

Selma Uyeno Yamamoto, Pharm.D., BCPS, MBA

Licensures and Certifications

Pharmacist - Hawaii State Board of Pharmacy (PH1254) - current
Pharmacist - California State Board of Pharmacy (PL39031) – inactive status
Board Certification in Pharmacotherapy – December 2009 to present
Immunization Provider – American Pharmaceutical Association – May 2012 current

Educational Background

Loma Linda University School of Public Health
Loma Linda, California
Masters in Business Administration in Health Administration
Graduated June 2012

University of Southern California - School of Pharmacy
Los Angeles, California 90033
Doctorate in Pharmacy
Graduated May 1984

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California 90007
Undergraduate 1978 through 1980

Professional Experience

Pharmacy Operations Manager
January 2004 to present
The Queens Medical Center
1301 Punchbowl Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Director: Kurt Schanzenbach, Pharm.D.
Responsibilities – Recruitment and hiring of clinical pharmacists and pharmacy technicians; oversee pharmacy services to the operating room, ambulatory clinics, outpatient surgery, infusion center and Cancer Center; oversee operations in the IV room; PGY1 residency program director; member of the Infection Prevention and Control committee; member of the Patient Safety Committee – Culture of Communication; new grad nursing education of pharmacy services; Facilitative Leadership graduate; planning for QMC West Oahu

Pharmacist
July 2008 to present (per diem; four nights weekly)
Longs Drugs Store (Ala Moana)
1450 Ala Moana Blvd.

Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Pharmacy Manager: Kirk Tyau, Pharm.D.

Responsibilities – Fill outpatient prescriptions, patient counseling on OTC and prescription medications.

Continuing Pharmacy Education Administrator

Hawaii Pharmacists Association

April 2013 to present

Clinical Pharmacy Specialist - Drug Use Evaluations/Adverse Drug Reactions/Antimicrobial Use

December 1991 to January 2004

The Queens Medical Center

1301 Punchbowl Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Coordinator: Kurt Schanzenbach, Pharm.D.

Responsibilities - Coordinate drug use evaluation activities; coordinates adverse drug reactions surveillance program; pharmacy, nursing and medical staff education; Medication and Nutrition Committee membership; pharmacy residency preceptorship; patient care pharmacist in the subacute rehabilitation unit (patient and family education, medication regimen monitoring). Currently responsible for the activities of the Antimicrobial Subcommittee of the Medication and Nutrition Committee which includes formulary selection of antimicrobials, monitoring appropriate use of antimicrobials, coordination with infectious disease specialists on antimicrobial use practice guidelines.

Clinical Pharmacist

April 1990 to Dec 1991

Straub Clinic and Hospital, Inc.

888 S. King Street

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Director: Patti Tajima, Pharm.D.

Responsibilities - Member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee; inservice nursing staff; drug utilization evaluations; on-line pharmacist duties.

Clinical Pharmacist

July 1985 to January 1990

Los Angeles County - University of Southern California Medical Center

1200 North State Street

Los Angeles, California 90033

Supervisor - Robert Dion, RPh.

Responsibilities - Active participation as a member of the health care team in the Medical Intensive Care Unit; provide drug information; pharmacokinetic dosing; prepare intravenous infusions and piggybacks; participation in code blues.

Pharmacist/Coordinator

June 1989 to January 1990 (call-in; three days weekly)

Mission Hospital

3111 East Florence Avenue
Huntington Park, California 90255

Responsibilities - Quality assurance evaluations; budget planning; member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee; transcribe and fill orders; prepare intravenous solutions and piggybacks; pharmacokinetic dosing.

Pharmacist

March 1986 through January 1990 (call-in; one night weekly)

White Memorial Medical Center

1720 Brooklyn Avenue

Los Angeles, California 90033

Director: Andrew Gildon, Pharm.D.

Responsibilities - Pharmakon computer system; transcribe and fill orders in both central and satellite pharmacies; prepare intravenous solutions, neonatal total parenteral nutrition; outpatient and emergency room prescriptions.

Clinical Pharmacy Resident - ASHP Accredited Program

July 1, 1984 through June 30, 1985

Veterans Administration Medical Center in Long Beach

5901 East Seventh Street

Long Beach, California 90822

Chief of Clinical Services: Steven Chretien, Pharm.D.

Rotations - General Adult Care Medicine

Medical Intensive Care Unit

Ambulatory Care Clinic

Specialty Care Clinics (Coumadin, Hypertension)

Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Coronary Care Unit

Infectious Disease

Total Parenteral Nutrition

Cardiology Clinic

Responsibilities - Active participation as a member of the health care team in specific areas; provide drug information; pharmacokinetic dosing; monitor for adverse drug reactions and drug interactions; inservices to medical staff; nursing home consultations; monthly medication review of nursing home residents; monthly continuing education presentations to pharmacists; patient medication histories and discharge counseling.

Clinical Faculty appointment at the University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy

Responsibilities - Primary preceptor to pharmacy students; participate in journal club; present therapeutic lectures.

Pharmacist

March 1985 through March 1986 (call-in; two nights weekly)

Whittier Hospital Medical Center

15151 Janine Drive

Whittier, California 90605

Director: Roy Smith, Pharm.D.

Responsibilities - Transcribe and fill medication orders; prepare intravenous solutions including total parenteral nutrition; pharmacokinetics service; outpatient prescriptions.

Pharmacist

October 1984 through March 1985 (call-in; one day weekly)

Intern Pharmacist

April 1983 through April 1984 (weekends)

Bay Harbor Hospital (Comprehensive Pharmacy Services)

1437 West Lomita Boulevard

Harbor City, California 90710

Director: Peter Chan, Pharm.D.

Responsibilities - Transcribe and fill orders; fill cassettes; prepare intravenous solutions including total parenteral nutrition; aminoglycoside dosing and monitoring; quality control studies on antibiotics; provide drug information.

Intern Pharmacist September 1980 through March 1983

Roosevelt Pharmacy, Inc.

729 West Seventh Street

Los Angeles, California 90017

Manager and Owner: Ronald Dashjian, Pharm.D.

Responsibilities - Fill prescriptions; sell OTC products; stocking and ordering; third-party insurance and Medical billing; delivery.

Professional Activities

American College of Healthcare Executives – Hawaii Chapter

Secretary

January 2014 to present

Continuing Pharmacy Education Administrator

Hawaii Pharmacists Association

April 2013 to present

Regulated Industries Complaints Office

Pharmacy Advisory Committee Member

December 2011 to present

Laws and Rules Subcommittee to the Hawaii Board of Pharmacy

Representative for Acute Care Settings

June 2011 to present

Practitioner Surveyor for PGY-1 Pharmacy Residencies

American Society of Health System Pharmacists

December 2010 to present

University of Hawaii at Hilo College of Pharmacy
Advisory Council for Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences
Affiliate Faculty
Preceptor Pharmacy Administration
2007 to present

American College of Healthcare Executives
Member
May 2012 to present

ASHP Pharmacy Leadership Academy
Graduate of the 2008 Inaugural Class

- Leading People (Sara White)
- Leading the Pharmacy Enterprise (Susan Teil Boyer)
- Leading Change and Innovation (James A. Jorgenson)
- Providing Leadership in Safety and Quality (Agatha L. Nolen)
- Understanding IT and Systems (Douglas E. Miller)
- Mastering Financial Management (Andy L. Wilson)
- Building Presence with Executive Interface (Ronald H. Small)
- Leading for Results (Sharon Enright and Billy Woodward)
- Gaining Leadership Skills Through Self-Development (Marianne F. Ivey)

American Society of Health System Pharmacists
Current member

Hawaii Pharmacists Association
President-past 2011
President 2010
President-elect 2009
Board of Directors 2008-2009

Hawaii Society of Hospital Pharmacists
Treasurer 1990 through 1992

Rho Chi Honor Society 1982 through 1984
University of Southern California
Secretary/Treasurer, Journal Club

Presentations

Preventing and Controlling Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci: A Multi-disciplinary Approach
1998 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Clinical Midyear Research Forum
in Las Vegas, Nevada

Dental Study group presentations annually on antibiotic prophylaxis, pain management, dietary supplements and herbs

Publications and Posters

Stability Testing of Hospital Compounded Cardioplegic Solutions: Utilizing the Clinical Laboratory for End Product Testing

Co-authors: Lai Hipp, Nakashima and Schanzenbach

American Society of Health System Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting Student Poster Session December 2012

Intravenous Medication Wastage Reduction

Co-authors: Fuller, Millar, Miyasato, Moore, Nakashima, Sakuda and Schanzenbach
Hawaii Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting Poster Session April 2012

Nifedipine in Stepped Care of Hypertension in the Elderly

Co-authors: Ofstein, Coodley, Rick, Maki, Eng and Gray.

GERIATRIC MEDICINE TODAY, Vol. 8, No. 5, May 1989

The Incidence of Indomethacin-Induced Renal Failure: A Retrospective Survey
Submitted for publication

Acute Myocardial Infarction Associated with DDAVP Infusion: A Case Report

Co-author: Aschok Kumar, MD

Submitted for publication

Controlled Trial of Zimelidine, a 5-HT Reuptake

Inhibitor, for the Treatment of Depression

A journal article critique

VOICE, Journal of the California Society of Hospital Pharmacists, Vol. 10, No. 1, Spring 1983

Scholarships and Awards

Bowl of Hygiea – October 2013

Hawaii Pharmacists Association

This award recognizes pharmacists who possess outstanding records of civic leadership in their communities and encourages pharmacists to take active roles in their communities.

Cardinal GenerationRx award – October 2013

Hawaii Pharmacists Association

This award recognizes a pharmacist who has demonstrated excellence in community-based prescription drug abuse prevention.

Leadership Award – October 2010
Hawaii Pharmacists Association

Faculty Scholarship Award for High Scholarship - 1984
Smith, Klein and French Award for superior achievement in the area of clinical pharmacy practice

Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Scholarship - September 1980 through May 1984 (a four year scholarship based on scholastic achievement)

Toastmasters
Competent Toastmaster – September 2003
Competent Leader – September 2007

Community Service

Awana Commander at the University Avenue Baptist Church
Children's ministry preschoolers to grade 12; weekly bible study, Bible verse memorization and application, games

Awana Hawaii Ministry Team – train and support churches throughout the state of Hawaii; coordinate state-wide events three times annually

Native Hawaiian Health Foundation at The Queen's Medical Center
Educate middle-schoolers about careers in health care

Professionals for Drug Free Hawaii - Hawaii State Bar Association
Educate fourth graders on the medical and legal consequences of drug abuse

Health Dates with the Neighborhood Doc - monthly community health fairs; plan and coordinate health fairs throughout the community providing preventative and maintenance health information