

# Residents

## McKay-Dee Hospital Pharmacy Residency

### Current Residents



#### Mackenzie Cruzan, PharmD

- **Hometown:** Redding, CA
- **Education:** Doctor of Pharmacy, Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy – South Jordan, UT
- **Project:** Reliability of MRSA PCR in skin and soft tissue, diabetic foot, bone, and joint infections
- **Professional Interests:** Infectious disease
- **Hobbies:** Photography, running, reading
- **Favorite things to do in Utah (or look forward to doing):** Looking forward to hiking and visiting the National Parks!



#### Samantha Maestas, PharmD

- **Hometown:** Ogden, UT
- **Education:** Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Utah College of Pharmacy – Salt Lake City, UT
- **Project:** Evaluate whether long-acting insulin- based regimens achieve better glycemic control than scheduled regular insulin alone in ICU patients receiving enteral tube feeds
- **Professional Interests:** Critical Care
- **Hobbies:** Reading, traveling, camping
- **Favorite things to do in Utah (or look forward to doing):** Hiking, biking, trying new restaurants

### Previous Residents



#### Abbey Cruzan, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist

Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital – Ogden, UT

- **Hometown:** Redding, CA
- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy – South Jordan, UT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2024 - 2025)
- **Project:** Effectiveness of oral calcium glycerophosphate at reducing metabolic bone disease risk in neonates with elevated alkaline phosphate



## Gary Thomson, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist

Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital – Ogden, UT

- **Hometown:** Orangevale, CA
- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Utah College of Pharmacy – Salt Lake City, UT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2024 - 2025)
- **Project:** The use of antipseudomonal antibiotics in correlation with *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* incidence in diabetic foot infections



## Christine Fisher, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist

Benefis Health – Helena, MT

- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Montana Skaggs School of Pharmacy - Missoula, MT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2023 - 2024)
- **Project:** Downstream Effects of Boarding Crisis Patients in the Emergency Department



## Jennie McFarland, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist

Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital – Ogden, UT

- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Utah College of Pharmacy - Salt Lake City, UT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2023 - 2024)
- **Project:** Baseline Evaluation of the Management of Bacteremia in Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department



## Macey Ulibarri, PharmD, MBA, BCPS

Advanced Clinical Pharmacist

Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital – Ogden, UT

- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy - South Jordan, UT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2022 - 2023)
- **Project:** The efficacy of ketamine on seizure cessation in refractory status epilepticus



### Brandon Gill, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist

PeaceHealth – Springfield, OR

- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, Oregon State University College of Pharmacy - Corvallis, OR
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2022 - 2023)
- **Project:** Real-world effectiveness of tissue plasminogen activator and DNase for treatment of pleural space infections



### Braxton DeFriez, PharmD, BCPS

Advanced Clinical Pharmacist

Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital – Ogden, UT

- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy - South Jordan, UT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2021 – 2022)
- **Project:** Prevalence of viridans group streptococci (VGS) amongst intravenous drug users in emergency department patients



### Chris Eppich, PharmD

Behavioral Health Pharmacist

Intermountain Health Primary Children's Hospital – Lehi, UT

- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Utah College of Pharmacy - Salt Lake City, UT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2021 - 2022)
  - PGY2 Psychiatric Pharmacy Residency, VA Salt Lake City Health Care - Salt Lake City, UT (2022 - 2023)
- **Project:** Antipsychotic lab monitoring on non-psychiatric floors



### David Gillins, PharmD, BCIDP, AAHIVP

Infectious Diseases Pharmacist

Intermountain Health Intermountain Medical Center – Murray, UT

- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Utah College of Pharmacy - Salt Lake City, UT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2020 - 2021)
  - PGY2 Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health - Salt Lake City, UT (2021 - 2022)
- **Project:** Rates of antimicrobial resistance after broad versus narrow spectrum antibiotics for the treatment of urinary tract infections



## Marshall Jorgensen, PharmD

Pharmacy Director

Intermountain Health Bear River Hospital – Tremonton, UT

- **Education and training:**
  - Doctor of Pharmacy, Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy - South Jordan, UT
  - PGY1 Pharmacy Residency, Intermountain Health McKay-Dee Hospital - Ogden, UT (2020 - 2021)
- **Project:** Implementation of an advanced clinical intern program