



# MEET OUR TEAM



"I THRIVE by spending time with my family and friends. My Fitbit keeps me on goal for walking 10,000 steps each day. To recharge, I enjoy reading and yoga."

**Lisa Rosa, PharmD**

*Area Pharmacy Director WHMC*

*Pharmacy Administration*

Rotation: Practice Management

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of California, San Francisco

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles



"I THRIVE by enjoying time with my family, friends, and animals. I also enjoy cooking and being outdoors.

I THRIVE at work by teaching, mentoring, and supporting our students, residents, and staff to provide the highest quality patient care."



**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Washington

**Pharmacy Residency:**

University of Southern California

**Kimi Pontoppidan, PharmD, APh**

*Residency Program Director*

*Clinical Pharmacy Director*

Rotation: Orientation





"I THRIVE by exercising 4-5 days per week. I also make sure to spend quality time with my children every day."

**Hasmig Ekmekdjian, PharmD, APh**

*Residency Program Coordinator*

*Drug Education Coordinator*

Rotation: Practice Management

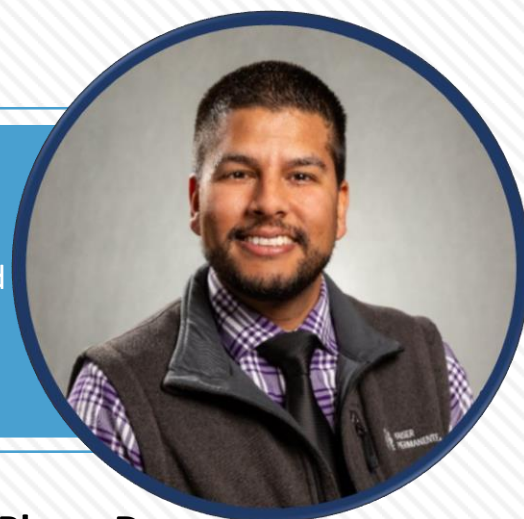
**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern  
California

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles

"I THRIVE by going to church, spending time with my friends/family, and making each day positively count in the workplace. It's important to ensure my spiritual, emotional, and physical needs are prioritized so I can effectively lead our high functioning team to take make a difference in our patients."



**Joel Christian, PharmD**

*Inpatient Pharmacy Director*

Rotation: Acute Care

**Pharmacy Education:**

Loma Linda University

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, Panorama City



"I THRIVE by working hard, enjoying life, and showing gratitude daily."

**Lisa Brinton, PharmD**

*Outpatient Pharmacy Director*

Rotation: Practice Management

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern  
California





"I THRIVE by taking care of others and spending quality time with my family and friends. I THRIVE by learning and teaching. I THRIVE by having a good discussion about life and by exchanging meaningful life stories. I THRIVE by a good laugh, a long walk/hike, and by taking time to relax."

**Negin Soufi, PharmD**

*Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor*  
Rotation: Acute Care

**Pharmacy Education:**

Ohio State University

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Desert Regional Medical Center

"I THRIVE when I am able to make a positive change in my patient's quality of life and feel blessed that I am in such a position to do so."



**Pharmacy Education:**

University of California, San Francisco

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

**Mahshid Seyed-Kazemi, PharmD, MS, BCACP**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Rotation: Chronic Pain Management



**Quynhlan Tran, PharmD**

*Drug Intelligence & Strategy Service Supervisor*

Rotation: Drug Information Service

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of California, San Francisco

**Pharmacy Residency:**

PGY-1: Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

PGY-2 in Drug Information Practice: Kaiser

Permanente, Downey



"I THRIVE by backpacking in the wilderness and traveling the world. I am happy when I am in nature with my friends and family. Lastly, I THRIVE by exercising and playing basketball."



**Sharon Gerry, PharmD**  
*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*  
Rotation: Family Medicine

**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of the Pacific  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
Kaiser Permanente, Riverside



**Sandra Chiang, PharmD, BCACP, AAHIVP**  
*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*  
Rotation: HIV Clinic

"I THRIVE by traveling and trying new recipes."

**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of Washington  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
UC San Diego Medical Center

"I THRIVE by hiking in the mountains, reading, and traveling."



**Erika Kang, PharmD, BCACP**  
*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*  
Rotation: Nephrology

**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of California, San Francisco



**Neda Elie, PharmD**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Rotation: Geriatrics

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Kaiser Permanente, Woodland Hills

"I THRIVE by exploring the great outdoors (including around the block), traveling, and spending time with loved ones."



**Nancy Kang, PharmD**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Rotation: New Member Program

**Pharmacy Education:**

Loma Linda University

**Pharmacy Residency:**

Loma Linda University Medical Center



**Janice Akashi, PharmD, FCSHP**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*

Rotation: Physician Drug Education & P&T

"I THRIVE by traveling, cooking, and hiking. I enjoy seeing new places, trying out new recipes, and being outdoors. I like to read and do yoga. But most of all, I enjoy spending time with my friends, family, and 3 dogs."

**Pharmacy Education:**

University of Southern California

**Pharmacy Residency:**

VA Greater Los Angeles



"I THRIVE by traveling the world (Trip Advisor indicates I have traveled 56% of the earth and counting), learning about ancient history, doing photography, spending time with my family and watching our daughter grow as a medical professional."

**Mitchell Pelter, PharmD, FCSHP, FASHP, ASH-CHC**  
Rotation: Free Clinic of Simi Valley

**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of Southern California  
**Pharmacy Residency:**



"I THRIVE by traveling, going to concerts, and spending time with my puppy and loved ones!"



**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of Southern California  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
Kaiser Permanente, Woodland Hills

**Erika Generoso, PharmD**  
*Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor*  
Rotation: Cardiology



**Liliana Yehoshua, PharmD**  
*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist*  
Rotation: Population Care

**Pharmacy Education:**  
University of California, San Francisco  
**Pharmacy Residency:**  
Kaiser Permanente, Woodland Hills

# MEET OUR ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST TEAM

"I THRIVE by taking drives and/or walks off the beaten path. I like to 'escape' into neighborhoods or cities to see interesting buildings, homes, and businesses."



**Lisa Brent**

*Administrative Specialist*



"I THRIVE by eating healthy lunch alternatives such as fish provided by our new Kaiser chef."

**Kate Hickman**

*Administrative Specialist*

"I THRIVE by spending time with my family and friends and two dogs. I also enjoy good food and trying new recipes."



**Marlene Horowitz**

*Administrative Specialist*