Preceptor bios





- Background:
 - I attended pharmacy school at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. I completed a fellowship in Drug Information & Evidence Based Medicine at Creighton University.
- Work Experience:
 - My work experience includes my current position (Supervisor, Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii) since 2022. I've also spent time as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii, Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas, Managed Care Pharmacist at AlohaCare, Medical Science Liaison at Novartis and Researcher at the University of Hawai'i.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I currently precept the residency project (2022 Present).
- Why I Precept:
 - I LOVE to learn from and share knowledge with others.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - My favorite things to do include playing tennis, baking, and being around my family.

Caitlin Mizoshiri



- Background:
 - I completed pharmacy school at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. I then went on to complete my residency here at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii.
- Work Experience:
 - My work experience includes Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist as well as Patient Support Services at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii (since 2014).
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I currently precept the Patient Support Services rotation and have since 2023.
- Why I Precept:
 - I precept because I know that eventually I will retire, and I want to help to train future pharmacists to practice at the top of their license and support the future of our profession.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - In my free time I like to cook and bake for fun or go out to eat good food. I also train in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu for self-defense and as a good stress reliever. I like to spend time with family, friends, and our dog and supporting my partner at our small vegetable farm on the weekends.

Crystal Tsuda



Background:

- I went to pharmacy school at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. I went on to complete my residency at Kern Medical Center in Bakersfield, CA.
- Work Experience:
 - My work experience began at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii in 2010 as an Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist (until 2011). I then transitioned to the Lead Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist until 2014. Next, I began as Supervisor in the Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy. Since 2017, I've been the Manager for the Pharmacy Quality and Medication Safety Informatics team and served as the Interim Director at Moanalua Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy in 2022.
- Current Rotation:
 - I currently precept is the Pharmacy Quality and Medication Safety (PQMS) rotation (2017 – Present) as well as being a Residency Project Preceptor (2022 – Present).
- Why I Precept:
 - I precept to provide a unique opportunity for residents to gain a better understanding and working knowledge of medication safety concepts. Medication safety affects all aspects of operations and through this rotation, I hope residents will be able to develop a medication safety mindset that they can take with them to their future roles.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I love golfing as well as watching my kid's baseball games.

Melissa Kobayakawa



- Background
 - I attended pharmacy school at the University of California San Francisco. I then completed my residency here at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii in 2021.
- Work Experience:
 - I currently work as a clinical pharmacist for Kaiser Moanalua Hospital since graduating residency.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I'm the primary preceptor for the inpatient pharmacy rotation (since 2022).
- Why I Precept:
 - Although I recently started precepting, I always knew I wanted to give back by teaching the next generation of pharmacists.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - In my free time, I enjoy playing tennis, traveling, finding delicious new food places, and am always down for a boba run!

Shelley Miyashiro





• Background:

• I attended the USC School of Pharmacy and completed a geriatric residency at the VA Sepulveda Medical Center in Los Angeles, California.

• Work Experience:

• I have been in a pharmacy since high school. I started out volunteering at Queen's inpatient pharmacy and worked my way up to Pharmacy Intern. My very first job after residency was an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at the VA Seattle Medical Center. I went on to work in several VA medical centers in

Northern California as an inpatient pharmacist and an intermediate care pharmacist before moving home to Hawaii in 1999. I worked as an Am Care Pharmacist at the VA Honolulu then transitioned to a part time Hepatitis C Am Care Pharmacist for Kaiser Hawaii in 2004. Over the years I have expanded my pharmacist role into Hepatitis B, HIV, PrEP and now as a Cp DrUM pharmacist focusing on the Gastroenterology area along with my other areas of service.

- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I currently precept the Hep/HIV elective rotation.
- Why I Precept:
 - I precept because I enjoy teaching passing on the pearls and knowledge I've gained over the many years as a pharmacist. It's a great way to give back to a profession that has allowed me to help people, work with a team of many awesome health care professionals and experience things I never thought I would! It also brings me back to the years when I was just starting out and figuring out how to navigate my future. I am thankful for those who invested time in me and gave me the extra push to step out of my comfort zone to discover my own passions and dreams. I always learn from each student or resident I precept and that keeps me on my toes!
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I LOVE coffee! I love to read, watch movies, spend time with family friends, travel...and every now and then do nothing! I have three children and three dogs...all of whom keep me rather busy!

Kelli Aoki, PharmD, BCPS



- Background:
 - I went to pharmacy school at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, the Daniel K. Inouye College of Pharmacy. I then went on to complete my PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Kaiser Permanente in Honolulu, Hawaii. I went on to complete my PGY-2 Specialty Residency in Drug Information Practice, Kaiser Permanente in Downey, California.
- Work Experience:
 - I am currently the Formulary Management and Drug Use Management Specialist at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I currently precept the Longitudinal Formulary Management Rotation (since 2020).
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I enjoy gardening, spending quality time with family and friends, and taking care of my pets.

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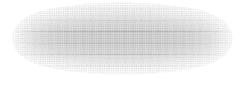




- Background:
 - I have a chemistry degree from Malaysia and a Pharm.D. degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. I completed my PGY-1 at Beaumont Hospital – Dearborn, Michigan.
- Work Experience:
 - I have been practicing as a clinical pharmacist focusing on critical care or step-down units after residency. Currently, I practice as a critical care unit (CCU) pharmacist at MOA Kaiser Medical Center and a call-in at Queens Medical Center- Punchbowl.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - At Kaiser, I am the principal preceptor for the CCU rotation.
- Why I Precept:
 - I always like to learn and share my knowledge; thus, I enjoy being a preceptor.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I love to bake, try different food, and watch K-dramas.

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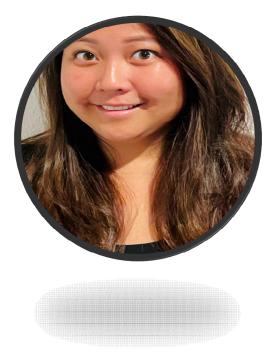


Background:

 I went to Pharmacy School at the University of the Pacific. I did not complete a residency, thus I obtained BCPS certification (able to sit for exam with 3 years clinical experience if no residency).

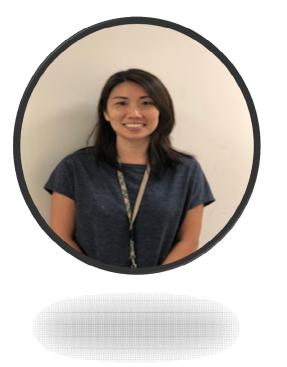
- Work Experience:
 - I have worked in a variety of settings, including retail at Thrifty Drugs, hospital at Century City Hospital (Los Angeles, CA) National Medical Center (staff, inpatient to Assistant Director) and here at Kaiser Permanente- Hawaii Region (inpatient clinical / telemetry unit, internal medicine, geriatrics), outpatient at Kaiser Permanente as an Outpatient Staff pharmacist / with emphasis on Medicare patients and lastly in a clinical position as an Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacist – 1st of 3 starting program of primary care ACCPs 1992 to present.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I currently precept SWITCH (2019), MTM (2014), and MAR (2017) years programs were initiated with ACCP involvement.
- Why I Precept:
 - I want to contribute to our future pharmacists (giving back as I had mentors), to stay abreast of the 'new generation' of pharmacists and lastly I enjoy having students/residents as they develop their own 'why' in pharmacy and I love supporting them.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I enjoy fitness (specifically: running, hiking, classes); travelling; reading (nonfiction) and get togethers (finally! post-pandemic) and connecting with others.

Shari Tamaru



- Background:
 - I went to pharmacy school at Creighton University and completed my residency at William S. Middleton VA in Madison, WI.
- Work Experience:
 - I previously worked for Walgreens (~8 months), then moving to the Kaiser Permanente Anticoagulation Service.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - Anticoagulation service since 2021.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I enjoy fishing and gardening.

Laurene Itoman



- Background:
 - I attended the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and completed my PGY1 residency at Kaiser Permanente Tri Central Area (Southern California).
- Work Experience:
 - My work experience includes pharmacist at Kaiser Moanalua Inpatient Pharmacy, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center as an Anticoagulation Pharmacist, and Kaiser Hawaii Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (Patient Support Services).
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I have spent 3 years precepting in FIT and the DrUM Pharmacist COGS lead.
- Why I Precept:
 - I precept to be able to share a different perspective of pharmacy practice which most students/residents have not seen thus far in their careers/education.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I enjoy spending time with family and friends, watching movies, foodie, cooking/baking, traveling.

Christine Kuroda



- Background:
 - I went to pharmacy school in New Jersey at the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy. I completed my PGY1 and PGY2 in Critical Care at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Florida.
- Work Experience:
 - After residency, I stayed on for a year as a Trauma/General Surgery pharmacist before moving to Hawaii. I've been a pharmacist in the Emergency Department at Moanalua Medical Center since 2009.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I'm currently the preceptor for the Emergency Medicine elective.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - When I'm not at work, I'm probably trying to keep up with my two kids or binge-watching TV.

Laura Lum



- Background:
 - I graduated from University of Southern California in 1995 and I completed PGY-1 General Practice Residency at Kaiser Orange County in 1996.
- Work Experience:
 - I worked at Kaiser Orange County from 1996-2005 focusing on Hyperlipidemia, Heart Failure, Anticoagulation, Nephrology, and Geriatric Programs. I then transitioned to Kaiser Kern County from 2005-2014, working in Anticoagulation and MTM Programs. I started at Kaiser Hawaii in 2014 (to present) as the manager for the Anticoagulation, Transitional Program, Nephrology, and Learning and Development (Residency, Students, Interns).
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - My current rotation is orientation for the Residency Program as Residency Program Coordinator.
- Why I Precept:
 - I enjoy witnessing the growth and development of future pharmacy leaders!
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I enjoy running, volleyball, supporting my kids, watching Netflix, and developing a heart after God.

Jenny Pang



- Background:
 - I attended Pharmacy School at the University of the Pacific and completed residency at the San Francisco VA.
- Work Experience:
 - I worked as an Internal Medicine Pharmacist at San Francisco General Hospital for 8 years prior to working as Transitional Care Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I am the current preceptor for the Transitional Care elective.
- Why I Precept:
 - I precept to share my knowledge and experience with future clinical pharmacists.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I love to surf, rock climb, cook, and watch movies.

Eric Tsuji



- Background:
 - I graduated from the University of Hawaii at Hilo Daniel K Inouye College of Pharmacy (2016) and completed a PGY1 Residency at Kaiser Permanente Hawaii (2017).
- Work Experience:
 - I am currently a Clinical Pharmacist at the Kaiser Permanente Hawaii Moanalua Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy. I also currently work as a Per Diem Pharmacist at Straub Medical Center Inpatient Pharmacy.
- Current Rotation | Precept:
 - I am the primary preceptor for the Medical Surgical and Telemetry rotation and assist with coordinating and precepting the other inpatient core residency rotations, student, and intern rotation experiences. I am a current member of the Student, Intern, and Residency Committee (SIRC), which oversees Kaiser Permanente Hawaii's educational programs.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I enjoy traveling and trying to take a trip at any opportunity I can get, even if just for the weekend.

Mia Takahashi

- Background:
 - I attended pharmacy school at the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA.
- Work Experience:
 - I previously managed a couple independent pharmacies and a long-term care pharmacy. I have been the Moanalua Pharmacy PIC for 8 years.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I currently am a co-preceptor for the outpatient rotation.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - When I'm not working, I enjoy spending time with my kids and engaging them in various activities.

Trisha Masuda

- Background:
 - I attended Pharmacy School at the University of California, San Francisco.
- Work Experience:
 - I worked at Kaiser Vallejo Anticoagulation Service from 1999-2002 and have been at Kaiser Hawaii in the Anticoagulation Service since 2002.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I currently am the Anticoagulation Service preceptor (since 2002).
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I love going to Vegas, spending time with family, sleeping (¹/₂) and watching tv.

Charles L. Chiu, Pharm.D., BCPS



- Background:
 - I went to Pharmacy School at the University of the Pacific, School of Pharmacy. I completed my residency (PGY-1) at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Los Angeles.
- Work Experience:
 - I previously worked at the- St. Francis Medical Center as a clinical pharmacy specialist in oncology and critical care. At Kaiser Permanente I currently work in the Division of Nephrology as a nephrology clinical pharmacist since 1999.
- Current Rotation I Precept:
 - I currently precept the Nephrology elective (since 2010), working with anemia + MBD management of ESRD + CKD patients as well as other medication management issues, as necessary. (i.e. RADAR, Inter-Regional Renal Dosing Advisory Workgroup).
- Why I Precept:
 - I precept because of my vivid memory of 1st day of my internship, then
 residency and having many tidbits of info gleaned from classroom lectures
 and other didactics, but no real sense of what's important and how to put
 things in context. Preceptors were the ones who helped me to make sense
 of it all.
- Hobbies/Interests/Passions:
 - I enjoy tennis (pickleball), skiing, volleyball, and baseball/softball.