

For Travel Information, He’s the “Go-To-Guy”

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Have you ever wondered what a penguin actually looks like? What’s the best place to go to catch a perfect photograph of the Aurora Borealis? Or, what’s a good location to go mountain biking? These are good questions to ask South Georgia Medical Center employee, Guy Bryant, RPh. Guy, a pharmacist who has worked at SGMC since 1972, is a dedicated health professional who says “he stays here because he loves it.”

Over the years, there have been lots of changes in the pharmacy. He says the greatest changes that he has seen in his career are government “interference” in healthcare and “improved technology.” Though advances in technology keep his work changing and challenging, he states that “it has helped improve safety in medication administration and has helped the pharmacy keep up with patient information in a more organized manner.”

Guy works a rotating schedule from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and comes in every third weekend. After he works his weekend assignment, he has five straight days off; that’s when his working shoes are thrown off and his swim fins or hiking boots are put on. It’s during this break, that he takes the time to enjoy his hobbies.

Guy has a love for photography and incorporates it into all of his hobbies. He likes exploring underwater caves, scuba diving, mountain biking, canoeing and kayaking. Usually accompanied by his girlfriend, Amy or other friends, Guy enjoys using his free time to travel to places only thought imaginable. “I work hard and I play hard, I never stay at home,” Bryant commented.

Employee Spotlight—Guy Bryant, RPh

Having traveled to all of the continents, Guy pointed out that the coolest trip he has ever taken was to Antarctica in 2006. He stated that in order to reach Antarctica, he flew to Argentina where he took another flight to the tip of South America. Once there, he boarded the National Geographic ship “Endeavor” to go the remainder of the journey. During this expedition, he helped the National Geographic crew count penguin colonies. A few other interesting trips he has taken include exploring caves in Russia and South Africa.

A spontaneous traveler, Guy is ready to take off whenever he gets the chance. He carries only a small backpack and his camera equipment. The only souvenirs he brings back are his pictures and any currency left over from his voyage. His next big exploration will be to Madagascar in May 2010. While there, he hopes to photograph wildlife, scuba dive and hike in the rainforest.

So the next time you are in the mood for a trip to Antarctica or curious about the best place to go for outdoor adventures, Guy Bryant is the SGMC “go-to-Guy” for world-wide travel information.