

Misha Mehta

Misha Mehta is pursuing a Ph.D. in Population Health Science, exploring the mental health needs of veterans belonging to minority racial/ethnic groups. Since April 2019, Ms. Mehta has worked as a Research Analyst at ECRI while working toward her Ph.D. Previously, she conducted research in various capacities at pharmaceutical companies and hospital settings. She received her BS and MS in Biomedical Engineering from Drexel University and holds an MS in Biotechnology from Johns Hopkins University.

Hannah Elizabeth Nahorniak

Hanna is currently working as a CRA for AstraZeneca. Her research career began in 2018 after she joined the AmeriCorps program, where she explored contributing factors that lead to fatal opioid overdose. These factors included housing status (housed vs. houseless), demographics, and physician prescribing habits. This project sparked Hannah's curiosity about disparities among vulnerable populations and safe prescribing practices. After the conclusion of her AmeriCorps service, Hannah began working in Oncology doing data management and clinical research. She has since shifted focus to immunology and GI disorders. Hannah has always had a deep love for science and believes that we are so fortunate to live in a time when medical advancements occur every day. Hannah is looking forward to learning more about Diversity and Inclusion in research and bringing that knowledge to the industry, where we can effectively change how we treat patients!

Eloise DeHaan, BS, ELS

Eloise DeHaan (she/her) is a medical copyeditor and stakeholder engagement coordinator for horizon scanning at ECRI. As stakeholder engagement coordinator for horizon scanning, Eloise works remotely with patients and caregivers who review short medical reports. Rather than perform peer review, horizon-scanning reviewers judge whether a new treatment in development could disrupt health care in some way as it comes to market. As a medical copyeditor, she ensures that reports are clear, concise, and correct and promotes readability. Before joining ECRI, Eloise was a freelance medical copyeditor, primarily copyediting medical textbooks for Elsevier. And before that, she worked in daily newspapers as a reporter, copyeditor, and supervisory editor. Eloise is a board-certified Editor in the Life Sciences and was a member of the board's exam-writing committee. She has a BS degree in food and Nutrition.

Carolynn Thomas Jones, DNP, MSPH, CRN-BC, RN, FAAN

Carolynn Thomas Jones is a Clinical Professor at The Ohio State University College of Nursing and is Co-Director of Workforce Development for the OSU Center for Clinical

Translational Science. She is the Director of the Master of Clinical Research program, a 100% online interdisciplinary degree at OSU College of Nursing. She serves as faculty in the MS Translational Pharmacology program at OSU College of Pharmacy. She has over 30 years of experience in clinical trials, translational science, and research workforce development. She serves in national leadership roles developing and researching clinical trial competencies and clinical translational science. As an active member of the International Association of Clinical Research Nurses, she works with members on research and outreach and advocating for the Clinical Research Nursing profession. She also participates in working groups with the Association of Clinical Research Professionals exploring solutions for the clinical research professional workforce crisis. In addition, she remains active in clinical research as Consulting Executive Director of the Mycoses Study Group Education and Research Consortium, providing input on clinical trial protocol development and epidemiology studies in emerging fungal infections and as a mycology CME nurse planner.

Kimberly McCall, PhD

Dr. Kimberly McCall received her B.S. in Business Administration and Master of Public Administration from Jacksonville State University in Alabama. She has previously worked with the Birmingham City Council as a Committee Assistant primarily responsible for community engagement in the 7th District and as Acting Executive Director for the Birmingham Cultural Arts Committee. Dr. McCall later gained employment with the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Grants Administration and earned her Ph.D. in Health Education/Health Promotion. In addition to working in research/grants administration during her tenure, she served as a Program Manager for the Alabama EPSCOR Program and Program Manager for the PERC Program, which focused on Promoting Enhanced Research Capacity for Global Health in 50 countries. Dr. McCall has previously worked at the Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center as a Health Science Specialist in the Department of Mental Health Research. Her projects have included serving as a National Study Coordinator working with Veterans to compare Transitional Work to Supported Employment and as site support for the VA CLCs Ongoing National Center for Enhancing Resources and Training (CONCERT). CONCERT is a quality improvement program that uses frontline huddles to engage and support Community Living Centers (Geriatric Care Facilities) staff in creating high-functioning relationship-based teams to improve staff morale and focus on patient/person-centered care improving the veteran experience.

Dr. McCall is an Assistant Professor/Biotechnology Regulatory Affairs Specialist for the UAB Department of Clinical and Diagnostic Sciences. In addition, she has previously served as a Credentialed Course Instructor for the Community Health and Human Services Program in the UAB Department of Human Studies. Her current community-based project includes working with the City of Birmingham Parks and Recreation Department, the City of Birmingham Mayor's Office, and the Women Under

Construction Network on the Safe Haven After School Project. It is an opportunity to use a unique approach to utilize tools, life skills, and tutoring to impact behavior change in youth ages 5-21. She is also developing a companion project to provide occupational skill training and quality of life courses for women in the Housing Authority Birmingham District.