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Clinical specialist at Hillcrest since: 2003

Education:

- > Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist 2005
- > Pharmacy Practice Residency 2003, The Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, NC
- > Doctor of Pharmacy 2002, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
- > Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences 2000, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

Areas of interest:

- > Cardiovascular Disease (Acute Coronary Syndrome, Congestive Heart Failure, cardiovascular risk factors **and Atrial fibrillation**)
- > Critical Care
- > Stroke
- > Anticoagulation—**VTE treatment and prophylaxis; HIT**
- > Daily clinical activities of the critical care units

Research / Current Projects:

- > Medication Management – Hospital Quality Measures for Acute Myocardial Infarction and Congestive Heart Failure
- > Stroke Quality Measures. Multidisciplinary Patient Care Rounds
- > Outpatient Cardiac Rehabilitation Patient Education

Service:

- > Committee member for the following Hospital Performance Improvement Committees: CCU; CSICU; ICU; CSICU M&M; Cardiovascular Cath Lab; Stroke Center Certification; and Chest Pain Center Accreditation.
- > Committee member of the Cleveland Clinic Health System Cardiovascular Specialty Panel for P&T
- > Committee member of the Hillcrest Hospital P&T Committee
- > Hillcrest Hospital representative for the Cleveland Clinic Health System Pharmacy Clinical Coordinators Meeting

Teaching:

- > Preceptor for Pharm.D. students
- > Continuing education to nursing, pharmacy, and physicians at Hillcrest Hospital
- > Guest lecturer at Ursuline College of Nursing



Honors and Awards:

- > Cum Laude The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

Publications:

- > **Rigelsky FS, Mauro VF.** Pearls to prevent pharmacy perils: St. John's Wort. *Ohio Pharmacist* 2002;51 (October):17.

Poster Presentations:

- > Evaluation of C-Reactive Protein Screening for Cardiovascular Risk Assessment. 2003 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- > Medication Management Pharmacist: Meeting the Core Measures. 2004 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Orlando FL.
- > Medication Management Pharmacist: Meeting the Quality Measures – One Year Later. 2005 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- > Evaluation of an erythropoiesis-stimulating agent therapeutic interchange program within a health system. 2008 Spring Research and Practice Forum of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy. Phoenix, AZ

Lecture Presentations:

- > Evaluation of C-Reactive Protein Screening for Cardiovascular Risk Assessment.. 2003 Southeastern States Conference for Pharmacy Residents and Preceptors, Athens, GA.
- > Respiratory Inhalant Agents. 2007 Ohio Association of Physician Assistants Pharmacology Conference Cuyahoga Falls, OH.



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Lecture Presentations *(continued):*

- > Renal Agents for Multiple Renal Conditions. 2007 Ohio Association of Physician Assistants Pharmacology Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, OH.
- > Management Case Study Presentation- Medication Management Pharmacist: Meeting the Hospital Quality Measures. 2007 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- > Critical Care Hemodynamic Monitoring and Interventions. 2007- present: CCHS Critical Care Classes, Cleveland, OH.
- > Cardiovascular Disease. 2008-present: Ursuline College Nurse Practitioner Program guest lecturer, Cleveland, OH.
- > Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis and the National Patient Safety Goal for Anticoagulation. 2008 Hillcrest Hospital Department of Family Practice CME conference, Mayfield Heights, OH.
- > Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis and the National Patient Safety Goal for Anticoagulation. 2009 VTE Awareness Month Presentation, Mayfield Heights, OH.

