

Kaiser Permanente
Woodland Hills Medical Center
PGY 1 Pharmacy Residency
Over 30 Years Developing Quality Practitioners

Year	Resident	Project	Where Are They Now?
24-25	Anthony Bao, PharmD	Oral Bisphosphonates: Duration & Monitoring in an Integrated Health System	KP NCAL, Inpatient starting 7/2025
24-25	Asarra Govind, PharmD	Opioid-Naïve Patient Perceptions on Pain Management after Total Knee and Hip Arthroplasty	KP WH, Am Care, starting 7/2025
23-24	Deana Bitar, PharmD	Patient Perceptions on Switching from Reference to Biosimilar Adalimumab	KP WH, Am Care
22-23	Elsie Casanova, PharmD	Impact of Concomitant Use of DOACs with Amiodarone or Dronedarone	KP WH, Am Care
22-23	Anna Sarkissian, PharmD	Stroke/Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA) Incidence within 30 Days of Elevated Diastolic Blood Pressure	KP LA, Am Care
21-22	Erika Generoso, PharmD	Direct Oral Anticoagulant Effectiveness and Safety in VTE and Advanced CKD	KP WH, Am Care Supervisor
21-22	Shawn Lu, PharmD	Impact of an Oral Chemotherapy Pharmacist Program on Lab Adherence and Care Utilization	KP WH, Am Care
20-21	Dania Bitar, PharmD	Safety of Tizanidine and Baclofen in Elders (STaBE): A Retrospective Cohort Study	KP VMC, Am Care
20-21	Christine (Yi) Lim, PharmD	HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): An Observational Study of Renal Safety	KP DOW, Am Care
19-20	Caroline Tang, PharmD	Empagliflozin and Renal Outcomes in Patients with Type II Diabetes	KP PC, Inpatient
18-19	Clifton Ng, PharmD	The Safety of Tizanidine Use in the Elderly	KP OC, Am Care
18-19	Nhi Truong, PharmD	Evaluation of Cardiovascular Events for Long-Term Hormone Replacement Therapy in Older Adults	KP NCAL, Am Care
17-18	Jennifer Farzam, PharmD	Risk of heart failure among type-II diabetic patients with no prior cardiovascular disease who are managed with pioglitazone	Unknown
17-18	Nichole Koshki, PharmD	Examination of the safety of agents used to manage diabetic peripheral neuropathy in elderly patients	KP WH, Inpatient
16-17	Sanam Farokhi, PharmD	Effects of increasing BMI on incidence of breakthrough VTE/stroke in patients on dabigatran: A retrospective cohort study	Health Care Partners, Am Care
16-17	Ericka Huckle, PharmD	Impact of parenteral methotrexate on BioDMARD use in patients with RA	KP WH, Am Care Supervisor
15-16	Liliana Sherman, PharmD	Number of encounters needed to achieve blood pressure goals in hypertension	KP WH, Am Care
15-16	Jessica Wu, PharmD	Adverse cardiac events due to trimethoprim-sulfamethoxazole and common antihypertensives	NAMM California, Clinical Pharmacist
14-15	Troy Phipps, PharmD, PhD	Does metformin reduce cancer risk in diabetes mellitus type 2 and metabolic syndrome?	Former KP KC, Home Infusion/Oncology Manager
14-15	Petrina Miao, PharmD	Predictors of warfarin performance in newly diagnosed non-valvular atrial fibrillation	KP WH, Inpatient
13-14	Jody Santos, PharmD, MS	Evaluation of the risk for nitrofurantoin lung injury and its efficacy in diminished kidney function in older adults in a large integrated health care system: a matched cohort study ¹	[completed Am Care USC PGY2] Loma Linda U. faculty
13-14	Kimberly Low, PharmD	Evaluation of risk factors in patients with never in control (NIC) hypertension ¹	KP PC, Am Care

12-13	Dina Elperin, Pharm.D.	Evaluation of risk factors associated with uncontrolled hypertension ¹	KP WH, Am Care
12-13	Sarah (Moy) Matsumoto, Pharm.D.	Association of potentially inappropriate medications in the elderly and hip fractures and all-cause mortality	[completed Administrative KP Downey PGY2] KP SCAL Sr Director of Pharmacy Operations, Continuum
11-12	Christopher Campbell, Pharm.D.	Outcomes of chronic myelogenous leukemia and adherence to imatinib therapy	[completed Oncology City of Hope PGY2] Hem/Onc pharmacist NW Memorial Hospital
10-11	Divaker Rastogi, Pharm.D.	Evaluation of hospitalizations associated with thiazide-associated hyponatremia ¹	Pharmaceutical Industry
09-10	Erin (Mahoney) Phillips, Pharm.D.	Pharmacist provided hypertension education in uncontrolled hypertension patients at a free clinic	KP PC, Am Care
09-10	Lesli Fisher, Pharm.D.	Pilot Program of an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Service in the Outpatient Pharmacy Setting	KP AV, Am Care
08-09	Laura Baroutgian, Pharm.D.	Pharmacist-Provided Insulin Education in Uncontrolled NIDDM Patients at Free Clinic	KP PC, Am Care
08-09	Peter Lee, Pharm.D.	Implementation of a Pharmacy Summer Internship Program within a Managed Care Setting	KP BPK, Am Care Supervisor
07-08	Yanina Goykhman, Pharm.D.	Evaluation of a Medication Reconciliation Process at Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center	KP PC, Inpatient
07-08	Yan Wang, Pharm.D.	Implementation of Direct Patient Care by Pharmacists in a Family Practice Free Clinic	<i>In Memoriam</i>
06-07	Hailey Yim, Pharm.D.	An evaluation of the therapeutic conversion of patients from atorvastatin to simvastatin	KP Fontana, Am Care
06-07	Michele Sue, Pharm.D.	Develop and implement an intranet site for CME	KP WLA, Am Care
05-06	Neda (Natanian) Elie, Pharm.D.	Patient satisfaction with pharmacist interventions in pain management	KP WH, Am Care Geriatrics
05-06	Yelena Slavina, Pharm.D.	Training manual for newly hired pharmacists in the outpatient anticoagulation services (OACS)	Scan Health Plan
04-05	Monica Saleh, Pharm.D.	Patient education in the outpatient setting: A constant challenge	KP Fontana, Am Care
04-05	Hyun (Sandra) Kang, Pharm.D.	Developing the clinical outpatient pharmacist (COP) program	NYC Am Care
03-04	Sara Phipps, Pharm.D.	Process of successful implementation of patient outreach in recurrent fractures	Former KP AV, COM
03-04	Julia Nguyen, Pharm.D.	Leadership in pharmacy: A pilot model for residency training	KP PC, Home infusion
02-03	Erin Song, Pharm.D.	The implementation of an inpatient pain management pilot program	Unknown (left California)
02-03	Sally Hur, Pharm.D.	Evaluation of a new member intake program in an HMO	Faculty, USC School of Pharmacy
01-02	Afsoon Javaherian, Pharm.D.	Determining if conducting educational classes for Farsi speaking diabetic patients in their native language is effective in changing their baseline knowledge about diabetes	Unknown
01-02	Sheila Hakimian, Pharm.D.	Evaluating therapeutic interchange programs	Unknown
00-01	Daniel Ehrlich, Pharm.D.	Design and implementation of a comprehensive, integrated internet-based pharmacy residency application	KP Region, Pharm Qual Proj Consultant
00-01	Parichehr (Sherly) Haghnazari, Pharm.D.	Are we using COX-2 inhibitors appropriately?	KP PC, Geriatrics
99-00	Jennifer Yu, Pharm.D.	Use of focused patient education classes in patients with	Unknown

		fluctuating INR	
99-00	Angela Pang, Pharm.D.	Development and implementation of a pediatric asthma follow-up program	KP LAMC, Transplant
98-99	Cara Adamson, Pharm.D.**	Implementation of a program to optimize the use of metered-dose inhalers by adult patients	MediCal
97-98	Kathy Wong, Pharm.D.*	The development of a program to assess the competency of ambulatory care pharmacists	VA (Northern California)
97-98	YuJeo Song, Pharm.D.**	The implementation of a pharmacist-managed pre-end-stage renal disease program in an outpatient multidisciplinary renal clinic	KP PC/AV, Am Care Supervisor
96-97	Nancy Magnante, Pharm.D.*	Hyperlipidemias secondary prevention: Single vs combination drug therapy	KP VMC, Am Care
96-97	Ken Hom, Pharm.D.**	The implementation of an outpatient adverse drug reaction/allergy reporting system	KP BPK, APD
95-96	Jeannie Lee, Pharm.D.**	Optimizing pharmacy services for the visually impaired	KP WLA, Staff pharmacist
95-96	Sally Lee, Pharm.D.*	Refill authorizations utilizing outpatient pharmacists	Montebello Medical Center, Manager
94-95	Denise Mought, Pharm.D.**	An evaluation of the provision of pharmaceutical care in an HMO setting-An evaluative study	Unknown
94-95	Michelle Burroughs, Pharm.D.*	Comparison of the precision and accuracy of a generic vs brand name blood glucose test strip	KP KC, Am Care
93-94	Lucy Nguyen, Pharm.D.**	Evaluation of a pharmacist-managed respiratory therapeutic clinic in a health maintenance organization-A research-in-progress report	Unknown
93-94	William Guyer, Pharm.D.*	An evaluation of the therapeutic conversion of chlorpropamide to tolazamide in elderly patients with non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus in a health maintenance organization	Executive, Gilead pharmaceuticals

¹These research projects were published

Note: The Valleys Service Area pharmacy practice residency began with the class of 2000. Prior to that time, there were two independent programs:

*Woodland Hills Medical Center resident

**Panorama City Medical Center resident