

## **Speaker Bios and Contact Information 2022 MPA Spring Seminar**

### **Friday Speakers, April 22, 2022**

#### **Module 1**

**Samantha Tracy, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Providence St Patrick Hospital, Missoula**  
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**BIO** – Samantha Tracy was born and raised in Great Falls Montana. She moved to Missoula Montana after graduating high school to pursue a career in Pharmacy as a first-generation college student and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in May of 2021. She is proud to have had the opportunity to spend both her IPPE and her APPE rotations at Providence St Patrick Hospital prior to becoming a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at the same facility. Her professional interests include cardiology, critical care, pain management, and education. In her free time, Sam enjoys reading, going to the gym, and spending time with her fiancé and goldendoodle Duke in the beautiful Missoula area.

**Alec Bohn, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula**  
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**BIO** - Alec Bohn is a PGY-1 pharmacy resident who grew up in Minnesota and graduated pharmacy school in 2017 from North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. His passion for improving clinical outcomes through proper medication counseling and therapy management led him to a position with City Market Pharmacy in Grand Junction, CO. After three years in community pharmacy, he wanted to advance his clinical knowledge and is completing a residency with St. Patrick hospital in Missoula, MT. He is not sure what pharmacy discipline he envisions himself in but has a strong interest in emergency medicine. Outside of work, he loves mountain biking, snowboarding, and going on adventures with his girlfriend, Stephanie, in their small campervan.

**Nathan Karlan, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman**  
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**BIO** - Nathan Karlan is a PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital in Bozeman, Montana. He is from Cedar Rapids, Iowa and graduated from the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy in May of 2021. His practice interests include chronic disease state management, pharmacy education, and experimental therapeutics research.

#### **Module 2**

**Kayla Graf, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; SCL Health St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings**  
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**BIO** - Kayla Graf was born and raised in Billings, Montana. She graduated with her Pharm.D. from the University of Montana, Skaggs School of Pharmacy in Missoula, Montana in 2021. From there, she became a PGY1 Clinical Pharmacy Resident at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, MT. Her pharmacy

interests include cardiology, critical care, pediatrics, and ambulatory care. In her free time, she enjoys dancing, outdoor sports, traveling, and playing with her dog, Bear.

**Rachel Johnson, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Providence St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula**

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**BIO-** Rachel Johnson was born and raised in central Minnesota. She moved to Fargo, North Dakota to complete her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at North Dakota State University. After graduation, Rachel headed west to Missoula, Montana to complete a PGY-1 pharmacy residency at Providence St. Patrick Hospital. As a new pharmacist, she is excited to explore the different areas of hospital pharmacy practice and deepen her clinical knowledge and patient care skills. Her professional interests include cardiology, oncology, and ambulatory care pharmacy. In her free time, she enjoys exploring the beautiful Montana scenery, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.

**Kayla Schapp, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Providence St. Patrick Hospital, Missoula**

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**BIO -** Kayla M Schapp is originally from the northeastern part of Oklahoma and attended undergrad at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah. She moved to Little Rock, Arkansas to attend pharmacy school at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Kayla is now a PGY1 resident at Providence St. Patrick Hospital in Missoula Montana. Her interests include cardiology, emergency medicine, and infectious diseases.

### **Module 3**

**Natalie Morgan, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Billings Clinic, Billings**

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**BIO -** Natalie Morgan, PharmD grew up in Bozeman, Montana. Natalie attended Montana State University for nursing, graduating with her BSN in 2011. Natalie worked for five years as a nurse, both in the inpatient and outpatient settings. Driven by a persistent interest in medications, Natalie made the challenging, yet rewarding, decision to go back to pharmacy school at the University of Montana in 2017. She graduated with her PharmD in May 2021.

Natalie is a PGY1 pharmacy resident at Billings Clinic. Natalie's main interest areas include oncology and ambulatory care. She especially enjoys interacting with and counseling patients. In her free time, Natalie can be found taking a walk at Norm's Island along the Yellowstone River, visiting her family/friends in Bozeman and Billings, getting coffee from Black Dog, and catching up on a Netflix™ show or two.

**Ethan Meide, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Benefis Health Systems, Great Falls**

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**BIO -** Ethan Meide is originally from Wahpeton, North Dakota. He graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration from the University of Montana in 2021. He is currently completing his PGY1 residency at Benefis Health Systems. Upon completion of the Residency Program, he hopes to become a board-certified clinical pharmacist and work at a hospital in Montana.

**Jacob Link, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; St. Peter's Health, Helena**  
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**BIO** - Jacob Link is from Kalispell, Montana. He attended the University of Montana for his undergraduate prerequisites in pre-pharmacy and attended the University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy for his Pharm.D. He is currently a PGY1 resident at St. Peter's Health in Helena, Montana. His practice interests include critical care, infectious disease, and pediatrics.

## **Saturday Speakers, April 23, 2022**

### **Module 4**

**McKenzie Smith, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; St. Peter's Health, Helena**  
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**BIO** – McKenzie Smith grew up in Kalispell, Montana and attended the University of Montana in Missoula, Montana for her undergraduate and graduate schooling. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Montana in May 2020 as well as her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration in May 2021. McKenzie is currently a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at St. Peter's Health in Helena, Montana. She is currently interested in ambulatory care and administration/leadership.

**Zach Haskins, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Montana VA Health Care System, Fort Harrison**  
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**BIO** - Zach is originally from Whitewater, WI. He attended and graduated from University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a degree in biology. He then attended pharmacy school at Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy in Mequon, WI. Zach is currently a PGY1 pharmacy resident at the Fort Harrison VA in Helena, MT. Zach has a strong interest in mental health and hopes to specialize in the field as a pharmacist within the VA healthcare system.

**Pari Iverson, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Billings Clinic, Billings**  
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**BIO** – Pari Iverson grew up in the tiny community of Winnett, MT. Pari completed her undergraduate prerequisites at Montana Tech in Butte and pharmacy school in Spokane, Washington at Washington State University. She graduated from pharmacy school in May 2021 and started her PGY1 Pharmacy Residency at Billings Clinic in June. She is incredibly excited to be back in her home state after living in Washington for four years! Pari's primary pharmacy practice interests include infectious disease, cardiology, and critical care.

**Taylor Brisben, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; SCL Health St. Vincent Healthcare, Billings**  
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**BIO** - Taylor grew up in Bozeman, Montana. She graduated from the University of Montana with a Bachelor of Science in Health and Human Performance. She loved being a student so much that she went back to continue her education and obtain her pharmacy degree at the University of Montana Skaggs

School of Pharmacy. Taylor is currently a PGY-1 pharmacy resident at St. Vincent Healthcare in Billings, Montana. Her current clinical interests include emergency medicine, pediatrics, and oncology

**Brett Lehman, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Benefis Health System, Great Falls**

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**BIO** - Brett Lehman grew up in the Greater Minneapolis – St. Paul region of Minnesota. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry from the University of Minnesota – Twin Cities in 2017, then went on to receive his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy in 2021. He is currently a PGY1 pharmacy resident at Benefis Health System in Great Falls, Montana. His practice interests include critical care, emergency medicine, oncology, and pharmacogenomics.

#### Module- 5

**Clarissa-Cecile Wu, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital, Crow Agency**

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**BIO** - Clarissa-Cecile Wu is the 2021-2022 Crow/Northern Cheyenne Hospital PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident, and a Lieutenant with the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. Born and raised in Southern California, LT Wu moved to Boston, MA for her Doctor of Pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS University). During her time there, she discovered a passion for social justice in medicine while working at the grassroots, local, and state government levels to improve the lives of the underrepresented homeless community at the heart of the opioid epidemic. Since then, her focus in pharmacy has encompassed emergency medicine, ambulatory care, and general medicine through the lens of public health. While LT Wu will not be pursuing a PGY-2, she will continue to serve under-resourced populations within the Indian Health Service in the foreseeable future.

**Jennifer Baker, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Community Medical Center, Missoula**

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**BIO** - Jenny is currently a PGY-1 Pharmacy Resident at Community Medical Center located in Missoula, Montana. Jenny graduated from University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy in Missoula, Montana with her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2021. She is interested in oncology and inpatient hospital practice.

**Hayden Fields, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; St. Peter's Health, Helena**

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**BIO**- Hayden Fields originally grew up in Irmo, South Carolina. She studied Biochemistry at Clemson University for undergraduate studies. She completed her graduate schooling at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy at the University of Colorado where she obtained her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2021. Currently, Hayden is a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at St. Peter's Health in Helena, MT. Her areas of interest include behavioral health and ambulatory care.

**Chelsea Childs, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman**

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**BIO** - Chelsea Childs grew up in Southern California, before moving to Seattle, Washington for college. She obtained her BS in Biochemistry from Seattle University in 2014. After working in a specialty pharmacy for two years following college, she decided to advance her career and went back to school to earn a Doctor

of Pharmacy from Regis University. She is currently completing her PGY1 at Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital. Chelsea has an interest in pediatrics and critical care and aims to work as an inpatient clinical pharmacist upon completion of her PGY1.

**Ian FitzGerald, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Montana VA Healthcare System, Fort Harrison**

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**BIO** – Ian grew up in Helena, Montana in a family of pharmacists. After high school, Ian made his way to the University of Montana, Skaggs School of Pharmacy. Here, he earned his Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration. Ian is currently a PGY1 pharmacy resident for the Montana VA Healthcare System in Fort Harrison, Montana. Ian’s practice interests focus primarily on pharmacy informatics and pharmacoconomics, but also include behavioral health and formulary management. He hopes to obtain a job within the VA in one of these areas after residency.

## Module 6

### Montana Pearls

**Shannon Puckett May, PharmD, BCACP, CPP; Clinical Pharmacist, RiverStone Health, Billings**

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**BIO** - Shannon Puckett May is from Helena, MT. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in chemistry at Carroll College in 2007 then her Pharm.D. from the University of Montana in 2012. She went on to a PGY1 Pharmacy Residency through University of Washington School of Pharmacy at Providence Medical Group in Monroe, WA in ambulatory and community pharmacy. Shannon worked as an ambulatory care pharmacist at Billings Clinic for 7 years and currently practices as a Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner with the Montana Family Medicine Residency at Riverstone Health Clinic in Billings, MT. She oversees the clinical pharmacy services program providing Collaborative Practice based services to primary care patients for DM, HTN, Respiratory Disease, ASCVD, Heart Failure, Anticoagulation, Behavioral Health, and Transitions of Care. Her practice interests include Comprehensive Medication Management, Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Pharmacogenomics, and Endocrinology-specifically Bariatric Medicine and Gender-Affirming Care.

**Starla Blank, PharmD; Director of Pharmacy, St. Peter’s Health, Helena**

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**BIO** - Starla Blank is the Senior Director of Therapeutic Services, which includes pharmacy, rehabilitation, and respiratory services, and Director of Pharmacy at St. Peter’s Health in Helena. She received a Bachelor’s in Pharmacy from the University of Montana and Doctor of Pharmacy from Idaho State University. She has had a diverse career in pharmacy including retail and hospital pharmacy practice, medication safety, pharmacy leadership, consulting, and policy and advocacy for the profession. Starla helped to establish the Montana Prescription Drug Registry, the Clinical Pharmacist Practitioner designation, and collaborative pharmacy practice. Starla is a past president of the Montana Pharmacy Association, and currently the vice-chair of the Montana Board of Pharmacy, and the senior delegate from Montana for the ASHP House of Delegates.

**Jenner Minto, PharmD; Faculty, University of Montana, Missoula**

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**BIO** - Jenner is a native of Missoula, MT. She completed a Music Degree from Indiana University, and her PharmD at the University of Montana. She is currently employed by the University of Montana where she teaches in the PharmD curriculum and works with the State of Montana Department of Health and Human Services on an Antimicrobial Stewardship grant funded by the CDC.

**Marcie Baugh, PharmD, Director, Montana Board of Pharmacy, Missoula**

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**BIO** – Marcie is the Executive Director of the Montana Board of Pharmacy and has been in this position since 2013. She graduated from University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy Missoula, Montana with her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2004.

## **Module 7**

**Emma Murter, PharmD, MPH; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Billings Clinic, Billings**

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**BIO** - Emma Murter grew up in Hardin, Montana. She attended Montana State University-Bozeman and earned her bachelor's earned degrees in Microbiology, graduating with honors. She started her pharmacy career by attending the University of Montana where she graduated in May 2020 with her Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Public Health degrees. Emma is currently one of the PGY1 pharmacy residents at Billings Clinic. Current practice interests include acute pain management and addiction medicine.

**Megan Nelson, PharmD; PGY1 Pharmacy Resident; Benefis Health System, Great Falls**

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**BIO** - Megan Nelson is from Stanford, MT. She graduated from the University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy and is now completing a PGY1 residency at Benefis Health System in Great Falls, MT. Her practice interests include oncology, internal medicine, and antimicrobial stewardship.