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PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY  
RESIDENCY PROGRAM  
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## RESIDENCY SITES AND AREAS OF FOCUS



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# RESIDENCY PROGRAM OVERVIEW



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Fellow NPhA

**Dean & Professor,  
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and Pharmaceutical Sciences,  
Institute of Public Health,  
Florida A&M University**

*This pharmaceutical industry residency program was founded in 2009 as a partnership between Florida A&M University and Bristol Myers Squibb. The vision of the residency is to attract and develop a diverse group of talented pharmacists who bring clinical expertise, innovative ideas, and dedication to improving patient outcomes.*

*The program provides a two-year residency in the therapeutic area of oncology in the first year and either immunology or oncology in the second year. This residency will provide the residents with a unique experience that bridges the gap between clinical practice and the pharmaceutical industry.*

*"I am elated that Florida A&M College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health (FAMU CoPPS, IPH) has maintained a fruitful partnership with Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS), a global pharma residency training program, which significantly enhances the skills of practitioners, while improving patients' health and attracting residents who help train PharmD students. The goal of the program is to provide the resident with a substantial experience in the pharmaceutical industry and to emphasize the importance of clinical practice, teaching, and research.*

*The partnership with BMS aligns with the vision of the College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences to provide excellent pharmaceutical education, research and service activities statewide, nationally, and globally in a dynamic health care environment.*

*It is my hope that learners consider this unique training program in clinical and pharmaceutical industry settings."*

## FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

The Florida A&M College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health program offers PharmD, M.S., and Ph.D. degrees to its students. With its main campus in Tallahassee, Florida, it is the only pharmacy program in the United States that has a fully accredited Institute of Public Health both on-site and is managed by the College of Pharmacy. The College has additional practice centers in Northeast Florida, South Florida, and Central Florida, which support the infrastructure for the College's statewide commitment to pharmacy education and public service.

The evolution of the College has witnessed the initiation of pharmacy education with just one student in the beginning to now being one of the largest colleges of pharmacy in the country. Currently, the College has more than 1,000 students and faculty. FAMU CoPPS, IPH has a rich history of producing high-caliber graduates capable of providing exceptional pharmaceutical care. Our unique program focuses on academic excellence, research superiority, and community service; this allows us to prepare students for leading roles in the practice of pharmacy, research, and public health.

The Florida A&M College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health reinforces its primary mission through an active role and responsibility in the delivery, outcome, and study of pharmaceutical care services it shares with other healthcare providers. The College is committed to the advancement of pharmaceutical knowledge through teaching, research, and service in a supportive and caring environment that enhances the attainment of educational excellence and the highest standards in professional and ethical practice.

Bristol Myers Squibb is a global biopharmaceutical company firmly focused on its mission to discover, develop and deliver innovative medicines that help patients prevail over serious diseases. We concentrate our research efforts in the following core therapeutic areas: Oncology, Hematology, Immunology, Cardiovascular, Fibrotic Diseases and Neuroscience.

At Bristol Myers Squibb, our biopharmaceutical strategy uniquely combines the reach and resources of a major pharmaceutical company with the entrepreneurial spirit and agility of a successful biotechnology company.

Innovation is at the heart of everything we do. Innovation sparks the groundbreaking science of our laboratories, the state-of-the-art processes in our manufacturing plants, and our pioneering approach to product commercialization.

We are committed to the highest standards of ethics and integrity and promoting economic, social, and environmental sustainability. At Bristol Myers Squibb, we are passionate about science, passionate about innovation, and passionate about making a difference in the lives of patients.



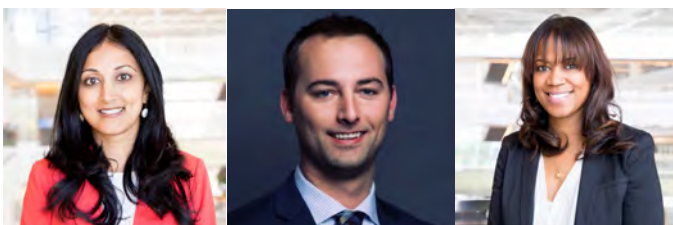
## STEERING COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

### Executive Sponsors



Samantha Gothelf      Melissa Harris

### Executive Steering Committee Members



Priya Darouian      Thomas Lehman      Carol Davis-Shiloh

*"Bristol Myers Squibb is a company committed to patients and offers tremendous opportunities for pharmacists with an interest in joining the pharmaceutical industry. Both of us entered Bristol Myers Squibb through the Rutgers University PharmD Fellowship program, thus have first hand experience on the impact that preceptors, mentors, and the pharmacist community have on our incoming fellows and residents. Now as managers and sponsors of the program, we are proud to foster an environment where members of our PharmD program are provided opportunities to gain experience and new skills that will prepare them for future opportunities to succeed in the pharmaceutical industry."*

*As leaders at Bristol Myers Squibb, we know the importance of investing in and engaging talent to fulfill our company's mission for patients. The Florida A&M University PharmD Residency is an important part of our talent strategy and key to cultivating the Bristol Myers Squibb culture and its future."*

*Samantha Gothelf, PharmD and Melissa Harris, PharmD*

## FIRST-YEAR CLINICAL RESIDENCY



NATHANIEL  
ERAIKHUEMEN,

PHARM.D

**First-Year Residency Director,  
Division Director and  
Associate Professor,  
College of Pharmacy and  
Pharmaceutical Sciences**  
Florida A&M University - Davie  
Campus

In the first year, residents will participate in clinical pharmacology and pharmacy practice with emphasis in hematology, oncology, and transplant medicine at practice sites located in South Florida and Florida A&M College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Institute of Public Health. The resident will actively provide pharmaceutical care to oncology patients in a variety of areas which include: internal medicine, primary care, ambulatory care, critical care, managed care, transplant, nutrition support, infectious disease, and geriatrics. While at the College, the residents will also participate in workshops, meetings, and other engagements to promote professional growth.

The resident will also be given the opportunity to participate in the pharmacy and therapeutics committee, perform medication utilization evaluations, and provide continuing education to healthcare practitioners. As an academic requirement, the resident will participate in teaching and preceptorship activities with FAMU student pharmacists enrolled in the college. Residents have the opportunity to:

- Provide pharmaceutical care and patient education within inpatient and outpatient settings
- Deliver lectures to student pharmacists, pharmacists, nurses, and medical residents
- Collaborate with preceptors to educate pharmacy students
- Conduct research with the opportunity to present findings at various conferences
- Interact with healthcare providers to optimize treatment regimens

## SECOND-YEAR PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY RESIDENCY

In the second year, the PharmD residents will transition to central New Jersey where they will gain a diverse set of leadership skills and unique cross-functional experiences to launch a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. Each resident will be positioned on a highly functioning team within the Medical Affairs organization where they can provide significant contributions to the development, launch, and lifecycle management of various assets within BMS portfolio. Our residents will lead critical initiatives and collaborate with a variety of US and global BMS colleagues, key opinion leaders, healthcare professionals, and other cross-functional thought leaders. As a continuum from the first-year experience, the residents will be involved in providing their clinical skills to develop skills to better meet the needs of our customers and improve patient care.

The PharmD residents will gain the following skills and knowledge in these key areas:

- Understand the roles and responsibilities of a PharmD in the Medical Affairs organization
- Engage with cross-functional teams including field medical, home office medical, worldwide publications & scientific content, and commercial stakeholders
- Collaborate with authors/agencies to develop medical publications to inform clinical practice
- Lead the development and execution of comprehensive publication plans (e.g. abstracts, congress posters, oral presentations, manuscripts, review articles) to ensure BMS scientific data is communicated effectively to healthcare professionals around the world
- Engage closely with field medical colleagues to provide trainings and translate insights from the field to guide the BMS medical strategy

## CURRENT RESIDENTS



FRANCO DICKSON,  
PHARMD  
**WW Oncology Publications -  
Early Transition Assets  
Resident**  
Lawrence Township, NJ  
(2nd Year)



RAENA RHONE GRACE,  
PHARMD  
**US Medical Strategy -  
Immunology Resident**  
Lawrence Township, NJ  
(2nd Year)



CANDICE ARLINE,  
PHARMD  
**Oncology Clinical Resident**  
Davie, FL  
(1st Year)



NABIL SUKAR,  
PHARMD  
**Oncology Clinical Resident**  
Davie, FL  
(1st Year)

## RECENT ALUMNI TESTIMONIES



RICHIE ONWUCHEKWA UBA, PHARMD  
**Clinical Scientist, Cell Therapy, Bristol Myers Squibb**  
WW Immuno-Oncology Publication & Scientific Content Resident, 2020-2021

*"I am proud to be an alumnus of the Florida A&M University/Bristol Myers Squibb PharmD Residency Program. This dynamic program cultivated my abilities as a professional and a clinician. As part of a multidisciplinary care team during my first year as a resident, I collaborated with extraordinary healthcare providers to deliver exceptional patient care while generating exploratory scientific data. These experiences deepened my understanding of several pathologies, equipped me with foundational research skills, and granted me a unique perspective into patient care. The skills obtained during my first year allowed me to seamlessly transition into the Medical Affairs and Clinical Development teams during my second year, where I was able to help drive the development of scientific publications in accordance with the mission and values of BMS. Ultimately, this was a well-rounded and fulfilling journey, marked with exemplary mentorship from the FAMU/BMS leadership team and preceptors along the way."*



AARON NORTH, PHARMD  
**Medical Science Liaison, Gastroenterology, Bristol Myers Squibb**  
US Immunoscience Medical Strategy Resident, 2020-2021

*"I am honored to be an alumnus of the Florida A&M University/Bristol Myers Squibb PharmD Residency Program. This unique program afforded me the opportunity to not only grow professionally but helped me to develop transferable skills to launch my career as a pharmaceutical industry professional. In collaborating with many healthcare providers and academic scholars in various settings, this program allowed me to provide a unique perspective to my team and ultimately bring value to patients. My clinical experiences cultivated foundational skills that aided me to excel within the Medical Affairs organization at Bristol Myers Squibb. At BMS I was able to gain a more granular understanding of clinical research, and how industry professionals corroborate with key external stakeholders to develop strategy, cemented in improving patients' lives. This exposure coupled with gaining hands on experience during field rides with MSL's from various therapeutic areas, granted me an opportunity of a lifetime. The hallmark of my journey is embedded in the mentorship and guidance from preceptors and alumni. I am forever thankful to the FAMU/BMS Residency Program."*



IMANI PELT, PHARMD

**Sr. Manager, Scientific Publications Oncology, BMS** | WW Oncology Medical Publications Resident, **2019-2020**



DONALLE JOHNSON, PHARMD

**Oncology Medical Science Liaison, Eisai** | Oncology Medical Strategy Resident, **2018-2020**



BRYANDT DOUGLAS, PHARMD

**Hematology Medical Science Liaison, BMS** | WW Oncology Medical Publications Resident, **2017-2019**



VICTORIA SPENCE, PHARMD

**Thoracic & Immuno-Oncology Medical Science Liaison, AstraZeneca** | US Oncology Medical Strategy Resident, **2017-2019**



JESSIE NIA HWANG, PHARMD

**Assoc. Director, US Medical Immunology (TYK2), BMS** | WW Oncology Medical Publications Resident, **2017-2018**



KEVIN CLARKE, PHARMD

**Assoc. Director, Global Scientific Communications Strategy, Vertex** | WW Oncology Medical Publications Resident, **2016-2018**



MARISSA WEST, PHARMD

**Director, Medical Affairs Oncology, Gilead Sciences** | WW Oncology Medical Publications Resident, **2015-2017**



SHANADA MONESTIME, PHARMD, BCOP

**Clinical Pharmacy Specialist-Oncology, Miami Cancer Institute** | WW Oncology Medical Information Resident, **2015-2017**



TEMEITOPE OSIYEMI, PHARMD

**Medical Science Director, Genentech** | Medical Information Resident, **2014-2015**



JADE HOANG, PHARMD

**Assoc. Director, Professional Marketing, BMS** | R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident, **2014-2015**



KARINA UTKINA, PHARMD

**Medical Director, Medical Affairs, Pharmacosmos Therapeutics** | R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident, **2013-2014**



IJEOMA NWOSU, PHARMD

**Assoc. Director, US Medical Oncology, BMS** | Medical Information Resident, **2013-2014**



DAWN BEY, PHARMD, MBA

**Director, Evidence and Value Development (Field HEOR), Taiho Oncology** | R&D Strategy and Analytics Resident, **2012-2013**



KIITAN BABALOLA, PHARMD

**Regional Medical Scientific Director, Oncology, Merck** | Medical Information Resident, **2012-2013**



CHRISTINA WRIGHT, PHARMD

**Medical Science Liaison Lead, Southeast MSLs - Immunology, TG Therapeutics** | Medical Information Resident, **2011-2012**



LINA SINGLETON, PHARMD

**Director, Strategy & Operations, U.S. Oncology Medical, Novartis** | Medical Information Resident, **2009-2010**

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

### APPLICATION MATERIALS DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Required:** Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) degree from an accredited institution prior to the start of the residency
- Selected candidates must be licensed as a pharmacist prior to or within 90 days of starting the first year of the clinical residency
- This program does not currently sponsor candidates for H-1B status to work as pharmacy residents

#### SUBMISSION:

- Click [here](#) to submit application material
- For questions please contact [FAMU@bms.com](mailto:FAMU@bms.com)

#### APPLICATION MATERIALS:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Unofficial Transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

#### PROCESS:

- Selected candidates will be contacted for an onsite interview
- One candidate will be selected for each position
- All candidates will be notified of their status by the end of December 2021