Kathleen R. Fischer, M.Ed., PA-C

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Faculty **7/2014-present**
University of Dayton Physician Assistant Program, Dayton, OH

Responsibilities include Module Coordinator for various system-based modules. Responsibilities include; preparation of all course materials, compiling supplemental resources, developing and implementing Simulation exercises as well as Objective Structured Clinical Examinations (OSCE) cases and collaborating with guest lectures. Also, serve as Faculty Advisor to Physician Assistant Student Society, Chair of University Clinical Committee, member of the Graduate Academic Affairs Committee for the School of Education and Health Sciences.

Physician Assistant **8/2015-12/2019**
Beavercreek Family Medicine, Beavercreek, OH

Responsibilities include providing primary care to a diverse population including; pediatric, adolescent, adults and geriatric patients. Assessment and management of acute and chronic physical and mental health illnesses, as well as implementing patient education, health maintenance and disease prevention strategies.

Physician Assistant **8/2009 – 5/2014**
Digestive Consultants, Miamisburg, OH

Responsibilities included inpatient and outpatient assignments. Rounds are performed at Kettering and Sycamore Hospitals as well as LifeCare Hospital of Dayton. Inpatient responsibilities include; consultations, admission orders and discharge summaries, performing full history and physical examinations, formulating diagnoses, ordering appropriate tests/studies, interpreting diagnostic tests and formulating treatment plans, and working in close collaboration with hospitalist and other specialist. Outpatient responsibilities include; new patient consultations, managing acute and chronic illnesses, formulating diagnoses, ordering and interpreting test results, implementing treatment plans, and educating patients on various healthcare topics.

Physician Assistant **3/2001 – 2/2009**
VA Boston Healthcare System, Boston, MA – Department of Gastroenterology Outpatient Clinic

Responsibilities included; performing full history and physical examinations, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, formulating and implementing patient treatment plans, evaluating patients for endoscopic procedures, managing patients with cirrhosis and other liver diseases including Hepatitis C, evaluating and referring patients for liver transplantation.

Study Coordinator **4/2006 - 2/2009**
Served as Study Coordinator for several multi-center research studies conducted at VA Boston Healthcare System. (See attached list of research projects).

ARTICLES/GRANTS/RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Recipient of the NCCPA Health Foundation – PA Oral Health Community Outreach Grant in 2021

Christopher, A., Hammett, L., **Fischer, K.,** Peters, D., Laswell, E., Gryka, R., Harper, N. and Stute, N., 2019. Anemia interprofessional team role-play case for students in outpatient primary care. *Journal of Interprofessional Education & Practice*, 16, p.100266.

Study Coordinator:
"Randomized, Multicenter, Double-Blinded, Phase IV Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of 360ug Induction Dosing of Pegasys in Combination with Higher Copegus Doses in Treatment–Naïve Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Genotype 1 Virus Infection of High Titer and Baseline Body Weight Greater than or Equal to 85kg"
Protocol #NV 18210
BVARI (Boston VA Research Institute) IRB #2023
Status: Study Completed

"A Randomized, Placebo Controlled, Phase 1b Trial to Evaluate the Safety and Pharmacokinetics of NOV-205 in Chronic Viral Hepatitis C Subjects (Genotype 1) Who Have Failed Treatment with Pegylated Interferon plus Ribavirin"
Protocol#NOV205-C101
BVARI – IRB #1989
Status: Study completed

"Extension Protocol to Evaluate the Long-term Effects of Treatment with Peginterferon alfa-2a (Peg-IFN) or Interferon-Based Therapies for Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C"
Protocol #NV15908
BVARI – IRB#1682
Status: Study completed

"Randomized, Multicenter, Open Label, Phase IV Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of 16 Weeks vs 24 Weeks Treatment with Pegasys in Combination with Copegus in Interferon-Naive Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C Genotype 2 or 3 Virus Infection"
Protocol #NV17317
BVARI – IRB#1682
Status: Study completed

"A Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter, Open-label Comparative Safety Study of Pegasys vs. Pegasys plus Ribavirin in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C"
Protocol #NR16161
BVARI – IRB#135
Status: Study completed