



## PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency Program

### Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center – List of Preceptors

#### **John Sie, Pharm D**

*Clinical Operations Manager*

*Residency Program Director*

Dr. Sie is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. Since graduation he has held various staff and management positions within Kaiser Permanente in inpatient and ambulatory practice areas. In his current capacity as Clinical Operation Manager, Dr. Sie oversees the PGY1 residency program, drug formulary and containment program and the ambulatory care services for Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center. He is a member of ASHP and CSHP. Dr. Sie's interests are broadening the scope and enhancing the value of ambulatory care pharmacy practice. His personal interests are traveling and food.

#### **Angela Chen, PharmD**

*Drug Education Coordinator*

*Residency Program Coordinator Lead*

Dr. Chen is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She completed an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Residency at the University of Southern California. Since then she has been an ambulatory care pharmacist in various settings at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center. Dr. Chen currently oversees drug formulary management through the development of educational programs to influence physician prescribing practices. Her personal interests include cooking, and watching the Food Network.

#### **Grace Yamasaki, PharmD**

*Outpatient Pharmacy Supervisor*

*Residency Program Coordinator*

Dr. Grace Yamasaki is a graduate of the Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Managed Care Pharmacy Practice Residency at Kaiser Permanente Central Valley. Since residency, she has worked as an outpatient pharmacy supervisor – first, at Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles and currently at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center. In addition to managing a 24 hour pharmacy, Dr. Yamasaki precepts intern pharmacists. She is a new mom to a baby boy and loves spending her time with him.



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### **Julie Chen, PharmD**

*Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor*

*Residency Program Coordinator*

Dr. Chen is a graduate of the University of California San Francisco School of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System. She has over five years of clinical experience. During Dr. Chen's initial years with Kaiser Permanente, she practiced as an inpatient clinical pharmacist specialist. She implemented an inpatient Heart Failure program in heart failure management prior to transitioning to ambulatory care pharmacy as a Heart Failure pharmacist and now working as an inpatient pharmacy supervisor. She has completed the Teaching Skills Profession Development Program at University of Southern California School of Pharmacy.

### **Angeline Tran, PharmD, BCPS, CDM**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Medication Therapy Management*

Dr. Tran is a graduate of the University of the Pacific Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy. Since graduation she has held various staff and management positions in inpatient, outpatient, and ambulatory pharmacy practice areas, including oncology and nephrology. Currently, Dr. Tran leads the Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center Medication Therapy Management Program and participates in the New Member Pharmacy Program as well. She has over 15 years of experience in precepting students and residents and is a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist (BCPS).

### **Beatrice Leung, PharmD**

*Drug Impact Pharmacist*

Dr. Leung is a graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at the University of California, San Francisco. Since then, she has worked as an inpatient pharmacist at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. She later joined Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center as an Ambulatory Care Pain Management Pharmacist. Dr. Leung currently works as a Drug Impact Pharmacist, working on different drug initiatives to help provide safer and more cost-effective therapies. She also coordinates the Advanced Practice Pharmacy Experience program. Her personal interests include dancing.



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### **Dennis Kim, PharmD**

#### *Inpatient Pharmacy Director*

Dr. Kim is graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. He was one of the first Kaiser Permanente TriCentral Downey PGY1 residents. Upon completing his residency, he began his career as an Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor overseeing inpatient pharmacy operations. Dr. Kim is currently the Inpatient Pharmacy Director for Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, and he precepts both PGY1 and PGY2 residents for the inpatient pharmacy rotation. His personal interests include sports with his sons, and spending time with his family.

### **Elmeriel Genuino, PharmD, BCOP**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Adult Oncology and Infusion*

Dr. Genuino is a graduate of the University of the Pacific Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy. He completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System. He then went on to work as an inpatient clinical pharmacist and preceptor at a local South Bay community hospital. After a few years in the inpatient setting, he moved on to Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, where he now works as a hematology / oncology pharmacist, and continues to precept students and residents. Dr. Genuino's non-professional interests include playing golf, watching movies and gardening.

### **Jennifer Salmingo, PharmD**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Complete Care*

Dr. Salmingo is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She has been with Kaiser since starting as an outpatient intern pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills. After completing her PGY1 residency at the VA Loma Linda Healthcare System, she transferred to Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center and has worked as an Ambulatory Care pharmacist in the areas of Anticoagulation, Medication Therapy Management, and New Member Program. She currently serves as a Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD / Complete Care) pharmacist for two Internal Medicine modules. While at Downey Medical Center, Dr. Salmingo has enjoyed precepting interns, students, and residents by guiding and watching them mature into independent practitioners. She received an "Outstanding Preceptor Recognition" award in 2013. Her personal interests include yoga / fitness, traveling with family, catching up with friends, and watching HGTV.



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### **Jenny Chen, PharmD**

#### *Inpatient Pharmacist – Antimicrobial Stewardship Program*

Dr. Chen is a graduate of the University of Southern Nevada College of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice residency at Sacred Heart Hospital in Florida and an Infectious Diseases Pharmacy Practice residency at the VA Oklahoma Healthcare System. Since then, Dr. Chen has worked as an inpatient pharmacist specialist at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, and is currently the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program pharmacist. The goal of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program is to improve patient outcomes, decrease antimicrobial adverse effects, improve antimicrobial utilization, and provide education about infectious diseases. Dr. Chen precepts both residents and students in infectious diseases

### **Khanh Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Outpatient Anticoagulation*

Dr. Nguyen is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Kaiser Permanente Orange County, and then started working there as an ambulatory care pharmacist in Anticoagulation and HIV Clinic. She joined Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center as an Anticoagulation pharmacist in 2014. Dr. Nguyen has been a preceptor to both residents and students primarily in the outpatient Anticoagulation program and really enjoys teaching and learning from her students. Whenever she has free time, Dr. Nguyen enjoys reading a good book, listening to music, and spending time with her family.

### **Marissa Baldivino, PharmD**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – New Member Program*

Dr. Baldivino is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Geriatrics Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System. Since then she has worked as an ambulatory Care pharmacist in various settings including Anticoagulation, New Member Program, Medication Therapy Management, and medication adherence. She currently is the pharmacist lead in Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center's pharmacy New Member Program. Currently, Dr. Baldivino's main activity outside of work is keeping her toddler son entertained.



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### **Mary Miao, PharmD**

#### *Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor*

Dr. Miao is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY-1 Residency Program at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Medical Center in northern California. She has then worked as an ambulatory care pharmacist at both Kaiser Woodland Hills Medical Center and Kaiser Downey Medical Center. She worked primarily as an oncology pharmacist at both locations, including the outlying medical offices, and was the Pharmacist-In-Charge at the Kaiser Ventura Oncology/Infusion Center Pharmacy. Dr. Miao is currently one of the Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor at Downey Medical Center overseeing the daily operations of the pharmacy as well as developing and maintaining interdepartmental relationships with all other hospital areas to ensure best practices and optimal patient care. In her free time, she loves to go traveling, just sitting at home and reading a good book, or doing something active, such as running or swimming.

### **Matthew Kamada, PharmD, BCPS**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Complete Care*

Dr. Kamada graduated from the University of the Pacific Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy. He completed his PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency with Kaiser Permanente Tricentral. Since the completion of his residency training, Matt has mainly worked at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center as a pharmacist care manager for the Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD / Complete Care Program), managing diabetes, hypertension, and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. He also serves on the board of directors for the South Bay/Long Beach Chapter of the Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SBLBSHP). In his free time, Dr. Kamada enjoys watching and playing sports.

### **Nikki Du, PharmD, BCACP**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Pediatric Oncology, Hepatitis C*

Dr. Du is a graduate of the University of the Pacific Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy. She completed a pharmacy practice residency at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center Long Beach. Her area of practice includes pediatric oncology/hematology and medication therapy management. She is an Adjunct Assistant Professor with The University of the Pacific Thomas J Long School of Pharmacy and Western University of Health Sciences. Her professional interests include pediatric oncology and diabetes/cholesterol management. Personal interests include traveling and baking.



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### **Pamela Tsushio, PharmD**

#### *Area Pharmacy Director*

Dr. Tsushio is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She has over 20 years of experience in various management and leadership roles within multiple pharmacy service lines at Kaiser Permanente. She has participated in a variety of management training including Management Excellence at the UCSF Pharmacy Leadership Institute and Middle Management and Advance Management Training. She is currently the Area Pharmacy Director for the Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center. She is a member of ASHP, CSHP and CPhA. Dr. Tsushio precepts PGY1 pharmacy residents for the Pharmacy Administration learning experience and is the Residency Program Director for Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center's PGY2 Pharmacy Administration Residency.

### **Sutasinee (May) Chaivasin, PharmD**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Oncology, Hepatitis C*

Dr. Chaivasin is a graduate of Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Kaiser Permanente Tricentral. She worked for the Oncology clinic at Kaiser Permanente Orange County before transferring to Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center to work in various ambulatory care settings. She is currently staffing in Oncology, Hepatitis C, New Member Program, and Medication Therapy Management. Dr. Chaivasin's hobbies include eating and traveling.

### **Joseph Pai, Pharm.D., BCPS**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Anticoagulation, Heart Failure, Hepatitis C*

Dr. Pai is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. He completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center. He went on to practice as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles in various clinics prior to transferring to the Downey Medical Center. His personal interests include watching and playing basketball.

### **Raymond Chow, Pharm.D., BCCCP**

#### *Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist*

Dr. Raymond Chow received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree at Touro University California College of Pharmacy. After graduation, he pursued his PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at St. Joseph's Medical Center in Stockton. Realizing his strong interests in managing the critically ill, Dr. Chow went on to complete a PGY2 in Critical Care at Stanford Hospital. Dr. Chow is currently working as the Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center. On his free time, Dr. Chow enjoys traveling, hanging out with his friends, and learning to motorbike.



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### **Tracy Trang, Pharm.D., BCPS**

#### *Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist*

Dr. Tracy Trang received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from University of California San Francisco School of Pharmacy. Following graduation, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles and a PGY2 Infectious Disease Residency at University of California San Francisco. Her clinical interests are in multidrug resistant organisms and antimicrobial stewardship. After residency, she joined Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, where she is now working as the Emergency Medicine Clinical Pharmacist. She is also involved on the Antimicrobial Stewardship Policy Workforce Sub-Committee and Sepsis Committee. During her free time, Dr. Trang enjoys hiking; traveling; doing arts and crafts such as knitting, painting, and scrapbooking; as well as spending time with her family and friends.

### **Betty Tai, Pharm.D.**

#### *NICU/Pediatrics Clinical Pharmacist*

Dr. Betty Tai received her Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Southern California. Upon graduating, she worked as the NICU/Pediatrics pharmacist at St Mary's Medical Center in Long Beach for 7 years. She then joined Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center's inpatient pharmacy team and started the NICU/Pediatrics service in 2003. When she's not working, she enjoys gardening, arts and crafts, music and dining out.

### **Hoathi Nguyen, Pharm.D.**

#### *Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Heart Failure Program*

Dr. Nguyen is a graduate of the University of Southern California. She went on to work as an inpatient clinical pharmacist and preceptor at Kaiser Permanente, Panorama City, with a focus on critical care. After 7 years in the inpatient setting, she moved on to become an adult hematology/oncology pharmacist. After a year in oncology, she left to go to Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, where she now works as a heart failure pharmacist, and continues to precept students and residents. Outside of work, Dr. Nguyen enjoys the outdoors, running and hiking some of the highest peaks in the world.



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### **Christina Sathientanee, Pharm.D.**

#### *Home Health Pharmacist*

Dr. Sathientanee is a graduate of Touro University School of Pharmacy in Northern California. She started her career working as an inpatient pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Richmond Medical Center and an oncology pharmacist at Contra Costa County Medical Center. In 2010 she moved back to Southern California where she was born and raised to be close to her family. She had a brief stint at Hoag Hospital in Newport Beach as an inpatient pharmacist and oncology pharmacist until an opportunity presented itself to make a return to Kaiser Permanente as an inpatient pharmacist at the West Los Angeles Medical Center. She transferred to the Kaiser Downey Medical Center where she works now as a home health pharmacist. Her primary function and passion is working with patients teaching them about home infusion methods and infusion devices. In her time off she enjoys spending time with her husband and young daughter, swimming, traveling, and experiencing new restaurants.

### **Kate Miyamoto Shu, PharmD**

#### *Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist*

Dr. Shu received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree at Western University of Health Sciences in 2015. After graduation, she pursued a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at VA Long Beach Healthcare System. Dr. Shu is currently working as an inpatient pharmacist at Kaiser Downey Medical Center. She rotates through the various areas of the hospital, including, NICU/peds, Home Health, and the Emergency Department. On her free time, Dr. Shu enjoys spending time with friends, hiking, and exploring new restaurants.