

Mentors

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Degree(s)</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Bio</u>	<u>Group to Mentor</u>
Niaz	Ali	PhD	Academia	India	Dr. Ali is a Professor of Pharmacology at Khyber Medical Univ in Peshawar and has experience of working with international bodies or international exposure through participation in workshops, seminars or conferences held outside the country, plus he has Administrative / Postdoctoral research experience in field of Higher education & execution of Research Projects. His expertise include pharmacokinetics.	Student & Trainees
Vikram	Arya	PhD	Government/Regulatory	US	Dr. Vikram Arya earned his Ph.D. in Pharmaceutics from the University of Florida. He has published articles on drug-drug interactions and impact of transporter modulation on drug disposition and has presented at various conferences. He is a Fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP) and currently serves as President-Elect of ACCP. He holds an Adjunct Clinical Professor appointment in the Department of Pharmacy Practice at Mercer University, Atlanta, GA, Adjunct Assistant Professor appointment in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University of Tennessee, Adjunct Associate Professor appointment in the Department of Pharmaceutics, University of Florida, and Adjunct Professor appointment in the Department of Pharmacotherapy in the University of North Texas System College of Pharmacy. He serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Clinical Pharmacology (JCP) and International Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (IJCPPT).	Young Professionals Industry/Regulatory Track
Joe	Bertino	PharmD	Consulting	US	Dr Bertino has experience in both Pediatric and Adult Clinical Pharmacology, in patient care, research and teaching. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Clinical Pharmacology. His expertise included drug metabolism and PK/PD application for drugs.	Students & Trainees, Academic junior faculty
Gouri	Bhattacharyya	MD, PhD	Clinical	India		
Eman	Biltaji	PhD	Academia	US	Dr. Biltaji is the student network chair for another society, International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) and has mentored many students as part of her service for the society. Her experience is as a teaching assistant, lecturer, preceptor and a mentor for peers and undergraduate students. Her latest activity was at the recent ISPOR conference sharing "tips and tricks to survive thesis defense" with my fellow students in a conference session.	Students & Trainees
Tushar	Garimella	PhD	Industry	US	Dr. Garimella is an industry professional with more than 12 years of experience in Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics in multiple therapeutic areas. Currently employed in Bristol-Myers Squibb as therapeutic area head for Clinical Pharmacology for Cardiovascular assets, Tushar has experience across all phases of drug development. Previous experience includes hepatitis C, neuroscience and CKD and extensive experience in model informed drug development and regulatory interactions with multiple agencies including FDA, EMA, PMDA, KFDA, CDE and TFDA.	Students & Trainees (undergrad, graduate, post-doc); Young Professionals Industry/Regulatory Track
Navin	Goyal	PhD	Industry	US	Dr. Goyal has 8 years of experience in Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics working in Industry (GlaxoSmithKline) in different therapy areas. He is happy to share experience and mentor trainees/young professionals of what skills they need to sharpen, what should they expect when joining the industry at entry level positions.	Students & Trainees; Young Professionals Industry/Regulatory

Ella	Grach	MD	Industry	US	Dr. Grach graduated from medical school in 1984 and completed her training in Internal Medicine in 1988. She has over 27 years of clinical trial expertise in the pharmaceutical industry, having conducted over 1,000 clinical trials and participated in the commercialization of over 38 products. She has participated in DMMB, various regulatory meetings and numerous FDA audits in her long-standing career as a clinical trial expert. Dr. Grach has been involved in the design and execution of Phase 1-III trials across multiple therapeutic areas, including biologics, vaccines, gastroenterology, neurology, rheumatology, sleep medicine and devices. Dr. Grach additionally serves as a consultant / advisor on protocol design and trial execution to a number of biotech and pharma companies. Considered an industry thought leader, she has authored publications, book chapters and conducted lectures on physician conduct and oversight of clinical trials.	
Neeraj	Gupta	PhD	Industry	US	Dr. Gupta is an expert in clinical pharmacology and pharmacometrics and has extensive experience as a drug developer in oncology drug development.	Students & Trainees, young professions (industry/regulatory) track
Silvia	Illamola	PhD	Academia	US	Dr. Illamola's research is focused on clinical pharmacology and pharmacometrics in neonatology and obstetrics. Of special interest is the influence of growth and development of often used medication on the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics in newborns, children and infants. Additionally, her research includes the clinical pharmacology of medications during pregnancy and lactation.	Students & Trainees
Michael	Jann	PharmD	Academia	US	Dr. Jann is a Professor and Chair in the Dept of Pharmacotherapy at the Univ of North Texas Health Sciences Center where his expertise is in drug development of CNS drugs. His specific research areas includes pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and clinical trial design.	Students & Trainees; academic research track
Manoj	Kadhav	PhD	Industry	US	Dr. Jadhav is a PhD in Pharmaceutical Technology and a trained clinical pharmacologist. He has worked on both non-clinical and clinical drug development programs in infectious diseases and cardiovascular diseases both in India and USA. He has published over 25 research papers in peer reviewed journals and has worked at both industry and academia.	Students & Trainees, young professions (industry/regulatory) track
Ashish	Kakkar	MD, DM	Academia	India	Dr. Kakkar has an MD in Pharmacology and a DM in Clinical Pharmacology. Areas of expertise include neuropharmacology, clinical trials and drug safety.	Students & Trainees
Jahnavi	Kharidia	PhD, RPh, RAC	Industry	US	Dr. Kharidia has a PhD in pharmacokinetics from the Univ of Maryland and has worked at the FDA, NIH and various pharma companies. She 21 years of experience in the field of clinical pharmacology.	Young Professionals under Industry/Regulatory track
Arun	Ram	<D	Consulting	US	Dr. Ram has the unique combination of experience from clinical research and academia. Dr. Ram has successfully served in leadership positions in pharmacovigilance and medical writing areas for some of the top global pharmaceutical companies including Novartis and Pfizer. He is currently pursuing his passion in medical education and is now serving as an Associate Professor and Course Director in Eastern Virginia Medical School, VA, USA. He is an ECFMG certified physician who has won several recognitions and award for his contribution to medical education and research.	Students & Trainees
Micaela	Reddy	PhD	Industry	US	Dr. Reddy is a Modeling & Simulation Research Scientist providing PK & PK/PD support for projects all the way from discovery through drugs on the market for 10 years working for Roche, then Clinical Pharmacologist at Array BioPharma for 4 years. Dr. Reddy also has substantial expertise in physiologically-based pharmacokinetic (PBPK) modeling.	Young Professionals/Industry & Regulatory Track

Ahmed	Salem	PhD	Industry	US	Dr. Ahmed Salem is an associate director of Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics at AbbVie, North Chicago, USA, where he leads a group of clinical pharmacologists supporting the development of targeted anti-cancer agents. Dr. Salem is a pharmacist and holds a PhD in Clinical Pharmacology from University of Minnesota with minor in Biostatistics. Dr. Salem's research at University of Minnesota focused on pharmacometric analyses of anti-HIV and anti-MRSA agents. In the industry, Dr. Salem has supported the clinical development of small and large molecules in the oncology, virology and women's health therapeutic areas. Dr. Salem has contributed to the approval of several new and supplemental drug applications and marketing authorization applications. His most recent accomplishment was leading the clinical pharmacology strategy for the first-in-class BCL-2 inhibitor; venetoclax, contributing to its approval in the US and EU. Dr. Salem has published over 80 peer-reviewed publications including 33 original research articles. Dr. Salem serves on the STYP Committee of the American College of Clinical Pharmacology (ACCP) and on the publications committee of the International Society of Pharmacometrics (ISoP). He is also a peer review for numerous clinical pharmacology journals and is a member of the Rho Chi pharmacy Phi Kappa Phi Honor societies.	Young Professionals/Industry Track
Catherine	Sherwin	PhD, MS	Academia	US	Dr. Sherwin's expertise and experience is in the development of quantitative pharmacometric (PK/PD/PG) models in special populations, pediatric and neonatal patients. She is also involved in the design, review and analysis of pharmacology studies and trials undertaken in special populations (pediatrics, pregnant women, cultural/ethnic groups, rare diseases etc.)	Students & Trainees (undergrad, graduate, post-doc) or Young Professionals (Academic Research Track)
Cynthia	Sung	PhD	Academia	Singapore	Dr. Sung has experience working for 2 regulatory agencies doing pre-market evaluation (FDA - IND and NDA evaluation for the Office of Clinical Pharmacology), and post-market safety surveillance and pharmacogenomics (Health Sciences Authority - Singapore). She also has 5 years of industry experience as Director of Pharmacokinetics (preclinical and clinical) at a mid-sized biotechnology company (Human Genome Sciences, Inc)	Young Professionals in the Industry/Regulatory Track
Roberto F	Villa	DSc, MD	Academia	Italy	Dr. Villa is a Professor of Pharmacology at the Univ of Pavia in Italy that specializes in pharmacology of the central nervous system, particularly neurodegenerative and psychiatric diseases.	Student & Trainees
Yan	Xu	PhD	Industry	US	Dr. Xu is a clinical pharmacologist working in pharmaceutical industry and provides strategic and scientific support for clinical development and registration of lead candidates and life-cycle products. Expertise includes model informed drug development, PKPD, trial simulation, pediatric drug development, therapeutic areas of immunology, infection disease, metabolic disease, etc.	Professionals Industry/Regulatory