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Analyzing the use of anticholinesterase agents in nursing home patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and bradycardia
Lyle Pratt, Pharm.D. Candidate
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Comparison of patient controlled analgesia and continuous infusion dosing regimens for opioids in pediatric patients with sickle cell vaso-occlusive pain crisis
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Retrospective chart review evaluating the use of azithromycin for chronic pulmonary management of children with cystic fibrosis
Shana N. Archer (Stein), Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Lisa Lubsch, Pharm.D.

Student perceptions of a performance-based assessment final exam in a self-care elective course
Audra Keepes (Hipsher), Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Miranda Wilhelm, Pharm.D.

A retrospective review of emergency department antibiotic prescribing practices for skin and soft tissue infections at a large, Midwestern, tertiary care, teaching facility
Claire Koch, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Julie Giddens, Pharm.D.

Influenza vaccination: A survey to pharmacy students at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Michael C. Menzel, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Alexander M. Bryant, Pharm.D.
Best Business Plan Presentation

*Genetic Advantage: Business Plan*
Bryan Lumpkin, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Walter Siganga Ph.D.

Honorable Mention (tie)

*Personalized Medicine: Implementation in Pain Management*
Brad Rea, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Darren Hillis, Pharm.D.

*PharmZ, LLC*
Catherine Zollars, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Micah Howell, R.Ph.

National Meetings

ASHP MidYear, December, 2014

*Self-perceived impact of study abroad on pharmacy students' cultural competence*
Emily McMahan (Donahue), Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Kelly Gable, Pharm.D.

*Pharmacist impact on pain control and opioid utilization in patients enrolled in a family medicine pain service: a retrospective chart review*
Jaymi Holloman, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Chris Herndon, Pharm.D.

*Retrospective evaluation of dosing body weight for unfractionated heparin in the obese population*
Billee John and Emily Tesdal, Pharm.D. Candidates
Mentor: Jingyang Fan, Pharm.D.

*Concurrent use of acetylcholinesterase inhibitors and anticholinergic medications in nursing home residents*
Jessica Kerwin, Pharm.D. Candidate
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*Assessment of the need to prepare education majors and primary/secondary school educators to discuss prescription drug abuse with youth*
Nathan Lindley and Dana Wright, Pharm.D. Candidates
Mentor: Jessica Kerr, Pharm.D.

*Media and legislative impact on provider attitudes toward a recently approved opioid analgesic*
Sara Lindsay, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Chris Herndon, Pharm.D.
Evaluation of the causation and treatment of pediatric patients with DRESS syndrome
Sarah B Schuchard, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Miranda P Nelson, Pharm.D.

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APhA Annual Meeting, March, 2015

Survey of community pharmacist knowledge of acetaminophen containing products
Emil Borowiak, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Miranda Wilhelm, Pharm.D.

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Collaborative Learning Institute – Student to Student Forum, National Webinar Series, April, 2015

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State Meetings

IPhA Annual Meeting, September, 2014

Evaluation of documented antiplatelet and lipid-lowering therapies for secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease
Brianna Finch and Megan Spraul (Herman), Pharm.D. Candidates
Mentor: Jennifer Rosselli, Pharm.D.

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(Selected as Best Student Poster, Project in Process Category)
Retrospective chart review of chronic pain management
Lauren Kormelink, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Carrie Vogler, Pharm.D.

The forgotten transition of care: Discharge protocol from hospital to community pharmacy
Megan LeBaron, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Kristi Stice Pharm.D.
(Tied for Best Student Poster Award)

Vancomycin use and monitoring following rapid testing of bloodstream cultures for staphylococcus and oxacillin susceptibility
Michael Santini, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentor: Scott Bergman, Pharm.D.
(Selected as one of the two top posters, given as a platform presentation instead of poster
Selected as Best Platform Presentation)

Staffing requirements of PGY1 pharmacy residencies in large hospitals and PGY2 pediatric residencies
Cody Schaefer, Pharm.D. Candidate
Mentors: Jennifer Ellison, Pharm.D. and Julie Kasap, Pharm.D.