



**Los Angeles Medical Center, Surgery Residency Program  
Graduate Report: 1995 - 2023**

**Post-Residency Career Paths**

<b>Graduated in 2023</b>	
Malerie Pratt	FELLOWSHIP Trauma & Critical Care Surgery at Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA
Luke Rettig	FELLOWSHIP Minimally Invasive Surgery at UCSF Health, San Francisco, CA
Ryan Ou	FELLOWSHIP Minimally Invasive Surgery at Alta Bates Medical Center, Oakland, CA
Seema Desai	Staff at Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA
<b>Graduated in 2022</b>	
Borna Mohabbatzadeh	FELLOWSHIP Breast Oncology Surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY
Mayo Hotta	FELLOWSHIP Plastic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic, Weston, FL
Marie Tran-Mccaslin	Staff at Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA
Stefanie Sueda	FELLOWSHIP Minimally Invasive Surgery at Dartmouth, Hanover, NH
<b>Graduated in 2021</b>	
Motahar Basam	FELLOWSHIP Colon & Rectal Surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital; New York, NY
Jennifer Lee	FELLOWSHIP Minimum Invasive Surgery at Alta Bates, Oakland, CA
Janice Verham	Staff at Kaiser Permanente, Los Angeles, CA
Stephanie Young	FELLOWSHIP Surgical Oncology at Providence Saint John's Health Center, Santa Monica, CA
<b>Graduated in 2020</b>	
Michael Cheng	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Eric Kang	Staff at Kaiser Permanente, Roseville, CA
Michael Sung	FELLOWSHIP Minimum Invasive Surgery at Alta Bates Summit Medical Center, Oakland, CA
Holly Yong	FELLOWSHIP Breast at City of Hope, Duarte, CA
<b>Graduated in 2019</b>	
Sarah Gilyard	Staff at University of California, Los Angeles, CA
Peyman Lavi	Staff at Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek, CA
Yiping Li	Staff at Kaiser Permanente, San Diego, CA
Lian Lim	Minimum Invasive Surgery at Scripps Medical Center - Staff at Scripps, San Diego, CA
Farees Tavangari	FELLOWSHIP Minimum Invasive Surgery at Baptist Health Medical Group-Staff at Baptist Health, FL
<b>Graduated in 2018</b>	
Azure Adkins	FELLOWSHIP MIS/Bariatric Surgery at Alta Bates Summit - Staff at Austin Regional Clinic, TX
Meghan Cochran-Yu	FELLOWSHIP Critical Care/Trauma Surgery at University of California San Diego-Loma Linda, CA
Rose Vargas	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Kern County, CA
<b>Graduated in 2017</b>	
Jason Chang	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at Maimonides Medical Center -Staff at Kaiser Permanente, CA
Karan Manchandia	Private Practice Pasadena, CA
Samine Ravanbakhsh	FELLOWSHIP Cardiothoracic Surgery at Rush University Medical Center - Staff at Mayo Clinic, AZ
Susana Wu	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Downey, CA
<b>Graduated in 2016</b>	
Linda Chen	FELLOWSHIP Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at Stanford University; Staff at Kaiser Permanente, CA
Juliette Moore	FELLOWSHIP Advanced General Surgery / Rural Surgery at Oregon Health and Science University, Private Practice Astoria



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Brooke Vuong	FELLOWSHIP Surgical Oncology at John Wayne Cancer Institute, Staff at Kaiser Permanente Sacramento, CA
Sunee Woo	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills, CA
<b>Graduated in 2015</b>	
Michele Fujimoto	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Santa Rosa, CA
Cara Franken	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Modesto, CA
Stephanie Hwang	FELLOWSHIP Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at Scripps Green Hospital, Staff at Kaiser Permanente Panorama City, CA
Jerry Tsai	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Redwood City, CA
<b>Graduated in 2014</b>	
Eube Ahn	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park, CA
Amy Cheng	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Modesto, CA
Briana Lau	FELLOWSHIP Surgical Oncology at John Wayne Cancer Institute, Staff at Kaiser Permanente Honolulu, HI
Krishna Putchakayala	FELLOWSHIP Transplant Surgery at Henry Ford Health System, Staff at Beaumont, MI
<b>Graduated in 2013</b>	
Linda Chun	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at Loma Linda; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, CA
Nhan-Vu Nguyen	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at UC Davis; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park, CA
Michael Tam	FELLOWSHIP Colorectal Surgery at St. Joseph Mercy / University of Michigan; Assistant Program Director - Surgery Kaiser Permanente Riverside, CA
<b>Graduated in 2012</b>	
Kathy Ching	Private Practice Portland, OR
Meena Said	FELLOWSHIP Endocrine Surgery at Mount Sinai Medical Center; Private Practice Santa Monica, CA
Rafael Lemus-Rangel	Private Practice Lancaster, CA
<b>Graduated in 2011</b>	
Hege Johnsen	Private Practice Hemet, CA
Allan Kamrava	FELLOWSHIP Colorectal Surgery at University of Pennsylvania; Private Practice Los Angeles, CA
<b>Graduated in 2010</b>	
Nhien Nguyen	Staff at Kaiser Permanente San Diego, CA
Angela Penn	Assistant Professor, Uniformed Services University of the Health & Sciences Honolulu, HI; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Honolulu, HI
Jessica Raynahanbad	FELLOWSHIP Breast Surgery at USC; Private Practice Los Angeles, CA
<b>Graduated in 2009</b>	
Amy Kwok	FELLOWSHIP Trauma / Critical Care at UCSF Fresno; Assistant Program Director - Surgery, USCF Fresno Medical Center, Fresno, CA
Lindi VanderWalde	FELLOWSHIP Breast Surgery at Cedars Sinai Medical Center; Private Practice at Baptist Medical Center Memphis, TN
Sara Yegiyants	FELLOWSHIP Hand Surgery at University of Miami; FELLOWSHIP Plastic Surgery at University of Illinois, Chicago; Private Practice Santa Barbara, CA
<b>Graduated in 2008</b>	



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Garietta Falls	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at University of Massachusetts; Assistant Professor at Wright State University Dayton, OH.
Hooman Shabatian	Private Practice Los Angeles, CA
<b>Graduated in 2007</b>	
Anna Kaminski	FELLOWSHIP Breast Surgery at USC; Private Practice Orange County, CA
Devin Puapong	FELLOWSHIP Pediatric Surgery at University of Oklahoma; Private Practice Honolulu, HI
Talar Tajarian	FELLOWSHIP Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at UCLA; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, CA
<b>Graduated in 2006</b>	
Peter Tsai	FELLOWSHIP Cardiothoracic Surgery at Baylor University; Assistant Professor of Surgery at Baylor University Houston, TX
Robert Casillas	FELLOWSHIP Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at UC Davis; Staff at Kaiser Permanente West Los Angeles, CA
Gregory Broderick-Villa	FELLOWSHIP Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at UC Davis; Assistant Program Director - MIS Alta Bates Summit Medical Center Oakland, CA
<b>Graduated in 2005</b>	
Dena Amr	FELLOWSHIP Hepatobiliary at St. Vincent Medical Center; Private Practice Los Angeles, CA
Kevin Patel	FELLOWSHIP Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at UCLA; FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at USC; APD - Surgery Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, CA
Camy-Ly Tram	FELLOWSHIP Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at UCI; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills, CA
<b>Graduated in 2004</b>	
Hector Arroyo	FELLOWSHIP Hepatobiliary at St. Vincent Medical Center; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Orange County, CA
David Kahng	FELLOWSHIP Plastic Surgery at University of Massachusetts; Private Practice Los Angeles, CA
Samantha Langer	FELLOWSHIP Breast Surgery at Stanford University; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Fremont, CA
<b>Graduated in 2003</b>	
Alfonso Camberos	FELLOWSHIP Plastic Surgery at Columbia-Cornell University; Private Practice San Diego, CA
Melinda Lacerna	FELLOWSHIP Plastic Surgery at Temple University; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills, CA; Private Practice Tampa Bay, FL
Nader Yamin	FELLOWSHIP Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery at Kaiser Permanente San Diego; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Orange County, CA
<b>Graduated in 2002</b>	
Brian Kimbrell	FELLOWSHIP Trauma / Critical Care at USC; Private Practice Tampa Bay, FL
Albert Ko	FELLOWSHIP Surgical Oncology at Cedars Sinai Medical Center; Staff at Kaiser Permanente Riverside, CA
Wendy Su	FELLOWSHIP Pediatric Surgery at McGill University; FELLOWSHIP Pediatric Surgical Oncology Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; Private Practice, CA
<b>Graduated in 2001</b>	
Judith Cymerman	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Panorama City, CA
Scott Patterson	General Surgery Valencia, CA
Thomas Umbach	Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Fellowship at USC, CA; Staff at Kaiser Permanente San Francisco, CA; Private Practice Las Vegas, NV



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<b>Graduated in 2000</b>	
Norman Bautista	General Surgery Los Angeles, CA
Christopher Chung	FELLOWSHIP Plastic Surgery Fellowship at UCSD; Private Practice Corona, CA
<b>Graduated in 1999</b>	
Vince Mazzarella	General Surgery Chico, CA
Bill Kim	FELLOWSHIP Hand Surgery at USC; FELLOWSHIP Plastic Surgery at University of Indiana; Private Practice Los Angeles, CA
<b>Graduated in 1998</b>	
Anatoly Bulkin	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at Baylor U; Private Practice San Diego, CA
Andrew Difronzo	FELLOWSHIP Surgical Oncology at John Wayne Cancer Institute; Chief of Surgery, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles, CA
Garabet Nishanian	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at Harbor UCLA; Private Practice Irvine, CA
<b>Graduated in 1997</b>	
Sephehr Egrari	FELLOWSHIP Plastic Surgery at UC Davis; Private Practice Seattle, WA
Hany Farid	General Surgery Mission Hills, CA
M. Krishnamoorthy	General Surgery San Diego, CA
<b>Graduated in 1996</b>	
Justin Choi	Staff at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara, CA
Philip Mercado	Chief of Surgery, Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park, CA
Vincent Rowe	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at U of Tennessee; Professor of Surgery USC - Los Angeles, CA
<b>Graduated in 1995</b>	
Elizabeth Lee	General Surgery Arcadia, CA
Timothy Liem	FELLOWSHIP Vascular Surgery at University of Missouri; Professor of Surgery OHSU - Portland, OR