

## PGY1 Moses Cone Hospital Preceptor Biography

### **Ambulatory Care**

#### **Stacey Hammer, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CPP**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 at Grady Health System, PGY2 Ambulatory Care at Cone Health/Triad Health Network

Areas of Interest: Ambulatory Care

Why Cone: The people! The health system is very pharmacy friendly and collaborative. It feels like one big family!

#### **Jen Kim, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, BC-ADM**

Pharmacy School: University of Florida

Residency: PGY1 at Cleveland Clinic Indian River Medical Center

Areas of Interest: Ambulatory Care

Why Cone: Focus on health and wellness of the community as well as academia

#### **Pete Koval, PharmD, BCPS, CPP**

Pharmacy School: Campbell University

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Moses Cone Hospital, PGY2 Family Medicine/Ambulatory Care at St. Louis College of Pharmacy

Areas of Interest: Ambulatory Care - Tobacco Cessation

Why Cone: Culture / People

### **Cardiology**

#### **Michael Bitonti, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Moses Cone Hospital

Areas of Interest: Cardiology

Why Cone: Great work culture and broad scope of practice for pharmacy

#### **Kim Hurth, PharmD, BCCCP**

Pharmacy School: Manchester University College of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at The Christ Hospital, PGY2 Critical Care at ProMedica Toledo Hospital

Areas of Interest: Cardiology, Critical Care/Emergency Medicine

Why Cone: The people- not only am I able to practice at the top of my license but it feels like a family here. We truly work as a team.

#### **Andrew Meyer, PharmD, BCPS, BCCP**

Pharmacy School: West Virginia University

Residency: PGY1 at Charleston Area Medical Center, PGY2 Pharmacotherapy at Shore Health System

Areas of Interest: Cardiology, Critical Care

Why Cone: I joined Cone because of the level of teamwork and the scope of practice.

#### **Frank Wilson, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Moses Cone Hospital

Areas of Interest: Cardiology

Why Cone: I excited to stay on at Moses Cone after residency because of all the great people that I get to work with every day. I have had the opportunity to work in many different practice areas that I would have not been able to experience otherwise.

### **Critical Care/Emergency Medicine**

#### **Thuy D. Dang, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 at Centennial Medical Center

Areas of Interest: Critical Care and Nutrition

Why Cone: Cone Pharmacy has an extensive scope of practice and excellent relationship with other healthcare providers, making it an ideal setting for patient care. The people are also an asset. Its family-oriented and compassionate culture provides support, and the team always pull together to assist and overcome any emergencies or challenges.

#### **Michael Maccia, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP**

Pharmacy School: Wilkes University

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Carolinas Medical Center

Areas of Interest: Critical Care

Why Cone: Cone is a great place to work. The pharmacy department really works well together and someone is always available to help out. Pharmacists also have a great relationship with providers, which allow us to practice at the top of our license.

#### **Ben Mancheril, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP**

Pharmacy School: University of Charleston

Residency: PGY1 at Blount Memorial Hospital, PGY2 Critical Care at Duke University Hospital

Areas of Interest: Critical care, Emergency medicine

Why Cone: Moses Cone Hospital enables me to practice critical care pharmacy at the top of my license while helping shape the next generation of pharmacy practitioners. We work closely with our physician, advanced practitioner and nursing colleagues to provide the best, evidence-based care to all our ICU patients.

#### **Alison Masters, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: Midwestern University

Residency: PGY1 at NorthShore University HealthSystem

Areas of Interest: Neurology, Critical Care, Emergency Medicine

Why Cone: I was drawn to Cone by how established the pharmacy department is. The scope for pharmacists and the potential for pharmacy involvement is endless!

#### **Catherine A. Pierce, PharmD, FCCM**

Pharmacy School: BS Pharm – Auburn University, PharmD – UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 and PGY2 Critical Care at Medical University of South Carolina

Areas of Interest: Critical Care and Emergency Medicine

Why Cone: Family feel

### **Emergency Medicine**

#### **Jason Eakins, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: Manchester University College of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Parkview Health

Areas of Interest: Critical Care, Emergency Medicine

Why Cone: There are so many opportunities for precepting and excellent collaboration with providers and pharmacy.

#### **Jonathan Oriet, PharmD**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Moses Cone Hospital

Areas of Interest: Emergency Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Neurology  
Why Cone: Great co-workers and a large scope of practice

**Rachel Rumbarger, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: Drake University

Residency: PGY1 at York Hospital

Areas of Interest: Emergency medicine

Why Cone: The people and culture at Cone are great! The work environment is supportive and we all work together really well. Also the providers here really value pharmacists input and want us with them at the patient bedside. We can really make a difference in patient care.

**Infectious Diseases**

**Jeremy J. Frens, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID**

Pharmacy School: University of Michigan

Residency: PGY1 at University of California Davis Medical Center

Areas of Interest: Infectious Diseases

Why Cone: Cone Health puts a high value on pharmacy services and is supportive when we try to innovate and practice at the top of our license. I also identify with our Cone Values of caring for our community, each other, and ourselves.

**Cassie Kuppelweiser, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP, CPP**

Pharmacy School: West Virginia University

Residency: Acute Care PGY1 at Cone Health; PGY2 in Infectious Diseases at Cone Health

Areas of Interest: Infectious Diseases/HIV

Why Cone: The caring and supportive work environment! I love the people I work with day to day.

**Elizabeth Martin, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: South Carolina College of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Moses Cone Hospital

Areas of Interest: Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Critical Care/Emergency Medicine

Why Cone: I love how progressive pharmacy is at MCH, how receptive the physicians are to pharmacy practice/rounding, the teaching/learning atmosphere, the culture at MCH, and the family atmosphere. I enjoy being involved in the teaching/precepting of the residency program and watching residents mature into well-rounded clinical pharmacists by the end of the year.

**Minh Q Pham, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP, AAHIVP, CPP**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 at Carolinas Medical Center

Areas of Interest: Infectious Disease and HIV

Why Cone: A unique, integrated, and comprehensive care center that has a family environment among colleagues!

**Emily Sinclair, PharmD, BCPS, BCIDP**

Pharmacy School: West Virginia University

Residency: Moses H Cone Memorial Hospital- PGY1 Acute Care and PGY2 Infectious Diseases

Areas of Interest: Infectious Diseases

Why Cone: Cone is a great place to train and work due to the collaborative and supportive attitude of all health care professionals across the system. All workers at Cone are dedicated to providing a caring and supportive environment to both co-workers and patients.

## **Internal Medicine**

### **Jennifer Durham, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Ambulatory Care at Campbell University

Areas of Interest: Internal Medicine

Why Cone: We are able to practice at the top of our license. I also think our culture is great. We function much like a teaching hospital but have a family oriented atmosphere.

### **James Groce, RPh, PharmD, CACP, CPP**

Pharmacy School: BSc Pharmacy – UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy, PharmD – Campbell University

Residency: PGY1 at Moses Cone Hospital

Areas of Interest: Internal Medicine, Anticoagulation Management

Why Cone: When I applied for Residency (1985), I looked for the STRONGEST, CLINICALLY ORIENTED Program. Having been a UNC Student performing my rotations at Cone, I knew of the clinical strengths of the program. There was only one other program I looked at--Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, in Cooperstown, NY! The two programs were an identical template of each other, and the RPD was a classmate of Peter Gal, who was our G-AHEC Pharmacist at that time. Our programs were so similar, that after the class of '86 FINISHED--one of the two residents who had BEEN at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital applied to Cone Hospital for her first job! To me, that speaks volumes to the reputation and strength of our program. We recently celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the Program--we have Pharmacists from essentially every state who have completed their PGY1 Training here. Some have stayed over all these years, some leave--but in the end, the thing that connects us is our shared experiences of providing the best possible up to date care of our patients' and the "tie that binds us all", being a PROUD "Conehead".

### **Kimberly Hammons, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Moses Cone Hospital

Areas of Interest: Internal Medicine

Why Cone: I completed my residency at Cone and chose to stay on staff because of the people and the family environment. Not only within the pharmacy department but in the whole hospital, the atmosphere felt welcoming, warm, and inviting. I enjoyed collaborating with team members as if it was over a family holiday dinner. Every voice could be heard, and everyone was equally invested in taking the best care of the patient.

### **Dwayne A. Pierce, BSPHarm, PharmD, BCPS, FNKF**

Pharmacy School: University of Georgia

Residency: PGY1 at Methodist Healthcare

Areas of Interest: Nephrology, Internal Medicine

Why Cone: Cone works hard to foster and develop each pharmacist's professional interests. This department has more of a "family" feel than most departments than I have worked for.

## **Pediatrics**

### **Mei Bell, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Moses Cone Hospital

Areas of Interest: Pediatrics

### **Julie Cline, PharmD**

Pharmacy School: Campbell University

Residency: PGY1 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Areas of Interest: NICU, OB/GYN

Why Cone: I have worked for Cone Health for the past twenty years because of the many opportunities that are available to really make a difference in patient care.

**Victoria Forrest, PharmD**

Pharmacy School: UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 Acute Care at Atrium Health Cabarrus, PGY2 Neonatology at Cone Health Women's Hospital

Areas of Interest: OB/GYN, pediatrics, NICU

Why Cone: The family atmosphere with my colleagues as well as the exceptional collaboration amongst the providers and other healthcare professionals.

**Christopher Kennie-Richardson, PharmD, BCPPS**

Pharmacy School: Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy

Residency: PGY1 at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, PGY2 Pediatric at Lee Health - Golisano Children's Hospital of Southwest FL

Areas of Interest: General Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care, Medication Safety

Why Cone: Cone Health has a great culture, which places a strong emphasis on exceptional care for our patients and our community, as well as each other in the workplace. Cone Health's culture, in addition to the multitude of experiences available creates an optimal environment for the growth and development of new practitioners.