

In the Spotlight

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Pharmacy Alumnus Named to 40 Under 40

Michael Azzolin ('02) of Bishop was among 40 University of Georgia alumni recently named to UGA's 40 Under 40 program recognizing noteworthy graduates. Azzolin is Co-Founder and Owner of PharmD on Demand, which specializes in hospital pharmacy management, remote pharmacy services and staffing services. The unique pharmacy practice provides an affordable option to 24-hour hospital pharmacy coverage by offering solutions to improve patient care and hospital cost efficiencies.



Azzolin is only the second College of Pharmacy alumnus to be honored by 40 Under 40. The other award went to Jinali Desai ('07) in 2013, when she was Senior Director of Market Health and Wellness for Walmart.

Azzolin received a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UGA in 2002, followed by a Masters of Business Administration degree from Piedmont College. He has a diverse professional career in a variety of pharmacy settings that include retail, hospital, clinical and hospital pharmacy management positions. As a Director of Pharmacy, Michael has served as Chair of the Medication Error Committee, Clinical Pharmacy Services Development Director, and P & T Committee Secretary. As a hospital pharmacist, Michael advocates unparalleled patient care and improved medication error prevention, coupled with the desire for expanded knowledge of clinical pharmacy services. He strives to work together with hospital systems that share his passion. Along with his commitment to continued improvement and superior client service, Michael contributes his operations acumen and technical knowledge to PharmD on Demand.

Aside from his success in business, he also worked to establish the Spruill-Wade-Cobb Fund for Clinical and Administrative Pharmacy and encourage classmates to donate. He continues to give back to the College of Pharmacy through guest speaking at the continuing education series and its entrepreneurial studies class. The UGA Alumni Association launched the 40 Under 40 program in 2011 to recognize exceptional young alumni who are achieving great success in their professional and personal endeavors. This campus-wide collaboration is supported by the Division of Development and Alumni Relations, Division of Student Affairs and all academic departments. This award is given to those who aspire to uphold the three pillars of the arch and have made a serious impact through their business endeavors, and have demonstrated dedication to the University of Georgia and its mission of education and service.

The Pillars of the Arch:

- * Wisdom challenges us to apply lessons received inside and outside the classroom to our everyday lives. Wisdom transcends knowledge, embracing curiosity, discovery, and expression throughout our community
- * Justice leads us to be fair in our dealings, accountable for our actions, responsible for ourselves, and empathetic for others. Justice requires honesty and celebrates diversity, establishing credibility and integrity for our community and ourselves
- * Moderation compels us to act with civility, bolstering our faith in others and the faith others have in us. Moderation accentuates our self-respect, promotes responsible citizenship, and enhances pride in our university.

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