

Laressa Bethishou, Pharm.D, BCPS

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Training

- 2014-2015 **Stanford Health Care (SHC)**
PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency
- 2010-2014 **University of Southern California (USC)**
Doctor of Pharmacy
- 2004-2008 **University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

License and Certifications

Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist # 3152283

Board of Pharmacy Specialties
Expires: December, 2023

Registered Pharmacist, State of California #71220

California State Board of Pharmacy
Expires: February, 2018

Advance Cardiac Life Support Certification

American Heart Association
Expires: August, 2018

Basic Life Support Certification

American Heart Association
Expires: June, 2018

Emergency Contraception: An Update of Clinical and Regulatory Changes

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
Issued: March, 2011

Adult and Adolescent Immunization Training Program Certificate

American Pharmacists Association
Issued: September, 2010

Professional Positions

- Aug 2016- Present **Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice**
Department of Pharmacy Practice
Chapman University School of Pharmacy
Irvine, CA
- July 2015- July 2016 **Transitions of Care Pharmacist**
Stanford Health Care
Stanford, CA
- June 2011- April 2014 **Kidney and Liver Transplant Pharmacy Intern**
UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center,
Los Angeles, CA

Teaching Focus

Care Transitions, Long Term Care, Medication Reconciliation, Pulmonology, Team Based Learning

Research Focus

The goal of my research is to evaluate the impact of pharmacist interventions in optimizing medication regimens and safety at transitions of care for high risk patient populations including heart failure patients, asthma and COPD exacerbations, and pneumonia admissions.

Publications

Laressa Bethishou, Angela Chen, Chrissie Chew, Richard Dang, Courtney Greenberg, Rebecca Ashlee Klevens, Vlada Treyner, Andrew Warnock, Melissa Durham, Jeffery Goad and Edith Mirzaian. Pharmacists and Pharmacogenomics: An Evaluation of Knowledge, Beliefs, Attitudes and Practices. California Pharmacist 2012: Vol LIX (3): 30-31.

Abstracts

Aung P, Bethishou L, Fang N. Impact of Transitions of Care (TOC) Pharmacy Interventions on Pneumonia Readmissions. CSHP Seminar, Anaheim, CA, 2016.

Abdo C, Bethishou L, Fang N. Reducing Readmissions in Patients Admitted with COPD or Asthma Exacerbation. CSHP Seminar, San Diego, CA, 2015.

Seminars and Other Presentations

- May 2016 **Medication Safety During Transitions of Care**
Stanford Health Care, Stanford, CA, May 2016

- Oct 2015 **Pain Management in the Geriatric Population: Continuing Education for Physical and Occupational Therapists**
Stanford Health Care, Stanford, CA
- May 2015 **Reducing Readmissions in Patients Admitted with COPD or Asthma Exacerbation**
Western States Pharmacy Conference, San Diego, CA
- April 2015 **The Role of the Health System Pharmacist to Improve use of Novel Oral Anticoagulants: Continuing Education for Pharmacists, Sponsored by Janssen**
CSHP Diablo Chapter, Walnut Creek, CA
- Feb 2015 **Pharmacokinetics, Pharmacodynamics, and Disease Management in Geriatric Populations: Continuing Education for Physical and Occupational Therapists**
Stanford Health Care, Stanford, CA

Professional and University Service

- Aug 2016-
Present **Faculty Search Committee**
Chapman University School of Pharmacy
- Aug 2016-
Present **Therapeutics Subcommittee**
Chapman University School of Pharmacy
- Aug 2016-
Present **Academic Affairs Committee**
Chapman University School of Pharmacy
- Sep 2015-
July 2016 **Stanford Department of Pharmacy Resident Advisory Committee**
Stanford, CA
- Sep 2015-
July 2016 **Pneumonia Readmission Reduction Committee**
Stanford, CA
- June 2015-
July 2016 **Stanford Heart Failure Operations Team**
Stanford, CA
- July 2014-
July 2015 **Stanford Medication Safety Committee**
Stanford, CA