

## Upcoming Events

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### June CE Event

**When:** June 16, 2025 at 6:00pm

**Where:**  
Ponce City Market  
Roebuck Room at  
RFD Social

**Topic:** Optimizing Care & Access in Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy

This event is open to all pharmacists. Free opportunity to network and earn 1 hour of live CE!

[Register | Optimizing Care and Access in Transthyretin Amyloid Cardiomyopathy: Managed Care Considerations for an Evolving Therapeutic Landscape](#)

# AMCP Georgia

## Quarter 2 Newsletter

Welcome to the first copy of the AMCP Georgia quarterly newsletter! Last quarter, several of our members attended the AMCP conference in Houston, where they engaged in thought-provoking sessions on managed care innovation, value-based care, and emerging trends in pharmacy practice. The conference provided valuable opportunities for networking, professional development, and staying at the forefront of healthcare transformation.

At the AMCP Georgia Affiliate meeting, we introduced the newly elected board members, who are featured in this newsletter. We also gathered input on future events, with members expressing interest in additional CE opportunities, networking events, and community service events. We are always open to new ideas and collaborators – feel free to share your feedback or suggestions, with any board member!



### 2025-2026 AMCP Georgia Board Members:

**President:** **Alex Juggassar, PharmD**

Pharmacy School: Mercer University College of Pharmacy

Current Role: Pharmacy Account Director at Carelon

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**Fun Fact:** I started working in a pharmacy at the age of 16 and still enjoy it! I enjoy going to Carnival in Trinidad.



**President-Elect:** **Shivani J. Patel, PharmD, BCPS**

Pharmacy School: Mercer University College of Pharmacy

Current Role: Manager Clinical Pharmacy Operations at Carelon

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**Fun Fact:** I teach yoga on the weekends and met Beyonce and JayZ in Capri!



**Immediate Past President: Shobhna Butler, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** Mercer University College of Pharmacy

**Current Role:** Southeast Region Diplomat Director

**E-mail:** sdbutler@b-wellness.com

**Fun Fact:** I enjoy reading self-help books, learning to sew (better), cooking, and socializing with spicy appetizers and close friends. My biggest joys are hanging out with her 3 S's - her two daughters, Sejal, and Serena, along with her Bishon Poo puppy, Sunshine Rainbow.



**Treasurer: Matt Nguyen, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** Mercer University College of Pharmacy

**Current Role:** Medical Outcome Science Liaison at AbbVie

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**Fun Fact:** I am entering my 16<sup>th</sup> year with Academy and 7<sup>th</sup> year as a board member for AMCP Georgia. I look forward to catching up with the AMCP family at every conference, and I love to update my friends on my pet goldfish named Homer.



**Secretary: Wen Lui, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** University of Georgia

**Current Role:** Account Manager at Novo Nordisk

**E-mail:** wfliu1@gmail.com

**Fun Fact:** I love collecting Funko Pop Figurines, and my biggest collection is Wonder Woman (over 80 versions)



**Communications Chair: Shivani R. Patel, PharmD, MBA, BCPS**

**Pharmacy School:** Mercer University College of Pharmacy

**Current Role:** Manager of Pharmacy Operations at HCSC

**E-mail:** Shivani\_patel@hcsc.com

**Fun Fact:** I'm a vegetarian and I like to try different restaurants around Atlanta with veggie friendly options.



**Communication Chair: Rivers L. Carroll, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** Xavier University of Louisiana

**Current Role:** Clinical Pharmacist Prior Authorization

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**Fun Fact:** I love the Phantom of the Opera, and I take piano lessons



**Membership Engagement Chair: Shanice Waller, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** Florida A&M College of Pharmacy

**Current Role:** Pharmacist Consultant

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**Fun Fact:** I once co-hosted a wellness podcast that centered conversations around Black women, beauty standards, and the concept of pretty privilege.



**Student Affairs Chair: Varun Dalwalidi, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** Sullivan University

**Current Role:** Pharmacist Consultant

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**Fun Fact:** I enjoy spending my time outdoors, hiking, and being adventurous with nature. I also enjoy watching all the sports, especially football and basketball.



**Student Affairs Chair: Amanda Roberts, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** Florida A&M College Pharmacy

**Current Role:** Managed Care Pharmacist

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**Fun Fact:** I love to workout OrangeTheory, spend time with family, and do service – based projects



**Student Affairs Chair: Leva Jaberizadeh, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Science

**Current Role:** Clinical Pharmacy Program Director at Carelon

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**Fun Fact:** I love traveling and have visited over 30 countries.



**Membership Engagement Chair: Joseph Cooley, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** PCOM-GA

**Current Role:** Medicaid PDL and Rebate Strategy Manager

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**Fun Fact:** I have worked across multiple healthcare sectors including Medication Therapy Management (MTM), charity mail-order pharmacy services at Good Pill Pharmacy, and pharmacy benefit management (PBM) leadership at ProCareRx.



**Membership Engagement Chair: Victor Hudson, PharmD**

**Pharmacy School:** Mercer University College of Pharmacy

**Current Role:** Pharmacist at Walgreen's

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**Fun Fact:** I was a professional lifeguard for 7 years. Outside of pharmacy, I enjoy spending time with my wife, physical fitness, and eating good food.

**Fundraising Chair: Jerel Applewhite, PharmD**



**Pharmacy School:** Mercer College of Pharmacy

**Current Role:** Pharmacist Consultant at Carelon

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**Fun Fact:** 2nd generation pharmacist looking to transition into industry, namely market access or HEOR. I joined AMCP to make true connections, give and get support along career journey, and feed my intellectual curiosity.

**Upcoming Regional Events:**

**AMCP Florida CE Dinner**

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Jacksonville, Florida

RSVP link [Impact Education, LLC](#)

**AMCP Mid-South Networking Event**

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 in Auburn, Alabama

Connect with Mid-South AMCP chapter on more information on how to RSVP

**We've recently updated our LinkedIn presence!** Please follow us at our new link - [AMCP Georgia | LinkedIn](#)