

# AMCP Florida Newsletter



## AMCP FL Affiliate

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### **Affiliate President Farewell Message:**

I will be passing the President's gavel to Wendy Bailey during AMCP in April as she moves from President-Elect to President of the Florida Affiliate of AMCP, so I wanted to give you some parting thoughts as I reflect on my tenure as President.

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve as your President. It has been quite a journey since October 2019 when this Affiliate was first voted into existence at AMCP Nexus. We had a great turnout at our reception that night in Washington D.C. and left there with great confidence that this organization would grow and thrive. We have had a great core group of people since then participating in the Communications, Student Affairs, Legislative, and Planning Committees and a great group of Officers and Committee Chairs, who serve as our Board, who have been meeting regularly with enthusiasm to plan the future of FL-AMCP.

COVID has certainly made it difficult for us to plan and provide forums for all of us to get together to meet, socialize, and collaborate, but I anticipate we will again be able to do this very soon during the next set of Officers' tenure. I look forward to serving as Immediate Past President on the Board, continue being a member of the Student Affairs Committee, and someday soon seeing many of you again in person!

Sincerely yours,

Shawn Barger, Pharm.D.  
President of FL-AMCP  
Director of Pharmacy for AvMed, Inc.

### **Student Affairs Committee:**

Several members of our Florida Affiliate Organization and the Student Affairs committee participated as judges in the AMCP P&T Competition held by the students at the University of Florida (UF). The competition saw a great turnout with ten teams fully entering the competition. It was very evident that the teams spent quite a bit of time on their submission materials and oral presentations with all teams performing an amazing job. The team selected as

the overall winner of the local competition then submitted their documents for the AMCP Foundation Annual National Student Pharmacist P&T competition. Although not chosen as a finalist for the national competition, the UF team did earn an honorable mention so we would like to say congratulations to this team which included: Elaine Altamura, Hope Fellows, Macy Boren, and Erica Alini 😊. Nice work team!

One of the goals of the Student Affairs committee is to promote the field of Managed Care and provide support to every Florida College of Pharmacy. The committee members have a vast amount of experience and can offer their knowledge and assistance to students wanting to participate in their local P&T competitions. We would love to see teams from all Florida Colleges hold a local competition in 2022 and hopefully produce a winner at the national competition!

### **Legislative Committee:**

The Florida Board of Pharmacy filed the following immunization bills, which facilitate vaccine administration.

- ❖ Bill HB 459/SB 494 authorizes pharmacists or pharmacy interns to administer to an adult any immunizations or vaccines listed in the Adult Immunization Schedule (AIS) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), recommended by the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), or recommended by the CDC for International Travel.
- ❖ Bill HB 1063 authorizes a pharmacist to order and administer vaccines OR administer vaccines within the framework of a protocol under a supervising physician to individuals 3 and older.
- ❖ Bill SB 768 authorizes the administration to persons six years or older of immunizations or vaccines listed in the Child and Adolescent Immunization Schedule (CAIS) by CDC.
- ❖ Bill SB 898 authorizes pharmacists to order specified vaccines and removes the requirement that vaccines be administered within the framework of a written protocol under a supervising physician. The bill authorizes pharmacy technicians to administer immunizations or vaccines under the supervision of a certified pharmacist.

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## Announcements

**Congratulations to our Florida AMCP Affiliate Officers for 2021-2022!!**



**Wendy Bailey – President**

**Melissa Fox – President-Elect**

**Gaurang Gandhi – Secretary**

**Tricia Gangoo-Dookhan – Treasurer**

**Shawn Barger – Immediate Past President**



**\*\*Special thanks to our previous officers: Shawn Barger (President), Wendy Bailey (President-Elect), Angel Ballew (Secretary), Gene Terkoski (Treasurer) and Committee Chairs Jonathan Hickman (Legislative), Melissa Fox (Planning), Teresa E. Roane (Student Affairs) and Yanina Vignoni (Communications)\*\***

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AFFILIATE MEETING  
DURING AMCP 2021.  
MEETING DETAILS  
WILL BE SHARED SOON  
VIA EMAIL AND  
LINKEDIN.**



## FLORIDA AMCP ASSOCIATION MEETING

### Managed Care Strategies to Support Access to **CAR T-CELL THERAPY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021**

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

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### EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Examine recent studies for approved and emerging chimeric antigen receptor-modified T cell (CAR T-cell) therapies and the impact of these treatments on the future paradigm of cancer care
- Characterize costs associated with CAR T-cell therapy, particularly in the prevention and treatment of adverse effects
- Identify strategies to improve management of costs associated with CAR T-cell therapy

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**Rebecca Borgert, PharmD, BCOP**, is the Senior Director of Clinical Oncology Strategy & Innovation at Magellan Rx Management. In this role, she focuses on the development, implementation, and oversight of comprehensive products and solutions in the oncology space. She is responsible for creating and delivering clinically sound programs to ensure patient access to high-quality cancer care delivered with maximum value. She works cross-functionally with multiple areas, including policy development, utilization management, data analytics, and health outcomes research. Her previous experience includes serving as a pharmacy director for a large, community-based hospice with an average census of over 800 patients and 5 regionally based general inpatient care units. Prior to working in the hospice/palliative care field, Dr Borgert provided direct clinical oncology patient care services to inpatient pediatric oncology patients, patients undergoing bone marrow transplantation, and ambulatory adult oncology patients receiving outpatient chemotherapy at the University of Florida Shands Hospital. .

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