



Melanie Datt, Pharm.D.

Melanie was raised in Roswell, Georgia. She completed her prerequisites and Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Georgia. Her current interests encompass cardiology, internal medicine, and pediatrics. Melanie's PGY-1 research project will compare ideal versus actual body weight dosing of IV sedation in ICU patients with obesity. Her MUE will analyze the utilization of antithrombin III in neonatal veno-venous (VV) and neonatal veno-arterial (VA) ECMO. Outside of residency, she enjoys knitting, crocheting, painting, reading, sewing, and being outside.

"I was drawn to Wellstar MCG Health because having been a student here, I knew I would be at an institution where I would be well-supported while being challenged. This is a great place to learn and grow! I am passionate about teaching and precepting, so the partnership with UGA drew me in as well!"

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Alex was raised in Powder Springs, Georgia. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at Kennesaw State University and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Georgia. His current interests include oncology and academia. Alex's PGY-1 research project will assess the effects of reduced corticosteroid dosing in pediatric renal transplant patients. His MUE will evaluate vaccine documentation adherence in pediatric patients with sickle cell disease. In his free time, he enjoys reading, learning languages, and spending time with family.

"I was drawn to Wellstar MCG Health by the community and culture. While attending school at UGA, I fostered relationships with preceptors and mentors who I remain indebted to. The intensive focus on academia and patient-centered care in addition to these relationships drew me to Wellstar MCG Health, and I cannot see myself being anywhere else."

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Alexander Durant, Pharm.D.

Amber was raised in Locust Grove, Georgia. She completed her pharmacy prerequisites at Gordon State College before obtaining her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia. Some of her clinical interests include infectious diseases, informatics, management, and academia. Amber's PGY-1 research project concerns the use of monotherapy versus combination therapy for the treatment of enterococcal blood stream infections. Her MUE will assess the use of naloxone infusions in the emergency department at our institution. In her free time, Amber enjoys hiking, cooking, and bingeing TV shows.

"I was drawn to Wellstar MCG Health because of the people! There is a strong sense of community, and everyone is very supportive. Also, with Wellstar MCG Health being an academic medical center, there is a big emphasis on teaching and learning, which I greatly appreciate."

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Amber Fraley, Pharm.D.



Chloe McGee, Pharm.D.

Chloe is originally from North Augusta, South Carolina. She completed her Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees at the University of South Carolina. Her clinical interests are ambulatory care and chronic disease state management. Chloe's PGY-1 research project will assess changes in serum creatinine following treatment with pangenotypic direct-acting antiviral therapy for hepatitis C. Her MUE will evaluate the characteristics of emergency department visits and hospital admissions for pediatric patients with type one and type two diabetes mellitus. In her free time, Chloe enjoys reading, watching movies, and spending time with family.

"I was drawn to Wellstar MCG Health because of the welcoming pharmacy community. I was looking for a program where I could continue to develop my clinical skills and work toward a career in ambulatory care. With the wide variety of learning and teaching opportunities available to residents, including many ambulatory care opportunities, Wellstar MCG Health was the right fit for me."

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Emily was born and raised in Hortense, Georgia. She completed both her pharmacy prerequisites and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Georgia. Her primary clinical interests are ambulatory care and academia. Emily's PGY-1 research project will evaluate the impact of pharmacist-driven care for patients enrolled in the medicine student telehealth clinic. Her MUE will assess diabetic transitions of care for acute medicine patients on discharge. Emily's hobbies include quilting, reading, and spending time outside with her two dogs.

"I was drawn to Wellstar MCG Health after doing my fourth-year rotations here. During that time, I had a great learning experience and got to work with some amazing preceptors. So, when looking for programs I wanted to go somewhere that had a diverse learning environment, and that would support me and foster a culture of learning."

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Emily Strickland, Pharm.D.

Ebony arrived at Wellstar MCG Health from Port Saint Lucie, Florida where she was born and raised. She completed her prerequisites and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Florida A&M University in Tallahassee. She is the most recent HSPAL and is passionate about pharmacy administration. Ebony's PGY-1 research project will assess the role of internal medicine pharmacists on acute collaborative care unit interdisciplinary rounds. Her MUE will evaluate induction therapy with basiliximab after our institution's renal transplant policy change. Her primary hobbies outside of pharmacy include reading and shopping.

"I was drawn to Wellstar MCG Health because the people and atmosphere were very inviting. After interviewing here, I knew I had found a place I could thrive in over the next two years. Wellstar MCG Health offers a great environment to learn in and I look forward to the time I will have here in our HSPAL program."

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Ebony Crawford, Pharm.D.
PGY1 + PGY2 HSPAL



Lucy Gloe, Pharm.D.
PGY2 Infectious Disease Resident

Lucy was born in England but was raised in the United States for the majority of her life. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at the University of North Florida and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Florida. Her research will evaluate carbapenem resistance rates for gram-negative organisms following exposure to meropenem versus ertapenem. Her quality improvement project will focus on optimizing complex outpatient therapy through pharmacist intervention. Some of her diverse hobbies include being outdoors, hiking and camping with her husband, trying out new recipes, and spending time with family and friends.

"I chose to stay at Wellstar MCG Health because I appreciate the supportive mentors who support growth and learning. The strong curriculum and diverse opportunities align well with my interests and career aspirations."

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Kelsea was originally raised in Buford, Georgia before moving to Hartwell, Georgia. She completed her prerequisites at Georgia Southern University and later the University of Georgia, where she completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Her research will address the use of desmopressin to prevent overcorrection of hyponatremia in patients with reduced renal function. Her MUE will center around drug dosing variation in ECMO at our institution. Outside of residency, her hobbies include staying active, spending time with friends and family at the lake, and watching the Dawgs win.

"I decided to stay at Wellstar MCG for PGY2 because of my connection with the supportive mentors who had guided me through PGY1 year. I admire the strong sense of community and striving for excellence within our team, which made me want to continue building relationships and enhancing my skills in a familiar environment where I could truly make a difference in patient care."

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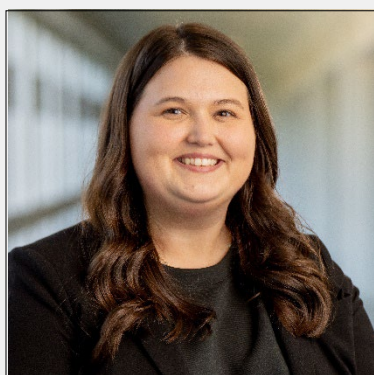


Kelsea Mabie, Pharm.D.
PGY2 Critical Care Resident

Mallory McCarty arrived in Georgia from Birmingham, Alabama. She completed her Bachelor of Arts with a major in cellular and molecular biology from Huntingdon College in Montgomery. She then completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Samford University and PGY1 Pharmacy residency at Ascension Sacred Heart in Pensacola, Florida. She is the current PGY2 Pediatric Pharmacy Resident and Chief Resident. Her research during PGY2 year will review the impact of elexacaftor-tezacaftor-ivacaftor on microbiological and clinical outcomes. In addition to reading, she is partial to watching sports games of any kind, though she prefers to attend in person whenever possible.

"I chose Wellstar MCG Health because of the diverse pediatric patient population that the institution serves. In addition, I look forward to the academic opportunities in collaboration with UGA's College of Pharmacy."

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Mallory McCarty,
Pharm.D.
PGY2 Pediatric Resident

Omar was born and raised here in Augusta, Georgia. He completed his Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Georgia. For his MUE, he is evaluating clinical outcomes after the expansion of ambulatory pharmacist services to Augusta University Care Center (AUCC, now Wellstar) primary care clinics. His research will assess insulin requirement changes after the initiation of GLP-1 receptor agonist versus dual GLP-1/GIP receptor agonist therapy. In his free time, he enjoys playing or watching soccer, spending time with friends and family, and fishing or kayaking.

"I chose to stay at Wellstar MCG Health for PGY2 because I knew the culture, preceptors, and level of support I'd continue to receive. I had already built strong relationships, and I felt confident that the opportunities here aligned perfectly with my long-term career goals."

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Omar Mouna, Pharm.D.
PGY2 Ambulatory Care Resident



Hanh Tran, Pharm.D.
PGY2 Oncology Resident

Hanh grew up in Vietnam and move to the United States at the age of fifteen. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree from Georgia Gwinnett College and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Florida. She is currently conducting a randomized, double-blind trial of fosaprepitant, ondansetron, dexamethasone and olanzapine 2.5 mg versus olanzapine 5 mg (FOND) for the prevention of chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting in patients receiving high-dose melphalan conditioning, otherwise known as FONDO-LOW. Outside of pharmacy, she enjoys hiking, taking care of plants, and spending time with family and friends.

"I chose to stay at Wellstar MCG Health for my PGY2 because of the extensive learning opportunities the program offers across a variety of oncology services, the supportive residency program director and preceptors, and the diverse clinical trials our center contributes to. Additionally, I enjoyed the welcoming environment here and felt comfortable working with the people during my PGY1 year, so I am happy to continue being a part of this wonderful team."

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Alex K was raised in Johns Creek, Georgia. He completed his prerequisites at Georgia State University and obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy degree at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Suwanee, Georgia. He is the current PGY2 HSPAL resident and will graduate from the Augusta University Hall School of Business with an MBA in 2025. His quality improvement project this year will assess the impact of implementing an intravenous workflow management system at Wellstar MCG Health as our institution transitions from Cerner to Epic. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, and exploring good eats and coffee.

"I was drawn to Wellstar MCG Health because our institution has a strong HSPAL program and a great support network. Additionally, there are plenty of opportunities for leadership at Wellstar MCG Health, which aligns with my interest in administration."

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Alex Kwan, Pharm.D.
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