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Andrew deLaunay, PharmD, APh

Dr. deLaunay is Kaiser Permanente San Rafael's Clinical Pharmacy Director, Residency Program Director and the Regional Pharmacy Desktop Medicine Lead. He earned his PharmD degree from UCSF in 2015 and completed his PGY-1 training at Kaiser Permanente San Francisco in 2016. Dr. deLaunay started his pharmacy career as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services Supervisor and Residency Program Coordinator at Kaiser Permanente San Francisco. His primary role as Pharmacy Supervisor was to integrate pharmacists and pharmacy technicians into a multidisciplinary team aimed at increasing care availability for patients while simultaneously improving joy and meaning in medicine for providers. Dr. deLaunay is passionate about using innovative approaches to advance the pharmacist and pharmacy technician professions to ultimately improve patient care. Dr. deLaunay enjoys playing golf, hiking, running, traveling and spending time with family outside of work.



Stephanie Hanton, PharmD, APh

Dr. Hanton, PGY1 Pharmacy Residency Program Coordinator (RPC) and Drug Education Coordinator (DEC), earned her PharmD degree from UCSF. She particularly enjoys her roles at Kaiser Permanente San Rafael due to the breadth and variety of work. She is especially fond and proud of the team of professionals she is privileged to spend her time with. She has a strong interest in mentoring students, residents, and new pharmacists, as she finds it rewarding to see them grow and become successful. She is passionate about learning something new every day and problem-solving to keep her work fascinating! In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, and traveling.

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Bryan Sandlund, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Sandlund, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist Supervisor – Oncology, Transitional Care, and Drug Use Management services (DrUG), earned his PharmD and PGY-1 training from UCSF. He worked at UCSF in Orthopedics Pharmacy prior to his move to join the Kaiser Permanente team. He has a broad degree of pharmacy interests, but outside of work he also enjoys cooking, SCUBA diving, snowboarding, and occasionally, parenting.



Omar Ahmed, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP

Dr. Ahmed, our newest Ambulatory Care Pharmacist Supervisor, earned his PharmD degree from Marshall University School of Pharmacy and completed his pharmacy residency at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Before joining Kaiser Permanente, he worked as a clinical pharmacist at Marshall Health in the internal medicine subspecialties department. Currently, he is transitioning to his new role as a supervisor but also supports the clinics of oncology, geriatrics, pain management, and transitions of care. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, exercising, exploring new destinations, and spending time with family and friends.



Restie Crisologo, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Crisologo, Inpatient Pharmacy Director, earned his PharmD degree from UOP, completed his Pharmacy residency training at VA Long Beach, and BCPS in 2008. Dr. Crisologo started his career as a Hospital Pharmacist, then worked as an ID Pharmacist, Pharmacy Supervisor, and Inpatient Pharmacy Director. One of his favorite aspects of his job includes collaborating with others to optimize healthcare outcomes for our members and community. In his spare time, he enjoys lifting weights, hiking, and listening to 80's music.

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Charles Yong, PharmD

Dr. Yong, Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor, earned his PharmD degree at UCSF. He started his pharmacy career as an intern here at San Rafael Kaiser. He has since worked and managed outpatient, inpatient, ambulatory care service lines, and served as resident program director. His favorite aspects about his job include hospital pharmacy administration and being part of the residency program. Aside from his work, he is an active member of ASHP and global health mission organization. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with his family, playing music, and traveling.



Reed Kalna, PharmD, CSP, APH, FACHE

Dr. Kalna is the Director of Outpatient Pharmacy at the Kaiser Permanente San Rafael Medical Center since 2016. Reed earned his Doctorate in Pharmacy from Ohio Northern University, minor in Public Health, and is a Certified Specialty Pharmacist, Advanced Practice Pharmacist, Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and Vice President of the Specialty Pharmacy Certification Board. Professionally, he is passionate about optimizing and expanding the pharmacist value to the health care system for maximum patient benefit. Socially, Reed enjoys rugby, guitar, traveling, beaches, and exercising.



Edwin Thomas, PharmD

Edwin Thomas, Outpatient Pharmacy Operations Manager, earned his PharmD degree from UOP. Edwin started his career as an Outpatient Pharmacist, then worked as a Pharmacy Manager, followed by working as a Pharmacy District Manager. Edwin is passionate about growing others, including other managers, pharmacy students, and immediate coworkers to deliver on quality and service goals. In his free time, Edwin enjoys spending time with his family, exploring, and meeting new people.

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Michelle L Bowen

Michelle Bowen, Pharmacy Administrative Specialist IV and Residency/APPE Administrative Coordinator, earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University. Currently, she is a Kaiser Scholar who will be attending the University of San Francisco (Class of 2025) to earn a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology with a focus in Marriage and Family Therapy. She is passionate about serving others, learning new skills and continuing to grow. Michelle is originally from the Midwest but has happily called the Bay Area her home for over 20 years. She loves fitness, photography, music, travel and spending time with family and friends.



Hamid Ameli, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Ameli, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist - Psychiatry, earned his PharmD degree from Western University of Health Sciences and completed his residency training in psychopharmacology at Touro University California. He has a passion for behavioral health with his focus being to help patients achieve better mental health and to manage their medication regimens to support emotional well-being. He appreciates the collaborative nature of our team including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, and nurses at Kaiser San Rafael Psychiatry. He enjoys cooking and trying new cuisines.



Pauline Aoki, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Aoki, Inpatient Pharmacist - Critical Care medicine and Antimicrobial Stewardship, earned her PharmD degree at USC. Her favorite aspects about her job include working in a multidisciplinary environment and brainstorming optimal therapies for each patient with her colleagues. She is an active member of ACCP and SCCM. Aside from work, she enjoys co-leading the Women's Ministry at Tiburon Baptist Church and spending time with her family.

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Michelle Castellones, PharmD

Dr. Castellones, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist - Transitions of Care services and PHASE (Preventing Heart Attacks and Strokes Everyday). Her work in the PHASE Program specializes in cardiovascular care management for patients with diabetes. She earned her PharmD degree from Touro University California and completed her PGY-1 residency training at Kaiser Permanente Napa Solano. She enjoys her role working with patients and providers providing individualized care focused on their personal and health goals. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, teaching music, and baking.



Cindy Kim, PharmD

Dr. Kim is an Inpatient Pharmacist. She earned her degree from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Worcester. She enjoys her role working with different health care & social service providers in Kaiser Permanente San Rafael. Outside of work, she enjoys watching movies, trying out new food, and traveling to different places.



Susan Gess, PharmD, APH

Dr. Gess, Drug Education Coordinator (DEC) - Drug Use Management (DrUM) service, completed her PharmD degree, PGY-1 general practice training, and PGY-2 pharmacy administration specialty residency at UCSF. She loves helping members of the healthcare team provide high quality care while maximizing both quality and affordability. She values her position as a liaison between the pharmacists and other healthcare professionals. She cherishes her role providing End of Life consultations. Her favorite hobbies include soccer, hiking, music, hanging out with her dogs, reading, and traveling.

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Andrew Lothrop, PharmD

Dr. Lothrop, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist - Pain Management, specializes in chronic pain. He earned his PharmD degree from the University of Maryland and completed his PGY-1 training at Kaiser Permanente San Rafael. His work extends to benefit the community overall by promoting appropriate and responsible prescribing of opioids. Aside from his daily work, he also enjoys mentoring pharmacy students and residents.



Anita Shieh Mo, PharmD

Dr. Mo, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist - Infectious Disease and Rheumatology, specializes in care management for latent TB, HIV PrEP therapy, and osteoporosis - fracture prevention. She earned her PharmD degree from Touro University California and completed her PGY-1 training at Kaiser Permanente San Rafael. Her favorite aspects of her job include having autonomy and being able to work closely with both patients and physicians. She enjoys eating (both home-cooked and dine-out), hiking, and watching movies.



Kevin Ng, PharmD, BCPS

Dr. Ng, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist - PHASE, specializes cardiovascular care management for patients with diabetes. He earned his PharmD degree from the University of Michigan. He enjoys working with patients and discovering what motivates them to lead healthy lives. He derives joy in helping his patients effect sustainable change that leads to improvement in their quality of life. Outside of work, he loves traveling the world and has also recently picked up SCUBA diving.

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Jennie Liu, PharmD

Dr. Liu, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Mood and Geriatrics, and Transitions of Care services, earned her PharmD degree at Touro University California and completed her PGY-1 residency training at Kaiser Permanente San Rafael. She strongly believes in a collaborative work environment and actively strives to promote effective communication. In her spare time, she enjoys shopping, traveling, and watching movies.



Ali Azarpira, PharmD, PhD, AE-C

Dr. Azarpira, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Asthma and Procrit Management, earned his PharmD from Shiraz University of Medical Sciences. After working as a pharmacist in different settings, he pursued his career in organic chemistry (natural products chemistry). His favorite aspect of his job is working with patients and their families to have a meaningful impact on their health. Outside of work, he enjoys gardening, cooking, biking, hiking, and camping.



Mahsa Khorramdin, PharmD

Dr. Khorramdin, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist - Oncology, earned her PharmD degree at University of the Pacific California and completed her PGY-1 residency training at Kaiser Permanente San Rafael. She loves the collaborative work environment that strives to provide quality cancer care to our patients. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time at the beach, hiking around SF, and spending time with family and friends.

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Jessica Liu, PharmD

Dr. Liu, Lead Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Pain Management, specializes in care management for patients with chronic pain and end of life care. She earned her PharmD degree, PGY-1, and PGY-2 (pain and palliative care) training from University of Washington. Her work focuses on providing compassionate care, appropriate management of complex chronic pain conditions, developing individualized treatment plans, and monitoring opioid therapy. In her free time, she loves exploring the city with her husband, traveling, and eating all things.



Lori S. Chudacoff, PharmD

Dr. Chudacoff, Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Heart Failure Management, earned her PharmD degree from UCSF and completed her residency training was at City of Hope National Medical Center. She appreciates being able to create long-lasting relationships with patients and their caregivers. She enjoys endurance road biking, hiking, gardening, cooking, baking and book clubs.