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## Quick Bio

• Current Position: Experiential Regional Coordinator, San Jose (joined 2015)

### Current Clinical Roles

- Student preceptor, Internal Medicine (O'Connor Hospital)
- Student preceptor, Ambulatory Care (Kaiser Santa Clara)
- Student preceptor, Primary Care (VA Norther California) 2<sup>nd</sup> year on campus course

### Previous Experiences:

- Clinical Pharmacist, General Surgery/Bariatric Surgery UCSF Medical Center
- Clinical Pharmacist, Hospice/Home Health Pathways

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### Consulting Pharmacist Experience

- Expert Content Reviewer, Lexi Comp®
- Section Editor, Gastroenterology, PharmacotherapyFirst®

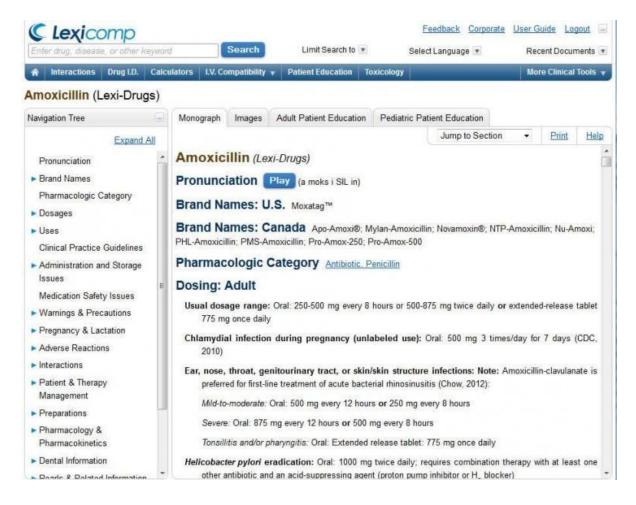
### Educational Background

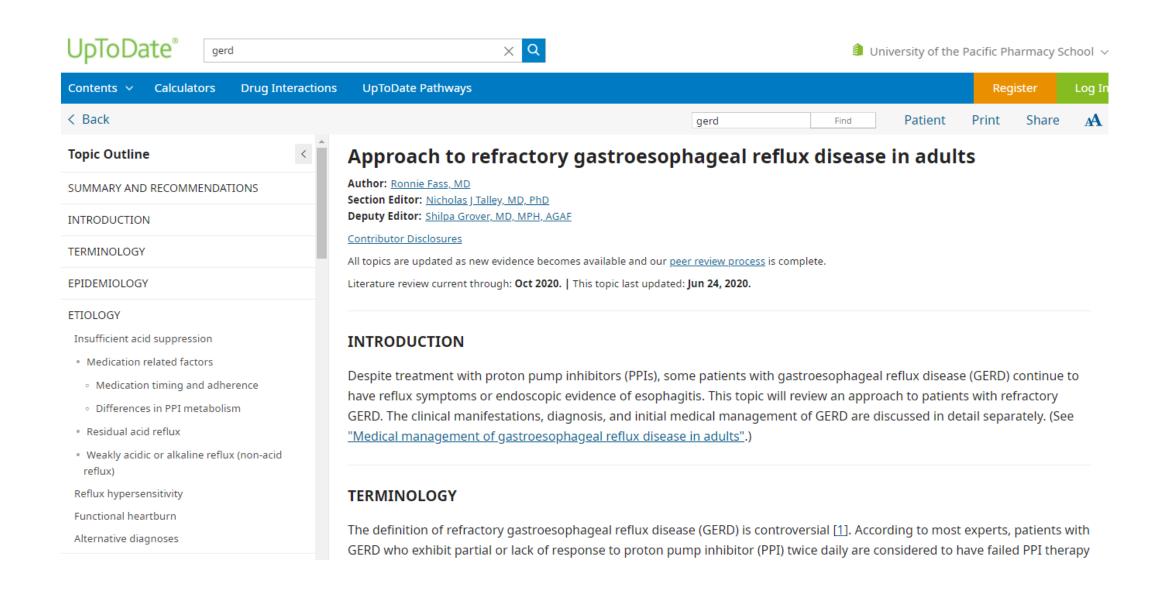
- BS, Molecular, Cell, Developmental Biology UCLA (2004)
- PharmD UCSF School of Pharmacy (2008)
- Post Graduate Residency UCSF Medical Center (2008-2009)

## **Q&A Submissions**

- 1. What steps did you need to take to become a clinical pharmacist, specializing in oncology?
- 2. What steps did you take/qualifications did you need to go into academia?

# What is it like to consult for a drug database and what does your work consist of?





### **Specific Practice Areas**

#### Suicide Awareness and Prevention (1901)

Source: Council on Education and Workforce Development, Council on Pharmacy Management, Council on Pharmacy Practice, Council on Public Policy, and Council on Therapeutics

To support the goal of zero suicides; further,

To collaborate with key stakeholders in support of suicide awareness and prevention; further,

To acknowledge that optimal suicide awareness and prevention efforts focus both on patients and on the healthcare workforce; further,

To recognize that pharmacists, as key providers on the patient care team, are integral to suicide awareness and prevention efforts, and to acknowledge the vital role of other members of the pharmacy workforce in those efforts; further,

To foster the use and development of clinically validated tools to aid the pharmacy workforce in assessing the influence of medications and other factors on suicidality; further,

#### Therapeutic and Psychosocial Considerations of Transgender Patients (1718)

Source: Council on Therapeutics

To support medication and disease management of transgender patients as a part of care unique to this population; further.

To advocate that transgender patients have access to pharmacist care to ensure safe and effective medication use; further.

To promote research on, education about, and development and implementation of therapeutic and biopsychoso-

cial best practices in the care of transgender pat

To encourage structured documentation patient's birth sex and self-identified gender health records.

#### Pharmacist's Leadership Role in Glycemic ( (1719)

Source: Council on Therapeutics

To advocate that pharmacists provide leaders

How have you been able to shape policy development within the ASHP? What are some policy reforms you hope to see in the future

What do you think the future of pharmacy will look like?

## ASHP Policy Positions 2009–2019 (with Rationales) Medication Therapy and Patient Care: Specific Practice Areas

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- 6. How can current/future pharmacy students stand out and be more competitive in the workforce?
- 7. Some concerns for pre-pharmacy students are job saturation or replacement by machines/robots. What advice or tips do you have for students who are worried about this?
- 8. What advice would you give to students who want to pursue residency? What should they do in pharmacy school to prepare?









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With the ongoing anxiety of COVID-19 and future pandemic how has the role of the pharmaceutical industry been modified as a direct consequence of COVID-19? Especially how have big pharmaceutical companies been involved with politics and health officials in developing a vaccine?