

### **April Allen, PharmD, CACP**

Dr. Allen is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Anticoagulation at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS). She received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee in 2002 and completed a Pharmacy Practice with Ambulatory Care Emphasis Residency at the Regional Medical Center in Memphis, Tennessee in 2003. Dr. Allen received her Certified Anticoagulation Care Provider (CACP) recognition in 2010 and currently is the point of contact for the VANTHCS Anticoagulation Clinic. Furthermore, she is the creator and coordinator of the Coumadin Initial Visit education classes for the anticoagulation clinic and serves as the anticoagulation representative on the Residency Advisory Council.

Dr. Allen was an assistant professor with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy from 2004 to 2011 in the Primary Care division. Currently, Dr. Allen serves as adjunct faculty to Texas Tech precepting students and residents. She was recognized by the Texas Tech Board of Regents for Outstanding Practice Achievements in 2006 and co-authored a publication on pharmacy student roles in an outpatient anticoagulation setting in 2010.

Dr. Allen served as treasurer for Dallas-Fort Worth American College of Clinical Pharmacy (DFW ACCP) and chair of ACCP Endo-PRN Networking Committee. She continues to be an active member of Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists, Metroplex Society of Health System Pharmacists, American Society of Health System Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and DFW ACCP chapter.

### **Joy Brodrick, PharmD**

A Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Mental Health at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Dr. Joy Brodrick received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from The University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. She completed an ASHP-accredited PGY-1 pharmacy practice residency with Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas and an ASHP-accredited PGY-2 psychiatric pharmacy specialty residency with Parkland Health & Hospital System/Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Brodrick has published as lead author in pharmacy and medical journals on the topics of geriatric psychiatry and substance use disorders. She is a member of the College of Psychiatric & Neurologic Pharmacists and in her free time enjoys volunteering with her church, Dallas ISD, and National Alliance on Mental Illness).

### **Lisa Chastain, PharmD**

Lisa Chastain, PharmD is an Assistant Professor in Primary Care at the Texas Tech HSC School of Pharmacy, Dallas/Fort Worth Campus. At her practice site with VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) at Fort Worth Outpatient Clinic, Dr. Chastain focuses care in drug therapy management in the area of diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, heart failure, and asthma/COPD.

Dr. Chastain received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Baylor University in 2001 and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Houston College of Pharmacy in May 2005. Dr. Chastain has since completed both a Pharmacy Practice and Primary Care Specialty Residency with the Veterans Affairs North Texas Medical Center and Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas, Texas from 2005-2007.

During residency, Dr. Chastain's research interests included: pharmacy directed profiling among VANTHCS Ambulatory Care providers and evaluating the efficacy and safety of the use of ezetimibe in HIV-positive patients at VANTHCS.

### **Frank Chen, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Frank Chen obtained his Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2011 from an accelerated 2-year, 10-month program at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Worcester, MA. Prior to moving to the East, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in

2008, majoring in Neuroscience and Behavior at the University of California in Santa Cruz. Dr. Chen has been with VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) since July 2011. Completing his PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice residency in 2012, Dr. Chen stayed on to provide his services for VANTHCS in areas of Outpatient Pharmacy, Anticoagulation Clinic, and Acute Care/Internal Medicine. Dr. Chen also branched out into the private sector and gained experience working in the settings of Long-Term Acute Care and Rehabilitation. Shortly after, he joined his government colleagues full-time and worked over two years as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Acute Care/Internal Medicine before moving on to an administrative role, first as the Acting Associate Chief of Pharmacy for the Clinical and Education Section, and then as Pharmacy Facility Program Manager for the Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center in Bonham, Texas where he is still today.

Dr. Chen is an Adjunct Faculty Clinical Assistant Professor for the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Adjunct Faculty Clinical Instructor for the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy). His professional interests include internal medicine, cardiology, and infectious diseases, as well as self-improvement studies on furthering his leadership effect and empowering results. In his spare time, Dr. Chen enjoys playing soccer and piano, listening to music, and watching movies and his favorite TV shows.

### **Kidest-Mimi Demesse, PharmD**

With a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Business administration from University of Texas at Dallas, Dr. Demesse received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from South University in 2009 and completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS). Upon completion of residency she worked at VANTHCS as a clinical pharmacist in Anticoagulation clinic and currently works as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. She is a member of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She serves as a board member for the Ethiopian Health Professionals Association-DFW. Dr. Demesse's areas of interest include clinical chronic disease management and patient safety.

### **Jenni German, PharmD**

Dr. German is an Advanced Practice Pharmacist in Outpatient Anticoagulation Clinic at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. She received her Doctor of Pharmacy in 2005 from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in Memphis, Tennessee. Dr. German completed an ASHP accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She is a member of the DFW chapter of American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

### **Gerald S. Goodwin, PharmD**

Dr. Goodwin a Clinical Pharmacist Specialist in Ambulatory Care at VA North Texas Health Care System. Dr. Goodwin received his Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (UCHSC) located in Denver, Colorado. After obtaining his Doctor of Pharmacy degree, he completed an ASHP accredited Ambulatory Care Residency at the John Cochran VA Medical Center located in St. Louis, MO. During this residency, he also served as adjunct faculty at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy and taught pharmacology to Physician Assistants students attending St. Louis University.

Dr. Goodwin is an active participant in several professional organizations. He is currently a member of American College of Clinical Pharmacy, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and proud alumni of the Rho Chi Honor Society. His passion for Ambulatory Care is built on the defining principles of the "Golden Rule...treat others in the manner in which you desire to be treated." Dr. Goodwin is a veteran of the US Army and is committed to fulfilling VA's mission statement, "to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan."

### **Jerica Goodwin, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Goodwin is the Surgery Program Manager and an Advanced Practice Pharmacist in Critical Care at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANATHCS) in Dallas. Dr. Goodwin is affiliated as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. After receiving her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, she completed an ASHP accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at the Denver VA Medical Center and an ASHP Critical Care Specialty Residency at VANATHCS.

Dr. Goodwin's current clinical practice includes working in the Surgical and Thoracic Intensive Care Units on a multidisciplinary team along with physicians for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. Her primary interests are in the area of Critical Care with emphasis on infectious disease, neurotrauma, and cardiology. Dr. Goodwin's research interests include sedation/analgesia, nutritional and DVT assessment and intensive glucose control in critically ill patients.

Dr. Goodwin actively participates in several professional organizations. She is currently a member of the Dallas-Fort Worth Chapter of American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Society of Critical Care Medicine, and American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She continues to maintain her certifications in BCLS and ACLS where she serves as an ACLS instructor. Dr. Goodwin participates in several community based organizations where she serves as a volunteer for the Dallas Independent School District and in conjunction with her husband has formed a nonprofit organization, G3, for underprivileged families.

### **Courtney Jason Givens, PharmD**

Dr. Givens graduated from Xavier University of Louisiana College of Pharmacy in May 2013. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency in 2014 and a PGY2 Mental Health Specialty Residency in 2015 at VA North Texas Health Care System. Dr. Givens is currently a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Mental Health practicing in the Gold Team clinic which serves veterans with mental illnesses and substance abuse. Dr. Givens is a member of the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists, Phi Lambda Sigma, and Rho Chi Honor Society. Her practice interests include mental health, substance abuse, and geriatrics. In her free time, Dr. Givens enjoys watching sports, crafting, and spending time with family and friends.

### **Michelle Horan, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Michelle Horan hails from Gunter, Texas and is currently the Acute Care Surgery Clinical Pharmacist for VA North Texas Health Care System (VANATHCS) in Dallas. She received her Doctorate of Pharmacy from Texas Tech University HSC School of Pharmacy in 2006. She completed her Pharmacy Practice Residency in San Antonio, Texas through the South Texas Veterans Health Care System and University of Texas in 2007. In 2008 she completed a Critical Care Specialty Resident through VANATHCS and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy. Her practice interests include critical care/internal medicine and infectious disease. Dr. Horan is currently a member of American Society of Health System Pharmacists, Society of Critical Care Medicine, and American College of Clinical Pharmacy. She enjoys traveling, reading, hiking, and photography.

### **William Jefferson Helton, RPH, CGP**

Jefferson Helton received a BSPhr from the University of Texas at Austin in 1975 and a MS in Theatre from Texas A&M-Commerce, Texas in 2001.

He has been with VA for over twenty years with a variety of positions including staff, management, CLC and HBPC advanced clinical pharmacist as well as having served as a diabetic educator and drug rehabilitation educator.

Jefferson is a Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, Fellow of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, and Fellow of the VHA National Mentor Certification Program. He served as advisor and mentor in the pilot CMOP LEAD Program. He was named the PGY1 Preceptor of the Year in 2012. He is an adjunct preceptor faculty member of Texas Tech University and University of Texas at Austin. Jefferson has served on the Resident Advisory Counsel for six years, has been a clinical mentor to PGY1 residents for the last four years, and has been preceptor for over twenty PGY1 residents over the last six years in geriatric and rural rotations.

In addition to his pharmacy work, Jefferson has had four plays published, won five playwriting awards, has acted in several venues, and has served as a musician (guitar, viola, mandolin, bouzouki) in a variety of genres including classical, folk, rock and Irish music.

### **Brittany Johansen, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Johansen is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist who practices with the Home Based Primary Care IDT at Dallas VA Medical Center. She is originally from Austin, but graduated from the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy as a Doctor of Pharmacy in 2006. She then completed an ASHP accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at Dallas VA Medical Center & Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in 2007. Her practice interests include Geriatrics, Ambulatory Care and Mental Health. Dr. Johansen is appointed as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and precepts pharmacy students in their 4th professional year on their Geriatrics rotation; she also precepts both PGY1 residents and PGY2 Geriatric residents.

### **Savannah Johnson, PharmD, CDE**

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Xavier University of New Orleans, Louisiana. She completed her PGY1 at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS). Upon residency graduation, she worked as an outpatient pharmacist at VANTHCS and currently serves as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist Specialist and Adjunct Faculty Clinical Assistant Professor for Texas Tech University Health Sciences, the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. Dr. Johnson is also a coordinator for the PGY1 Pharmacy Practice program. Her interests include diabetes and management.

### **Kevin C. Kelly, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Kelly is a Drug Information Specialist and the Pharmacy Research Program Manager at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) in Dallas. He has been at VANTHCS since 1999. Dr. Kelly's areas of interest include formulary management, pharmacoepidemiology, and pharmacoconomics. Dr. Kelly actively participates with professional societies including the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, and the Dallas area chapter of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy.

Dr. Kelly received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology from the University of Texas at Austin and his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He completed an ASHP accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at VANTHCS. He obtained Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy in 2000.

### **Marcus A. Kouma, Pharm.D., BCPS**

Dr. Kouma is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Infectious Diseases at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) in Dallas, practicing in multiple areas of ID, including inpatient consults, antimicrobial stewardship, hepatitis C, and HIV. After receiving his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, he went on to complete and ASHP-accredited Pharmacy Practice residency at the Mann-Grandstaff VAMC in Spokane, Washington and a PGY2 Infectious Diseases pharmacy

residency at VANTHCS. His primary interests are in the areas of antimicrobial resistance, dosing optimization, and antimicrobial stewardship.

### **Betsy Le, PharmD, BCPS, CACP**

Dr. Betsy Le is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Acute Care (Internal Medicine) at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas. She received her Bachelor of Pharmacy degree at the University of Kansas and her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Maryland. Dr. Le completed an ASHP accredited specialty residency in primary care at the VA Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland. She is Board Certified in Pharmacotherapy (BCPS), Anticoagulation (CACP), and also has a certification in Antimicrobial Stewardship from the Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists.

Dr. Le is an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, and the University of Houston School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Le's practice interests include internal medicine, infectious diseases, geriatrics, and cardiology. She is an active member of American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists, Making a Difference in Infectious Diseases, Medical Disaster Response Team, and Residency Advisory Council. In addition, she actively volunteers for many community medical outreach programs.

### **Rene M. Mani, PharmD, BCOP, BCPS**

A Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Hematology-Oncology, Dr. Mani currently practices primarily in the outpatient hematology-oncology clinics at Dallas VA Medical Center. After receiving his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy (TTUHSC SOP) in May 2013, he completed an ASHP-accredited PGY1 pharmacy practice residency at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, TX and an ASHP-accredited PGY2 oncology pharmacy residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, Texas; both residencies were in conjunction with TTUHSC SOP. Dr. Mani has maintained board certification in the specialties of pharmacotherapy and oncology pharmacy since 2014 and 2015, respectively. He is currently a member of Hematology Oncology Pharmacy Association and Association of VA Hematology/Oncology.

### **Monica Mathys, PharmD, CGP, BCPP**

Dr. Monica Mathys is an associate professor for Texas Tech School of Pharmacy. Her clinical practice site is VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas where she is an advanced practice pharmacist for Mental Health. Dr. Mathys is a faculty preceptor for third and fourth year students. She is also involved in the neurology and psychiatry courses, case studies, and grand rounds. Dr. Mathys received her Pharm.D. degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. After graduation, she completed a geriatric specialty residency at Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System in Little Rock, AR. Dr. Mathys' research interests include geriatric neurology/psychiatry, general psychiatry, and geriatric pharmacotherapy.

### **Rohini Mehdiratta, PharmD**

Rohini Mehdiratta is a clinical pharmacy specialist in anticoagulation at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS). She completed her Doctorate of Pharmacy degree at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana in 2008. Dr. Mehdiratta completed her pharmacy practice residency and worked at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis, Indiana. She then transferred to VA Illiana Health Care System in Danville, Illinois where she worked in ambulatory care (PACT) and anticoagulation management. She has been working in the anticoagulation clinic at VANTHCS since January 2013. Dr. Mehdiratta is currently a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

### **Christyn Mullen-Lee, PharmD, BCACP**

The PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program Director and Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist. Dr. Mullen-Lee obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Baylor University in Waco, Texas and received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Howard University College of Pharmacy in Washington, D.C. She completed both her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency and her PGY2 Ambulatory Care Specialty Residency at VA North Texas Health Care System and Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy in Dallas. Dr. Mullen-Lee is currently board certified in ambulatory care and serves as an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy, University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, University of Houston School of Pharmacy and Texas Southern University College of Pharmacy. Dr. Mullen-Lee remains active in various professional organizations and is currently President of DFW chapter of ACCP and DFW Graduate Chapter of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity as well as an active member in ASHP. Her research interests include diabetes, hepatitis, tobacco cessation and health care administration.

### **Cynthia Foslien-Nash, PharmD**

Dr. Nash is Associate Chief of Staff for Education at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS). She received her Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences degree from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center - College of Pharmacy and completed an ASHP accredited specialty residency in Psychiatric Pharmacy Practice at University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Nash has served VANTHCS since 1987 including ten years in Mental Health Service as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, fifteen years in Pharmacy Service as Associate Chief of Pharmacy for Clinical & Education Programs and currently in the Chief of Staff Office. Dr. Nash with Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy was awarded the Crystal APPLE (Academic-Practice Partnerships for Learning Excellence) Award by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy in both 2007 and 2008. She is affiliated as Adjunct faculty at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. Dr. Nash is an active member of several professional societies, including national, state and local participation in ASHP, APhA, ACCP and American College of Healthcare Executives.

### **Cindy Nguyen, PharmD, BCP**

A Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Ambulatory Care at the VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) outpatient clinic in Plano, Texas, Dr. Nguyen earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of Michigan in 2005. She completed an ASHP accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at Kaiser Permanente in Orange County, California and stayed on board as a clinical pharmacist in the Medication Therapy Management and Nephrology clinics. Dr. Nguyen initially joined the VA in 2007 as a PACT pharmacist with the Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center in Wichita, KS. She then transferred to the Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center in Houston, Texas in 2012 and finally joined VANTHCS in 2015. She is a member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and has been a board certified Pharmacotherapy specialist since 2008.

### **Lisa Nguyen, PharmD, CGP**

Dr. Nguyen is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Ambulatory Care at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy in 2007. Dr. Nguyen completed an ASHP accredited Pharmacy Practice Residency at Integris Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, OK and an ASHP accredited Geriatrics Pharmacy Specialty Residency in Charleston, WV. Her areas of interest

include geriatrics, chronic diseases, internal medicine and research. She is a member of American Geriatrics Society and American Society of Consultant Pharmacists.

#### **Chinonye Nwaokelemeh, PharmD.**

Dr. Nwaokelemeh is an Advanced Practice Pharmacist with the outpatient anticoagulation clinic at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas. Dr. Nwaokelemeh received his Doctorate of Pharmacy in 2006 from the Florida A&M University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences in Tallahassee, FL. He then went on to complete an ASHP-accredited Ambulatory Care Residency with the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System. He also has previous experience working as a transplant clinical pharmacist at the Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, FL. His primary interests include anticoagulation and primary care.

#### **Stephanie Okorodudu, PharmD**

Dr. Okorodudu is an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANATHCS) in Dallas. Dr. Okorodudu received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA in 2004. She completed a pharmacy practice residency from the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System in Tucson, AZ, and then worked as a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in an ambulatory clinic with a mental health focus. She has been at VANATHCS since 2007.

#### **Steven Pass, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP, BCPS**

Dr. Pass is an Associate Professor and Vice Chair for Residency Programs at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and an Advanced Practice Pharmacist in the Medical ICU at Dallas VA Medical Center. He received his BS Pharm and Doctor of Pharmacy degrees from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy, and completed a PGY1 pharmacy practice residency at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, and PGY2 critical care residency at University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. His research interests include the use of antimicrobial agents in ventilator associated pneumonia and sepsis, and medications in advanced cardiac life support. Dr. Pass has been active in several professional organizations, including serving as a Residency Learning System instructor and accreditation site surveyor for ASHP, critical care PRN chair for ACCP, past chair of Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmacology Section of Society of Critical Care Medicine, and is currently a member of TSHP Research & Education Foundation Board of Directors. Dr. Pass received recognition as a Fellow of American College of Critical Care Medicine in 2006 and a Fellow of American College of Clinical Pharmacy in 2010.

#### **John Pinsonnault, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP**

Dr. John Pinsonnault received his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences University in Boston, MA. After graduation, he worked as an inpatient clinical pharmacist at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, MA. After obtaining BCPS and BCPP certification he worked inpatient psychiatry, emergency psychiatry, and inpatient general medicine while serving as a preceptor for both students and PGY1 pharmacy practice residents.

Dr. Pinsonnault serves as a Psychiatric Clinical Pharmacy Specialist at Dallas VA Medical Center. He provides clinical services as a member of Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI). PCMHI is a multidisciplinary team of mental health professionals (MDs, PharmDs, NPs, nurses, psychologists, social workers and peers) which serve to treat and triage patients that have previously never received Mental Health care within Dallas VA Medical Center.

**Anisa Raj, PharmD, BC-ADM**

Dr. Anisa Raj is currently a PACT clinical pharmacy specialist at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS), Fort Worth VA Outpatient Clinic. Dr. Raj received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from St. John's University in Jamaica, NY in 2007. She then went on to complete a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency – focused in Ambulatory Care at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA. Dr. Raj started her career as a primary care clinical pharmacy specialist at the Syracuse VA Medical Center in Syracuse, NY in 2008, and then joined VANTHCS in 2010. Dr. Raj received her Board Certification in Advanced Diabetes Management in 2013. Dr. Raj actively participates with professional societies including Lambda Kappa Sigma, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, and American Association of Diabetes Educators. Her primary interests include diabetes and cardiovascular risk reduction

**Sachin Shah, Pharm.D., BCOP, FCCP**

Dr. Sachin Shah is Professor of Pharmacy Practice Department at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC) – School of Pharmacy and Advanced Practice Hematology/Oncology Pharmacist at Dallas VA Medical Center. He also serves as an Associate Dean for Accreditation and Outcome Assessment at Texas Tech. In past, Dr. Shah established ASHP accredited Hematology/Oncology Specialty Residency program and trained multiple students and residents through his practice. He has been recognized at the University, State, and National levels for his clinical practice. Dr. Shah has been recipient of Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association Clinical Practice Award. Dr. Shah has delivered multiple national presentations and has served as a faculty on the BCOP Preparatory Review Course sponsored by ASHP/ACCP. Dr. Shah has been recognized as a Fellow of American College of Clinical Pharmacy (FCCP).

**Rashona Thomas, PharmD, CGP, DAAPM**

Dr. Thomas is Clinical Geriatric Pharmacy Program Manager at VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas. She has experience in long term care and hospice settings and currently practices in home based primary care settings. Her areas of interest include pain management and racial disparities in healthcare.

Dr. Thomas received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Texas at Austin and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Parkland Health & Hospital System in Dallas. She is certified geriatric pharmacist and Diplomat of American Academy of Pain Management. Dr. Thomas is affiliated as Assistant Clinical Faculty for Texas Tech School of Pharmacy and University of Texas at Austin. She is a member of American Society of Consultant Pharmacists and American Academy of Pain Management.

**Bonnie J. Whittington, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Bonnie J. Whittington is a Clinical Pharmacy Specialist in Ambulatory Care at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS), Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center in Bonham. She has been employed at VANTHCS since July 2011. Dr. Whittington received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University Texas College of Pharmacy in Austin, Texas in 2010 and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency with VANTHCS and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Dallas in 2011. Dr. Whittington became Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist in December 2011. She is currently an active member of American Society of Health-System Pharmacists, American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Metroplex Society of Health System Pharmacists, and Texas Society of Health System Pharmacists. Her primary interests include diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia as well as health-coaching and shared medical visits for personalizing patient care.

**Rick A. Weideman, PharmD, BCPS**

Dr. Weideman is a Drug Information Specialist at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) in Dallas. He has been at VANTHCS since 1989. He is affiliated as Adjunct Assistant Professor of pharmacy practice at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy at University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. Dr. Weideman's areas of interest include formulary management, pharmacoconomics and pharmacoepidemiology.

**Dominique Williamson, MS, PharmD, BCPS**

Dominique Williamson is an Advanced Practice Pharmacist in Internal Medicine at VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS). Dr. Williamson completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University in April 2006. She completed a Critical Care Specialty Residency at VANTHCS and Texas Tech University Health Science Center in Dallas. She also completed a Pharmacy Practice residency at Memphis VA Medical Center in Tennessee. Prior to pharmacy school, she completed a Master of Science degree in Materials Science and Engineering at University of Florida and a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Jackson State University.

Dr. Williamson is currently a member of American College of Clinical Pharmacy and Dallas-Fort Worth American College of Clinical Pharmacy Chapter. Her primary interests include internal medicine, infectious disease, and critical care.