

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1991-1993	University of Wisconsin-Madison Doctor of Pharmacy
1989-1991	University of Wisconsin-Madison Bachelor of Science-Pharmaceutical Sciences
1987-1989	Loras College, Dubuque, IA

Residency Training

1994-1995	ASHP-accredited Pediatric Pharmacy Residency Children's Hospital Columbus, OH
1993-1994	ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency University Medical Center Jacksonville, FL

Professional Experience

1995-present	Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Clinical Pharmacist Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services Department of Pharmacy Practice The University of Illinois at Chicago
1995-present	The University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center Children & Adolescent Center 1999-present Pediatric Nephrology Clinic 1997-present Pediatric HIV Clinic 2003-2008 Pediatric Rheumatology Clinic

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Certifications

Pharmacy-Based Immunization Delivery: A Certificate Program for Pharmacists; sponsored by APhA, Chicago, 1999.

Pharmaceutical Care for Patients with Asthma: A Certificate Program for Pharmacists; sponsored by APhA, Boston, 1998.

Licensure

States of Illinois and Ohio

Teaching Experience

2009 – present	Co-coordinator/Facilitator, Principles of Drug Action and Therapeutics IV (PHAR 404), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2006 - present	Co-coordinator/Lecturer, Chronic Kidney Disease – Interventions and Treatment (PMPR 381), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2004 – present	Lecturer/Recitation Leader, Principles of Drug Action and Therapeutics VI (PHAR 406), Pediatric Otitis Media, Conjunctivitis, Pharyngitis, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2004 – present	Lecturer, Applied Pharmaceutical Intervention in Advanced Practice (NUSC 533), Complementary and alternative medicine in pediatrics, College of Nursing; Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Course, University of Illinois at Chicago
2004 – present	Lecturer, Pediatric Therapeutics (PMPR 378), College of Pharmacy, Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, University of Illinois at Chicago
2004-present	Lecturer, Nonprescription Pharmaceuticals & Herbal Medicinals (PHAR 365), Infant Nutrition, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2000 – present	Lecturer, Community Practice Clerkship (PMPR 351), APhA Pharmacy Based Immunization Delivery Program, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago

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1997 – present	Lecturer, Applied Pharmaceutical Intervention in Advanced Practice (NUSC 533), Antibiotic use in the ambulatory pediatric population, College of Nursing; Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Course, University of Illinois at Chicago
1996 - present	Preceptor & Lecturer, Ambulatory Care Clerkship (PHAR 371/660) College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1995 - present	Preceptor, Pharmacy Practice, Primary Care, Pediatric & Community pharmacy residents, University of Illinois at Chicago
1995-present	Lecturer, Pediatric Resident Conferences, Children & Adolescent Center, University of Illinois at Chicago
1995-present	Lecturer & Facilitator, Contemporary Pharmacy Practice (PHAR 324), Inhalation Devices; Pediatric Dosage Forms, College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2002 – 2005	Lecturer, Topics for Professional Student Enrichment (PMPR 326), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2000 - 2005	Instructor, Special Projects in Pharmacy Practice & Undergraduate Research Projects (PMPR 390/380), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1999 - 2005	Facilitator, Clinical Skills Course (PMPR 346/PHAR 354), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1999 - 2008	Lecturer & Recitation leader, Principles of Drug Action & Therapeutics IV (PHAR 404) Asthma (1999 - 2008) Immunizations (2003) Allergic rhinitis (2001-2002) Cystic Fibrosis (1999) College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1999 - 2007	Facilitator, Drug Information & Statistics (PHAR 355), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago

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1999 – 2003	Lecturer, Dental Therapeutics (DADM 341), Pediatrics, College of Dentistry, University of Illinois at Chicago
2001 – 2003	Lecturer, Pharmacotherapeutics III (PHAR 653), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2001 – 2003	Co-presenter, Improving Lecture Skills for Healthcare Professionals, College of Medical Education & College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
2002	Facilitator, Experiential III (PHAR 353), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago.
2000	Co-presenter, Careers in Pharmacy (PMPR 375), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1998 – 1999	Recitation leader, Principles of Drug Action & Therapeutics (PHAR 401), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1997-2001	Lecturer, Pharmacy Grand Rounds (PMPR 370) College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1996-2000	Preceptor, Dominick's Pharmaceutical Care Curriculum Experiential Program, University of Illinois at Chicago
1997-1998	Instructor, Portfolio Program (PHAR 341/342), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1996-1998	Recitation leader, Pharmacotherapeutics II (PMPR 341) College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago
1995-1998	Lecturer & Facilitator, Advanced Ambulatory Care Elective (PMPR 371), College of Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago

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Presentations - Local

“Pediatric Asthma,” National Association of Nurse Practitioners, Chicago, IL, 2006.

“Update on the Management of Pediatric Asthma,” Phi Delta Chi Alumni Association, Oak Brook, IL, 2004.

"Safer Prescribing Habits," Orientation for Pediatric & Medicine-Pediatric Residents, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, 1996-present.

“Feedback”; “Facilitating small groups”, presented to pharmacy residents as part of Residency Teaching Program, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, 2004.

“A review of inhalation devices for asthma,” presented to pharmacy practitioners at UIC Wood Street Pharmacy, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, 2003.

“Lecture and Presentation Skills Workshop,” presented to pharmacy residents as part of Residency Teaching Program, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, 2003.

“Clinical Teaching Skills for Residents,” presented to pharmacy practice residents, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, 2002.

“What is a Pharmacist?” Careers in Pharmacy Discussion, sponsored by the Office of Admissions & Records, The University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy, 2000.

“Adherence to Antiretroviral Regimens: Identifying barriers & how best to prevent non-adherence,” to DCFS trainees; sponsored by DCFS AIDS Project, Clinical Services Division & NIU/DCFS Training Office, Northern Illinois University, 1999.

“Antibiotic Use in Ambulatory Pediatrics & Antiretroviral agents in Pediatric HIV,” Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Seminar in Pediatric Dentistry – Grand Rounds, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Dentistry, 1998.

"Medications: Effects on Participants and Programs," Illinois Department of Parks and Recreation, Chicago, 1997.

"Antibiotic use in the ambulatory pediatric population," Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, 1996.

"Use of metered-dose inhalers, spacers and nebulizers," Pediatric, Family Medicine and Medicine/Pediatrics Residents & Primary Care Pharmacy Residents, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, 1996.

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"Pediatric Medication Education," LPNs and Medical Assistants, General Pediatric Clinic, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, 1996.

"Metered-dose inhalers and spacers," Asthma Conference, University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, Chicago, 1996.

"Ambulatory Pharmaceutical Care: Providing more than one product," Ohio ambulatory care nursing conference, Children's Hospital, Columbus, OH, 1995.

"DNase: A New Twist to Cystic Fibrosis," University Medical Center pharmacy practitioners, Jacksonville, FL, 1993.

Presentations - Regional

"Pediatric Immunization Update," Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists, Chicago, September 2006.

Pharmacy-Based Immunization Certification Program, APhA, Chicago, August 2006.

"Advances in the treatment of ADHD", Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists, Chicago, September 2004.

"Asthma – What's New", sponsored by Merck & Co. and AmerisourceBergen; UIC College of Pharmacy continuing education program, Chicago, IL, November 2002.

"Asthma: What pharmacists need to know," Mercy Resource Management, Inc. Annual Conference, St. Petersburg, FL, October 2002.

"Asthma: What Pharmacists Need to Know," to community and hospital pharmacists practicing in & around the Chicagoland area; sponsored by IDPA and UIC Department of Pediatrics, The University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Pharmacy, May 2002.

"Asthma." Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists, Chicago, March 2001.

Presentations – National

"Managing Cough and Cold Symptoms in Pediatric Patients—Now What", APhA Self-Care Institute, Chicago, IL 2008.

"Asthma Workshop", Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, Baltimore, MD, 2008.

"Preceptor Discussion Forum", Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, Norfolk, VA, 2007.

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“The Art of Precepting,” Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, San Francisco, CA, 2006.

“Medication Administration Use in Schools,” Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, San Francisco, CA, 2006.

“Providing Effective Feedback”, Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, Chicago, IL, 2005.

“Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder”, Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, Chicago, IL, 2005.

“Telephone Triage: Essentials for best practices,” Contemporary Forums, Chicago, November 2001.

“The Pharmacist’s Role in Pediatric HIV Clinics,” Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1999.

“Pediatric Pharmacology Review & Update”, Health Leadership Associates, Inc. Nurse Practitioner review course, Bethesda, MD, March 1999; Nashville, TN, September 1999.

Ambulatory Pharmaceutical Care Certificate Program, “Asthma”, Kaiser Permanente Pharmacists, Bethesda, MD, 1997, 1998.

“Pediatric HIV: Focus on Antiretroviral Agents,” Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group, Roundtable discussion, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, 1998.

“Antibiotic use and Development of Resistance in Ambulatory Pediatrics,” National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners, Chicago, 1998.

Publications

Hensley E, Briars LA. A closer look at autism and the measles mumps rubella vaccine. The Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association. 2010 – *In press*.

Briars LA. The latest update on over-the-counter cough and cold product use in children. The Journal of Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics. 2009;14(3): 127-31.

Wasik M, Paek N, Briars L. Eradicating Lice: Myths and Facts. Pharmacy Times. 2008;74 (8): 73-83.

Bullington PE, Pawola L, Walker R, Valenta A, Briars LA, John E. "Identification of Medication Non-Adherence Factors in Adolescent Transplant Patients: The Patient's Viewpoint." Pediatric Transplantation. 2007; Volume 11(8): 914-921.

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Briars LA, Diaz A. "Omalizumab: A steroid-sparing option for improving pediatric asthma management?" J Ped Health Care. 2005;19(6): 386-91.

Oberholzer J, John E, Lumpaopong A, Testa G, Sankary H, Briars L, et al. "Early discontinuation of steroids is safe and effective in pediatric kidney transplant recipients." Pediatric Transplantation. 2005;9: 456-63.

Briars LA, Hilao JJ, Kraus DM. "A Review of Pediatric Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection." The Journal of Pharmacy Practice. 2004;17(6): 407-431.

Schneiderhan ME, Stohlmeyer LA. "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder." Tech Topics. 2003;8(1):1-28.

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA, Hannon PR. "Effectiveness and Infant Acceptance of the Rx medibottle® versus the Oral Medication Syringe." Pharmacotherapy. 2001;21(4):416-23.

Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group Newsletter. Ambulatory Care Section.
Collura J, Stohlmeyer L. Pharmacist's experience at asthma camp. Spring 2001.
Patthana K, Stohlmeyer, L. Thalidomide use in children. Summer 2001.

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA & Hannon PR. "Infant acceptance and effectiveness of a new oral liquid medication delivery system." AJHP. 1999;56:1094-101.

Stohlmeyer, LA. "Montelukast: A New Medication for Pediatric Asthma Management." J Pediatr Health Care. Nov/Dec 1998;12:324-30.

Stohlmeyer, LA. "Attention deficit disorder in children." Keeposted. April 1998.

Stohlmeyer LA and Kraus DM. "Oral Cephalosporins: Focus on New Agents." J Pediatr Health Care. Nov/Dec 1996;10(6):289-94.

Abstracts Published

Cabrera A, Benedetti E, Testa G, Greco A, Varga P, Thoele DG, Cicalese L, Stohlmeyer L, John EG. Reversal of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in a 13 year old child 6 years post renal transplantation. Abstract published in Pediatric Nephrology. 2002;17: C142-3.

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA, Hannon PR. "Cross-Over Study Comparing Effectiveness and Infant Acceptance of the Rx medibottle® versus Oral Syringe." Abstract published in Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Program and Abstracts 39th Annual Meeting, May 1 - 4, 1999:143 abstract # 394 & in Journal of Pediatric Pharmacy Practice. July/August 1999;4(4):213.

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Nair M, Mendoza N, Hupert J, Niederman J, Noronha P, Stohlmeyer L, et al. Iron supplementation in moderate lead toxicity. Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 1999.
Abstract published in Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Program and Abstracts 39th Annual Meeting, May 1-4, 1999: 31 abstract #44.

Kraus DM, Sandritter TL, Stohlmeyer, LA, Hannon PR. "Potential Use of Liquid HIV Medications with the Rx medibottle®." Abstract. Journal of Pediatric Pharmacy Practice. Sept/Oct 1998;3(5):290-1.

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA. "Implementation of Clinical Pharmacy Services in a Pediatric HIV Clinic." Abstract. Journal of Pediatric Pharmacy Practice. Sept/Oct 1998;3(5):291.

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA and Hannon PR. "Infant acceptance and effectiveness of a new oral liquid medication delivery system." Abstract. Ambulatory Child Health. 1997;3(1, Part 2):180-81.

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA and Hannon PR. "Evaluation of a new pediatric oral liquid medication delivery system." Abstract. Journal of Pediatric Pharmacy Practice. Nov/Dec 1996;1(3):200.

Abstracts/Posters Presented

Morris J, Briars L, Kraus D. "Characterization of Clinical Pharmacy Services in a Pediatric HIV Clinic." Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Meeting. Chicago, IL; October 2005.

Oberholzer J, John E, Lumpaopong A, Briars L, Testa G, Sankary H, et al. Steroid withdrawal five days after pediatric renal transplantation. American Transplant Congress. Boston, MA; May 2004.

Cabrera A, Benedetti E, Testa G, Greco A, Varga P, Thoele DG, Cicalese L, Stohlmeyer L, John EG. Reversal of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in a 13 year old child 6 years post renal transplantation. 36th Annual Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology. Bilbao, Spain; September 20-23, 2002.

Gelula MH, Yudkowsky R, Cannon B, Stohlmeyer L. Enhancing lecture skills in the health professions: results of a pilot program.

Ottawa Conference, July 15, 2002.

Learning, Instruction, and Teacher Development (LITD) poster fair, Chicago, IL, January 11, 2002.

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Budz M, Dumitru D, Phan L, Tran J, Stohlmeyer L. The evaluation of Synagis® for the prevention of RSV infection. College Enrichment Day, Chicago, IL, March 28, 2001. Received 2nd place award.

Ling J, Stohlmeyer L, Kliethermes M. Development of a Pharmaceutical Care Plan in a Pediatric HIV Population. College Enrichment Day, Chicago, IL, March 28, 2001. Received 3rd place award.

Levesque C, Neidich M, Stohlmeyer L. Pediatric Poison Prevention. College Enrichment Day, Chicago, IL, March 28, 2001.

Collura JM, Stohlmeyer LA, Kraus DM. Analysis of pediatric labeling for common outpatient pediatric medications. Poster. ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, 2000.

Nair M, Mendoza N, Hupert J, Niederman J, Noronha P, Stohlmeyer L, et al. Iron supplementation in moderate lead toxicity. Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 1999.

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA, Hannon PR. Cross-Over Study Comparing Effectiveness and Infant Acceptance of the Rx medibottle® versus Oral Syringe. Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, May 1999 & PPAG 8th Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, October 1999.

"Potential Use of Liquid HIV Medications with the Rx medibottle®," Poster. PPAG 7th Annual Conference, Kiawah Island, SC, October, 1998.

"Implementation of Clinical Pharmacy Services in a Pediatric HIV Clinic," Poster. PPAG 7th Annual Conference, Kiawah Island, SC, October, 1998.

"Infant Acceptance and Effectiveness of a New Oral Liquid Medication Delivery System," Poster. Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May, 1997.

"Evaluation of a new pediatric oral liquid medication delivery system," Poster. PPAG 5th Annual Pediatric Technology Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, October, 1996.

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Clinical Service Funding

Practitioner: Children and Adolescent Center: \$10,000/year; 2001 – present.

Co-consultant: “Medication adherence in HIV-infected children.” Pediatric Aids Chicago (PAC): 1998: \$10,000; 1999: \$10,000; 2000: \$15,000; 2001: \$12,000; 2002: \$10,000; 2003: \$10,000; 2004: \$7,000; 2005: \$4,400; 2006: \$13,000.

Grants

Co-investigator: “Pediatric Community Asthma Initiative.” Illinois Department of Public Aid: \$1,089,879; Pharmacy Portion: \$7,500; July 2001 – July 2002.

Co-principal investigator: “Enhancing Lecture Skills in the Health Professions.” Campus Research Board: \$13,863; 2000-2001.

Co-investigator: “Potential Use of Liquid HIV Medications with the Rx medibottle.” The Medicine Bottle Company: \$6580; 1998.

Co-investigator: "Patient Acceptance of a Liquid Medication Delivery System (Rx medibottle)." The Medicine Bottle Company: \$6,562; 1996-1997.

Research

Briars LA, Hidalgo G, Ohler K, John EG. “A retrospective review of 25,OH vitamin D levels in children with chronic kidney disease.” Protocol #2009-1202.

John EG, Aggarwal A, Hidalgo G, Briars L, Fornell L, et al. “Comparison of steroid and steroid-free treatment regimens in pediatric renal transplant patients.” Protocol #2003-0753.

Platakis A, Briars L (*faculty sponsor*), Ohler K, Hidalgo G, John E. “Hyperuricemia and its effect on graft survival in pediatric renal transplant patients.” Protocol #2008-0850.

Briars L, John E, Koh T. “Review of Mycophenolate Mofetil Drug Concentrations and Correlation with Clinical Monitoring Parameters”. Protocol #2006-0256.

Morris J, Briars L (*co-investigator*), Kraus D. “Characterization of Clinical Pharmacy Services in a Pediatric HIV Clinic.” Protocol #2005-0369.

Oberholzer J, John E, Lumpaopong A, Briars L (*co-investigator*), Testa G, Sankary H, et al. “Pediatric renal transplantation under steroid-free immunosuppression.”

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John E, Chang YT, Stohlmeyer LA (*study pharmacist/co-investigator*). "Study of blood pressure in reduction with fosinopril in children and adolescents." BMSCV 118-028.

Tran JH, Stohlmeyer LA(*co-investigator*). "Cost-effectiveness of the Use of Palivizumab (Synagis®) for the Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus."

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA (*co-investigator*), Hannon PR. "Cross-Over Study Comparing Effectiveness and Infant Acceptance of the Rx medibottle® versus Oral Syringe."

Kraus DM, Stohlmeyer LA (*co-investigator*) and Hannon PR. "Infant Acceptance of a New Pediatric Oral Liquid Medication Delivery System."

Stohlmeyer LA (*principal investigator*), Mandoki MW, Parker JL, Sumner GS, Iskander LS. "Combination Therapy for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Clonidine and Dextroamphetamine."

Stohlmeyer LA (*principal investigator*), Mandoki MW, Parker JL, Sumner GS, Romero MH. "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Determination of Appropriate Therapy."

Professional Journal/Newsletter Referee

Biologics. In: "Introduction to Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems," *In progress (Fall 2009)*.

Biologics. In: "Introduction to Pharmaceutical Dosage Forms and Drug Delivery Systems," Allen LV, Popovich NG, Ansel HC, 8th ed., Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA. 2005: 506-39.

AAP Guidelines for treatment of acute otitis media. Drug Topics. 2004; Editorial Review Comments.

"The Inside Story – A kid's guide to kidney and liver transplants." Technical advisor. Published 2001.

AphA Drug Treatment Protocols; "Self-Care of the Common Cold, Self-Care for Coughing and Sun Protection Treatments," 1998-1999.

KeePosted manuscript; "New Frontiers in the Treatment of Asthma: The 5-lipoxygenase inhibitors and leukotriene receptor antagonists," May 1997.

AphA Drug Treatment protocol; "Management of Acute Diarrhea & Dehydration in Pediatric Patients," 1997.

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ASHP Supplemental Standard and Learning Objectives for Residency Training in Pediatric Pharmacy Practice, 1997.

American Pharmacy manuscript; "Pediatric Emergencies in Community Pharmacy Practice," 1995.

Committees

(Member, unless otherwise specified)

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services

2002 – 2006	Clinical Value Task Force on reimbursement
1995- 1999	Faculty Search Committee (co-chair: 1996-1997; chair: 1997-1999)
1996-1999	Drug Information and Patient Education Resources Committee

College of Pharmacy

2009-present	Faculty Advisory Committee
2002- present	Residency Seminar Committee (chair: 2007- present)
2007-present	Educational Policy Committee (EPC)
2007-present	Departmental EPC Committee
2005-2006	Website Redesign Committee
2005-2006	Enrollment Committee
2004	EPC Subcommittee on Curriculum Review
2003-2005	Faculty Advisory Committee
1996-1997	Special Task Force on delivery of pharmaceutical care

University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center

2001-present	Documentation Committee
2003-2004	Pediatric Renal Quality Improvement Committee
1998-2006	Interdisciplinary Patient Education Committee
1997-1998	Ambulatory Services Patient Education Committee
1997-1999	Pediatric Asthma Team
1997	Asthma Steering Committee

University of Illinois at Chicago

2004-2005	Student Disciplinary Committee
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American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

2002-2003	Section of Home, Ambulatory, and Chronic Care Practitioners Committee on Continuing Education
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Professional Activities

Baxter Healthcare Corporation: Consultant, Deerfield, IL, May 2002 – August 2002.

ProVantage Clinical Services Department: Consultant & Member, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee, Brookfield, WI, 1998 – 2001.

Asthma Self-Management Program Trainer; sponsored by Walgreen's Health Initiatives, Inc. & Care Management Division of GlaxoWellcome; 8 week session – lead trainer, Chicago, 1998.

Volunteer Activities

Oak Park, Illinois Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer, 2003 – present

Activity Catechist; Ascension Catholic Church, 2005-2009.

UIC Annual Back-to-School Health Fair; facilitate coordination of immunization review, 1999-2007.

Co-facilitator; Ascension Catholic Church confirmation class, 2003-2004.

Children's Health Fair; sponsored by India Medical Association Charitable Foundation & UIC Medical Center Department of Pediatrics: provided asthma education – 1999, provided poison prevention education – 2000.

4th Annual Health Jam, Julian High School; participated as part of pediatric pulmonary clinic providing asthma education, 1998.

CampACTION for kids with asthma; sponsored by the American Lung Association, 1996-2001.

Women's Health Week: provided medication/health information to women, 1997.

Academy of Students of Pharmacy patient counseling competition, 1995-1998.

Benito Juarez Health Fair; sponsored by The University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center, 1996.

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Professional Organizations

(Member, unless otherwise specified)

Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group	1996-present
Board Member (elected)	2009-present
Advocacy Committee	2005-present
Education Committee	2004-2007
Chair	2006-2007
Ambulatory Care Focus Group Section Leader	2000-2003
Illinois Council of Health-System Pharmacists	2006-present
American Pharmaceutical Association	1989-1992, 1996-2008
Illinois Council of Clinical Pharmacists	1996-2000
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists	1991-1997
American College of Clinical Pharmacy	1994-1996

Awards/Honors

Preceptor of the Year nominee	2008
Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services	2005
- Employee of the 'Month'	
UIMCC Caught in the Act Award	2004
Outstanding Affiliated Staff	2002
- Given by pediatric physician residents	
UIMCC Class Act Award	2000