

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Class of 2023



School of Pharmacy

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CEREMONY*

Doctor of Pharmacy, Doctor of Philosophy,
and Master's degree candidates

The University of Wisconsin–Madison School of Pharmacy

Pharmacy instruction began at UW–Madison in 1883 with the second university–based program in the country.

In 1895, the UW awarded the first Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree in the United States. The first PhD for work in pharmaceutical sciences was conferred at the UW in 1902, marking the beginning of doctoral training in the pharmaceutical sciences in the United States.

The UW also awarded the first PhD degrees in the country in pharmaceutics (1917), in the history of pharmacy (1952), in pharmacy administration (1954), in social studies of pharmacy (1970) and in the field of continuing education in pharmacy (1973). The first Doctor of Pharmacy degree at UW–Madison was conferred in May 1992.







A Message from the Dean

Graduation is a wonderful celebration of completion and success, but truly represents more of a beginning than an end. Our students have persevered during the most challenging pandemic in modern history to graduate and take their place in the field of pharmacy.

Today we honor an outstanding graduating class of professional and graduate students representing the very best of the School of Pharmacy. These young people are poised to enter the rewarding world of pharmacy. As practicing professionals, trained researchers, and educators in the pharmaceutical, social, and clinical sciences, these graduates are the future of pharmacy.

We look forward to the Class of 2023 continuing our traditions of excellence and innovation and to your new relationship with the School as alumni, professional colleagues, and lifelong friends.

Congratulations and continued success!

Steven M. Swanson, PhD
Dean and Professor, School of
Pharmacy



Hooding Program

Dean's Welcome

Steven M. Swanson, PhD

Dean and Professor, School of Pharmacy

A Message to the Graduates

Debra A. Fluno, BS '87, PharmD

National Director, Pharmacy Operations and Support Services, Cardinal Health
Member, School of Pharmacy Board of Visitors

Recognition of Graduates

Presentation of the Larry Boh Clinical Instructor Excellence Award

Presented to Jeremiah L. Barnes, PharmD

Internal Medicine Clinical Pharmacy Specialist and PGY2 Internal Medicine
Pharmacy Residency Program Director, Zablocki VA Medical Center

by Mara A. Kieser, MS, RPh

Professor and Assistant Dean for Experiential Education

A Message from the Graduates

Laurie C. Plewinski, MS Candidate

Oath of a Pharmacist

Janet K. Fritsch, BS '87, RPh

President, Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin

Pharmacy Alumni Association Welcome

Heather M. Stoner, PharmD '18

President-Elect, Pharmacy Alumni Association

Closing Remarks

Mark Moua, PharmD Candidate

Arash Bashirullah, PhD

Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Associate Dean for Research and
Graduate Education
Executive Director, Lachman Institute
for Pharmaceutical Development

Jessica M. Bergsbaken, PharmD

Teaching Faculty, Pharmacy Practice
and Translational Research

Eric C. Buxton, PhD

Associate Clinical Professor and
Chair, Division of Pharmacy
Professional Development
Director of Graduate Studies, Applied
Drug Development Master's Program

Lara S. Collier, PhD

Associate Professor,
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Director of Graduate Studies for
Pharmaceutical Sciences Graduate
Program

Melgardt M. de Villiers, PhD

Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
Vice Dean, Associate Dean
for Academic Affairs

John M. Dopp, PharmD

Associate Professor and Vice Chair,
Pharmacy Practice and Translational
Research Division

Jiaoyang Jiang, PhD

Associate Professor,
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Karen J. Kopacek, MS, RPh

Associate Professor, Pharmacy Practice
and Translational Research
Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Jason Kwan, PhD

Associate Professor,
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Lingjun Li, PhD

Distinguished Professor,
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Marina L. Maes, PharmD

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice
and Translational Research

Amanda R. Margolis, PharmD, MS

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice
and Translational Research

Beth A. Martin, PhD, MS, RPh

Professor and Assistant Dean for
Teaching and Learning
Chair, Pharmacy Practice and
Translational Research Division

Lucas Richert, PhD

Associate Professor, Social and
Administrative Sciences
Director of Graduate Studies, Health
Services Research in Pharmacy
Graduate Program

Kate E. Rotzenberg, PharmD, MBA

Teaching Faculty,
Social and Administrative Sciences

Olayinka O. Shiyabola, PhD

Associate Professor,
Social and Administrative Sciences

Weiping Tang, PhD

Distinguished Professor,
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Director, Medicinal Chemistry Center

Jack D. Temple, PharmD, MS

Associate Clinical Professor and
Academic Program Director for the
Master's Program in Health System
Pharmacy Administration

Eva M. Vivian, PharmD, MS, PhD

Professor, Pharmacy Practice and
Translational Research

Cody J. Wenthur, PharmD, PhD

Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice
and Translational Research
Director of Graduate Studies,
Psychoactive Pharmaceutical
Investigation Master's Program

Doctor of Philosophy Candidates

Health Services Research in Pharmacy

Adati A. Tarfa – *Yola, Nigeria*

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Connor M. Blankenship – *Dearborn, MI*

Arielis Estevez Davila –

Toa Alta, Puerto Rico

Ting-Jia Gu – *Taichung, Taiwan*

Xiaolei Li – *Liaocheng, China*

Yuan Liu – *Ganzhou, China*

Evan R. Rees – *Sidney, OH*

Bin Wang – *Siping, China*

Jinshan Xie – *Dongguan, China*

Master of Science Candidates

Health System Pharmacy Administration

Kofi J. Andoh – *Largo, MD*

Jeffrey F. Clark – *Kennesaw, GA*

Laurie C. Plewinski – *Buffalo, NY*

Andrew F. Sonsalla – *Arcadia, WI*

Applied Drug Development

Hamza Ahmad – *Dallas, TX*

Anand Reddy Allamreddygari –

Madison, WI

Sai Sruthi Gorantla – *Hyderabad, India*

Manvi R. Karuka – *Hyderabad, India*

Huey Ling Liew –

Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

Srujana S.K. Mosalikanti –

Hyderabad, India

Rocio Pena Busto – *Santander, Spain*

Annemarie Charlene Pettey –

Wayne, IL

Soujanya Ramapriya – *Bengaluru, India*

Anibal A. Ramos Martinez –

Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

Hanan Sadeg – *Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*

Yashaswini Tadakamalla –

Hyderabad, India

Ryne Lenora Tatsipie Madjo –

Yaounde, Cameroon

Sean S. Yun – *Brookfield, WI*

Ruoling Zhu – *Wuhu, China*

Psychoactive Pharmaceutical Investigation

Jazlynda M. Benes – *Chicago, IL*

Benjamin J. Blackwell – *Columbus, OH*

Rose K. Bridges – *Battle Creek, MI*

Natalie G. Cavalco – *Milwaukee, WI*

Tom J. Goldfried – *Toronto, Canada*

Noah J. Klosowski – *Elburn, IL*

Elliott C. Morales – *Tampa, FL*

Jessica C. Pachon – *Madison, WI*

Samantha L. Piso – *Pittsburgh, PA*

Saman Salmasi – *Toronto, Canada*

Timothy A. Smith – *Grants Pass, OR*

Nicholas T. Sullivan – *Pittsburgh, PA*

Kendall E. Walker – *Keller, TX*

Vincent M. Wartenweiler – *Monroe, WI*

Doctor of Pharmacy Candidates

* Rho Chi Honor Society

Salma Abdelwahab – *Cairo, Egypt*
Hailey L. Ahrens – *Fond du Lac, WI*
Noelle A. Austin – *New Glarus, WI*
Nicole M. Batterman – *Wausau, WI*
Emma T. Behan – *Trempealeau, WI*
Alexa E. Bekkerus – *Pelican Rapids, MN*
Madison M. Berg – *Rochester, MN*
Kelly J. Berglund –

Menomonee Falls, WI

Alexis E. Biehl – *Marinette, WI*
Maya C. Boguslawski – *Lakeville, MN*
Rachel L. Bonin – *New Berlin, WI*
Amy N. Bowman – *Duluth, MN*
Julia A. Branger – *Gilmanton, WI**
Elizabeth C. Braun – *Manitowoc, WI*
Elise A. Brennan – *Racine, WI*
Victoria L. Cancelliere – *Plainfield, IL**
Will A. Carns – *Excelsior, MN*
Howard L. Chhen – *Taylor, WI*
Colin W. Davis – *Stoughton, WI*
Alexa C. Devereaux – *Chesterton, IN*
Lexi L. Doering – *Oregon, WI*
Ariana M. Double – *Woodbury, MN*
Ugboaku Maryann Egbujor –
Owerri, Nigeria

Ben Joshua G. Enriquez –
Cabatuan, Philippines

Claudia R. Epland – *Saint Paul, MN*
Emily J. Erpenbach – *DeForest, WI*
Emilie L. Feng – *Toronto, Canada**
Sarah A. Fierek – *Wausau, WI**
Margaret B. Ford – *Racine, WI**
Maxwell T. Fredrich – *Neenah, WI*
Jessica J. Fuhrman – *Hortonville, WI*
Hunter J. Furley – *Fort Atkinson, WI*
Ravi R. Gajipara – *Mequon, WI*
Madeline E. Gallo – *Pleasant Prairie, WI*
Amrita Geddam – *New Berlin, WI*
Aaron T. Gehrke – *Phillips, WI*
Amy M. Genisot – *Marinette, WI*
Kelsey K. Granzow – *Wauzeka, WI*
Jonathan R. Greaves – *Oxnard, CA*
Megan E. Gross – *Markesan, WI**
Taylor K. Gullickson – *Champlin, MN*
Garrett R. Gunderson – *Shiocton, WI*

Marissa L. Hakala – *Edgar, WI**
Rachel A. Hawley – *Lindenhurst, IL*
Hosanna Higemengiest – *Eagan, MN*
Cassandra N. Isaacs – *Libertyville, IL*
Kendra L. Isberner – *Princeton, WI*
Deanna M. Jacobs – *Sheboygan, WI**
Jenny Jeon – *Toronto, Canada*
Yu Jin – *Urumqi, China*
Kayla E. Johnson – *Eau Claire, WI*
Trey J. Jones – *Apple Valley, MN*
Noah A. Kaitz – *Maple Grove, MN**
Andrew P. Keeler – *Middleton, WI*
Megan L. Kellicut – *Hubertus, WI*
Samir J. Kharbush – *Madison, WI**
Chinh Kieu – *Hanoi, Vietnam**
David Y. Kim – *Madison, WI*
Jack Kim – *Busan, South Korea*
Julia E. Kluck – *Grafton, WI*
Christopher P. Kozenski – *Racine, WI*
Jack M. Kumbalek – *Green Bay, WI*
Emily A. LaMonte – *Greenfield, WI**
Yi Kan Leung – *Hong Kong, China*
Jacky Lor – *Sheboygan, WI*
Miguel A. Mailig – *Manila, Philippines*
Katherine E. Marshall – *Middleton, WI*
Alec P. Melanson – *Kimberly, WI*
Ethan A. Meyer – *Oak Creek, WI*
Eric J. Miesbauer – *Kenosha, WI*
Kaleigh E. Mikolichek – *Red Wing, MN*
Julia M. Mogilevskiy – *Milwaukee, WI*
Lucas J. Morrical – *Waterford, WI*
Alissa M. Moss – *Jewell, IA*
Mark T. Moua – *Green Bay, WI*
Chelsea M. Moyer – *Green Bay, WI**
Brandon S. Munoz – *Middleton, WI*
Savannah L. Nickey – *Hartland, WI*
Grace A. Nixon – *Woodbury, MN**
Eleanor E. Noone – *Oshkosh, WI*
Michael D. O'Connell – *Manitowoc, WI*
Alexander G. Ortland – *Madison, WI*
Jessica J. Paradowski – *Madison, WI*
Keyur J. Patel – *Clintonville, WI*
Alyssa R. Pitterle – *Appleton, WI**
Grahme J. Retzlaff – *Appleton, WI*
Miranda J. Roethle – *Cohasset, MN*

Brendan A. Rogers – *Ladysmith, WI*
Nick P. Ruark – *Farmington, MN**
Monica B. Ruh – *Elkhart Lake, WI*
Clare A. Russell – *Attica, MI*
Kiefer E. Samp – *Green Bay, WI*
Maiya D. Sanderson – *Castle Rock, CO**
Nassim R. Sarkarati – *Madison, WI*
Kyle W. Schomisch – *Rosemount, MN*
Luke J. Schwerer – *Oconomowoc, WI*
William R. Shockey – *Appleton, WI*
Taylor A. Shufelt – *Racine, WI**
Dale R. Silha – *La Crosse, WI*
Amanda K. Sims – *La Crosse, WI*
Melissa A. Smith – *Plainfield, IL*
Ashley M. Srb – *Sun Prairie, WI*
Austin T. Stark – *Eagle, WI*
Kelly A. Thomas – *Pewaukee, WI*
Kathleen C. Tierney – *Buffalo, MN*
Jacob P. Torres – *Plymouth, MN*
John E. Treat – *Cudahy, WI*

Ellie M. Valentine – *Sobieski, WI*
Sean R. Van Helden – *Stevens Point, WI**
Drew A. Vander Velden –
Hortonville, WI
Kyra K. Verheyen – *Waupun, WI**
Makaila A. Wallin – *Ladysmith, WI*
Brock H. Wehling – *Middleton, WI*
Jared J. Wenzel – *New Berlin, WI*
Ryan S. Werner – *Burlington, WI*
Travis R. Witt – *Edgar, WI*
Abigail M. Woodward – *Mukwonago, WI*
Alex Xiong – *Manitowoc, WI*
Tou lee Xiong – *Sheboygan, WI*
Felix Y. Yang – *North Wales, PA*
Julie J. Zhang – *Chengdu, China*
Ziting Zhang – *Beijing, China*
Bryan B. Zimmerman – *Marshfield, WI*
Andrew J. Zuehlke – *Watertown, WI**
Zak B. Zuengler – *Madison, WI**
Jordan A. Zywicke – *Waukesha, WI**



PharmD Scholars in Pharmacy

The Scholars in Pharmacy program prepares pharmacists to provide outstanding, science-based, patient-centered care and to inspire future leaders who will improve pharmacy practice and health through scholarship and innovation.

Certificates

Fundamentals of Clinical Research

Provides formalized training and a practicum in research design and statistical analysis for clinical research in healthcare and pharmaceutical industry settings.

Howard Chhen

Global Health

Focuses on global health topics and health issues that transcend national boundaries, emphasizing health and disease in developing countries. Through global health field experience, students will be prepared to address health disparities in a context of cultural diversity.

Salma Abdelwahab

Elise Brennan

Ben Joshua Enriquez

Yi Kan Leung

Ethan Meyer

Taylor Shufelt

Luke Schwerer

Patient Safety

Increases student knowledge about how systems engineering and systems design can be used to identify, analyze, and solve patient safety research and applied problems.

Margaret Ford

Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences- Residency Track (APPE-RT)

Students gain skills and experiences to enhance their competitiveness in obtaining a residency upon graduation.

Nicole Batterman

Madison Berg

Alexis Beihl

Julia Branger

Elise Brennan

Victoria Cancelliere

Will Carns

Howard Chhen

Emilie Feng

Sarah Fierek

Margaret Ford

Jessica Fuhrman

Hunter Furley

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Amy Genisot

Jonathan Greaves

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Andrew Keeler

Megan Kellicut

Julia Kluck

Emily LaMonte

Alec Melanson

Ethan Meyer

Kaleigh Mikolichek

Grace Nixon

Alyssa Pitterle

Monica Ruh

William Shockey

Melissa Smith

Jacob Torres

Sean Van Helden

Julie Zhang

Zachary Zuengler

Jordan Zywickie



Paths of Distinction

Antimicrobial Stewardship

Focuses on the systematic effort to educate and persuade prescribers of antimicrobials to follow evidence-based prescribing, in order to stem antibiotic overuse, and thus microbial resistance.

Kelly Berglund

Howard Chenn

Maryann Egbujor

Garrett Gunderson

Deanna Jacobs

Julia Kluck

Jacky Lor

Kaleigh Mikolichek

Savannah Nickey

Brendan Rogers

Monica Ruh

Ellie Valentine

Kyra Verheyen

Julie Zhang

Applied Drug Development

Exposes students to applied coursework related to the science and regulatory aspects of drug development.

Chinh Kieu

Miguel Mailig

Research Path

Develops research skills for pharmacists-in-training and seeks to provide students mentorship and opportunities to integrate pharmacy and research, including basic science, clinical, social, administrative, and translational.

Noah Kaitz

Claudia Epland

Leadership Path

Provides leadership training that is theoretical, practical, and experiential. Graduates have undergone mentoring with a professional in the pharmacy field, giving them access to a wealth of knowledge for personal growth and professional development.

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Alexis Biehl

Rachel Bonin

Elizabeth Braun

Emilie Feng

Jessica Fuhrman

Hunter Furley

Amy Genisot

Taylor Gullickson

Megan Gross

Cassandra Isaacs

Kaliegh Mikolichek

Mark Moua

Savannah Nickey

Drew Vander Velden

Makaila Wallin

Abigail Woodward



Named Options

Operations and Technology Management (OTM)

Involves a unique partnership between the School of Pharmacy and School of Business to provide learning opportunities in healthcare leadership and management.

Noelle Austin
Emma Behan
Will Carns
Lexi Doering
Amy Genisot

Christopher Kozenski
Jack Kumbalek
Brandon Munoz
Eleanor Noone
Luke Schwerer

Jacob Torres
Ryan Werner
Felix Yang
Ziting Zhang
Jordan Zywicke

Rural Health

Provides opportunities to explore innovative pharmacy practice in a rural setting and serve their rural communities through expanding novel patient care models, collaborating with interprofessional colleagues, and developing a practice model true to the Wisconsin Idea.

Alexa Bekkerus
Julia Branger
Aaron Gehrke
Kelsey Granzow
Megan Gross

Marissa Hakala
Kendra Isberner
Alissa Moss
Chelsea Moyer
Alyssa Pitterle

Kelly Thomas
Kathleen Tierney
Makaila Wallin
Brock Wehling
Travis Witt

Dual Degree

Master of Public Health

Provides graduates with the expertise needed to integrate knowledge and skills in the delivery of pharmaceutical care with public health principles. Individuals with PharmD and MPH degrees will be uniquely positioned to influence policy around medication use and define practice and research in response to important health problems, such as heart disease or the opioid epidemic.

Madeline Gallo

Miranda Roethle

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations!

On behalf of the Pharmacy Alumni Association (PAA), I am excited to welcome you as a member of our alumni association. The PAA gives our alumni a place to connect with each other, student pharmacists, and the broader UW–Madison School of Pharmacy community. Your work over the past few years has accumulated in this incredible achievement! As you celebrate with your classmates, friends, and families, I encourage you to reflect on the journey and all of the support that brought you to this point.

On behalf of the PAA, welcome to this incredible pharmacy alumni base and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors!

On, Wisconsin!

Jason E. Lau, PharmD '01
Pharmacy Alumni Association President





Stay connected with the School!

You join a strong network of over 8,000 alumni of the School of Pharmacy. Stay connected with the School and fellow alumni by doing the following:

- ▶ Sign up for Badger Bridge, the social network just for Badgers at badgerbridge.com
- ▶ Read and submit a class note to **DiscoverRx**, the quarterly publication just for School of Pharmacy alumni
- ▶ Follow the School of Pharmacy and the Pharmacy Alumni Association on Facebook @[@UWMadPharm](https://www.facebook.com/UWMadPharm) and @[@UWPharmacyAlumniAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/UWPharmacyAlumniAssociation)
- ▶ Stay in touch by updating your contact information at go.wisc.edu/updateinfo

We look forward to seeing how far you go!



Give the Gift of Legacy

Support your graduate and the School of Pharmacy scholarships by purchasing a legacy brick. These commemorative bricks are a part of the Legacy Walk, located at the front entrance of Rennebohm Hall.

This is a special gift that will be cherished forever! Your \$150 tax deductible donation will help to build the School's legacy by supporting the Pharmacy Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

To purchase a Legacy Brick, please visit: go.wisc.edu/legacybrick

Oath of a Pharmacist

"I promise to devote myself to a lifetime of service to others through the profession of pharmacy. In fulfilling this vow:

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of suffering my primary concerns.

I will promote inclusion, embrace diversity, and advocate for justice to advance health equity.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal outcomes for all patients.

I will respect and protect all personal and health information entrusted to me.

I will accept the responsibility to improve my professional knowledge, expertise, and self-awareness.

I will hold myself and my colleagues to the highest principles of our profession's moral, ethical and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate changes that improve patient care.

I will utilize my knowledge, skills, experiences, and values to prepare the next generation of pharmacists.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public."

Prepared by the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy

