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LICENSURE: Pennsylvania – Pharmacist

BACKGROUND: Seasoned healthcare professional with over 40 years of clinical, managerial, and senior leadership expertise. Implemented operational, patient safety, and high reliable practices in a teaching hospital for 20 years as a manager and then senior administrator. This included developing and implementing high-level strategic principles and system changes on the science of safety, with multidisciplinary input that decrease or eliminate preventable patient harm. Currently serves as Executive Vice President for an internationally well-known non-profit medication safety organization. Responsibilities include financial and staff management, and conducting lectures, presentations, and onsite consulting nationally and internationally on patient safety and instituting strategic initiatives to achieve organizational high reliability. Holds many recognitions from academic and professional organizations for achievement in clinical practice and leadership. Possesses the vision, education, and communication skills to manage, motivate, and lead organizations to success.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2006 – 2021

Retired: Executive Vice President
Institute for Safe Medication Practices
Horsham, PA

2000 – 2006 Executive Director
Institute for Safe Medication Practices
Huntingdon Valley, PA

1998 – 2000 Vice President Operations
Mercy Suburban Hospital
Norristown, PA

1995 – 1998 Vice President, Clinical Operations
Suburban General Hospital
Norristown, PA

1991 – 1995 Assistant Vice President & Director of Pharmacy
Suburban General Hospital
Norristown, PA

1988 – 1992 Pharmacy Consultant
Norristown State Hospital
Norristown, PA

1982 – 1991 Director of Pharmacy
Suburban General Hospital
Norristown, PA

1980 – 1982 Staff Pharmacist
Abbot Northwestern Hospital
Minneapolis, MN

1978 – 1980 Staff Pharmacist
Hospital of The University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA

EDUCATION:

1982 Doctor of Pharmacy
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, MN

1978 B.Sc. Pharmacy
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science
Philadelphia, PA

1975 B.Sc. Biology

University of Scranton
Scranton, PA

FACULTY/TEACHING:

Former

Adjunct Associate Professor
Temple University School of Pharmacy

Clinical Assistant Professor
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science

Adjunct Associate, Center for Health Policy
Stanford University
Adjunct Associate, Center for Primary Care and
Outcomes Research
Stanford University School of Medicine

2003 – 2008

Adjunct Faculty
Executive Patient Safety Fellowship
Virginia Commonwealth University

1996 – 1999

Preceptor, Pennsylvania State University
Department of Health Policy and Administration

1982 – 1999

Lecturer
Department of Medical Education
Mercy Suburban Hospital

Program Preceptor
ASHP Accredited Pharmacy Residency Program
Mercy Suburban Hospital

1981 – 1982

Teaching Assistant
University of Minnesota School of Pharmacy

1978 – 1980

Clinical Affiliate
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science

APPOINTMENTS:

2015 – 2019

FDA Pharmacy Compounding Advisory Committee

2010 – 2017

Trustee – Christiana Care Health System,
Willmington, DE

2009 – 2017	Vice Chairman – Quality and Safety Committee of the Board, Christiana Care Health System, Wilmington, DE
2006 – Present	International Advisory Board Union of Risk Management for Preventive Medicine
2002 – Present	Medical Error Recognition and Revision Strategies Board of Directors – Secretary
2008 – 2012	FDA Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee
2005 – 2007	Maryland Patient Safety Center Advisory Board
2000 – 2005	United States Pharmacopeia – Expert Committee on Safe Medication Use
1998 – 1999	Delaware Valley Health System Council Regional Domestic Violence Taskforce
1997 – 1999	Norristown Initiative- Board of Directors
1995 – 1998	Montgomery County Advisory Council for Prime Time Health
1994 – 1999	Institute for Safe Medication Practices Board of Directors
1988 – 1999	Norristown Regional Cancer Center Board of Directors
1991 – 1994	Dean's Advisory Committee Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science
1988 – 1993	Hospital Purchasing Services Corporation Board of Directors
1988 – 1992	Hospital Purchasing Services Corporation Pharmacy Executive Committee Chairman

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Current Membership:

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists
Delaware Valley Society of Health-System
Pharmacists
Buxmont Society of Health-System Pharmacists

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

2010 – Present	Section Advisory Group on Medication Safety
2004 – 2009	Section Advisory Group for Small and Rural Hospitals
1994 – 1995	Professional Practice Committee
1987 – 1995	American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy Market Panel
1990 – 1992	Practice Interest Advisory Panel
1992 – 1994	House of Delegates

Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists

1995 – 1998	Strategic Planning Committee
1992 – 1993	Chairman, Board of Trustees Center for Proper Medication Use
1992	President
1990 – 1993	Presidential Officer
1988 – 1990	Board of Directors
1987 – 1990	Editor, Newsletter
1984 – 1987	Assistant Editor, Newsletter
1985 – 1987	Chairman, Publications Committee

Delaware Valley Society of Health-System Pharmacists

1987 – 1988 Chairman, Board of Directors

1986 – 1987 President

1986 – 1990 Board of Directors

Academy of Nutritional Support Pharmacists

1983 – 1987 Secretary

1983 – 1987 Representative to the Pennsylvania Society
of Hospital Pharmacists Board of Directors

Hospital and Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania

1991 – 1998 Pennsylvania Governor's School for Healthcare
Professionals - Advisory Committee

1990 – 1994 Professional Practice Committee

Delaware Valley Health System Council

1998 – 1999 Regional Domestic Violence Taskforce

1995 – 1997 Managed Care Task Force

PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS:

2017 Sister Gonzales Lecture Award
Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists

1995 Fellow of the American Society of Health-System
Pharmacists

1994 Jonathan Roberts Award
Delaware Valley Society Of Health-System
Pharmacists

1993 Pharmacist of the Year
Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists

1993 Pharmacist Achievement Award
Merck Sharp and Dohme

1992 & 1993	Alumni Recognition Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science
1993	Recognition of Excellence Suburban General Hospital - Board of Directors
1982	Golden Key National Honor Society University of Minnesota

REVIEWER/EDITORIAL BOARD:

2010 – Present	Patient Safety & Quality Healthcare Editorial Advisory Board
2010 – Present	Therapeutic Advances in Drug Safety Editorial Board
2004 – Present	Pennsylvania Patient Safety Advisory Editorial Board
1996 – Present	<i>ISMP Medication Safety Alert!</i> Reviewer
1985 – Present	American Journal of Hospital Pharmacy Reviewer
1992 – 2000	Hospital Pharmacy and Managed Care Editorial Advisory Board
1992	Clinical Pharmacokinetics Pocket Reference Reviewer
1988 – 1990	Clinical Pharmacy Reviewer

GRANTS/RESEARCH

- 10/15 – 7/20** AHRQ No. 1R01HS023701-01A1 (Raj Ratwani PI) Developing Evidence- based User Centered Design and Implementation Guidelines to Improve Health Information Technology Usability. Sub-contractor PI
- 12/15 – 9/18** FDA/HHS No. HHSF223201510136C (Michael Cohen PI) High-Alert Medication Safety Self Assessment for Hospitals and Targeted Risk-Reduction Tool Development.
- 9/11 – 8/16** AHRQ No. 1U19HS021093-01 (Bruce Lambert PI) “Drug name confusion”. Sub-contractor PI
- 9/11 – 8/16** AHRQ No. 1U19HS021093-01 (Bruce Lambert PI) Simulation training to improve the safety of inpatient opioid use
- 5/10 – 7/12** Commonwealth Fund “Assessing the State of Safe Medication Practices in U.S Hospitals: A Five-Year Follow-Up Survey”. PI
- 9/07 – 3/09** Aetna Foundation “A survey of community pharmacies and emergency department personnel seeking information on the understanding of medication reconciliation, how it is being conducted, and any barriers to the process that are experienced”. PI
- 1/07 – 6/08** Commonwealth Fund “Physician Practice Patient Safety Assessment, Phase II: Tool Development”. Project Director for ISMP in collaboration with the Health Research and Educational Trust and the Medical Group Management Association. Sub-contractor PI
- 1/05 – 11/06** Commonwealth Fund “Ambulatory Safety Assessment Project”. Project Director for ISMP in collaboration with the Health Resaerch and Educational Trust and the Medical Group Management Association. Sub-contractor PI

- 8/03 – 2/05** Commonwealth Fund “ Reassessment of US Hospitals using the ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment®”. Principal Investigator in collaboration with the Health Education and Research Foundation and the American Hospital Association. Sub-contractor PI
- 3/03 – 10/03** Commonwealth Fund “Train - the- Trainer Curriculum for Pathways for Medication Safety”. Co-Project Director in collaboration with the Health Education and Research Foundation and the American Hospital Association. Sub-contractor PI
- 10/01 – 9/04** AHRQ No. HS11808 “Impact of Personal Digital Assistant Devices on Medication Errors in Primary Care” – Consortium Member under Creighton University. Sub-contractor
- 9/00 – 8/03** AHRQ “Developing Best Practices in Patient Safety”- Consortium Member under Stanford University. Research Assistant
- 8/01 – 10/02** Commonwealth Fund “Reducing Medication Errors and Improving Patient Safety in U.S. Hospitals – Phase II – Development of Curriculum and Supporting Tools” – Collaborator with the Health Research and Educational Trust and the American Hospital Association. Sub-contractor PI
- 5/00 – 6/01** Commonwealth Fund “ Assessing and Improving Medication Safety” – Collaborator with the Health Research and Educational Trust and the American Hospital Association. Sub-contractor PI

PRESENTATIONS:

Personal High Reliability. Sister Gonzales Lecture Award. PSHP Annual Assembly. Seven Springs, PA, October 12, 2017

Achieving Success with Implementation of ISMP's Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices. 2nd Abu Dhabi Pharmacy Conference. Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 20, 2017

The Role of the International Medication Safety Network. IARMM 5th World Congress of Clinical Safety. Harvard University Medical School, Boston, MA, September 21, 2016

Elements of a Comprehensive Medication Safety Program. 6th Annual Pharmaceutical Care Conference. Muscat, Oman, February 3, 2016

Task Identification in the Medication Use Process – Workshop. 6th Annual Pharmaceutical Care Conference. Muscat, Oman, February 4, 2016

Preparing to Manage Medications Across the Continuum of Care. 50th ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting. New Orleans, LA, December 6, 2015

Use of Technology to Improve Medication Safety Outcomes. 2nd Qatar Patient Safety Week. Doha, Qatar, January 19, 2015

The Institute for Safe Medication Practices' Efforts to Improve Medication Safety. North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology. New Orleans, LA, October 17, 2014

Organizational Structure for Medication Safety in a Just Culture. Medication Safety Symposium. Dallas, TX, August 19, 2014

Measuring Medication Safety. Patient Safety Forum 2014: King Saud bin Abdulaziz University for Health Sciences Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, April 16, 2014

National Medication Safety Perspective. Maryland Patient Safety Center - Medication Safety Conference. Ellicott City, MD, December 5, 2013

Preventing Vaccine-Related medication Errors. International Association of Risk Management in Medicine. Heidelberg, Germany, September 13, 2013

The Top Ten Medication Safety Issues. International Association of Risk Management in Medicine. Heidelberg, Germany, September 12, 2013

Measuring Medication Safety. Abington Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees Meeting, Abington, PA, July 22, 2013

Where are the Risks and Opportunities to Prevent or Mitigate Harm in the Use of High Alert Medications? Minnesota Partnership for Patients Engagement Network. Minneapolis, MN, November 29, 2012

Where are our Opportunities for Medication Safety? 5th Annual International Medication Safety Conference. Abu Dhabi, UAE, November 15, 2012

The Wizard behind the Curtain: Maximizing the Safe Use of “Smart Pumps”. Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, October 23, 2012

ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment for Hospitals: Comparison of Maryland MEDSAFE 2011 and 2012 Results. MEDSAFE Annual Conference 2012: Prescribed Strategies for Today’s Challenges. Turf Valley, Ellicott City, Maryland, October 4, 2012

Results of the ISMP Medication Safety self Assessment and Guidelines for the Safe Preparation of IV Admixtures. HealthTrust University Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV, July 30, 2012

Have We Built a Safer Health System? The Current State of Medication Safety Practices from the ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment and ASHP National Surveys. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Summer Meeting. Baltimore, MD, June 9, 2012

Medication Errors and Infection Control. Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) 2012 Annual Conference. San Antonio, TX, June 5, 2012

Where are our Opportunities for Medication Safety? Results from the 2011 ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment® for Hospitals. Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association Annual Meeting. Richmond, VA. February 2, 2012

Results from the 2011 ISMP Medication Safety Self-Assessment: Incorporating Findings into Your Organization. 46th American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition. New Orleans, LA, December 6, 2011

Strategies for Safe Prescribing and Administration of Medications. Ventura County Medical Center Grand Rounds. Ventura, CA. November 18, 2011

Results of the Maryland Data Set for the ISMP Hospital Self Assessment® and Comparisons with National Data. Maryland MEDSAFE Annual Conference. Linthicum Heights, MD. November 3, 2011

Outcomes of a Summit to Address Drug Shortages. MedAssets Regional Meeting. El Segundo, CA. June 22, 2011

Risk Identification in the Medication Use Process. Washington Hospital Healthcare System. Fremont, CA. May 18, 2011

Risk Identification in the Medication Use Process. Amerinet Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL. May 10, 2011

Outcomes of a Summit to Address Drug Shortages. MedAssets Regional Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 1, 2011

Screening and Monitoring Patients for Safe Opioid Use. Maryland MEDSAFE Annual Conference. Maritime Institute Conference Center, MD. October 7, 2010

Medication Error Prevention. Pharmacy Learning Network. Washington, DC. September 25, 2010

Applying Technology to Facilitate Error Reporting. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Summer Meeting. Tampa Bay, FL. June 8, 2010

A Culture of Accountability; Using Data Effectively to Manage Risks with Medications (workshop); Bar Coding for Bedside Medication Administration. 3rd Medication Safety Conference 2010. Fairmont Bab Al Bahr, Abu Dhabi, UAE. April 10 – 11, 2010

Medication Safety in the Operating Room: Time for New Paradigm. Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation. Phoenix AZ. January 25, 2010

How to Assess Your Organization for IV Medication Safety. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Annual Summer Meeting. Rosemont, IL. June 15, 2009

Cutting Edge on Medication Safety. First Annual National Guard Health Affairs Quality & Patient Safety Forum. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. April 20, 2009.

Physician Practice Patient Safety Self Assessment: An online tool for physician practices. Second National Ambulatory Primary Care Research and Education Conference on Patient Safety and Health Information Technology. Washington, DC. October 2, 2008

Basic Medication Safety Course. First Saudi International Medication Safety Conference. King Adul-Aziz Medical Center, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. June 30, 2008

High-Alert Medications; Responding to the NPSG on Anticoagulation. NPSF Annual Patient Safety Congress. Nashville, TN. May 15, 2008

Assessing Patient Safety in Physician Practices and Ambulatory Care Facilities. 9th Annual IHI International Summit on Redesigning the Clinical Office Practice. Dallas, TX. April 1, 2008

Safeguarding the Use of High-Alert Medications. 42nd American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition. Las Vegas, NV. December 2, 2007

Introduction to Just Culture and the Role of Accountability. 74th Annual National Association of Boards of Pharmacy/American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy District IV Meeting. Indianapolis, IN. November 14, 2007

High Alert Medications. Sixth Annual Patient Safety Consortium Conference. Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA. July 31, 2007

2006 IOM Report – Preventing Medication Errors – A Call to Action. Union of Risk Management for Preventive Medicine 2nd American Congress. Montreal, Canada. June 15, 2007

Hospital Adverse Events. Session Chair, Union of Risk Management for Preventive Medicine 2nd American Congress. Montreal, Canada. June 14, 2007

Use of a Self-Assessment Tool to Help Identify Medical and Medication Safety in Physician Offices Practices. 2007 NPSF Patient Safety Congress. Washington, DC. May 2, 2007

ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment – Australian Version. Sydney, New South Wales (via videoconference). February 27, 2007

Medication Reconciliation: An Organizational Approach to Improving Patient Outcomes. Dallas, TX. October 27, 2006

Medication Safety – How to Identify and Mitigate Risks. Catholic Healthcare West 2006 Quality Summit. Henderson, NV. October 19, 2006

Medication Reconciliation: An Organizational Approach to Improving Patient Outcomes. Oakbrook Terrace, IL. June 13, 2006

Safe Medication Practices and the Role of Error Reporting Programs. Allied Association Information Resources Newtwork 2006 Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. May 23, 2006

Medication Error Prevention for the Health Information Professional. Medical Librarians Association Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. May 20, 2006

Review of Preliminary Findings from a Self Assessment of Patient Safety in Physician Practices. Eighth Annual NPSF Patient Safety Congress. San Francisco, CA. May 11, 2006

A Current Look at Patient Safety: What Have We Learned. Patient Safety Seminar. Mercy Health System, Philadelphia, PA. March 30, 2006

What's Next for Safe and Health Development in the World of Medicine. Session Co-Chair, First International Forum on Patient Safety. University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. January 24, 2006

Medication Errors in Oncology Practice. First International Forum on Patient Safety. University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan. January 24, 2006.

A Past, Present, and Future Look at Medication Safety. Long Island Health Network. Melville, NY. November 10, 2005

Assessing Patient Safety in Physician Practices. Medical Group Management Association 2005 Annual Conference. Nashville, TN. October 26, 2005

The MMA and Drug Quality. Commonwealth Fund Quality Improvement Colloquium. Washington, DC. June 21, 2005

Pathways for Medication Safety: Bar Coding Readiness. Train the Trainer Workshop. Seventh Annual NPSF Safety Congress. Orlando, FL. May 4, 2005

Better Practices and Lessons Learned Nationally and in Maryland. First Annual Maryland Patient Safety Conference. Baltimore, MD. March 31, 2005

Medication Error reporting: Experience from ISMP-US. Tenth Congress of the European Association of Hospital Pharmacists. Lisbon, Spain. March 16 and 17, 2005

Working to Develop a Culture of Safety: The Role of Accountability in a Non-Punitive Environment. Medical Staff Grand Rounds. Uniontown Hospital, Uniontown, PA. October 21, 2004.

Exploring Medication Safety, 2000-2004. Sixth Annual NPSF Safety Congress. Boston, MA. May 5, 2004

Pathways for Medication Safety: Bar Coding Readiness. Train the Trainer Workshop. Sixth Annual NPSF Safety Congress. Boston, MA. May 2-3, 2004

Medication Errors: Where Should We Pin the Blame. Keynote Address at 19th Annual Seminar by the Sea. Newport, RI. March 15, 2004

Medication Management: Practical Solutions for Patient Safety from ISMP. Pennsylvania Joint Commission Resources Program. Hershey, PA. February 27, 2004

Proactive Medication Error Reduction Strategies. Visiting Professor Grand Rounds. Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI. February 13, 2004

Prevention of Medication Errors in the Ambulatory Environment. Healthcare Partners Medical Group Conference. Long Beach, CA. November 7, 2003

Clinical Pharmacy Administrator's Role in Medication Safety. American College of Clinical Pharmacy 2003 Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 3, 2003

Designing the Ideal Clinical Chemotherapy Computer System. Exchange of Best Practices in Oncology Pharmacy Meeting. Miami Beach, Fl. October 17, 2003

Sharing Errors and Assessing Practices to Improve Medication Safety. National Association of Boards of Pharmacy 99th Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. May 5, 2003

Strategies for Preventing Medication Misadventures and the Role of Self-Assessment. Health Partners Continuing Education Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. April 30, 2003

Safe Medication Practices and Technology: Present and the Future. 2003 Visiting Scholar. Thomas Jefferson University College of Health Professions and Hospital Departments of Nursing. Philadelphia, PA. April 9, 2003

Practical Tools for medication Safety in Acute Care. American Pharmacists Association 2003 Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 20, 2003

Role of Technology in Medication Safety: Bedside Medication Bar Coding. 2003 Annual Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). San Diego, CA. February 10, 2003

Medication Safety; Clinical Practice Recommendations and Tools for Guidance. Maine Hospital Association Patient Safety Conference. Augusta ME, January 29, 2003

Report on the Pathways for Medication Safety: Tools You Can Use. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists 37th Midyear Clinical Meeting. Atlanta, GA. December 10, 2002

Serving Patients Through Computer Prescriber Order Entry- Part 1. American Society of Health-System Pharmacists 37th Midyear Clinical Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. December 12, 2002

Positioning the Pharmacy for Success in Integrated Healthcare Systems. Pennsylvania Society of Health-System Pharmacists, Wayne, PA May 22, 1996.

A Business Management Approach to Enhancing Outcomes in a Restructured Healthcare Environment. Exhibitor Theater, ASHP Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. June 5, 1995.

Collaboration in Health Care. Jonathan Roberts Award Lecture. Delaware Valley Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Lafayette Hill, PA. March 15, 1994

Strategies for Managing the Cost of Drug Therapy: A symposium for hospital administrators and pharmacists. Delaware Valley Hospital Council and the Pennsylvania Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Conshohocken, PA. November 12, 1993

Who we are, what we are doing and where we are headed. Western Chapter of Hospital Pharmacists, Pittsburgh, PA. May 14, 1992 and Northwestern Chapter of Hospital Pharmacists, Waterford, PA June 23, 1992.

Interdisciplinary Approach to Home Care. ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting, Orlando, FL. December 9, 1992 (Poster)

Pharmaceutical Care: The Changing Focus of Pharmacy. Buxmont Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Lower Gwynedd, PA. January 12, 1993

Pain Management and Drug Interactions. Podiatric Resident's Seminar, East Norriton, PA March 14, 1992

Cancer Care in the Nineties. Kulpsville Lions club, Hatfield, Pa. March 26, 1990

Drug Issues in Sports Medicine. Podiatric Resident's Seminar, Norristown, PA March 31, 1990

Cancer Treatments. Worcester Lions Club, Kulpsville, PA. May 15, 1990

Pre, Intra, and Postoperative Medications Commonly used in Podiatric Surgery. Podiatric Resident's Seminar, Norristown, PA April 9, 1988

Exercise-Induced Asthma: The hidden-Syndrome Role of the Pharmacist. Suburban General Hospital, Norristown, PA. June 10, 1987

AIDS, the Psychosocial Issues. Delaware Valley Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Philadelphia, PA. November 17, 1987

Pharmacological Agents in PVD. Podiatric Resident's Seminar, East Norriton, PA. May 16, 1987.

Generic versus Name Brand Drugs/Interactions of Medications. Unisys Corporation Wellness Program, Blue Bell, PA. January 14, 1987.

Post-Op Edema: The Indications for Diuretics and IV Antibiotics: How and When to Order. Podiatric Resident's Seminar, Norristown, PA October 25 & 26, 1986.

Nutritional Support Forum. Pennsylvania Society of Hospital Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Seven Springs, PA. October 8, 1986

Developing and Implementing a TPN Order Form. Pennsylvania Society of Hospital Pharmacists Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. March 22, 1986

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee: A Changing Role in Today's Cost Containment Environment. Delaware Valley Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Philadelphia, PA January 21, 1986.

The Cost Effectiveness of a Pharmacists' input into Nutritional Support Therapy. Pennsylvania Society of Hospital Pharmacists Midwinter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA March 17, 1985

Therapeutic Drug Monitoring of Theophylline: Practical Aspects of Pharmacokinetics. Philadelphia college of Pharmacy & Science Educational Symposium. Philadelphia, PA October 28, 1984

Use of Medications. Contemporary Issues in Day Care Seminar, Valley Forge, PA October 27, 1984

Initiating and Monitoring Total Parenteral Nutrition. Pennsylvania Society of Hospital Pharmacists Annual Meeting, Seven Springs, PA September 15, 1984

PUBLICATIONS:

Lambert BL, Galanter W, Liu KL, Falck S, Schiff G, Rash-Foanio C, Schmidt K, Shrestha N, Vaida AJ, Gaunt MJ. Automated detection of wrong-drug prescribing errors. *BMJ Qual Saf.* 2019 Nov;28(11):908-915. doi: 10.1136/bmjqs-2019-009420. Epub 2019 Aug 7.

Cohen MR, Smetzer JL, Vaida AJ. ASHP Guidelines on preventing medication errors in hospitals: Advancing medication safety to the next level. *Am J Health Syst Pharm.* 2018 Oct 1; 75(19): 1444-1445

Kannampallil TG, McNutt R, Falck S, Galanter WL, Patterson D, Darabi H, Sharabiani A, Schiff G, Odwazny R, Vaida AJ, Wilkie DJ, Lambert BL. Learning optimal opioid prescribing and monitoring: a simulation study of medical residents. *J Am Med Inform Assoc.* Accepted for Publication, June, 2018

Rash-Foanio C, Galanter W, Bryson M, Falck S, Liu KL, Schiff GD, Vaida AJ, Lambert BL. Automated detection of look-alike/sound-alike medication errors. *Am J Health Syst Pharm.* 2017 Apr 1;74(7):521-527

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Schroeder SR, Salomon MM, Galanter WL, Schiff GD, Vaida AJ, et al. Cognitive tests predict real-world errors: the relationship between drug name confusion rates in laboratory-based memory and perception tests and corresponding error rates in large pharmacy chains. 2016 May; *BMJ Qual Saf* doi:10.1136

Cohen M, Vaida A, Litman RS, Jenkins RH Error-prone Abbreviations and Dose Expressions. *Anesth Analog* 2016 Feb;122(2):581

Vaida AJ. The Institute for Safe Medication Practices and Poison Control Centers: Collaborating to Prevent Medication Errors and Unintentional Poisonings. *J. Med. Toxicol.* 2015; 11(2):262-4

Greenall J, Shastay A, Vaida AJ, et al. Establishing an International Baseline for Medication Safety in Oncology: Findings from the 2012 ISMP International Medication Safety Self Assessment® for Oncology. *Oncol Pharm Pract.*2015; 21(1):26-35

Vaida AJ, Lamis RL, Smetzer JL, Kenward K, Cohen MR. Assessing the State of Safe Medication Practices Using the ISMP Medication Safety Self Assessment® for Hospitals:2000 and 2011. *Jt Comm J Qual Patient Saf.* 2014; 40(2): 51-67

Alkhani S, Ahmed Y, Bin-Sabbar N, Almogirah H, Alturki A, Albanyan H, Adam M, Saleem F, Aljadhey H, Hassali MA, Vaida AJ. Current Practices for Labeling Medications in Hospitals in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. *Saudi Pharm J.* 2013 Oct;21(4):345-9. doi: 10.1016/j.jsps.2012.12.002.

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Johnson PE, Chambers CR, Vaida AJ, Shastay A, Greenall J. International Medication Safety Self assessment for Oncology Practice. *J Oncol Pharm Pract.* 2011;17(4):303

Brown J, Salinas G, Cohen M, Jones J, Olson B, Vaida A, Bates D. Improving Safe Use of Medication through Internet Education for Healthcare providers: A Case-Controlled Study. *CE Meas.* 2011; 5(1): 6-12

Phansalkar S, Wright A, Kuperman GL, Vaida AJ, et.at. Towards Meaningful Medication-Related Clinical Decision Support: Recommendations for an Initial Implementation. *Applied Clinical Informatics.* 2011;2(1):50-62

Greenwald J, Halasyamani L, Greene J, LaCivita C, Stuckly E, Benjamin B, Reid W, Griffin F, Vaida AJ, Williams M. Making Inpatient Medication Reconciliation Patient Centered, Clinically Relevant and Implementable: A Consensus Statement on Key Principles and Necessary First Steps. *Jt Comm J Qual Patient Saf.* 2010;36(11):504-13

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Wright A, Phansalkar S, Bloomrosen M, Jenders RA, Bobb AM, Halamka JD, Kuperman GL, Payne TH, Teasdale S, Vaida AJ, Bates DW. Best Practices in Clinical Decision Support: The case of Preventive Care Reminders. *Appl Clin Inf.* 2010;1:331-45

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Grissinger MC, Hicks RW, Keroack MA, Marella WM, Vaida AJ. Harmful Medication Errors Involving Unfractionated and Low-Molecular-Weight Heparin in Three Patient Safety Reporting Programs. *Jt Comm J Qual Patient Saf.* 2010;36(5):195-202

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Johnson PE, Chambers CR, Vaida AJ. Oncology medication safety: A 3D status report 2008. *J Oncol Pharm Practice.* 2008;14:169-180

Jenkins RH, Vaida AJ. Simple Strategies to Avoid Medication Errors. *Family Practice Management.* February. 2007; 41-7

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Vaida AJ, Cohen MR. Point-of-care bar coded medication administration:experience in the United States. *Farm Hosp.* 2005;29:151-2

Vaida AJ. Observations on the Proposed FDA Bar Coding Rule. *Hosp Pharm.* 2003; 38, Suppl 1: S7-S8

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Vaida A, Kercher L. Practical Tools for Medication Safety in Acute Care. *J Am Pharm Assoc.* 2003;43(5), Suppl 1; S48-49

Lesar T, Mattis A, Anderson E, Avery J, Fields J, Gregoire J, Vaida A. Using the ISMP Medication Safety Self-Assessment™ to Improve medication use Processes. *Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Safety.* 2003; 29: 211-26

Neuenschwander M, Cohen MR, Vaida AJ, et al. Practical guide to bar coding for patient medication safety. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm.* 2003;60:768-79

Vaida AJ, Ellis WM. Institute for Safe Medication Practices: Creating a Safer Health Care Environment. *J Am Pharm Assoc.* 2002;42(1):126-8

Vaida AJ. Changing Health Care:Creating Tomorrow's Winning Health Enterprise Today.*Am J Health-Syst Pharm.* 1997;54:2016-17. (Book Review)

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