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About us: Gilead has pursued – and achieved – breakthroughs once thought impossible in medicine for more than three decades, with the goal of creating a healthier world for all people. Gilead was founded in 1987 in Foster City, California and has operations in more than 35 countries. We have grown to become one of the world’s largest biopharmaceutical companies, with 12,000 employees across six continents.

Gilead has helped transform care for people living with HIV, developing the world’s first HIV single tablet regimen to treat the disease and the first medicines to prevent infection with the HIV virus. Our scientists are continuing to pursue new kinds of treatment, such as long-acting antivirals, and the ultimate goal is a cure.

At Gilead, we recognize that advancing scientific discovery is only one aspect of improving public health – it takes more than medicine to tackle the challenges people and communities face. We are committed to going beyond the science to address social and structural challenges. We collaborate with partners around the world to bring its medicines to an estimated 14+ million people in 140 low- and middle-income countries.

The Gilead culture and core values are reflected in everything we do. Through bold and transformative science, we’re creating possibilities that have the potential to become the next generation of life-changing medicines.

Our Therapeutic Areas

HIV, Liver & Fibrosis, Inflammatory Diseases, Oncology





About us: The USC School of Pharmacy is the only private pharmacy school on a major health sciences campus, which includes the Keck School of Medicine, Keck Hospital of USC and the USC Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center and is immediately adjacent to the LAC+USC Medical Center, one of the largest public hospitals in the country. Ranked by U.S. News and World Report as a top ten pharmacy school nationwide and #1 among private schools, the USC School of Pharmacy is recognized for its century-old reputation for innovation in pharmaceutical education, clinical practice, and research. The School uniquely spans the entire spectrum of pharmaceutical development and clinical care – from drug discovery to regulatory approaches that promote safety and innovation, from delivery of patient care services to evaluating the impact of care on patient outcomes and costs. With a history of “firsts” that includes the nation’s first Pharm.D. program (1950), first clinical clerkship program (1968), first Ph.D. in pharmaceutical economics (1990), and first professional doctorate in regulatory science (2008), the school holds an essential leadership role in the safe, efficient, and optimal use of medication therapy that can save lives and improve the human condition.

USC School of Pharmacy

USC Fellows 2020-2021



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Kite Pharma



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AbbVie, Inc.



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AbbVie, Inc.



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Clinical Translational Research
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Vivian Fu, PhD
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AbbVie, Inc.



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Research Pharmacology
AbbVie, Inc.



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Medical Scientific Affairs
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Savannah Ng, PharmD
Medical and Clinical Affairs
MannKind Corporation



Kenny Nguyen, PharmD
Global Regulatory Affairs
AbbVie, Inc.



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Medical Scientific Affairs
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Carol Ou, PharmD
Medical Communications
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Ajmeeta Sangtani, PhD
Research Pharmacology
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William C. Gong, Pharm.D., FASHP, FCSHP

Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy

Director, Residency and Fellowship Programs

University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy

About Dr. William C. Gong: William C. Gong is Associate Professor of Clinical Pharmacy and Director for Residency and Fellowship Programs at the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. Dr. Gong received his Pharm.D. from the University of Southern California and completed his Residency in Clinical Pharmacy at the LAC+USC Medical Center. He is a primary care pharmacy practitioner committed to the education of students for careers in clinical practice and the pharmaceutical industry. He oversees approximately 50 residents and fellows and has developed partnership with industry to sponsor fellowship programs including AbbVie, Inc, Allergan Plc, Bausch and Lomb, Gilead Sciences, Ista Pharmaceuticals, Kite Pharma, MannKind Corp, and Neurocrine Biosciences.

Dr. Gong is actively involved with multiple professional organizations. He has served on the California Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists Board of Directors. On the national level, he has served in various capacities at AMCP, APhA, and ASHP, including Vice-Chair and Chair for the Primary Care Specialty Practice Group of ASHP, as an executive board member of the ASHP Section of Clinical Specialists, ASHP Commission on Therapeutics and as a member of the ASHP Commission on Credentialing. He has published and given numerous presentations on ambulatory care pharmacy practice issues and diabetes care on the national and local level. He is cited in the Congressional Record for Pharmacy Practice Achievements, is a Fellow of the American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists, and a Fellow of the California Society of Health-Systems Pharmacists.

Gilead Sciences

Medical Information Fellowships

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022: Two Positions Available

Location: Based at Gilead Sciences, Inc. Headquarters in Foster City, California

Vision: *To strengthen patient care by connecting our customers to best-in-class medical information*

Fellowship Overview: The University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy and Gilead Sciences, Inc. are proud to offer two 12-month Medical Information Fellowships designed to provide recent PharmD graduates an opportunity to learn the skills and experiences to excel in Medical Information, a key function in any Medical Affairs organization across the pharmaceutical industry. The fellowships are based at the Gilead U.S. headquarters in Foster City, California. The Fellows will be integral to the Global and U.S. Medical Information teams that develop and manage Medical Information content in response to requests from healthcare professionals, patients, and their caregivers.

Fellowship Goal: To provide an opportunity for recent PharmD graduates to learn the skills necessary for a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry with an emphasis in Medical Information



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Medical Information Fellowship Activities:

Medical Information Content:

- Write, update and review Medical Information content for healthcare providers and patients such as Global Response Documents (GRDs), Local Response Documents (LRDs), Patient Response Documents (PRDs), and alternative content formats (including infographics)

Medical Information Clinical Expertise:

- Work with the Global and U.S. Medical Information Clinicians to develop clinical expertise in specific therapeutic areas in order to draft and disseminate unbiased and scientifically balanced responses to requests for medical information escalated from the Gilead Medical Resource Center (GMRC)

Operational Excellence:

- Work with Medical Information and Operations teams across regions on process improvement initiatives, implement new technologies to support Medical Information, ensure inspection readiness, and help manage the GMRC

Cross-Functional Collaboration:

- Collaborate with colleagues from other departments (Commercial, Marketing, Medical Scientists, etc.) and support Medical Affairs by providing product and drug information expertise on a wide range of initiatives including staffing the medical information booth at national scientific meetings and consulting on cross-functional activities

Compliance:

- Learn and comply with regulations and guidance from various national and global regulatory agencies that govern the pharmaceutical industry

External-Department Rotations:

- Based on the Fellow's interests, there is an opportunity to participate in rotations with external departments across the Gilead organization to gain a comprehensive experience and skillset in the pharmaceutical industry
- Potential departments to perform rotations with include: Regulatory Affairs (Advertising and Promotion), Field-Based Medical Sciences, Medical Affairs Research (Phase IV/Investigator Sponsored Research), etc.

USC Graduate Coursework:

- Complete required graduate coursework at the University of Southern California with the opportunity to complete a Graduate Certificate Program in a variety of fields

Leadership, Teaching and Career Development:

- Participate in the University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy Professional Development and Leadership Retreat and precept Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotation students

Gilead Sciences Medical Information Fellowship Mentors:



Prachee Satpute, PharmD

Associate Director, Medical Information

Director, Medical Information Fellowship



Jeff Mathews, MPH, CMPP

Executive Director, Medical Information

“Behind every question is a patient”



Stacey Fung, PharmD

Senior Director, Medical Information



Yvonne Mehta, PharmD

Director, Medical Information



Priya Patel, PharmD

Director, Medical Information



Sonia Sandhu, PharmD

Director, Medical Information



Medical Affairs

Patient Focused Medical Education and Strategy (PFMES) Fellowship

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022: One Position Available

Location: Based at Gilead Sciences, Inc. Headquarters in Foster City, California

Vision: *Ensure that the Gilead drug development process addresses key unmet medical needs, as defined by the patient and patient-care teams*

Fellowship Overview: The University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy and Gilead Sciences, Inc. are proud to offer a 12-month Patient Focused Medical Education and Strategy Fellowship Program designed to provide recent PharmD, MD and PhD graduates an opportunity to learn the skills necessary to excel in a career in the pharmaceutical industry by focusing on providing exposure to three pillars of functionality: patient engagement, learning & development and strategic planning, key functions in Gilead's Medical Affairs organization.



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Patient Focused Medical Education and Strategy (PFMES) Activities:

Learning & Development:

- Design, develop, and coordinate the delivery of Global and US Medical Affairs learning events and content, eLearning, eBooks, slide decks, and videos

Operational Excellence:

- Work with the PFMES team on projects regarding process improvement/development, implementation of new technology

Collaboration:

- Collaborate with colleagues from other departments to learn about the role of Medical Affairs in the wider organization

Compliance:

- Learn and comply with regulations and guidance from the various national and global regulatory agencies that govern the pharmaceutical industry

Additional Activities:

- Based on the fellows' interests, there is an opportunity to participate in rotations with external departments to gain a comprehensive experience and skills in the pharmaceutical industry

External-Department Rotations

- Based on the Fellow's interests, there is an opportunity to participate in rotations with external departments across the Gilead organization to gain a comprehensive experience and skillset in the pharmaceutical industry
- Potential departments to perform rotations with include: Regulatory Affairs (Advertising and Promotion), Field-Based Medical Sciences, Medical Affairs Research (Phase IV/Investigator Sponsored Research), etc

USC Graduate Coursework:

- Complete required graduate coursework at the University of Southern California

Leadership, Teaching and Career Development:

- Participate in the University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy Professional Development and Leadership Retreat and precept Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) rotation students

Gilead Sciences Patient-Focused Medical Education and Strategy Fellowship Mentors:



Do Tran, PharmD, AAHIVE

Associate Director, Medical Affairs Learning & Development

Director, PFMES Fellowship



Alycia Shilton-Lloyd, Ph.D

Executive Director, Patient-Focused Medical Education & Strategy



Jeff Narvid

Senior Director, Medical Affairs Learning & Development



Scott Williams

Senior Director, Patient-Focused Strategy



Sarah Burton

Global Head, Global Events; Medical Affairs



Amanda Detzel

Senior Manager, US Regional Lead, Global Events; Medical Affairs



Medical Affairs HIV Prevention Fellowship

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022: *One Position Available*

Location: Based at Gilead Sciences, Inc. Headquarters in Foster City, California

Fellowship Overview: The USC-Gilead Sciences HIV Prevention Medical Affairs Fellowship program will provide an opportunity for a recent PharmD graduate to learn the skills necessary to excel in a career in the pharmaceutical industry and Medical Affairs, focusing on Gilead's HIV Prevention strategy.



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HIV Prevention Activities:

HIV Prevention Medical Affairs Strategy:

- Develop Strategy Thinking: The fellow will be involved in the creation and review of the Medical Affairs HIV Prevention Plan of Action (POA) and help ensure medical content, messaging, and reactive tools support execution of the POA

Medical Affairs Content:

- The fellow will be involved with the creation, updating, and review of Medical Affairs content such as reactive slide decks, FAQ documents, Medical Affairs advisory presentations, and Commercial Learning and Development Presentations

Participate in Medical Review:

- The fellow will have the opportunity to review promotional materials, commercial learning and development materials, and Medical Information generated response documents to ensure medical accuracy, alignment with product indication, and alignment with the Medical Affairs Plan of Action and strategic messaging

Collaboration:

- The fellow will collaborate and teamwork with colleagues from other departments to learn about the role of Medical Affairs in the wider organization

Compliance:

- The fellow will learn and comply with regulations and guidance from the various national and global regulatory agencies that govern the pharmaceutical industry

Additional Activities:

- Based on the fellow's interest, there is an opportunity to participate in rotations with external departments to gain a comprehensive experience and skills in the pharmaceutical industry

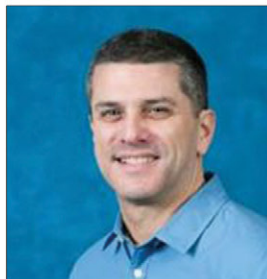
Complete graduate coursework at the University of Southern California

HIV Prevention Fellowship Mentors:



Jonathon Anderson, PharmD, AAHIVE

Director, Medical Affairs
US HIV Prevention Strategy Lead



Mark Bernstein

Executive Director, Medical Affairs
US HIV Therapeutic Area Lead



Fellowship Alumni and Current Fellow:



Fellowship Alumni

Truc Dinh, PharmD, Senior Manager, Medical Information
Gilеad Medical Information Fellow 2018-2019
University of California, San Francisco Class of 2018

Completing a Medical Information focused fellowship at Gilеad has been rewarding both personally and professionally. As a fellow, I felt fully supported from dedicated mentors and preceptors who are invested in my success and career development. My contributions during the fellowship were valued across the company and I had many opportunities to play an integral role in collaborating with diverse functional departments. This fellowship experience has prepared me to be a leader in Medical Information and to continue to make a meaningful impact to patients and healthcare providers.



Fellowship Alumni

Matt Kent, PharmD, MBA, Associate Manager, Medical Information
Gilеad Medical Information Fellow 2019-2020
Drake University Class of 2019

Completing the Gilеad Sciences Medical Information Fellowship has given me the skills and exposure I needed to become a successful and well-rounded Medical Information professional. I chose to pursue a fellowship at Gilеad because, at my core, I'm passionate about advancing patient care by increasing access to information. As the fellow, I had the support I needed to pursue impactful projects while developing the core skills of literature evaluation and scientific writing.



Current Fellow

Carol Ou, PharmD
Gilеad Medical Information Fellow 2020-2021
University of California, San Francisco Class of 2020

As the Gilеad Medical Information fellow, I am both supported and encouraged to pursue my interests and passions in every aspect of the fellowship. I can take on projects that make a significant impact both within the department as well as cross-functionally. Equally as important, I am provided with the training and experiences necessary to excel as a Medical Information clinician. This experience has been nothing short of rewarding and further solidifies my pursuit of a career in industry. What makes Gilеad special is that everyone is committed to advancing our mission, vision and core values. There are mentors here who are dedicated to my success and colleagues who are always willing to help. With everyone's support, I am able to thrive as a fellow and provide value to patients, healthcare providers and the company.

The Application

Application Requirements

To be admitted to the USC Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Programs, the candidate must have completed a PharmD, MD, PhD or equivalent doctorate degree from an accredited college or university within five years of initial appointment.

Webinar

Attend our informative online Webinar on November 6, 2020 at 1:00 PM PST/4:00 PM EST. Link will be posted on USC website when available.

ASHP Midyear Interviews

First-round interviews will be conducted at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) 2020 Midyear Clinical Meeting, which will be taking place virtually December 6-10. Please use the Personnel Placement Service (PPS) to request a first-round interview and to submit both your Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Letter of Intent (LOI). Interview invitations will be extended on a rolling basis with all invitations to be sent out by December 4, 2020.

Application Process

The application for the 2021-2022 cycle will be available October 1, 2020.

The USC Postdoctoral Fellowship Portal can be accessed online at <https://resfellow.smapply.io/>, where you will be asked to submit the following:

- Email addresses of three references
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Intent (LOI)
- Official pharmacy school or graduate school transcripts may be sent electronically from the university's registrar's office to residentfellow@usc.edu or mailed to Pharmacy Residency & Fellowship Programs: 1985 Zonal Avenue, PSC B-15 Los Angeles, CA 90033

Potential candidates are required to complete the USC Postdoctoral Fellowship Portal application by **December 11, 2020**.

When submitting documents, please submit as a PDF file and use the following naming conventions:

- Last name_First name_CV.pdf
Last name_First name_LOI.pdf

Final Interviews:

Final interviews will be conducted virtually after ASHP Midyear.

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Additional information is available at
<https://pharmacyschool.usc.edu/programs/fellowship/>

For location and times, or any additional information on the program, please contact:

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