

PGY I Pharmacy Residency Program



Kaiser Permanente Riverside – List of Preceptors

Logan Saito, Pharm.D.

Area Pharmacy Director, Residency Program Director

Leadership & Practice Management (Longitudinal) Preceptor

Oncology Elective-Oral Chemotherapy Co-Preceptor

Orientation Co-Preceptor

Dr. Saito is the Residency Program Director as well as the Area Pharmacy Director for the Riverside Area Pharmacy Services. He is responsible for all facets of pharmacy services in the Riverside and Coachella Valley Service Areas including Outpatient Pharmacy, Inpatient Pharmacy, Ambulatory Care/Clinical Management of Pharmaceuticals as well as the Drug Education program.

Dr. Saito joined Kaiser Permanente in 2005 as a Pharmacy Intern at Kaiser Permanente Lakeview Medical Office Pharmacy. He has held several positions with Kaiser Permanente including PGY-2 Drug Information Specialty Resident, Drug Education Coordinator, Ambulatory Pharmaceutical Care Supervisor, Clinical Operations Manager, and Southern California Clinical Pharmacy Services Manager. He has a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy and a BA degree in Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles (Go Bruins!). Logan is married and spends his non-work time with his wife trying to keep up with their three children.

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Patricia (Patty) L Gray, Pharm.D., FCSHP

Clinical Pharmacy Director, PGYI Residency Coordinator

Orientation Co-Preceptor

Research & Project Management (Longitudinal) Preceptor

Dr. Gray is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She started with Kaiser Permanente in the Fontana Area as an intern during her 4th year in Pharmacy School. Since that time, she has worked with Kaiser Permanente in various positions- Inpatient Pharmacist Specialist in Oncology for one year and then in Infectious Disease for 5 years, a Drug Education Coordinator for 11 years in addition to also serving as the Pharmacy Drug Info and Formulary Liaison to the SCAL Regional Lab and Infectious Disease Committee for 13 years. She then worked for 14 years as a Clinical Operations Manager and Pharmacy Residency Coordinator in both the Fontana and Riverside Areas and is currently located in the Riverside Area for the past 7 years. She is also the Riverside Area PGYI Residency Coordinator. She had been the combined Residency Coordinator for the Fontana/Riverside Inland Empire Pharmacy Residency Program from 1988-2009. Dr. Gray is a member of CSHP- Inland Empire Chapter Past-President (ISHP), ASHP, CPHA and the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) and has presented professionally at various Pharmacy and community-based organization meetings and at different California Schools of Pharmacy. She is also a fellow of the California Society of Health-System Pharmacists. She has also produced several public television health documentaries and served many times as a guest panellist for a health show on local public cable television.

Dr. Gray currently manages and oversees our Clinical Operations Pharmacy Services which includes three core areas: 1) our Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services (16 Services with 84 total clinical staff, one Project Manager and six Supervisors), 2) the Drug Education and Drug Use/Drug Formulary Management Program and 3) is the PGYI Pharmacy Residency Program Coordinator (two Residents) and precepts the pharmacy resident's Research and Project Management Longitudinal Learning Experience. Her professional interests are in the areas of ambulatory care pharmacy practice, drug use management and Pharmacoeconomics with emphasis in measuring clinical outcomes and demonstrating value. She precepts advanced practice clerkship pharmacy students and pharmacy residents in project management/research and management experiences and is mentor for pharmacy students in the Inland Empire. Dr. Gray was awarded the Inland Empire Residency Preceptor of the Decade in 1998 and The Riverside Area Leadership Excellence Award in 2011, the 2013 Team Excellence Award at Kaiser Permanente Riverside Area for the New Member Program and the Medication Reconciliation Team, and the 2019 Kaiser Permanente Southern California Region, KFH/HP Awardee for Kaiser Permanente Riverside Service Area Leader Exceptional Achievement Distinction Award (LEAD). Dr. Gray was honoured to have received the PGYI Residency Program's Preceptor of the Year Award for 2017 and 2022. She is also the Pharmacy Co-Chair of the Southern California Kaiser Permanente Pharmacy and Permanente Medical Group's Controlled Substances Stewardship Committee and serves on the National Permanente Medical Group Clinician Opioid and Benzodiazepine/Non-Benzodiazepine Sedative-Hypnotic Workgroup, and member of the Kaiser Permanente National Controlled Substances Stewardship Committee Workgroup. She was also a recipient team member of the first national 2014 Kaiser Permanente Lawrence Patient Safety Award "Safe and Appropriate Opioid Prescribing Project".

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Publications:

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Abba R Bascara, Pharm.D.

Inpatient Pharmacy Director

Acute Care Inpatient (DPC) Preceptor

Acute Care Inpatient (Longitudinal) (DPC) Co-Preceptor

Acute Care Medicine (DPC) Preceptor

Dr. Bascara is one of the Inpatient Pharmacy leaders at the Kaiser Permanente Riverside Service Area. After graduating from USC School of Pharmacy, she completed her pharmacy practice residency at Kaiser Permanente Inland Empire Residency Program (Fontana/Riverside). Following residency, she worked at Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center as an Inpatient Clinical Pharmacist where she honed her skills taking care of adult, pediatric and neonatal patients and later became the NICU lead pharmacist. In 2016, she was promoted to a supervisor position at Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center supporting the day-to-day operations of the inpatient pharmacy. In 2021, she became the Inpatient Pharmacy Director at Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Medical Center. During her time at Moreno Valley, she supported the opening of the Murrieta Ambulatory Surgery Unit, housing six operating rooms and five procedural areas and the expansion of the Moreno Valley Diagnostic and Testing Building, adding three operating rooms and a level 2 Neonatal unit. She is currently the Inpatient Pharmacy Director at Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center and is leading the expansion of the Riverside Medical Center with the addition of a third patient tower, expanded OR, NICU, and Emergency Department Services which will open in early 2027. Dr. Bascara is a devoted wife and a blessed mother of three humans and one cute canine. She is a fanatical soccer mom and loves to visit national parks with her family. Dr. Bascara received Pharmacy Residency Preceptor of the Year Award for 2025.

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Ryan Chaput, Pharm.D.

Drug Education Coordinator

Controlled Substance Stewardship/Pain Preceptor

Drug Education/Drug Information & Formulary Management Preceptor

Specialty Drug Use Management Co-Preceptor

Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge (Longitudinal) Preceptor

Dr. Chaput graduated from the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy. He completed his pharmacy practice residency at the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System in Reno, NV. Following residency, he stayed on with the Veteran Affairs as a clinical pharmacy specialist and practiced in both inpatient and ambulatory care settings. He joined the Kaiser Permanente team when he relocated to Southern California in 2009. He has since practiced as an ambulatory care pharmacist in the settings of heart failure, HIV, DUAT, CAD, CVD, anticoagulation, and pain management. He is currently a Drug Education Coordinator, working with pharmacy and the medical group on quality and affordability initiatives. Dr. Chaput was honoured to have received the PGYI Residency Program's Preceptor of the Year Award for 2018, 2023, and 2026. He precepts residents and students in both drug education, drug information, and formulary management, and controlled substance stewardship and pain management. He also precepts residents in Specialty Drug Use Management and Teaching, Education, and Dissemination of Knowledge.

Dr. Chaput enjoys mountain biking, hiking, rock climbing, and spending time with his wife and two daughters.

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**Michelle Do, Pharm.D.**

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor

Oncology Elective-Oral Chemotherapy Co-Preceptor

Oncology Immunotherapy Preceptor

Dr. Michelle Do graduated from the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy and completed her PGYI Pharmacy Residency at Citrus Valley Health Partners. Following residency, she spent five years at City of Hope as a clinical pharmacist, where she cared for oncology and hematology patients across a variety of practice settings before joining Kaiser Permanente. She is currently an Oncology Pharmacy Supervisor and Pharmacist in Charge, primarily overseeing the Murrieta and Moreno Valley oncology pharmacies while also supporting the Riverside and Palm Desert sites. Dr. Do enjoys collaborating with physicians, nurses, and pharmacy staff to improve patient care and pharmacy operations. She also serves as a PGYI Oncology Immunotherapy preceptor and enjoys mentoring pharmacy residents and students. Outside of work, she enjoys baking, cooking, traveling, spending time with her husband and son, and visiting Disneyland.

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Helen Feng, Pharm.D.

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

Heart Failure Service Preceptor

Dr. Feng graduated from the University of California San Francisco School of Pharmacy in 2005. She completed a General Pharmacy Practice Residency with an emphasis in Ambulatory Care at the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System. She joined Kaiser Permanente in 2006 and has practiced as an ambulatory care pharmacist in Oncology, Procrit Management, Anticoagulation, and Pharmacy New Member Program. She is currently the Heart Failure Clinical Pharmacist and Outpatient Heart Failure Care Manager for Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center. She enjoys shopping and hanging out with friends and family.

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Richard Garcia, Pharm.D.

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor

Oncology Elective-Oral Chemotherapy Co-Preceptor

Oncology/Specialty Drug Therapy Infusion (DPC) Preceptor

Dr. Garcia graduated from Western University School of Pharmacy. He completed his PGYI pharmacy practice residency at Kaiser Permanente Riverside, CA. Following residency, he stayed on with Kaiser Permanente Riverside as a clinical pharmacy specialist and practiced in oncology pharmacy. He is currently an ambulatory care pharmacy supervisor and oversees two oncology and specialty IV infusion pharmacies in Riverside and Palm Desert and is the manager of the Inland Empire Clinical Oral Oncology Pharmacy services serving Riverside and San Bernardino counties. He precepts residents and students in oncology pharmacy clinical services. Dr. Garcia graduated from UCLA and loves and supports all UCLA sports. Dr. Garcia enjoys mentoring college age students. Dr. Garcia loves to spend time with his wife and kids (Nyra and Ezra) and enjoys traveling, doing outdoor activities, and exercising. Dr. Garcia was honoured to have received the PGYI Residency Program's Preceptor of the Year Award for 2020 and 2024.

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Sarah Hur, Pharm.D.

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor

Outpatient Anticoagulation Service (DPC) Preceptor

Dr. Hur is a graduate from University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. She began her pharmacy career as an ambulatory care pharmacist where she clinically coordinated and implemented a grant funded project to manage pediatric asthmatics in underprivileged communities in Orange County with USC School of Pharmacy. She has also practiced as an inpatient clinical pharmacist. Dr. Hur is currently the manager that oversees the Inland Empire (Riverside/San Bernardino counties) Outpatient Anticoagulation Centralized Services, HIV/HEP-C Clinical Pharmacy Services, Renal Pharmacy Clinical Services, and the Riverside Service Area Medicare Part-D Medication Adherence Patient Outreach Program. She is also a preceptor for pharmacy students, interns, and residents rotating through the outpatient anticoagulation services. She has interest in international health and has served in several medical mission trips as a pharmacist (in Ethiopia, Mexico, China, Denmark, India). She enjoys traveling, hiking, taking photos, watching her toddler daughter grow, and walking with her husband, daughter, and very large doodle dog.

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**John Hyun, Pharm.D.**

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

Renal Pharmacy Services (DPC) Preceptor

Dr. John Hyun is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy in 1988. He completed a clinical pharmacy residency at the Kaiser Permanente in Fontana 1988 to 1989, under the preceptors Alan Kiyohara and Patricia L Gray. He is currently practicing as the senior Renal Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente Riverside since 2007. In the past he was Project Manager for Kaiser Permanente SCAL and NCAL managing the Clinical Anticoagulation HealthConnect Implementation in 2005 to 2006. He practiced as Outpatient Anticoagulation Pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente in Fontana (1990 to 2005) and Riverside (2006 to 2007). He has been precepting residents and students in ambulatory care setting since 1989.

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Connie Lee, Pharm.D.

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

Specialty Drug Use Management Co-Preceptor

Dr. Lee is the Specialty Drug Use Management (DrUM) pharmacist for the Riverside Service Area. She provides collaborative clinical and therapy management for patients diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel disease (IBD), including Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, rheumatoid arthritis, or psoriatic arthritis. She implements the regional initiatives for Gastroenterology and Rheumatology.

Dr. Lee joined Kaiser Permanente in 2015 as an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist for Outpatient Anticoagulation Service at Kaiser Permanente Riverside. She has a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of California, San Francisco, a BS degree in Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics (MIMG) from the University of California, Los Angeles, and completed a PGY I Pharmacy Residency Program the University of Southern California School of Pharmacy. Dr. Lee loves spending time with her family and her two dogs.

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Clarissa Lopez, Pharm.D.

Inpatient Pharmacy Director

Moreno Valley Medical Center

Acute Care Inpatient (Longitudinal) (DPC) Co-Preceptor

Antimicrobial Stewardship Learning Experience (Elective) Preceptor

Inpatient Pharmacy Administration Learning Experience (Elective) Preceptor

Medication-Use System and Medication Safety (Longitudinal) Preceptor

Dr. Lopez is the Inpatient Pharmacy Director of the Moreno Valley Medical Center. She is also the co-preceptor for the Acute Care Inpatient (Longitudinal) (DPC), primary preceptor for the Antimicrobial Stewardship Learning Experience (Elective), Inpatient Pharmacy Administration Learning Experience (Elective), and Medication-Use System and Medication Safety (Longitudinal) learning experience. She is responsible for Inpatient Pharmacy Services in Moreno Valley as well as the Murrieta Ambulatory Surgery Center.

Dr. Lopez joined Kaiser Permanente in 2006 as a pharmacy resident of the PGY I Pharmacy Residency Program of the Inland Empire (Fontana and Riverside Medical Center). She has held several positions with Kaiser Permanente including Inpatient Pharmacy Supervisor at the Fontana Medical Center, Ambulatory Care Supervisor at the San Bernardino service area covering multiple clinical services including Oncology, Hemophilia and Renal Pharmacy Services. She was also the Residency Coordinator of the PGY I Pharmacy Residency in the San Bernardino service area. She has a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy and a BS degree in Biological Sciences at the University of California, Irvine (Zot Zot!). Although she is a full-time director, her primary job is cheerleader/chauffeur/chef/academic advisor to her two kids.

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Melanie Nguyen, Pharm.D.

Ambulatory Care Pharmacist

Patient-Centered Medical Home in Primary Care (PCMH) (DPC) Co-Preceptor

Patient-Centered Medical Home in Primary Care (PCMH) (DPC) (Focused Elective) Co-Preceptor

Dr. Nguyen is the primary preceptor for the Patient Centered Medical Home Pharmacy Service at Kaiser Permanente Riverside. She provides complete care support to primary care providers and manages patients under protocol with their chronic conditions including diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, and other medication support needs.

Dr. Nguyen joined Kaiser Permanente in 2009 as a Pharmacy Intern at Kaiser Permanente Riverside. She completed her Doctor of Pharmacy degree at Loma Linda University in Southern California. She then went on to completing her PGY-I Residency at Kaiser Permanente Riverside and subsequently continued her pharmacy career at Kaiser Permanente Riverside. She had practiced in inpatient pharmacy as well as numerous ambulatory care pharmacy services including PCMH, Oncology, Outpatient Anticoagulation Services, Heart Failure, and Pain Management. Outside of work, Dr. Nguyen keeps busy with her husband and three young children and enjoys hiking, gardening, and traveling.

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Angela Velez, Pharm.D.

Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Supervisor

Ambulatory Quality (Longitudinal) Learning Experience Preceptor

Heart Failure Preceptor Co-Preceptor

Patient-Centered Medical Home in Primary Care (DPC) Co-Preceptor

Patient-Centered Medical Home in Primary Care (DPC) – (Focused Elective) Co-Preceptor

Dr. Velez first joined Kaiser Permanente as an Intern Pharmacist in Oakland. She graduated from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy and completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency at Kaiser Permanente in West Los Angeles. She is a member of the Inland Society of Health-System Pharmacists and has served as Alternate Delegate in this chapter. In her current role, Dr. Velez oversees the day-to-day operations of several ambulatory care pharmacy services including Heart Failure, Integrated Cardiovascular Disease, Medicare Medication Therapy Management, New Member Program, Pharmacy Services in Psychiatry, and Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH). She is a member of the Residency Advisory Committee. Dr. Velez was honoured to have received the PGYI Residency Program's Preceptor of the Year Award for 2019. Outside of work, Dr. Velez enjoys spending time with her family and taking Disney vacations.

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