

# PHARMACY FORECAST

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## Jeffrey D. Lewis, R.Ph., B.S. Pharm., Pharm.D., M.A.C.M. – Assistant Dean

Dr. Jeffrey Lewis received his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Cincinnati. After completing a specialized residency in hospital pharmacy administration at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals, he returned to his home state of Ohio to assume the role of clinical coordinator at Timken Mercy Medical Center in Canton, and subsequently the manager of Clinical Pharmacy Services at Summa Health System in Akron. While serving in these roles, Dr. Lewis was responsible for developing and maintaining many of the systems and processes that affect quality institutional drug use (e.g., formulary management, hospital staff education, Continuous Quality Improvement efforts related to safe medication use). Through this work, he developed a special interest and expertise in medication error reduction strategies.

After several years in clinical pharmacy management, he turned his attention to the ambulatory arena, including home care, and progressive community pharmacy services with Ritzman Pharmacies. During



this period of time, he also built upon his interest in worship, earning a Master of Arts in Christian Ministries from Malone College.

In October of 2000, he accepted an invitation to join medical information publisher Lexi-Comp, Inc. (Hudson, Ohio) as a pharmacotherapy specialist with primary responsibility for developing and maintaining the organization's envisioned drug interactions database (Lexi-Interact™ was quickly recognized as an industry standard by health care leaders across the nation), and concluded his tenure there as director of product development. In 2007 he completed a course fellowship in medical informatics sponsored by the National Library of Medicine and Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

Prior to joining the faculty of Cedarville University in 2009 as assistant dean of the school of pharmacy, Dr. Lewis worked with The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy and Giant Eagle Pharmacy to develop a unique clinical training for advanced pharmacy practice experiences.

## Message From the Dean



Students and faculty represent two key components to building a strong school of pharmacy. Consequently, I am very pleased to share in this edition of *Pharmacy Forecast* the biographies of our leadership team and the profiles of our incoming class of freshmen. As always, let me know how I or our team members can serve you. We continue to appreciate the tremendous support extended by members of the pharmacy and health care community.

*Marc A. Sweeney*

A proven leader and educator, Dr. Lewis joins the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy Leadership Team with more than 20 years of pharmacy experience. Dr. Lewis has authored numerous publications and professional presentations in addition to editing hundreds of published drug monographs. He also brings more than 15 years of clinical faculty and teaching experience with the University of Cincinnati, Virginia Commonwealth University, The University of Toledo, Ohio Northern University, and The University of Findlay. As assistant dean, Dr. Lewis will oversee external relations, admissions, and student life for the school of pharmacy.

## Douglas C. Anderson, R.Ph., B.S. Pharm., Pharm.D., C.A.C.P. – Chair, Department of Pharmacy Practice

Dr. Douglas Anderson began his pharmacy education at the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy, earning his Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy 1988 and completing Pharmacy Practice Residency at St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City in 1989. Dr. Anderson was the first Doctor of Pharmacy graduate at the University of Oklahoma, completing the program in 1992. His education also includes a Fellowship in Internal Medicine at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

As a clinical pharmacist, Dr. Anderson's areas of expertise include anticoagulation and thromboembolic disorders as well as cardiovascular risk reduction. He has produced numerous publications, invited presentations, and research. As a researcher, Dr. Anderson has attracted more than \$700,000 in grant support from organizations including the University of Texas, Pfizer, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, Astra/Merck, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, University of Mississippi Associates and Partners Foundation, University of Mississippi Faculty Grant Program, American Academy of Family Physicians, McNeil Consumer Products, and Sherwood Medical.

Dr. Anderson also possesses extensive teaching and professional experience. Just prior to coming to Cedarville, he served as an associate professor and the director of the Southwest Georgia Pharmacy Program as part of the University of Georgia School of Pharmacy. He has also taught at Albany State University, the

school of pharmacy of Southwestern Oklahoma State University, the school of pharmacy at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, and college of pharmacy at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. His other professional experience includes serving as clinical pharmacy specialist at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, vice president for clinical operations at Pharmacy Specialists LLC, clinical pharmacy specialist at Lawton VA Outpatient Clinic, adverse drug reaction specialist at the GV Montgomery VA Medical Center, poison information specialist at Children's Hospital of Oklahoma, drug information specialist at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, clinical pharmacist at University Hospital in Oklahoma City, relief pharmacist for Relief for Pharmacists, director of pharmacy services at Medical Outpatient Management, and staff pharmacist at South Community Hospital.



A nationally recognized clinical pharmacist, Dr. Anderson brings significant academic, research, and pharmacy practice experience to the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy Leadership Team. As chair, he will lead and develop the department of pharmacy practice.

## Elisha R. Injeti, B.S. Pharm., M.S. Pharmacology, Ph.D. Pharmacology – Director for Research and Development



Dr. Injeti earned a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy and Master of Science in Pharmacology from Andhra University in Visakhapatnam, India. After he served three years on faculty teaching pharmacology and physiology at St. John's Pharmacy College in Bangalore, India, he pursued advanced studies at Loma Linda University in southern California, earning a post baccalaureate certificate in biomedical and clinical ethics as well as a Ph.D. in pharmacology. Dr. Injeti also served as a predoctoral fellow at

the Center of Perinatal Biology at Loma Linda University. Upon completing his doctorate, he returned to teaching, accepting a position at the University of Toledo in Ohio where he taught pharmacology, toxicology, and pathophysiology in the school of pharmacy while expanding his research initiatives.

Dr. Injeti joins the Cedarville University School of Pharmacy as the director for research and development. In this role, he will launch a vibrant pharmaceutical science research program while also pursuing his licensure to practice pharmacy in Ohio. Dr. Injeti's research interests, of which he has several publications, include drug interactions, pharmacokinetics, and vascular pharmacology.

*"Ohio has and will continue to experience an intense shortage of pharmacists. I am excited to see Cedarville establish a school of pharmacy whose graduates will help meet this need. The unique mission of the University will be valued by the profession given pharmacy's emphasis on patient empathy. Cedarville's curriculum will prepare pharmacists who see beyond medical needs to the 'person' in the patient."*

— Ernest Boyd, R.Ph., Executive Director, Ohio Pharmacists Association; Member, Cedarville University School of Pharmacy Advisory Council

## Laura A. Tietje, B.S. Accounting, M.B.A. – Coordinator of Student Development



Laura Tietje earned a Bachelor of Science in managerial accounting with a minor in human resource management as well as a master's degree in business administration with a concentration in health care management and human resource management from The University of Findlay. While completing her degrees, Ms. Tietje served as an intern for the Blanchard Valley Health

Systems Managed Care Department where she assisted in data analysis, literature research, and grant applications. She also served as a graduate assistant for The University of Findlay College of Pharmacy where her responsibilities included development of medication therapy management reimbursement models for the local community, pharmacy student mentorship for research projects, grant writing, and staff support for the Cardinal Health Retail Business Conference.

Prior to assuming her role as coordinator of student development, Ms. Tietje most recently served as a relationship manager for The Right Thing, Inc., where her responsibilities included client candidate recruitment and interviewing. Her experiences in health care management and professional recruitment have equipped her well to function effectively as the student success advocate in the school of pharmacy.

## Pharmacy Camp 2009

Twenty-eight students from 12 states converged on the campus of Cedarville University for the school of pharmacy's first Pharmacy Camp, held July 6–10. The primary purpose of the five-day experience was to acquaint students with the profession of pharmacy. Other goals included familiarizing students with Cedarville University, developing friendships, and promoting spiritual growth in the life of each student.

We extend special thanks to the following individuals from the pharmacy community who contributed significantly to the success of the camp:

Jill Bloedel <i>Cedarville Pharmacy</i>	Janice Marsteller <i>Paramount Health Care</i>
Rob Carter <i>Springfield Regional Hospital</i>	Ron Poling <i>Meijer Pharmacy</i>
Deb Fearing <i>Miami Valley Hospital</i>	Laura Rowe <i>Miami Valley Hospital</i>
Don Groff <i>Remedi Senior Care</i>	Jay Schneider <i>The Medicine Shoppe</i>
Jill Hope <i>Springfield Regional Hospital</i>	Creg Stockwell <i>Cedarville Pharmacy</i>
Eric Juergens <i>Madison Avenue Pharmacy</i>	Doug Wurtzbacher <i>Clark's Pharmacy</i>
Deborah Lewis <i>Lexi-Comp</i>	Roger Wurtzbacher <i>Clark's Pharmacy</i>

## 2009 Prepharmacy Students

The school of pharmacy welcomes 52 students as members of its inaugural class. Ten of these students have already been attending the University, taking science and other prepharmacy courses. They plan to complete degree requirements for bachelor's degrees, typically in biology or chemistry, prior to entering the graduate portion of the seven-year curriculum in 2012, pending accreditation. Forty of the students are new freshmen and will take the three-year prepharmacy curriculum in preparation for their professional coursework in 2012.

We are very pleased with the quality of this class. Coming from 15 states, these students have an average ACT composite score of 28, a score achieved by the top 10 percent of college-bound students in the nation. Bringing strong science-oriented, college preparatory high school experiences, these students are also high achievers, having an average grade point average of 3.70 on a 4.00 scale. Thirty members (60 percent) of the class are female, and 20 members (40 percent) are male. We look forward to sharing more about this tremendous group of students in the future.

Esther Ahn <i>South Korea</i>	Laura Johnson <i>Blacklick, OH</i>	Kurtis Schultz <i>Wadsworth, IL</i>
Lauren Amick <i>Elizabethtown, PA</i>	Sarah Kallstrom <i>York, PA</i>	Amanda Smith <i>Quincy, KY</i>
Katherine Anderson <i>Westerville, OH</i>	Aaron Lane <i>Medina, OH</i>	Colin Sprague <i>Bluffton, OH</i>
Joshua Arnold <i>Honeoye Falls, NY</i>	Jenna Lawhead <i>St. Petersburg, FL</i>	Lindsay Tarleton <i>Warren, OH</i>
Collin Baker <i>Mansfield, OH</i>	Nathaniel Luce <i>Springfield, MO</i>	Molly Turner <i>Mt. Washington, KY</i>
Ashley Benjamin <i>Bowling Green, OH</i>	Lauren Macks <i>Redford, MI</i>	Sarah Turner <i>Santa Clarita, CA</i>
Brett Bradford <i>Brewer, ME</i>	Kelly Madden <i>Zanesville, OH</i>	William Van Schepen <i>DeMotte, IN</i>
Jayson Brewin <i>Shamong, NJ</i>	Lindsey Mattia <i>Downingtown, PA</i>	Rebecca Widder <i>Rockton, IL</i>
Melinda Burnison <i>Hillsboro, OH</i>	Joseph Mayo <i>Barrington, NJ</i>	Jonathan Wilkie <i>Auburn Hills, MI</i>
Kassandra Chambers <i>Covington, KY</i>	Alexander Moffett <i>Kenosha, WI</i>	Hannah Willis <i>Coal Grove, OH</i>
Marissa Cushing <i>Oaks, PA</i>	Mercie Moluche <i>Dayton, OH</i>	Cassandra Wilson <i>New Philadelphia, OH</i>
Luke Dearden <i>Trout Lake, WA</i>	Dustin Nelson <i>Grove City, OH</i>	Ashley Wood <i>Xenia, OH</i>
Bradley Eiras <i>Hamilton, OH</i>	Jordan Nicholls <i>Beavercreek, OH</i>	Amy Wuobio <i>Saginaw, MI</i>
Stephanie Everard <i>Chelsea, MI</i>	Gregory Paine <i>Denmark, NY</i>	April Yoakam <i>Bluffton, OH</i>
Amy Granger <i>Lansing, MI</i>	Kimberly Rickard <i>Lansing, MI</i>	Joseph Zerka <i>Laingsburg, MI</i>
Allison Henry <i>Roseville, MN</i>	Heather Rose <i>Ironton, OH</i>	Heidi Zwiebel <i>Troy, OH</i>
Jason Holmes <i>Harrisburg, PA</i>	Sarah Ryker <i>Fort Wayne, IN</i>	
Kyle Hultz <i>Birdsboro, PA</i>	Erin Scheunemann <i>West Farmington, OH</i>	

## Contact Us

We would love to hear from you! You can reach the school of pharmacy at [www.cedarville.edu/pharmacy](http://www.cedarville.edu/pharmacy) or at 937-766-7480. Prospective students should contact admissions at 1-800-CEDARVILLE (233-2784) or pharmacy admissions at 937-766-3290. We welcome your ideas, recommendations, partnerships, and support.

## Watch for the Next Issue

In the next issue — Look for an article by Dr. Jeff Lewis on medication abortions.



*Marc Sweeney and other pharmacy faculty provided an extensive orientation to the pharmacy profession for the 28 high school students who attended Pharmacy Camp in July.*

Cedarville University is a Christ-centered learning community equipping students for lifelong leadership and service through an education marked by excellence and grounded in biblical truth. More than just a mission statement, this focus attracts more than 3,000 Christian students from around the nation to study in our 100 academic programs on a beautiful 400-acre campus in southwest Ohio.

Outstanding students, world-class facilities, talented professors, and award-winning technology contribute to an education that *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Princeton Review*, and *Peterson's Competitive Colleges* all recognize as one of the best in the Midwest.

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