

Hillcrest Hospital PGY-1 Resident 2008-2009

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Education:

- > PGY-2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency, Mercy St. Vincent Medical Center, Toldeo, OH
- > PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency 2009, Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights, OH
- > Doctor of Pharmacy 2008, Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH



Biographical Sketch:

> Dr. Lagzdins graduated from Ohio Northern University's Raabe College of Pharmacy in 2008, a PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency in 2009, and a PGY-2 specialty residency in critical care in 2010. She has been a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist since 2010 and has been certified in Advance Cardiac Life Support since 2009. She is currently licensed to practice pharmacy by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy. Her current practice site is at Hillcrest Hospital where she is the clinical pharmacy specialist in the medical and surgical intensive care units. Dr. Lagzdins has provided guest lectures at the University of Findlay on various critical care topics, and precepts pharmacy students from a variety of Ohio pharmacy colleges. Dr. Lagzdins is a member of the P&T Committee at Hillcrest Hospital and a member of several professional pharmacy organizations both at the local, state, and national level.

Publications:

- > Hulisz D, **Lagzdins M**. Drug induced hypertension. U.S. Pharmacists. 2008;33(9):1-6.
- > 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.