MISSION & VISION

To provide clinical decision services for and play a vital role in the DI and EBM education of faculty, students, health care providers, and consumers.

The UMKC Drug Information Center will be a valued resource and learning center that is integrated within the School of Pharmacy as well as being viewed as a respected authority for health care providers and consumers.
ABOUT US

Our multi-faceted center provides client groups, including community health-care professionals, consumers, hospitals and state prescription assistance formularies, with drug information and evidence-based recommendations that will optimize pharmaceutical care.

OUR FELLOWS ARE AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO HERE

YOUR ROLE AS A FELLOW

**EDUCATOR**
- Serve as adjunct faculty, clinical practice
- Co-coordinate the EBM course
- Lecture and facilitate labs/discussions
- Earn your teaching certificate

**RESEARCHER**
- Present to P&T committees and advise payer organizations
- Pursue research and publication interests, with potential to collaborate with other faculty
- Work alongside Truman Medical Center Residents

**PRECEPTOR**
- Precept your own APPE students each month
- Oversee the Drug Information service, with final review over responses
- Develop topic discussions
I had a great experience working at the UMKC drug information center. I was able to tailor my training to complement my career goals and find my dream job. This fellowship has given me the skills in evidence-based medicine that I can apply in various practice settings such as community, hospital and industry. I definitely enjoyed the year at UMKC Drug Information Center."

Wan-Yi Lu, PharmD, Fellow 2015-16
Medical Science Liaison, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

"I found my passion for drug information during the Evidence-Based Medicine course at UMKC and was excited to learn they offered a fellowship program after graduation. The fellowship provided a unique opportunity to further my skills in drug information, evidence-based medicine, leadership, and networking, which helped me find my dream job. As a clinical pharmacist who specializes in drug information, I consistently utilize the knowledge and experience gained during the fellowship in my current role to help guide clinically appropriate use of medications."

Kayla Leeser, PharmD, Fellow 2017-18
Clinical Pharmacist, IngenioRx

"I had a great experience researching a wide variety of drug information questions throughout the year increased my knowledge base and confidence as a pharmacist. Additionally, the opportunity to work on formulary projects, precept pharmacy students, and help with the Evidence Based Medicine course provided me with skills that I will continue to use throughout the rest of my career."

Shannon Stiles, PharmD, Fellow 2019-20
Clinical Database Pharmacist
Annual stipend of $47,476
Start date: July 1
Benefits and travel support are available
Application materials include: transcript, CV, (3) references, (3) writing samples, and a letter of intent. Please email materials to sperrym@umkc.edu by January 23 at 5:00pm
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Dr. Sperry serves as a member of the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee at TMC and the MO HealthNet Prior Authorization Committee. Scholarly activities include chapters in The Pharmacist’s Guide to Evidence-Based Medicine for Clinical Decision Making and Drug Information: A Guide for Pharmacists and a journal article within the Journal of Pharmacy Practice.