



Program Director's Welcome

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The 2020-21 academic year marked the 74th year of the Internal Medicine Residency at Kaiser Oakland—the first Kaiser residency in the country! While I wasn't here for all of them, I doubt any year was as crazy as this past one. Like Yogi Berra quipped, "It's déjà vu all over again!"

As I write this, we are confronting our 4th surge of the COVID pandemic in the East Bay. As challenging as this has been, I am truly humbled by the superhuman efforts of the residents, attendings, staff and leadership of the medical center, all of whom have been pulling together to lead us through this. Many thanks to our colleagues in the ED, HBS, and ICU who have shouldered the heavy emotional toll of caring for so many COVID patients this year, and to our Physicians-in-Chief Drs. Rita Ng and Judith Park, and our GME leaders Drs. Nardine Riegels and Lindsay Mazotti for advocating for our residents.

Within the IM Residency team, I was fortunate to be surrounded by so many tireless colleagues. Massive shout outs to departing Chief Residents Drs. Andrea Chai and Sarra Borhanian who showed us how to make learning fun despite all the chaos. I am equally indebted to my fellow Assistant Program Directors and Program Coordinator Ms. Auanja Turner for their

many hours spent keeping us afloat.

The academic year was sprinkled with numerous highlights. Residents presented 22 abstracts at national conferences and had 12 peer-reviewed publications. PGY-2 Dr. Raleigh Fatoki won the Annual Research Award from the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and PGY-3 Dr. Zena Salim won the ACP Resident Leadership Award. (Read more in the Scholarly Achievement section about resident and faculty awards this year).

Along the way, two IM Residency couples tied the knot—congrats to departing grads Andrew Gabriel and Chelsea Gong, and current residents Angelin Cheng and Lawrence Lee! Billy Vicks and Irvin Lien each wed their betrothed as well, and Tim Yang, Samantha Ho, Drew Lynch and Jaclyn Khil became engaged. And what comes next? Well, pandemic puppies of course! And a couple of new babies arrived as well: welcome Naim, Om, Lyra, and Harper—you are on the 'invite' list for the 2047 intern class.

The academic year ended with our second virtual Graduation night. We said farewell to our grads who headed off to fellowships, clinical practice, and careers in Community or Public Health (see inside for details).

Internal Medicine Residency Kaiser Oakland

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In June, we welcomed 20 new interns from 15 different medical schools from Harvard to Hawaii—our first-ever cohort matched via an entirely virtual recruitment process.

There's no playbook to guide us through this. Luckily, the amazing Chief Residents, Drs. Christina Lia and Uchenna Nwosu (pictured below) are leading us in this journey. I cannot thank the residents enough—I am inspired by you.

Please enjoy this 10th edition of *Residency Life*, a newsletter chronicling life in the Kaiser Oakland Internal Medicine Residency. As you'll see, despite the chaos, the residents have been amazingly productive in all facets of residency and life!



Residency Graduation 2021

Like so many events in 2021, Residency Graduation was Virtual Graduation. One positive aspect was the ability of friends and families from places far and wide were able to join us without travelling, so we had many more loved ones join in the celebration. As you see below, our recent graduates continue to secure plum positions in a variety of careers from Primary Care, Fellowship, to Hospital Medicine.

Recent Graduating Resident Careers

Fellowship Bound

Chelsea Gong	Geriatrics, UCLA
Kristine Gu	Endocrinology, Massachusetts Gen/ Harvard
Zena Salim	UCSF HEAL Global Health Equity fellowship
Nate Juergens	Hospital Medicine Research, UCSF
Andrew Sevier	Palliative Care, Stanford
Paul Wada	Infectious Diseases, Vanderbilt
Carter English	Cardiology, UC Davis
Paniz Vafaei	Cardiology, Kaiser Northern California
David Lee	Geriatrics, UCLA
Jessica Himmelstein	Primary Care Research, Harvard
Jules Vieaux	Palliative Care, UCSF
Lannie Santo	Palliative Care, UC Davis
Tiffany Nguyen	Endocrinology, University of Washington
Nhi Tan	Nephrology, University of Washington
Eric Sumner	Pulmonary/ Critical Care Kaiser Oakland
Tess Knudson-Fitzpatrick	Pulmonary/ Critical Care Kaiser Oakland
Spencer Christensen	Palliative Care, Mt. Sinai
Neha Damle	Hematology/ Oncology, UC Davis
Stephanie Kim	Endocrinology, UCSF
Lucy Liu	Rheumatology, UCSF
Tye Elliott	Pulmonary/ Critical Care UCSF
Sowmya Srinivasan	Geriatrics, Stanford
Dee Muthulingam	Infectious Disease, Yale
Joanne Vu	Cardiology at UCLA Harbor

Primary Care

Apoorva Ananth	Hoag Medical, Orange Co.
Stephanie Wu	Kaiser Oakland
Adam Luxenberg	Kaiser Oakland
Karina Chavez	Kaiser Pinole
Neha Luthar	Health Partners, Minneapolis
Kelly Nishikawa	Kaiser Downey
Jonathan Nguyen	Kaiser Walnut Creek
Esme Cullen	Marin County DPH
Alex Altman	Kaiser Oakland
Christian Lee-Rodriguez	Kaiser Oakland HIV
Brooke Erspamer	Kaiser Portland
Ben Chen	La Clinica de la Raza

Hospitalist

Nicole Heintz	Seattle
Sarra Borhanian	Kaiser Portland
Olivia Kizzee	UCLA Harbor
Jerry Liu	Boston University
Claire White	Kaiser Santa Rosa
Brett Adams	Kaiser Roseville
Rami Hosein	Kaiser East Bay





Thank you, Teachers!

(clockwise from top left)

Dr. Dalvinder Dhillon, MD—Inpatient Teacher of the Year

Dr. Mary Patton, MD— Outpatient Teacher of the Year

Dr. Sumanth Rajagopal, MD— Subspecialty Teacher of the Year

Dr. Joan Lo MD— Mentor of the Year



Graduation is always a special time to recognize the many great teachers who have inspired our residents to achieve so much. The Teachers of the Year were honored in a special virtual noon conference dedicated to them. Graduating PGY3 residents took turns summarizing the many reasons they selected these faculty members, and the chat boxes were filled with anecdotes, gratitude, and admiration.

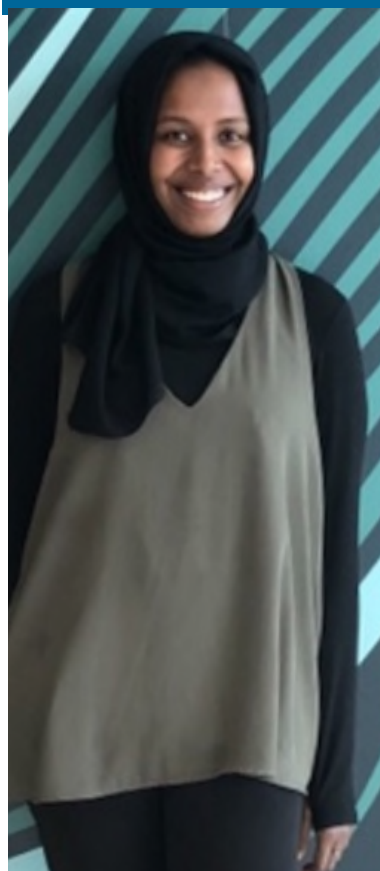
The residents named **Dr. Dalvinder Dhillon, MD**, and **Dr. Mary Patton, MD** as the Inpatient and Outpatient Teachers of the Year. **Dr. Joan Lo, MD** from the Division of Research and Endocrinology and Assistant PD of the IM Residency was named Mentor of the Year Award for her amazing support of residency scholarly work. **Dr. Sumanth Rajagopal, MD**, received the Subspecialty Teacher of the Year Award, so fitting for all the work he has done as an Infectious Diseases specialist in the pandemic. In thinking about the countless faculty members who spend time teaching and mentoring residents, four awards never seem like enough. Our hats go off to our additional Distinguished Teachers as voted on by the residents

Distinguished Teachers 2021

Dr. Dennis Huynh MD
Dr. Susan Lu, MD
Dr. Anne Newcomer, MD
Dr. So Young Kim, MD
Dr. Bowen Wong, MD
Dr. James Chen, MD



Teaching in action: Former Residency grad and current Pulm-Crit Care fellow Dr. Eric Sumner teaches PGY-3 Billie Vicks the finer points of CVC insertion using ultrasound. The group on the right is engaged in a hands-on Geriatric workshop during an Academic Half-Day.



PGY-3 **Dr. Zena Salim** was the sole resident awardee of the Northern California ACP chapter, receiving the prestigious Resident Leadership Award (the 3rd Kaiser Oakland resident to win this in the past several years). Not to be out-done, PGY-2 **Dr. Camille Giraud** was voted Best Resident Teacher by the UCSF KLIC medical students.

Two IM Residency Asst. Program Directors joined them on the podium. **Dr. Joan Lo** was recognized for her ACP chapter support and for cultivating women physician leaders. **Dr. Aubrey Ingraham**— aka Dr. Pocus— was named Innovative Physician of the Year for his trailblazing with Point-of-Care-Ultrasound and for the game-based learning he infuses into education.

Congratulations Team!!



Special Honorees

Dr. Zena Salim, MD

ACP Northern California
Resident Leadership Award

Dr. Camille Giraud, MD

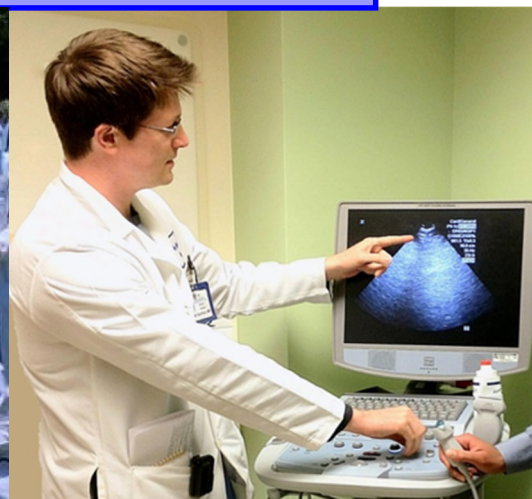
UCSF KLIC Resident Teaching Award

Dr. Joan Lo, MD

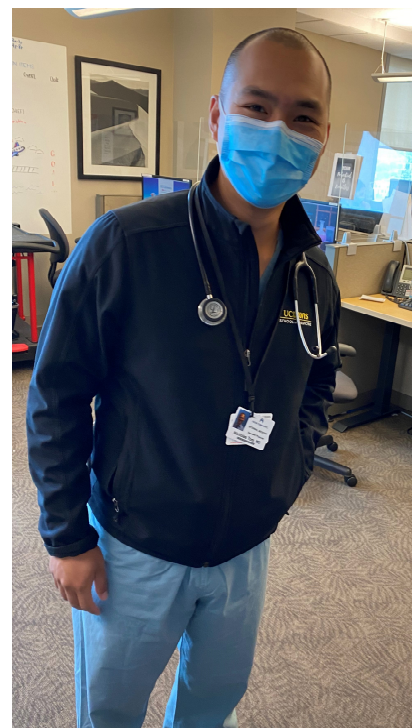
ACP Northern California
Woman Physician of the Year

Dr. Aubrey Ingraham, MD

2020 ACP Northern California
Innovative Physician of the Year



New Interns Arrive!



Clockwise from top left: New interns Drs. Michelle Fok, Briana Garcia, Sherry Zhang, and Tracey Hunter join PGY-2 Camille Giraud for a photo op at the Intern Welcoming Happy Hour at Dr B's.

PGY-1 Dr. Nicholas Tom is geared up and ready for the year .

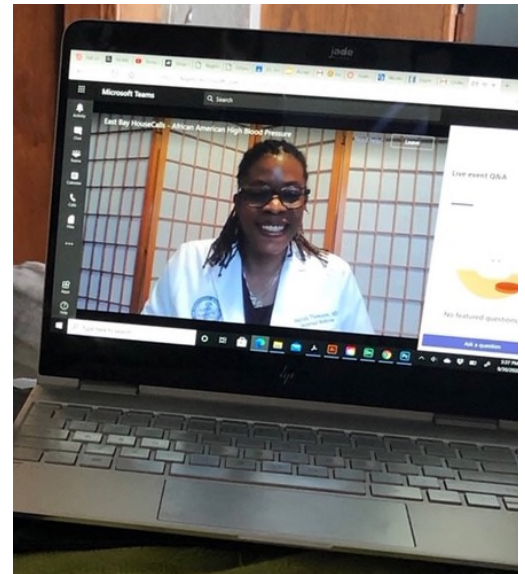
PGY-1 Dr. Chelsea Yin receives guidance from wise veteran PGY-2 Dr. Tim Yang.

The Welcome Gifts— let's see whose plant survives the longest!

PGY-2 Dr. Jeff Wang shares a masked smile with new intern and former Kaiser Oakland subintern Kyu Min Shim.



Community, Equity, Inclusion & Diversity



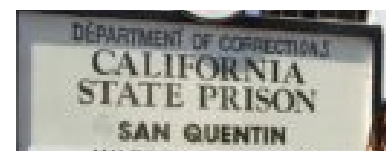
As the pandemic surged in our community this past year, the IM Residency and medical center's extensive community outreach was more vital than ever. Our own indefatigable Assistant Program Director Dr. Nailah Thompson led the way, shown above right leading a community Black Lives Matter rally and above left conducting House Calls via Zoom to reach out to members who were hesitant to come in to their doctors due to COVID.

Dr. Thompson is also is Director of the **Health Equity and Disparities track** launched in 2017-2018 for residents who want to delve more deeply into community health. The most recent graduates of this track are both fellowship bound: **Dr. Chelsea Gong** is heading to UCLA for Geriatrics and **Dr. Kristine Gu** to Harvard's Massachusetts General Endocrinology fellowship program. An extension of this track is the Urban Community Medicine Fellowship based at Kaiser Oakland. This fellowship welcomed its newest fellow, Dr. Nathan Lin (photo below) in July. The bottom right shows Dr. T leading a backpack-vaccination effort at Beebe Memorial to boost vaccination rates among teens in time for the new school year.





In the top photo, then PGY-3s **Dr. Besty Yang** and **Dr. Zena Salim** lead a health education group class at BOSS. Betsy is currently completing her MPH degree as a member of the IM/MPH track, and Zena has started her UCSF Global Health Fellowship, splitting time between Rwanda and Navajo Nation. In addition to BOSS, the IM residents participate at several community sites such as Lifelong Medical, San Quentin, La Clínica de la Raza, Asian Health clinics, and the Center for Elders' Independence known for its state-of-the-art comprehensive Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). The collage below displays the spectrum of pipeline mentoring efforts from Kaiser East Bay faculty and residents, from the UC Berkeley premed program, the Kaiser-UCSF research program, the Helix mentoring program with local schools, and the Integrated Health Care program for medical students.



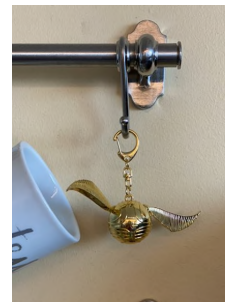
Wellness & Well-Being

The pandemic served as a constant reminder of the critical importance of finding balance, sharing gratitude, and promoting wellness and well-being. In 2021, the IM Residency proved that we can still take care of each other just as we take care of our patients.



INDOOR FUN

Clockwise from top left: Then PGY-3 Dr. Nicole Heinl shows off the latest rendition of Fresh Fruit Friday (FFF, or F³ to those in the know). Boba day, always a hit. Holidays mean White Elephant and the Golden Sneetch Hunt. Veesta led the interior designing for Chinese New Year. Who can forget wig day in rez clinic!!! And now a tradition, Baby February fun.



Outdoor Wellness in the East Bay...



Clockwise from top left: During a lull in the pandemic, residents enjoy some quality time under the redwoods.

Four days of fly-fishing and this is all I got!! Dr. B poses with the massive 5-inch trout he caught in the McCloud River. Dr. B and PGY-I Dr. Chris Macko take a selfie after summiting Pinehurst.

Yash and Drew pause after completing the long Tunnel Road on their bikes.

Then-PGY-3 Stephanie Wu and canine friend Paprika take advantage of their day off for a quick trip to Yosemite.

Drs. Olivia Kizzee, Nicole Heinl, Stephanie Wu and Chrstina Li at R3 Dinner at Dr. B's.



Research & Scholarly Activity Flourish

Original Research

Under the guidance of Assistant Program Director and Director of Research **Dr. Joan Lo**, a Harvard med school grad, UCSF-trained Endocrinologist, and faculty researcher at Kaiser Oakland's Division of Research, resident research continues to soar. In the academic year 2020-21 residents authored 12 manuscripts in peer-reviewed publications and presented **close to 30 posters** at numerous regional and national meetings— all the more impressive given the pandemic. Below is a sampling from the past year.

2021 ASCO[®]

ANNUAL MEETING

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PGY-3 **Dr. Raleigh Fatoki** won the American Society of Clinical Oncology Annual Research Award in 2021. He was joined at ASCO by co-residents **Drs. Adnan Khan** and **Drew Lynch**.



Then-PGY-3s **Drrs. Chelsea Gong and Kristine Gu** presented their original research at the American Diabetes Association conference. Chelsea is now at UCLA pursuing Geriatrics Fellowship, and Kristine is an Endocrine Fellow at Harvard's Massachusetts General Hospital.

Chelsea also presented at the Global Health Conference along with current **PGY-2 Dr. Joy Liu** (below, right).



 American Diabetes Association[®]

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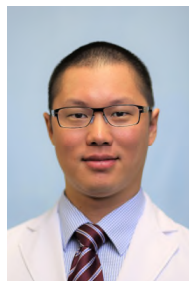




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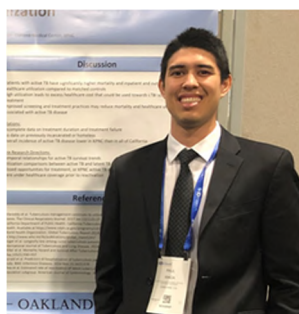
PGY2 **Dr. Navneet Ramesh** and
PGY-3 **Dr. Josh Chang** presented
their original research at the America
Thoracic Society Conference



POCUS champion **Dr. Andrew Gabriel** presented at the
Innovations in Medical Education Conference



Recent grad **Dr. Paul Wada** had 2 manuscripts this past year, products of his
residency research. Paul is now an ID Fellow at Vanderbilt University.



Burden of Active Tuberculosis in an
Integrated Health Care System, 1997–
2016: Incidence, Mortality, and Excess
Health Care Utilization

Paul Y. Wada,¹ Christian Lee-Rodriguez,¹ Yun-Yi Hung,² and Jacek Skarbinski^{2,3}



Using a report card to increase HIV screening in a large primary care group practice

Mitchell N Luu ,¹ Paul Y Wada,² Tory Levine-Hall,³ Leo Hurley,³
Nirmala Ramalingam,² H Nicole Tran,² Sally B Slome⁴

Recent National Presentations

American Heart Association
Dr. Olivia Kizzee
Dr. Paniz Vafaei
Dr. Carter English

American College of Cardiology
Dr. William Vicks

American College of Gastroenterology
Dr. Sarah Michaels
Dr. Monique Delisser

American Society Clinical Oncology
Dr. Raleigh Fatoki
Dr. Adnan Khan
Dr. Andrew Lynch

Infectious Disease Society of America
Dr. Paul Wada

American Thoracic Society
Dr. Navneet Ramesh
Dr. Josh Chang

American Medical Women's Association
Dr. Andrea Chai
Dr. Jessica Himmelstein
Dr. Neha Luthar

American Geriatric Society
Dr. Christina Li
Dr. Samantha Ho
Dr. Donna Haysbert

Innovations in Medical Education
Dr. Andrea Chai
Dr. Andrew Gabriel

Endocrine Society
Dr. Kristine Gu
Dr. Christina Li
Dr. Jaclyn Khil
Dr. Raleigh Fatoki

Society of General Internal Medicine
Dr. Jessica Himmelstein

Consortium of Global Health
Dr. Joy Liu
Dr. Chelsea Gong

Northern California ACP

Kaiser Oakland residents had another tremendous showing at the Northern California ACP Conference in November 2020. Out of over 180 posters from residents across 11 residency programs in Northern California including UCSF, Stanford, and UC Davis, intern **Dr. Nihar Patel** (below, left) **won 1st Place in Research**, fellow intern **Dr. Tim Yang** (below, center) **won 2nd Place in the QI competition**, and their peer **Dr. Angelin Cheng** (below, right) **was a Finalist in the Clinical Vignette category**. Not to be outdone, **PGY-3 Dr. Zena Salim** was awarded the prestigious **ACP Northern California's Resident Leadership Award**—way to go team!!



National ACP Posters 2020-2021

Yang T, Lo J, Zitter J. Empowering Physicians to Address Caregiver Burden: A Novel Educational Module (2021) *Quality Improvement/Innovation Winner*

Ramesh N, Ingraham A, Velotta J. Age matters: Esophageal adenocarcinoma in a young patient despite optimal medical and surgical management (2021) *Finalist*

Patel N, Alabaster A, Young-Wolff K, Banerjee S. Advancing health equity through EHR-based smoking cessation (2021) *Finalist*

Chang J, Juergens N, Riegels N, Lawall C, Slome S. A rare case of central nervous system disseminated sporotrichosis with amoebic co-infection (2021) *Finalist*

Wang A, Gangopadhyay A. Slow Down! No immunity can be better than some? Considerations in a case of secondary Dengue (2021) *Finalist*

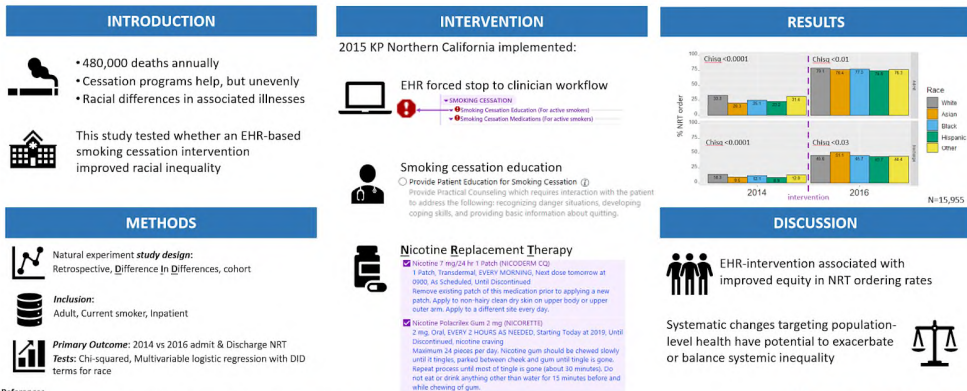
Khan A, Lee S, Brickner L. HLH a complication of COVID-19 (2021) *Finalist*

Advancing Health Equity through EHR-based Smoking Cessation

Nihar Patel MD¹, Amy Alabaster MS², Kelly Young-Wolff PhD², Somalee Banerjee MD MPH^{1,2}

¹Department of Medicine, Kaiser Permanente Oakland, ²Kaiser Permanente Division of Research

Empowering Physicians to Address Caregiver Burden: A Novel Educational Module



Northern California ACP Winners & Finalists 2020-2021

Patel N, Alabaster A, Young-Wolff K, Banerjee S. Advancing health equity through EHR-based smoking cessation (2020) *1st Place, Resident Research Poster*

Yang T, Lo J, Zitter J. Empowering Physicians to Address Caregiver Burden: A Novel Educational Module (2020) *2nd Place, Resident Quality Improvement Poster*

Cheng A, Borghanian S. A shocking transition to adulthood: Kawasaki shock syndrome with facial nerve palsy (2020) *Finalist, Clinical Vignette Poster*

Women in Medicine



Celebrating Women in Medicine

H Nicole Tran, MD, PhD¹; Eliza Lo Chin, MD, MPH²

Kaiser Oakland residents and faculty took over the 2020 Women in Medicine issue of The Permanente Journal. Led by Editorial Board member and Assistant Program Director, Dr. Nicole Tran, the issue featured several residency pubs from the opening editorial to recent grad Somalee Banerjee's 'Art and Critique in Medicine' piece. PGY-3 Dr. Chelsea Gong and Kaiser Oakland Community Health Fellow Dr. Carol-Anne Heins co-authored perhaps the most inspirational piece, featuring the perspectives of several Kaiser East Bay physicians including Dr. Nailah Thompson. Assistant Program Director Dr. Joan Lo's efforts to found a GME Symposium at the National AMWA Conference 3 years ago was also highlighted.

Proceedings from the American Medical Women's Association
Graduate Medical Education Symposia: The First Three Years,
2018-2020

Art and Critique in Medicine

Somalee Banerjee, MD, MPH¹; Yoko Kiyoi, MA²

Discovering and Reflecting on Bias: A Discussion about Challenges
and Benefits of Culturally Centered Patient Care with Women
Physicians of the East Bay

Chelsea Gong, MD¹; Carroll-Anne Heins, DO¹

Perm J 2020;24:20.031

RECENT RESIDENT First-Authored PUBLICATIONS 2020-21

- Wada PY, Lee-Rodriguez C, Hung YY, Skarbinski J.** Burden of Active Tuberculosis in an Integrated Health Care System, 1997-2016: Incidence, Mortality, and Excess Health Care Utilization. *Open Forum Infect Dis.* 2020 Jan 12;7(1):ofaa015. eCollection 2020
- Gong C, Heins CA.** Discovering and Reflecting on Bias: A Discussion about Challenges and Benefits of Culturally Centered Patient Care with Women Physicians of the East Bay. *Perm J.* 2020 Sep;24:1-5
- Lee DR, Chavez K.** More Than Words: Reflections to Build Resilience during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Perm J.* 2020;24:20.149
- Lee-Rodriguez C, Wada PY, Hung YY, Skarbinski J.** Association of Mortality and Years of Potential Life Lost With Active Tuberculosis in the United States. *JAMA Netw Open.* 2020 Sep 1;3(9):e2014481.
- Lien IC, Seaton R, Szpytman A, Chou J, Webber V, Waineo E, Levine DL.** Eight-hour medication-assisted treatment waiver training for opioid use disorder: integration into medical school curriculum. *Med Educ Online.* 2020 Dec;26(1):1847755
- Chavez A, Quesenberry CP, Darbinian J, Asgari MM.** Association of Valproic Acid Use, a Potent Histone Deacetylase Inhibitor, and Melanoma Risk. *J Invest Dermatol* 2020 Dec;140(12):2353-2358
- Lee DR, Lo JC, Ramalingam N, Gordon NP.** Understanding the Uptake of Digital Technologies for Health-Related Purposes in Frail Older Adults. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2021 Jan;69(1):269-272
- Mundluru SN, Darbinian JA, Ramalingam ND, Lo JC, McCleskey PE.** The relationship of diagnosed acne and weight status in adolescent girls. *J Am Acad Dermatol.* 2021 Mar;84(3):786-788
- Gong C, Dyer W, Yassin M, Neugebauer R, Karter AJ, Schmittiel JA.** The effect of mail order pharmacy outreach on older patients with diabetes. *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2021 Jul;69(7):2028-2030
- Gu KD, Ettinger B, Grimsrud CD, Lo JC.** Progression of atypical femur stress fracture after discontinuation of bisphosphonate therapy. *Osteoporos Int.* 2021 Apr 29. Online ahead of print.
- Chang JC, Isaacs DJ, Leung J, Vinson DR.** Comprehensive management of acute pulmonary embolism in primary care using telemedicine in the COVID-era. *BMJ Case Rep.* 2021 Jun 10;14(6):e243083

RECENT RESIDENT NATIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS 2020-21

American College of Cardiology

- Vicks W, Lo J, Ramalingam N, Gordon N.** Comparison of obesity and pre-diabetes prevalence among adults of Chinese, Filipino, South Asian, and white race/ethnicity (2020)

American Heart Association

- Kizzee O, Lo J, Ramalingam N, Gordon N.** Clustering of Multiple Cardiometabolic Risk Factors by Race/Ethnicity and Age (2020)

American Society of Nephrology

- Chang J, Darbinian J, Ramalingam N, Chandra M, Lo J, Zheng S.** Ethnic Differences in the Association of Kidney Function and Low Bone Density (2020)

American Society of Clinical Oncology

- Fatoki R, Adnan K, Carpenter D, Baer D.** Characterization of Smoldering Multiple Myeloma: A Population-Based Cohort Study (2021) *Conquer Cancer Research Award*
- Adnan K, Fatoki R, Carpenter D, Lo J, Baer D.** Clinical Presentation of Multiple Myeloma by Race/Ethnicity and Asian Subgroup in an Integrated Healthcare System (2021)
- Lynch A, Anderson M, Kshirsagar RS, Baer D, Lo JC, Gilde J, Wang KH.** Characteristics of Patients with Lymphoma Presenting Initially as a Neck Mass Referral to Otolaryngology (2021)

Center to Advance Palliative Care

- Gong C, Lyon L, Conell C, Himmelstein J, Chavez K, Virk L, Gonzalez R.** Advance Directive Completion Rates Among African American Patients within an Integrated Health Care System (2020)

American College of Gastroenterology

Michael S, Darbinian J, Ramalingam ND, Wu SJ, Khil J, Lo JC, Greenspan LC. PCOS is an Independent Predictor of Elevated ALT in Adolescent Girls with Obesity (2020) Outstanding Poster Presenter

American Diabetes Association

Gu K, Gong C, et al. Variation in the Setting of Type 2 Diabetes Diagnosis Disclosure (2021)

Gong C, Gu K, Blatchins MA, Mishra P, Grant WR, Gopalan A. Barriers to metformin initiation and adherence following a new diagnosis of type 2 diabetes (2021)

American Geriatrics Society

Gong C, Ramachandran B, Dyer W, Trinacty C, Schmittiel J. Age matters! Effect of pharmacy outreach in older patients (2020) *Accepted for a Presidential Poster with a Travel Award*

Ho S, Chandra M, Li C, Lo JC. Low vitamin D Status among US older Asian ethnic subgroups (2020) *Accepted for a Presidential Poster*

Lee DR, Torbati A, **Ananth A**, Sarafian S. The development of a Senior Surgical Program: Interdisciplinary approach to identify high risk characteristics in older adults prior to elective surgeries (2020)

Haysbert DB, Gordon N, Chandra M, Ramalingam N, Lee D, Lo JC. Incidence of hip fractures in Southeast Asian adults in a large integrated health care system (2020)

Yang B, Darbinian J, Chandra M, Himmelstein J, Ettinger B, Lo J. Bone density in Chinese women with Chinese versus English as a primary language (2020)

Li C, Gordon N, Chandra M, Lo J. Ethnic variation in osteoporosis screening in an integrated system (2020)

Endocrine Society

Khil J, Baer D, Lo JC, Arzumanyan H. Rapidly expanding thyroid goiter as the first manifestation of systemic amyloidosis (2020)

Fatoki R, Ettinger B, Chandra M, Horiuchi K, Lo J. Potential impact of using male vs female T-scores for BMD classification in men (2020)

Innovations in Medical Education Conference

Gabriel A. Brickner L, Ingraham A. Gel-ing Together an Inpatient and Outpatient Ultrasound Curriculum in a 10-day Course (2021)

Society of General Internal Medicine

Himmelstein J, Darbinian JA, Chandra M, Thompson NT, Ettinger B, Lo J. Differences in bone mineral density by primary spoken language status in women of Hispanic ethnicity (2020)

American Thoracic Society

Ramesh N, Velotta J. Thymic carcinoma presenting as dyspnea in essential thrombocythemia (2021)

Chang J, Isaacs DJ, Leung J, Reed M, Vinson DR. Comprehensive Management of Acute Pulmonary Embolism in Primary Care Using Telemedicine During the COVID-19 Pandemic (2021)

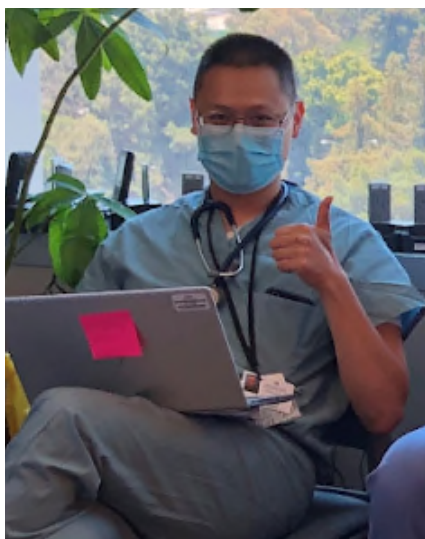
Center to Advance Palliative Care

Gong C, Lyon L, Conell C, Himmelstein J, Chavez K, Virk L, Gonzalez R. Advance Directive Completion Rates Among African American Patients within an Integrated Health Care System (2020)

Society Consortium of Universities for Global Health

Liu J, Banerjee S, et al. Blockchain technology for immunization documentation in India: Findings from a simulation pilot (2021) *Received the Lancet Global Health - CUGH Best Student Poster Competition Award*

Salim Z, Banerjee S. Developing an Innovative Residency Global Health Curriculum (2021)



Proposals & Beyond!

(clockwise from top left)
Billie rocks the 3-piece on his wedding day at Fort Baker. Samantha celebrates her engagement. Jaclyn braces for the couples match after accepting the proposal. Tim rolls up the pant legs and gets it done. Co-residents Angelin and Lawrence at their pandemic ceremony. Baby Harper arrives on the scene. Irvin kicks off PGY2 year in style by getting' hitched!



CONGRATS!!



Good Luck to our 2021 graduates!!



Alumni Corner

UCLA Geriatrics Fellow and 2019-20 Chief Resident David Lee rockin' the HazMat suit during Geriatrics Fellowship at UCLA.

Former resident and Chief Resident takes a selfie in Canyonlands National Park with baby Xavier.

Rory Scharschmidt, son of former Chief Resident Brent, enjoys the cob, and 3 generations of Scharschmidts in Hawaii.

Josh Chung, Kat Chen and then-baby Aubree spotted at SFO





Sayin' Good-Bye :-)

Top: Nailah and Naim Thompson say bye to departing Chief Sraa Borhanian and baby Lyra. Naim protects former Chief Andrea Chai's son Jordan from the scary/ furry Cody.

Middle: A group of Hospitalists gather to say good-bye to Dr. Joe Panicalli. Joe taught so many residents over the years and played in the residency band. A friend to many, an amazing teammate and educator, he will be missed.

Bottom: The legendary Infectious Disease specialist, Dr. Sally Slome, retired this past year after over 33 years of service. She joined KP East Bay after completing ID Fellowship at Johns Hopkins. She was Chief of ID, launched our 30 year-old multidisciplinary HIV Program, started our Evening Women's Clinic (SOUL), developed a Regional Sexual Health program, and founded our HIV Fellowship. An outstanding clinician, she is irreplaceable.