

# Saint Joseph Health System Pharmacy Residency

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# Directors



## **Lisa Ribble-Fay, BS, PharmD, BCPS**

*PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Director, Clinical Coordinator*

Dr. Ribble-Fay graduated from Toledo University and has been with SJHS for about 20 years. She currently enjoys her dual roles as Director of the Pharmacy Residency Program and as Pharmacy Clinical Coordinator. She serves on the local

Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee, as well as the health-system-wide Trinity Health Clinical Committee. Dr. Ribble-Fay holds an Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate and has served as an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at Manchester, Butler and Purdue Universities. She enjoys spending her time outside of work with her family.



## **Edward Sheridan, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, BCACP**

*SJHS- FMC PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Director, Graduate Residency Program Director, Graduate Pharmacy Education and Ambulatory Pharmacy Services Director, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Dr. Sheridan graduated from Butler University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2006.

He has administrative oversight of all the pharmacy residency programs and serves as the director for the PGY1 and PGY2 residency programs in Ambulatory Care. He has also been an adjunct faculty member and an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist for the Family Medicine Residency Program at the Saint Joseph Health System (SJHS) Family Medicine Center since 1996. He is an

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice and has served on many committees for Purdue University - from which he received the Preceptor of the Year and Friend of Pharmacy awards in addition to being sponsored and winning the AACP National Master Preceptor Award. Dr. Sheridan is a member of ACCP and ASHP, for which he serves as a Residency Program Practitioner Surveyor and defined the practice of ambulatory care in the book *Building a Successful Ambulatory Care Practice: A Complete Guide for Pharmacists*.

# Faculty



## **Katherine Clark, PharmD, BCPS**

### *Preceptor, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Dr. Clark is originally from Syracuse, IN. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy from Purdue University in 2017. She then went to Wilmington, NC to complete a PGY-1 Community-Based Residency

Program at New Hanover Regional Medical Center. At SJHS, she works as an ambulatory care pharmacist in two

clinics. Her first clinic is a family medicine clinic and she provides chronic disease state management and Medicare annual wellness visit services. For the Heart Failure Clinic, she works with a team including a nurse practitioner and a dietitian to educate patients and manage their heart failure treatments alongside their primary cardiologist. The parts of her job she finds most rewarding are helping patients bridge medication access barriers and providing patient education.



## **Dannel Cline, PharmD**

### *Preceptor, Clinical Pharmacist – Home Infusion*

Dr. Cline is currently the pharmacist in charge at the St. Joseph Regional Medical Center Infusion Pharmacy. Dr. Cline graduated from Butler University and after graduation, he completed a pharmacy practice

residency at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital in Milwaukee, WI. He has worked at Marsh Pharmacy in

Indianapolis. Memorial Hospital of South Bend, Mar-Main Pharmacy, and St. Joseph Hospital. He opened Mishawaka Family Pharmacy in 2011 and then merged with Martin's Pharmacy. He is an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice for Butler, Manchester, and Purdue Universities, and has been involved with teaching in the pharmacology course to second-year medical students at Indiana University-Notre Dame/South Bend campus.



## **Linda Farrell, PharmD, BCPS**

### *Preceptor, Informatics Coordinator - Nutrition*

Dr. Farrell graduated with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Purdue University in 2015. Following graduation, she completed her PGY-1 Acute Care Residency at SJHS. Over the course of her residency year, she focused on teaching, NICU, medication

safety, and infectious diseases. She honed her teaching skills by precepting pharmacy students from Purdue University and Midwestern University. In addition, she developed educational sessions for nurses and hospitalists covering blood culture microbiology tests. Upon completing her residency, she remained within SJHS as a Decentralized Pharmacist and is now currently the Pharmacy Informatics Coordinator.



## **Chris Gildea, PharmD, BCACP, CDE**

### *Preceptor, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Dr. Gildea graduated from Purdue University in May 2015 with his Doctor of Pharmacy. After graduation, he completed a PGY-1 Residency at Mathes Pharmacy and Diabetes Center, focused on

Community and Ambulatory Care Pharmacy. He joined SJHS in August 2016 and currently practices chronic disease management at River Park and Northwest Family Medicine offices. Dr. Gildea helps instruct and precept first-year residents with the monthly Diabetes Self-Management Education group classes.



## Laura Gillespie, PharmD

### *Preceptor, Antibiotic Stewardship Coordinator*

Dr. Gillespie graduated from Purdue University in 2003 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. She worked as a Clinical Pharmacist at Memorial Hospital in South Bend for four years before joining the SJHS clinical pharmacy team in 2007. She currently serves on the following hospital committees: Antimicrobial Stewardship

Program, Joint Antibiotic Subcommittee, Institutional Review Board, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, Diabetes Council, Infection Prevention and CHE Trinity UCO Committee - Infection Prevention. Dr. Gillespie earned her Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate from Purdue and Butler Universities, and is also an Adjunct Assistant Professor for the Advanced Practice Clerkship Programs for Purdue and Butler.



## Blair Gingerich, PharmD, BCMTMS

### *Preceptor, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Dr. Gingerich was born and raised in Elkhart, Indiana and graduated from Purdue University in 2011 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. Following graduation, she spent three years working in independent and small-chain retail pharmacies on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In 2014 she moved to St. Louis where she continued working in retail pharmacy for a larger corporation. Upon returning to her hometown, she began a medication

therapy management position at an independent pharmacy. Since 2019 she has worked in a couple roles at SJHS including the Home Infusion Pharmacy as well as her current position at Sister Maura Brannick Health Center. In 2020 she was given the opportunity to step into an ambulatory pharmacist position at SMBHC where she enjoys providing diabetes education, helping South Bend's underserved population overcome healthcare barriers, and working on a multidisciplinary team.



## Angela Mann, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

### *Preceptor, Clinical Pharmacist – Critical Care, Cardiology*

Dr. Mann graduated from Purdue University with her Doctorate of Pharmacy in 2016. After graduation, she joined the staff at SJRMC, where she has a focused practice in critical care. She developed the pharmacy to dose argatroban and bivalirudin

protocols and enjoys providing pharmacist education on various subjects including non-heparin anticoagulants, QTc prolongation, and calcium channel blocker overdose. She currently sits on the Critical Care and Multidisciplinary Cardiothoracic Surgery Committees, reviews for Hospital Pharmacists' Letter, and teaches pharmacist Code Blue training.



## Gevorg Martirosyan, PharmD

### *Preceptor, Clinical Pharmacist*

Dr. Martirosyan graduated from California Northstate University in 2017 with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. He has a B.S. in Biological Sciences from University of California, Irvine (class of 2012) and M.B.A. from Indiana University, South Bend (class of 2023). After graduation, he joined the SJHS family as part of

the acute care residency program. He accepted a staff pharmacist position, expanding later to clinical roles. He was involved with process streamlining of the OR-Satellite Pharmacy and Infusion Center. Since February of 2022, Dr. Martirosyan has been serving SJHS as the Operations Supervisor. He continues to remain involved in national pharmacy leadership and global health outreach efforts.



## **Diana Mechelay, PharmD, BCPS, BCACP, CTTS**

### *Preceptor, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Dr. Mechelay graduated from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in 2016. After completing her PGY1 and PGY2 residencies at SJHS, she took an ambulatory care position with the Christus Trinity

Mother Frances Health System in Tyler, Texas, where she established an anticoagulation clinic and served as drug expert for the Longview region. In the spring of 2020, Dr. Mechelay returned to Indiana and is now practicing as an ambulatory care pharmacist within the Saint Joseph.



## **Michael Wysong, PharmD, BCPS**

### *Preceptor, Faculty Practice*

Dr. Wysong graduated from Ohio Northern University in 2019 with his Doctor of Pharmacy degree. After graduation, he completed a PGY-1 Residency at Mercy Health St. Rita's

Medical Center in Lima, OH and obtained his teaching certificate through Ohio Northern University. He worked as a Clinical Pharmacist Specialist specializing in internal medicine at Community Hospital in Munster, IN before joining Saint Joseph Health System as a clinical pharmacist in 2022.

## **Not Pictured**

### **Janice Fields, PharmD, BCPS**

#### *Preceptor, Clinical Pharmacist – Transitions of Care*

Dr. Fields graduated from Purdue University's College of Pharmacy with her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2008. She went on to complete a PGY1 residency at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis, IN while earning her Indiana Pharmacy Teaching Certificate from Purdue and Butler Universities. She worked as a clinical pharmacist at Memorial Hospital of South Bend and Franciscan Michigan City for 10 years working and precepting pharmacy students in the areas of critical care, antimicrobial stewardship, internal medicine, and transitions of care prior to joining the Saint Joseph Health System in 2019.

She currently serves as a member of the Pain Committee and oversees the medication historian process and training. In her spare time, she enjoys exploring the outdoors, chasing around her two children, playing volleyball, and pursuing her lifetime goal of exploring the world with her family via sailboat.

### **Joseph Meszaros, BS Chem, Pharm D, BCPS**

#### *Preceptor, Faculty Practice*

Dr. Meszaros completed a BS in General Chemistry from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA in 2006. Post undergraduate work included aviation fuel quality assurance before pursuing a degree in pharmacy. He graduated from the University of Montana School of Pharmacy in Missoula, MT in 2011. Post pharmacy school,

Dr. Meszaros worked for Walgreens until he transitioned to inpatient pharmacy at La Porte Hospital in La Porte, IN in 2012. After 5 years as the clinical pharmacist for La Porte Hospital, Dr. Meszaros began work at St. Joseph Health System as a clinical pharmacist in 2018.

## Affiliated Clinicians



### **Jason Isch, PharmD, BCACP, CTTS**

*Preceptor, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Dr. Isch was born and raised in Bluffton, Indiana (home of the famous Bluffton Street Fair), 45 minutes south of Manchester University, College of Pharmacy campus in Fort Wayne. He graduated from Purdue in 2015 and spent two years completing his PGY1 and PGY2 residency programs focused in

ambulatory care at SJHS. He was initially drawn to SJHS because of the people and the unique work atmosphere, along with the elite level of care provided to patients. He now serves as a co-funded faculty for Manchester's pharmacy program and his practice at SJHS specializes in chronic disease state management and outpatient infectious diseases/HIV management.

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