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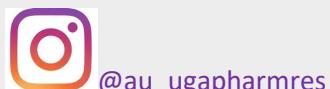
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Meet the Residents

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E3 Award Recipients
Josh Eudy and Amber Fraley



Congratulations to Josh and Amber for receiving the E3 award recognition. This award was presented by Associate Vice President for Patient & Family Centered Care Julie Moretz in August of this year. The 3 E's: Every Patient, Every Encounter, Every Time; is designated for outstanding patient care by Wellstar team members who overcame exceptional circumstances to meet their patient's healthcare needs. We thank you again for your continued dedication to patient care.

Congratulations to Mary for receiving the Family Medicine (Medical) Resident Choice Teaching award for 2024-2025. This award is presented to recognizing faculty members of the Department of Family & Community Medicine at the Medical College of Georgia who exhibit dedication to teaching, mentorship, and role modeling. Historically the faculty awards in this department had only been presented to physician faculty, with Mary being the first non-physician faculty member to receive the award. She has also been promoted from Clinical Assistant Professor to Clinical Associate Professor by the Department of Family & Community Medicine at MCG.

Resident Choice Teaching Award
Mary Carpenter



The Joint Commission Acknowledgement Ivy Adams



Congratulations to Ivy for being recognized by The Joint Commission surveyors this Fall as an outstanding representative of Wellstar values and our patient safety culture after their "Tracer" through the Emergency Room. The award was presented by Ketul Patel, Wellstar CEO, and Ralph Turner, Wellstar MCG President after the hospital survey was completed. We thank you for your preparedness and dedication to patient care. Your contributions during The Joint Commission survey were outstanding, and we are most grateful.

Congratulations to Amber for the November 2025 publication of her PGY1 research "Combination Therapy for *Enterococcus faecalis* Bloodstream Infections: An Observational Study and Narrative Review of Dogmatic Practice" in the international peer-reviewed journal, [Therapeutics](#). Her research is a significant contribution to an area with little direct clinical evidence. You can read Amber's publication online by following the link below.

[Link](#)

Resident Publication Amber Fraley



Wellstar Patient Safety Summit Alicia Sanchez and Jessie Vo



Preceptor Alicia Sanchez and PGY1 Pharmacy Resident, Jessie Vo presented on "The Role of Artificial Intelligence for Enhancing Patient Safety" at this years Wellstar Patient Safety Summit. This was a hospital system-wide presentation involving healthcare professionals of all disciplines focusing on all things patient safety related. Great job Alicia and Jessie on your presentation.

Laura Holder started her pharmacy career as a pharmacy resident at the Medical College of Georgia in 1987. She found her love for oncology pharmacy and fostered professional relationships in the department of pharmacy. After completing her post-BS Pharm.D. in 1992, she moved to University Hospital to start the oncology pharmacy services program. After more than 25 years working with University Hospital, she returned to AU Health following our acquisition of the "downtown" outpatient oncology services, and later opened our new infusion center in West Augusta. Laura is retiring at the end of December.

"The staff position at West Wheeler Infusion Center has been extremely rewarding and allowed me to get back to what was always most important to me – taking care of patients." -Laura

**Congratulations on
Retirement
Laura Jordan Holder**



Resident Teaching Experiences



Our pharmacy residents attended the Teaching and Learning seminar at the University of Georgia College of Pharmacy campus in Athens in August of this year with Doctors Dianne and Rusty May. The seminar kicked off PGY1 and PGY2 tracks in the Teaching and Learning part of our Certificate program. The residents learned about several aspects of pharmacy education including effective lecturing, conducting research, and precepting students. The PGY1 Residents have been presenting at the monthly Adverse Drug Reaction conference for the Medicine residents cosponsored by the MCG Department of Medicine and the Wellstar MCG Health Department of Pharmacy. These presentations are designed to provide a detailed considerations for identifying and managing adverse drug reactions, each including interactive patient case questions to illustrate important concepts. The PGY1 Residents have also traveled to Athens to deliver lectures to the first-year pharmacy students for PHRM 3940 – Survey of Drug Information course. Also pictured in the bottom right, Amber Fraley, PGY2 ID resident presenting at the Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds, a city-wide weekly meeting for continuing medical education in Augusta.

ASHP Midyear Meeting
Las Vegas



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