Centre College in Danville, KY where I received my B.S. in Biology. Following Centre, I pursued my PharmD degree at Sullivan University College of Pharmacy (SUCOP). As a student at SUCOP, I completed several pharmacy practice rotations at the University of Louisville Hospital. During this time I was able to witness first hand the positive impact and crucial role that pharmacists play in direct patient care. I am excited to begin my journey as a PGY1 pharmacy resident at a place that already feels like home. My current clinical interests are ambulatory care, internal medicine, and infectious disease. Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy hiking, traveling the world, and exploring Louisville.



## **Stephanie Molchan, PharmD, PGY-2 Internal Medicine Resident**

**Education:** PharmD, University of Florida College of Pharmacy  
PGY1: University of Florida Health Shands Hospital

**About me:** I am originally from Pensacola, FL before moving to Atlanta, GA to complete my undergraduate degree at Emory University. I completed my PharmD at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy and my PGY-1 residency and UF Health Shands Hospital. I love the teaching environment of an academic medical center and the challenge of managing a myriad of disease states as an internal medicine pharmacist. Outside of residency I enjoy spending time with my dog and trying new restaurants.

My professional interests are medication safety, anticoagulation, and diabetes. In the future, I hope to practice as an internal medicine clinical specialist at an academic medical center. For my research project, I will be investigating rates of DVT/PE in obese patients on target-specific oral anticoagulants.



## **Laura Nice, PharmD, PGY1 Pharmacy Resident**

**Education:** Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Pharmacy-  
Rootstown, OH

**About Me:** I was born and raised in Akron, OH and moved to New Wilmington, PA to attend Westminster College and complete my undergraduate degree in biochemistry. I then moved back home to attend Northeast Ohio Medical University College of Pharmacy. When researching residencies, I looked for a forward-thinking academic medical center with many experiences and a supportive learning environment. I wanted a program that would help me gain confidence as a new practitioner and expand my professional network, which I found at ULH.

My current professional interests include internal medicine and ambulatory care. My ideal practice setting would include both inpatient and outpatient care in a collaborative practice setting along with the opportunity to teach, possibly as a practice-based faculty member. My research project this year will be to evaluate ULH's pharmacist-led intervention on postsplenectomy vaccination adherence. Outside of residency, I enjoy being outdoors, swimming, and exploring Louisville, especially the great restaurants.



## **Emily A. O'Reilly, PharmD; PGY-2 Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Resident**

**Education:** University of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy

**PGY-1:** Sullivan University College of Pharmacy / The Center for Health and Wellness

**About Me:** I was born and raised here in Louisville, KY. I received my Doctor of Pharmacy degree and completed an Area of Concentration in Community, Leadership, Innovation and Practice (CLIP) at University of Pittsburgh College of Pharmacy. I was excited to return home to begin my professional career by completing a PGY-1 residency through Sullivan University College of Pharmacy, through which I grew both my clinical and precepting skills. I wanted to continue to develop both skillsets, which led me to pursuing a PGY-2 in ambulatory care at an academic medical center. I am excited to provide care to patients in my hometown community in the variety of outpatient clinics the University of Louisville health system has to offer. My current professional interests include primary care, public health services and transitions of care. My research project this year will analyze the impact of a resident-led transitions to care clinic. I am also excited to be starting a new pharmacist run smoking cessation service. In my free time, I enjoy swimming, traveling, going to trivia nights and cheering on the Louisville Cardinals and Chicago Cubs.



## **Josh Samuelson, PharmD; PGY1 Resident**

**Education:** Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

**About Me:** I am originally from Omaha, Nebraska. I completed my undergraduate course work at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, Missouri, where I earned a B.S. in cellular and molecular biology and minor in business administration. I then returned to my hometown where I attended Creighton University and received my PharmD. Throughout clinical rotations, I found interests in emergency medicine, critical care, and infectious diseases where pharmacist involvement as part of the healthcare team can greatly improve patient outcomes. I am excited to be at the University of Louisville Hospital because of the extremely diverse patient population, the high level of patient acuity at a level I trauma center, and the teaching and precepting opportunities at an academic medical center. In my spare time I enjoy watching sports, working out, attending concerts, reading, and traveling.



### **Rachael Swisher, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident**

**Education:** University of Florida College of Pharmacy

**About Me:** I am originally from Cape Coral, Florida. I attended the University of Florida where I completed my pre-pharmacy coursework and received my PharmD. I knew I would pursue a residency from Day 1 of pharmacy school, and my APPE rotations at the University of Florida Health Shands Hospital confirmed that I wanted to train at an academic medical center. My current interest areas are critical care, oncology, infectious diseases, and transplant. I am excited to be completing a residency in a program where I have the opportunity to see all of these areas and more, as well as foster interdisciplinary relationships and teach/precept students. In my free time, I enjoy trying new recipes, hanging out with my cat, Netflix-binging, and anything I can do outside (hiking, kayaking, beach volleyball). One day, I hope to hike the entire Appalachian Trail.



### **Claire Thieneman, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident**

**Education:** University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy

**About Me:** I am originally from Louisville, Kentucky and attended Ohio State University where I received a B.S. in Pharmaceutical Sciences. After graduation, I attended the University of Kentucky where I pursued my PharmD degree. As a student, I completed two APPE rotations at University of Louisville Hospital. I was extremely impressed with how progressive, trusted, and well-respected pharmacy is within the hospital. I am excited for the opportunities to grow both clinically and professionally as a resident at an academic medical center. My current clinical interests include ambulatory care, infectious diseases, internal medicine, academia, and transitions of care. In my free time, I like to go to the lake, play volleyball, and try new restaurants.



## **Chase Turner, PharmD; PGY1 Resident**

**Education:** Sullivan University College of Pharmacy

**About Me:** I grew up in Sellersburg Indiana and attended IUPUI in Indianapolis for 3 years prior to my application to Sullivan. While at Sullivan, my interests were leaning towards clinical pharmacy, but it was not until my APPE year until I found where my passions lie. I had the opportunity of having several inpatient rotations at the hospitals in Louisville and found that critical care was the field of pharmacy that I desire to pursue. I feel that pharmacy has an imperative role in this specialty and can be an active member of the healthcare team. I look forwards to the plethora of experiences that the University of Louisville has to offer me in the next year. In my free time I am an avid runner and love to play tennis with my wife.