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## Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center – List of Preceptors

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

*Clinical Pharmacy Director*

*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. She is also responsible for the implementation of various drug utilization initiatives. Her personal interests include trying new foods and watching Netflix.

### **Rosalin Preechakul, PharmD, APh, BCPS, FCSHP**

*Clinical Pharmacy Service Supervisor*

*Residency Program Coordinator*

Dr. Preechakul is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA Greater Los Angeles, along with a teaching certificate from USC. She worked in various roles as an Inpatient Pharmacist Specialist and Ambulatory Care Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center. She currently oversees ambulatory care clinics in Complete Care, DrUM, Asthma, and HIV programs. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, cooking, and exploring new restaurants with family and friends.

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**Stella Lee, Pharm.D.**

*Outpatient Pharmacy Operations Manager*

*Residency Program –Outpatient Coordinator*

Dr. Lee is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. Since graduation, she has held various staff and management positions within Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Service Area and recently joined the Downey Medical Center as the OPOM. She enjoys spending quality time with family and friends.

**Nathan Cheung, PharmD**

*Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor*

*Residency Program –Inpatient Coordinator*

Dr. Cheung is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. He completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Kaiser Permanente, Diablo Service Area in the NCAL region. Since then, he has worked as an Inpatient Pharmacist specializing in the Intensive Care Unit before his current role as an Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor – first, at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles and currently at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center. Additionally, Dr. Cheung is Co-Chair of the Medication Safety Committee, as well as the intern coordinator in the Inpatient Pharmacy. In his spare time, he loves to spend time outdoors with his two young sons.

**Amanda Benedict, PharmD, BCPS**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Complete Care*

Dr. Benedict graduated from the University of Southern California (USC) School of Pharmacy. She completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA Long Beach Healthcare System. She then completed a PGY2 Specialty Residency in drug information and formulary management at the Kaiser Permanente Southern California Regional Offices while also earning her BCPS, teaching certificate, and the CSHP Resident of Distinction Award. Her career continued as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist in Anticoagulation and Medication Therapy Management at Kaiser Permanente San Bernardino County. She eventually transferred to Kaiser Permanente Downey as a Cardiovascular Diseases (CVD / Complete Care) Ambulatory Care Pharmacist in an Internal Medicine clinic. She works with 10 physicians providing diabetes, hypertension, and cholesterol medication management to their patients. Outside of her career, her personal interests are spending time with family and friends and her photography business.

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

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Oncology*

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.

### **Brandon Chang, PharmD, APh, BCPS, BCOP**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Adult Oncology and Infusion*

Dr. Chang is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. Upon graduation, he completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at the VA Greater Los Angeles and a PGY2 Oncology Pharmacy Residency at Kaiser Permanente San Diego. He has been working as a Hematology/Oncology Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente and his clinical interests include thoracic oncology and immunotherapy. He is involved with the Oncology Clinic Administered Medications (CAMs) Initiatives and the Adult Oncology Master Formula QA Team. He has presented at state/national conferences and has published in peer-reviewed journals. During his free time, he enjoys working out and watching

### **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

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**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.

**Wendy Dinh, PharmD, BCPS**

*Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist*

Dr. Dinh received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree at UCSD Skaggs School of Pharmacy in 2010. After graduation, she pursued a PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Naval Medical Center San Diego while completing teaching certificate. Dr. Dinh is currently working as an inpatient pharmacist at Kaiser Downey Medical Center covering various areas in the hospital – working with multi-disciplinary teams to treat the critically ill. Her area of interest includes workflow, precepting, and processing systems. Outside of the pharmacy, she can be found enjoying new boba shops, assuming den leader's duties for sons' cub scout, traveling, and/or sweating in yoga sculpt.

**Michelle Ding, PharmD, BCPP, APh**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Psychiatry*

Dr. Ding is a graduate of the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. Upon graduation, she completed a PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital & Trauma Center. The experiences she had during her PGY1 Residency confirmed her passion in managing the psychiatric population so she went on to complete a PGY2 Pharmacy Residency in Psychiatry at the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. After her post-graduate trainings, Dr. Ding worked at different health-systems to assist in the development of both in-patient and ambulatory psychiatric pharmacy services. She is currently working at Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center as a psychiatric pharmacist. She assisted in the development of pharmacist positions within KP Downey's Depression Care Management Program and the Psychiatry Department. She is also actively involved in local, state level, and national pharmacy organizations. She is currently serving on the board of directors for the South Bay/Long Beach Chapter of the Society of Health-System Pharmacists (SBLBSHP). She is also involved in committees on the state level with California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) and on the national level with American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists (AAPP). Dr. Ding has also presented at state/national

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conferences and published in peer-reviewed journals. During her free time, she enjoys traveling, enjoying good food, and spending time with friends and family.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

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### **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.

### **Hoaiti 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.

### **Nicole Nguyen, PharmD, BCPPS**

#### *Inpatient Pharmacist – Pediatric / Neonatal Intensive Care*

Dr. Nicole Nguyen received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree at the University of California San Francisco School of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 Pharmacy Practice Residency at Providence Health & Services in Portland, Oregon. After residency, she worked at Providence St. Joseph Medical Center practicing Critical Care, Antimicrobial Stewardship and NICU for several years. Currently, she is working as a Pediatric / Neonatal Pharmacist at Kaiser Downey Medical Center. Her favorite pastimes are doing outdoor activities, traveling, and discovering new eateries with her family and friends.

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### **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.

### **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.

### **Leslie Wu, PharmD, BCPS, APP**

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

Dr. Wu is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. His Kaiser career started as an outpatient and inpatient intern pharmacist with Kaiser Permanente, Panorama City and continued with a PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency at Kaiser Permanente, Downey Medical Center. After completing his residency, he started his career as a Home Infusion Pharmacist and eventually transitioned back to Downey Medical Center as a hematology/oncology pharmacist. In his spare time, Dr. Wu enjoys cooking, gardening, and watching horror movies.

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**Kimberly Yi, PharmD**

*Ambulatory Care Pharmacist – Complete Care*

Dr. Yi is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley and Touro University College of Pharmacy. She completed her PGY1 residency at Kaiser Permanente Sacramento. Since then, she has been an ambulatory care pharmacist at various Kaiser Permanente facilities, including Sacramento, Woodland Hills, and Orange County. Dr. Yi is currently working in our Complete Care program, helping to manage patients with diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia. Her personal interests including traveling and eating good food.