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Assistant Professor **Ian McGrane** at the Skaggs School of Pharmacy was awarded the “Distinguished Young Pharmacist of the Year” by the Montana Pharmacy Association. Dr. McGrane devotes approximately 25 hours of clinical pharmacy services per week at the St. Patrick Hospital adult and adolescent psychiatry services. In this capacity, he offers regular patient medication education groups and optimizes pharmacotherapy and monitoring for psychiatric, substance-use disorder, and medical-related illnesses. He has over 25 publications in peer-reviewed journals and book chapters related to psychiatric pharmacy, pharmacogenetics, drug-drug interactions, and optimization of electronic Web portals to better pharmacy services and patient care. He is an active board member for the Montana Mental Health Trust and Mountain-Pacific Quality Health, which reviews and approves prior authorization criteria and the preferred drug list for Montana Medicaid. Dr. McGrane also has a significant teaching role in the didactic and experiential curriculum at the School of Pharmacy.