

## Melissa Lagzdins, PharmD, BCPS

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Clinical specialist at Hillcrest since: 2010

### Education:

- > Critical Care Specialty Residency 2010, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, OH
- > Pharmacy Practice Residency 2009, Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights, OH
- > Doctor of Pharmacy 2008, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH

### Areas of interest:

- > Infectious diseases in the intensive care unit
- > Pharmacokinetics
- > Traumatic brain injuries
- > Hypothermia protocols

### Research / Current Projects:

- > Clinical rounding in the Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Units at Hillcrest Hospital
- > Smart Pump set-up and implementation at Hillcrest Hospital
- > 2001 EMS Protocol Review

### Service:

- > Committee member for Hillcrest Hospital Pharmacy and Therapeutic Committee
- > Committee Member for ICU Performance Improvement Committee
- > Member of the American and Ohio Colleges of Clinical Pharmacists
- > Member of the American and Ohio Societies of Health System Pharmacists
- > Member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine

### Teaching:

- > Preceptor for pharmacy residents and PharmD students
- > Continuing education to nursing, pharmacy, and physicians at Hillcrest Hospital
- > Guest lecturer, The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy



### Honors and Awards:

- > 10th Annual Mercy Health Partners Research Symposium Excellence Award for Poster Presentation, May 2010.
- > Ohio College of Clinical Pharmacy Fall Research Meeting Presentation Award, October 2008
- > High Distinction in Doctor of Pharmacy Program

### Publications:

- > Antiretroviral Medications. **Melissa M. Lagzdins**, Pharm.D., BCPS. Chapter contribution for Antimicrobianos: uso terapeutico en infectologia clinica by Luis Jauregui, Jr., M.D. Anticipated publication: 2011.
- > **Hulisz D, Lagzdins M.** Drug induced hypertension. U.S. Pharmacists. 2008;33(9):1-6.

### Poster Presentations:

- > Impact of Pharmacist-Based Medication Discharge Counseling on Hospital Readmission Rates in General Medicine Patients. 2009 Ohio College of Clinical Pharmacy Spring Pharmacotherapy Update, Beachwood, OH.
- > Impact of a Clinical Pharmacist on Blood Glucose Control in the Intensive Care Unit.. 2010 American College of Clinical Pharmacy Spring Practice and Research Forum, Charlotte, NC.
- > Impact of a Clinical Pharmacist on Blood Glucose Control in the Intensive Care Unit.. 2010 Ohio College of Clinical Pharmacy Spring Pharmacotherapy Update, Beachwood, OH.
- > Justification of a Clinical Pharmacist Position in an Intensive Care Unit.. 2010 ASHP Midyear Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

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### Lecture Presentations:

- > Prescribing Law for Nurse Practitioners. 2007 Ursuline College Nurse Practitioner Program guest lecturer, Cleveland, OH.
- > All About Me. 2007 City of Willoughby Hills Health Fair, Willoughby Hills, OH.
- > Hemodynamic Monitoring & Interventions in Critical Care. 2008 Hillcrest Hospital Nurse Champions Lecture Series, Mayfield Heights, OH.
- > Labetalol Use. 2009 Hillcrest Hospital Inservice for Paramedics, Mayfield Heights, OH.
- > Anti-Psychotic Medications. 2009 Huron Hospital Psychiatric Patient Education, Huron Hospital, Cleveland, OH.
- > Management of Hemodynamics in the Intensive Care Unit. 2009 University of Findlay College of Pharmacy guest lecturer, Findlay, OH.
- > Shock. 2009 University of Findlay College of Pharmacy guest lecturer, Findlay, OH.
- > Patient Safety in Psychiatry. 2009 University of Findlay College of Pharmacy guest lecturer, Findlay, OH.
- > Upper Gastrointestinal Bleeds and Hemodynamic Instability. 2009 University of Findlay College of Pharmacy guest lecturer, Findlay, OH.
- > Capstone Module: Pharmaceutical Care in the Intensive Care Unit. 2009 University of Findlay College of Pharmacy guest lecturer, Findlay, OH.
- > Stress Ulcer Prophylaxis in Critically Ill Patients. 2010 Trauma Grand Rounds, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Toledo, OH

