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Southern Nevada (renamed Roseman University of Health
Science Center effective 07/11), College of Pharmacy

Assistant Professor of Pharmacology

University of Nevada

College of Health Professions & School of Physician Assistant Studies

Pharmacy Specialist- Internal Medicine

University of Nevada School of Medicine, Dept. of Internal Medicine

Medical Center of Southern Nevada

Professor of Pharmacy Practice

University of Nevada, College of Pharmacy

Pharmacist- Medicine Division

University Medical Center

Research Presentations

- Dec 2019 Chan, E, **Decerbo MC**, Chromi S.
“Hydrocortisone Loading Dose Versus No Loading Dose Followed by Standard Therapy in Patients with Septic Shock”
Poster Presentation at: 2019 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
- Dec 2019 Fogle, C, **Decerbo MC**, Chromi S.
“Factors Associated with Naloxone Usage in a Community Teaching Hospital”
Poster Presentation at: 2019 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
- Dec 2016 **Decerbo MC**, Akoh, F, LaBouff K, Yang V, Swenson, D
“Impact of implementation of a multidisciplinary approach to nutrition support on appropriate parenteral nutrition utilization at a community hospital”
Poster Presentation at: 2016 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting
Las Vegas, NV
- Oct 2016 Sherman E., **Decerbo MC**, Kumar K.
“Intensive Workshop in Mysore, India Provides Clinical Pharmacy Preceptor Training to Multi-University Indian Faculty”
Poster Presentation at: 2016 American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Annual Meeting
Hollywood, FL
- Oct 2016 Sherman E., Nelson M, Kumar K, **Decerbo MC**
“US Faculty Provide Infectious Disease Training to Doctor of Pharmacy Students and Faculty at Workshops in India”
Poster Presentation at: 2016 American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Annual Meeting
Hollywood, FL
- Oct 2015 Yuen A, Mukai L, Mao Y, **Decerbo MC**, McCoy J. “The Impact of Opioids on the Resolution of Clostridium Difficile Associated Diarrhea: A Retrospective Study”
Poster Presentation at: 2015 Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy, American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)
San Francisco, CA
- Oct 2015 Mashayekhi M, Huynh S, Whittaker A, **Decerbo MC**, McCoy J. “The Impact of Previous Use of Anti Platelet Agents on Hemorrhagic Transformation in Acute Ischemic Stroke Post-Thrombolytic Therapy”
Poster Presentation at: Global Conference on Clinical Pharmacy, American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)
San Francisco, CA

- July 2015 Kumar K, McBane, S, Brown W, **Decerbo MC**, Sherman E.
“Globalization of Pharmacy Education: Implementation and Delivery of International Pharmacy Modules”
Roundtable Presentation at: 2015 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting
National Harbor, MD
- July 2015 Kumar K, McBane, S, Brown W, **Decerbo MC**, Sherman E., Suresh B.
“Globalization of Pharmacy Education: Everything Starts with Assessing Prior Knowledge”
Roundtable Presentation at: 2015 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting
National Harbor, MD
- July 2014 Holder, R, **Decerbo MC**, Johanson E., Madison C. *Pharmacy Services Projects in a Dual Campus Model: A Tale of Two Cities*
Poster Presentation at: 2014 American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Annual Meeting
Grapevine, TX
- Nov 2013 Madison CM, **Decerbo MC**, Wong A *Student pharmacist in- language services: Targeting an unmet need to impact Hepatitis B management in Asian Pacific Islanders*
Platform Presentation at: 2013 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
Boston, MA
- Oct 2013 **Decerbo MC**, Lew M “*Cumulative Intravenous Lipid Emulsion Infusion and Infection Risk*”
Poster Presentation at: 2013 ID Week
San Francisco, CA
- Oct 2013 **Decerbo MC**, Madison CM, Lew M “*Student Pharmacist In-Language Services: Improving Health Literacy and Chronic Disease Screening Rates in Limited English Proficiency Nevadans*”
Poster Presentation at: 2012 Nevada Public Health Association Annual Conference
Reno, NV
- Oct 2012 **Decerbo MC**, Kullgren J “*Impact of the Expansion of Pharmacists Scope of Practice on Diabetes Screenings in the State of Nevada*”
Poster Presentation at: 2012 Nevada Public Health Association Annual Conference
Las Vegas, NV

Jan 2008

Hecht K, Fan J, Lee T, **Decerbo MC**, Kuhls D. "*Risk of Venous*

- Dec 2004 Cotter, SA, **Decerbo MC**, Fan J
Impact of a 72- hour Automatic Stop Order on the Inappropriate Usage of Intravenous Pantoprazole
 Poster Presentation at: 2004 American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting
 Orlando, FL
- Nov 2003 **Decerbo MC**, Fan J, Lassiter TF
Accuracy of Published Methods for Predicting Unbound Phenytoin Concentrations
 Poster Presentation at: 2003 American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Annual Meeting
 Atlanta, GA
- May 2001 **Decerbo MC**, Baroletti SB, Isopo S, Silva M, Talati DK
A Cost -Effective Analysis of Clopidogrel Versus Aspirin as Prevention of Ischemic Events in Patients with Established Peripheral Artery Disease
 Poster Presentation at: International Society of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) 6th Annual International Meeting
 Arlington, VA

Publications

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- March 2021 Ryan M, Baker D, Albertson T, Appiah B, Bhide N, Butler L, **Decerbo M**, Hoffman L, Love R, Lubega J, Pugh L, Then M, West D, Yin S, Ashworth L, Ayers P, Hansen K, Sullivan C, Anderson C, Braga G, Guharoy R, Parekh S, Beselman S, Cohen M, Pepper G,
 “COVID-19 Vaccine Handling Toolkit: Operational Considerations for Healthcare Practitioners.”
 United States Pharmacopeia
- September 2018 Decerbo M. *Malnutrition in the Hospital- the Pharmacist s Role in Prevention and Treatment*; Pharmacy Practice News 2018 (9)
- April 2018 *Decerbo M*
 Chapter 32. Nutrition support pharmacy services in:
 Section 7 Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacogenomics/Nutrition
Clinical Pharmacy Education & Practice
 Elsevier
- April 2012 Jeffres M, Barclay S, Daly M, Decerbo M, Golenia P. *Impact of Body Size Descriptors on Initial Treatment Response and Thirty-Day Mortality in Patients with Gram-Negative Infections*; Journal of Applied Research 2012;12; 1: 30-37.
- Jan 2008 Lee TB, Fan J, Krautstrunk L, Zheng L, Decerbo MC, Hecht K. *Glucose Control in Critically Ill Patients: The Role of Insulin Protocols*; Crit Care Med 2007; 35 supp 12:A 138

- Jan 2008 Hecht K, Fan J, Lee T, Decerbo MC, Kuhls D. *Risk of Venous Thromboembolism in Trauma Patients Receiving Erythropoiesis Stimulating Factors*; Crit Care Med 2007; 35 supp 12:A 64
- April 2005 Greenberg AL, Decerbo MC, Fan J. *Gatifloxacin therapy Associated with Hypoglycemia*; CID 2005;40; 1210
- Dec 2004 Decerbo MC, Fan J, Lassiter TF. *Accuracy of Published Methods for Predicting Unbound Phenytoin Concentrations*; Crit Care Med 2004; 32 supp 12:A 173
- Oct 2004 Cotter SA, Decerbo MC, Fan J. *Impact of a 72-hour Automatic Stop Order on the Inappropriate Usage of Intravenous Pantoprazole*; American Journal of Health-System Pharmacists 2004; 61 (20):2195
- Oct 2003 Decerbo MC, Fan J, Lassiter TF. *Accuracy of Published Methods for Predicting Unbound Phenytoin Concentrations*; Pharmacotherapy 2003; 23 (10):1350
- Mar/Apr 2001 Decerbo MC, Baroletti SA, Isopo S, Silva M, Talati DK. *A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Clopidogrel Versus Aspirin as Prevention of Ischemic Events in Patients with Established Peripheral Artery Disease*; Value in Health 2001; 4 (2):95
- Oct 2000 Decerbo MC, Baroletti SA, Isopo S, Silva M, Talati DK. *A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Clopidogrel Versus Aspirin as Prevention of Ischemic Events in Patients with Established Peripheral Artery Disease*; American Journal of Health-System Pharmacy 2000; 57 (20):1908

Professional Presentations

- Apr 2018 “Expanding the Role of the Pharm.D. in India”
Invited Symposium
3rd Convention of the Indian Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
Indian Congress of Pharmacy Practice
Hyderabad, India
- Apr 2018 APhA-ASP BPS & PGY2 Opportunities
APhA Student and New Practitioner Development
Roundtable Presentation
Nashville, TN
- Jan 2015 “Neurological Diseases & Movement Disorders”
Invited Symposium
Sri Adichunchanagri College of Pharmacy
Indian Association of Colleges of Pharmacy
Bangalore, India

Nov 2014

July 2012 “Multiple Sclerosis”
Invited Lecture
Sri Ramachandra College of Pharmacy
Chennai, India

May 2011 “Public Health Benefits of Senate Bill 72”
Guest Speaker- 1hr symposium
Nevada Public Health Association
Southern Nevada Chapter
Las Vegas, NV

May 2009 “Antibiotic Update”
Guest Speaker- 1hr symposium
Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association
Annual Conference
Las Vegas, NV

Oct 2007 “The New IDSA/ATS Community-Acquired Pneumonia Practice Guidelines”
Guest Speaker- 2hr CE prC -43βd Tw 12 0 Td(L)-teak

Teaching Experience

Jan 2019-present	<i>Didactic Instructor- Pharmacology</i> <u>Pharmacology of Anti-Epileptic Drugs</u> Touro University Nevada, College of Health Sciences 1 st year Physician Assistant (PA) students
Apr 2006-present	<i>Didactic Instructor- Pharmacology</i> <u>Pharmacology of Anti-Infectives</u> Touro University Nevada, College of Health Sciences 1 st year Physician Assistant (PA) students
Mar 2006-present	<i>Didactic Instructor- Therapeutic Disease State Management</i> <u>Endocrinology Block: Thyroid Disorders</u> University of Southern Nevada, College of Pharmacy 2 nd year Doctor of Pharmacy students
Dec 2005-present	<i>Didactic Instructor- Therapeutic Disease State Management</i> <u>Gastrointestinal/Liver Block: Pancreatitis</u> University of Southern Nevada, College of Pharmacy 2 nd year Doctor of Pharmacy students
Sept 2005-present	<i>Didactic Instructor- Pharmacology</i> <u>Pharmacology of Anti-Infectives</u> Touro University- Nevada, College of Osteopathic Medicine 2 nd year doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) students
Jan 2003-present	<i>Didactic Instructor & Coordinator- Therapeutic Disease State Management</i> <u>Infectious Disease Block: Urinary tract infections, Tuberculosis, Infective endocarditis, GI Infections, Intra-Abdominal Infections, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, CNS Infections, Pneumonia</u> University of Southern Nevada, College of Pharmacy 2 nd year doctor of pharmacy students
Mar 2003-present	<i>Didactic Instructor & Coordinator- Therapeutic Disease State Management</i> <u>Neurology Block: Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke, Seizures</u> University of Southern Nevada, College of Pharmacy 2 nd year Doctor of Pharmacy students
Sept 2002-Jun 2003	<i>Clinical Preceptor</i> Adult Internal Medicine Pharmacy Students Idaho State University, College of Pharmacy, Pocatello, ID
Sept 2002-Jun 2003	<i>Clinical Preceptor</i> Adult Internal Medicine Pharmacy Students University of Southern California, College of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, CA

July-Dec 2001 *Clinical Preceptor*
Adult Internal Medicine Pharmacy Students
Campbell University, College of Pharmacy, Buies Creek, NC

Aug 2001 *Guest Lecturer*
Pharmacology, Pharmacokinetics, & Polypharmacy”
Doctor of Physical Therapy- Clinical Pharmacology & Nutrition Course
Duke University, Durham, NC

Licensure/Certification

Dec 2007-present *Board Certified Nutrition Support Pharmacist (BCNSP)*
#2140002S
Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties, 2007-2028

Dec 2003-present *Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS)*
#303007690
Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties, 2003-2024

Sept 2003-present *Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification (ACLS)*
American Heart Association

July 2003-present *Basic Cardiac Life Support for the Provider Certification (BLS)*
American Heart Association

Apr 2003-present *Nevada Registered Pharmacist License #15985*

Jun 2001-Dec 2003 *North Carolina Registered Pharmacist License #16347*

Awards

June 2020 *Teacher of the Year*
College of Pharmacy
Roseman University

June 2018 *Teacher of the Year*
College of Pharmacy
Roseman University

Aug 2016	<i>2016 Nevada Healthcare Hero- Educator</i> Nevada Business Magazine Henderson, NV
Aug 2015	<i>2015 NextGeneration Pharmacist Finalist</i> Civic Leader of the Year Pharmacy Times/Parata Orlando, FL
Jan 2015	<i>Distinguished Men in Nevada</i> <i>Education</i> DMWNV Publishing Las Vegas, NV
Feb 2006	Phi Lambda Sigma (PLS) Pharmacy Leadership Society Inductee
June 2001	Magna Cum Laude Cumulative GPA 3.74/4.0 Northeastern University, 1995-2001
May 1999	Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society Inductee, Academic Top 3%, Northeastern University
May 1999	Rho Chi Pharmacy Honor Society Beta Tau Chapter Inductee Northeastern University
May 1997	Golden Key National Honor Society Inductee Northeastern University
June 1995	Carl S. Ell Academic Scholarship 6 years full tuition/5 years full room & board Northeastern University Board of Trustees, 1995

Appointments

June 2021-present	National Clinical Skills Competition Judge American Society of Health-Systems Pharmacy 1 of 20 Appointed Judges Bethesda, MD
July 2020-June 2025	<i>United States Pharmacopeia (USP)</i> Healthcare Safety & Quality Expert Committee (HSQEC) <i>1 of 18 Appointed Members</i> Washington, D.C.

Jun 2020

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)
NAPLEX Standard Setting Meeting
1 of 75 Appointed Members

March 2016	American Pharmacists Association (APhA) 1 of 3 Appointed Delegates from State of Nevada APhA House of Delegates Baltimore, MD
July 2015	<i>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)</i> <i>MPJE Standard Setting Meeting</i> 1 of 16 Appointed Members Mount Prospect, IL
July 2015-June 2020	<i>United States Pharmacopeia (USP)</i> Medicare Model Guideline (MMG) Subcommittee <i>1 of 8 Appointed Members</i> Washington, D.C.
July 2015-June 2020	<i>United States Pharmacopeia (USP)</i> Healthcare Quality & Safety Expert Committee (HQEC) <i>1 of 18 Appointed Members</i> Washington, D.C.
Apr 2015-May 2020	<i>United States Pharmacopeial (USP) Convention (2015-2020)</i> <i>Appointed Delegate from Roseman University</i> Washington, D.C.
March 2015	American Pharmacists Association (APhA) 1 of 3 Appointed Delegates from State of Nevada APhA House of Delegates San Diego, CA
Jan 2015	<i>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)</i> <i>NAPLEX Standard Setting Meeting</i> 1 of 18 Appointed Members Mount Prospect, IL
May 2014- April 2017	<i>National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP)</i> Advisory Committee on Examinations (ACE) Ex-officio Appointee Mount Prospect, IL
March 2014-present	<i>State of Nevada</i> Division of Healthcare Financing & Policy <i>1 of 5 Governor Appointed Pharmacists from State of Nevada</i> <i>Medicaid Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee</i> Carson City, NV

March 2014

American Pharmacists Association (APhA)
1 of 3 Appointed Delegates from State of Nevada
APhA House of Delegates
Orlando, FL

April 2013

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy(NABP)

Organizational Achievements

March 2018	American Pharmacists Association (APhA) 2018 APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition Poster Judge <i>Nashville, TN</i>
March 2015	American Pharmacists Association (APhA) 2015 APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition Poster Judge San Diego, CA
June 2014	<i>State of Massachusetts Board of Higher Education (BHE)</i> University of Massachusetts, Lowell External Reviewer for Proposed Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Program Lowell, MA
April 2014-June 2015	Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Hospital Regulation Workgroup Committee Southern Nevada Delegation Reno, NV
March 2014	American Pharmacists Association (APhA) 2014 APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition Poster Judge Orlando, FL
Nov 2013- Present	Annals of Pharmacotherapy Contributing Reviewer
March 2013	<i>American Pharmacists Association (APhA)</i> 2013 APhA Annual Meeting and Exposition Poster Judge Los Angeles, CA
Nov 2008-Nov 2018	<i>Medication Safety and Evaluation Committee</i> University Medical Center of Southern Nevada
June 2003-Present	<i>Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy</i> Faculty Advisor, American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Washington, DC
June 2003-Present	<i>Roseman University of Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy</i> Faculty Advisor, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Chapter (SSHP) Bethesda, MD

Nov 2009 *Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties*
BCNSP Invited Item Writer
Washington D.C.

Mar 2009 *Western University of Health Sciences, College of Pharmacy*
External Dossier Reviewer
Pomona, CA

Feb 2009
Formulary
Contributing External Reviewer

Sept 2008 *National Scientific Education Panel on Growth Factor Use*
Invited Consultant
Orlando, FL

July 2008-June 2013 *University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy*
Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee
Henderson, NV

July 2008 *Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences*
External Dossier Reviewer
Boston, MA

July 2008-June 2012 *University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy*
Appointed Member to USN Institutional Review Board (IRB)
Henderson, NV

Apr 2008-present *National Association of Boards of Pharmacy*
NAPLEX Item Writer
Mount Prospect, IL

Sept 2007 *National Scientific Education Panel on Growth Factor Use*
Invited UPA Consultant
Orlando, FL

May 2006-Dec 2009 *National Association of Boards of Pharmacy*
FPGEE Item Writer
Mount Prospect, IL

June 2005-present *Roseman University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy*
Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee
Henderson, NV

June 2003-June 2011 *University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy*
Chair, Student Professionalism Board
Henderson, NV

Jan 2003-Jan 2018 *University Medical Center of Southern Nevada*
Residency Advisory Committee Member
Las Vegas, NV

2001-2002 *Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee*
Neuroscience Formulary Evaluation Subcommittee
Duke University Health System
Durham, NC

Expert Witness History

Oct 2020	Haney-Williams adv Sam's Club
Jan 2016	Rath adv Medco Health Solutions Inc.
October 2014	State of NV vs. Forsgren
June 2014	Chima adv. CVS
June 2012	Scott adv. Shuja
Mar 2012	Olson adv. Nostro
Dec 2011	Rich adv Hein
Aug 2011	State of NV v Shawley
Oct 2010	Mall adv Cleavinger
Dec 2008	Hoppe adv. Kerns
Nov 2008	Burt adv. Greger
Aug 2006	Gust adv. Segal
July 2006	State of NV v. Hibbler
Feb 2005	Vakil adv. Saxe

Grants

July 2019	Slamowitz B, Jones S., Haycock D, Hager R, Decerbo MC as part of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services State of Nevada <i>National Governor s Association Pharmaceutical Learning Collaborative</i> \$60,000.00 National Governor's Association
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Apr 2019	<p>Decerbo MC <i>Champions for Change</i> \$500.00 American Heart Association</p>
Dec 2018	<p>Decerbo MC <i>Pharmacist MTM Services</i> \$40,000.00 Dignity Health</p>
Jan 2018	<p>Decerbo MC <i>Expansion of pharmacist -led community-based health screenings in the Las Vegas Valley</i> \$1000.00 Namasondhi</p>
Sept 2016	<p>Decerbo MC <i>Expansion of pharmacist -led community-based health screenings in the Las Vegas Valley</i> \$5000.00 HepBFree Las Vegas</p>
Aug 2015	<p>Decerbo MC <i>Expansion of pharmacist -led community-based health screenings in the Las Vegas Valley</i> \$1000.00 HepBFree Las Vegas</p>
June 2014	<p>Decerbo MC, Griego, B <i>Expansion of pharmacist -led community-based health screenings in the Las Vegas Valley</i> \$13000.00 Impact Las Vegas</p>
July 2012	<p>Decerbo MC, Kullgren J (Co-PIs) <i>Provision of pharmacist -lead diabetes screenings to non-English speaking populations</i> \$1804.25 Johnson & Johnson LifeScan Inc.</p>
Apr 2011	<p>Decerbo MC, Kullgren J (Co-PIs) <i>Expansion of pharmacist driven diabetes fingersticks in the state of Nevada</i> \$1000.00 Target Corporation</p>
July 2010	<p>Decerbo MC (PI), Jeffres M, Barclay S, Dey S. <i>Insulin stability following exposure to pneumatic tube shear forces</i> \$6034.00</p>

USN Intramural Research Grant

July 2009

Jeffres MJ, **Decerbo MC**, Barclay S.
Predictors of Treatment Response to Gram -Negative Infections with a Specific Analysis of Body Size Measurements on Outcome
\$9600.00
USN Intramural Research Grant

Quotable

March 2019

Decerbo MC
“Hospital Patients Still at Risk for Malnutrition”
Pharmacy Practice News
March 2019 Issue

July 2018

Decerbo MC
As courts delay Nevada execution, Texas prepares for eighth of 2018
Las Vegas Review-Journal 7/16/18
Las Vegas, NV

March 2018

Decerbo MC
“Stories from the front lines”
Pharmacy Today
March 2018 Issue

Jan 2018

Decerbo MC
“The Career of the Pharm.D.: Growth & Expertise Creates New Paths of Opportunity.”
Spectrum Magazine
Jan 2018 Issue

Nov 2017

Decerbo MC
“MountainView Hospital- Good Talent Transforms Hospital Pharmacy”
Pharmacy Practice News
November 2017 Issue

Dec 2016

Decerbo MC
“Improving the Appropriate Use of Parenteral Nutrition”
Pharmacy Practice News
December 2016 Issue

May 2015

Decerbo MC
Pricey drugs made cheaper?
Las Vegas Review-Journal 5/3/15
Las Vegas, NV

Jan 2015

Decerbo MC

Off -label drugs offer patients expanded treatment options

Las Vegas Review-Journal 1/19/15

Las Vegas, NV

Professional Affiliations

Member, American Pharmacists Association

Member, Phi Lambda Sigma Pharmacy Leadership Society

Member, American Society of Health System Pharmacists

Member, Rho Chi Pharmaceutical Honor Society

Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society