

The UCLA/VA Multicampus Primary Care and Health Services Research Fellowship Program

provides primary and ambulatory care-oriented physicians with the necessary skills to become effective and creative leaders in shaping health care and health policy. Fellows complete the program with doctoral level training in the skills necessary to conduct high quality research and policy analysis, including training in clinical epidemiology, health services research, program evaluation, and biostatistics. Fellows also have access to advanced training in a wide variety of specific areas of interest such as medical informatics, geriatrics and women's health.

All fellows complete a core curriculum including:

- Formal course work, usually leading to a degree, at the UCLA School of Public Health.
- Informal course work in fellowship seminars.
- Completion of an independent research project.

Each fellow chooses a social scientist and a clinician to serve as individual mentors for designing and completing a research project. Mentors include well-known investigators from any of the four affiliated program locations, including the UCLA Schools of Medicine and Public Health and the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System (including campuses at West Los Angeles and Sepulveda) and the RAND Health Program. Fellows experience the kind of collaborative, interdisciplinary research environment most likely to foster successful health services research. Opportunities are available to study almost any aspect of health services or health policy, including access to care, quality of care, clinical epidemiology, disparities, preventive

care, palliative care, women's health, clinical ethics, and the care of patients with specific diseases or psychological problems.

The Multicampus Fellowship is funded by three allied programs. These programs share a core health services research faculty and curriculum, and each fellow's research and educational activities span all program sites. Fellows carry out their clinical activities, either at UCLA or at one of the two VA locations. The Women's Health Fellowship has the special additional requirement of achieving advanced clinical competency in primary care for women.

PARTICIPATING FELLOWSHIPS

Primary Care Research Fellowship. This fellowship, funded by the Health Resources Services Administration, began in 1988 and is open to general internists, family physicians and pediatricians. Fellows in this program do their clinical work at the UCLA Center for the Health Sciences.

Health Services Research Fellowship. This fellowship, funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs, began at the West Los Angeles and Sepulveda campuses of the VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System in 1990 and 1994, respectively. Health Services Research Fellowships are open to general internists, internal medicine subspecialists, surgeons, family physicians and psychiatrists. Fellows in these programs do work at the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

Women's Health Fellowship. This fellowship, funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs, is open to primary care physicians, obstetricians and gynecologists who are interested in research in women's health. Fellows in this program also develop

competencies in clinical care for women, including performance of minor gynecologic procedures, through the VA Women's Health Center program.

FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

Applicants must have completed an accredited residency training program prior to enrollment in the fellowship. Applications from individuals with additional experience after residency are also encouraged. Applicants complete a single application for all of the participating programs. Applicants are asked to indicate their preferences regarding the location of their clinical care responsibilities, and these preferences, along with other factors, are taken into account in assigning fellows to sites. The Women's Health Program considers only applicants indicating an interest in Women's Health, although these applicants may also indicate interest in, or a preference for, one of the other programs.

PROGRAM DIRECTORS

Primary Care Research Fellowship

Neil Wenger, MD, MPH, Director, UCLA Primary Care Fellowship, Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine

Mitch Wong, MD, PhD, Co-Director, UCLA Primary Care Fellowship, Associate Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine

Martin Shapiro, MD, PhD, Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine, Professor, UCLA, School of Medicine

Lillian Gelberg, MD, MSPH, George F. Kneller Professor, Department of Family Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine

Carol Mangione, MD, MSPH, Professor, Division of General Internal Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine

Michael Rodriguez, MD, Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine

Alice Kuo, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UCLA School of Medicine

Paul Chung, MD, MS, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UCLA School of Medicine

Health Services Research Fellowship

Steve Asch, MD, MPH, Director VA Ambulatory Care Fellowship, Professor, UCLA School of Medicine

Lisa V. Rubenstein, MD, MSPH, Professor, UCLA School of Medicine

Paul Shekelle, MD, PhD, Professor, UCLA School of Medicine

Elizabeth Yano, PhD, Associate Professor, UCLA School of Public Health

Women's Health Fellowship

Lisa V. Rubenstein, MD, B, Co-Director, VA Women's Health Fellowship, Professor, UCLA School of Medicine

Lisa Altman, MD, Co-Director, VA Women's Health Fellowship, Associate Clinical Professor, UCLA School of Medicine

Donna Washington, MD,

FORMER FELLOWS AND THEIR CURRENT AFFILIATIONS INCLUDE:

Janice Barnhart, MD, MPT
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Albert Einstein School of Medicine

Douglas Bell, MD, PhD
Associate Professor
UCLA School of Medicine

Elena Rios, MD, MSPH
President
National Hispanic Medical Association

Peter Glassman, MBBS, MSc
Professor of Clinical Medicine
UCLA School of Medicine

Helen Hoenig, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Medicine
Duke University Medical Center

Adrienne Mimms, MD, MPH
Family Practice
Kaiser Permanente, Atlanta

Richard Roetzheim, MD, MPH
Professor, Family Medicine
University of South Florida

Paul Shekelle, MD, PhD
Professor of Medicine
WLA VA Medical Center

Ellen Yee, MD, MPH
Associate Professor, Dept. of Medicine
University of New Mexico

Arlene Bradley, MD
Women's Health Clinical Director and Preventive
Medicine Program Coordinator
VA Roseburg Healthcare System

Ian Gralnek, MD, MSHS
Chief, GI Outcomes Unit
Rambam Medical Center

Catherine MacLean, MD, PhD
Staff VP, Performance Measurement
Wellpoint, Inc.

Loren Miller, MD, MPH
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center

Joshua Ofman, MD, MSHS
Vice President, Global Coverage
Amgen, Inc.

M. Debra Saliba, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor of Medicine
VAMC/UCLA San Fernando Valley Program

Carole Warde, MD
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine
UCLA School of Medicine

Manuel Oscos-Sanchez, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Family Practice
U. Texas Health Science Center

Karin Nelson, MD, MPH
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine
University of Washington

William Haddock, MD, MPH
Director, Global Safety
Amgen, Inc.

Joannie Shen, MD, MPH, PhD
Senior Clinical Investigator
NIH/NIAAA

David Zingmond, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor, Dept of Medicine
UCLA School of Medicine

Leo Morales, MD, PhD
Associate Professor
UCLA School of Medicine

An-Fu Hsiao, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor
UC Irvine/Long Beach VAMC

Jennifer Malin, MD, PhD
Director, Global Health Economics
Amgen, Inc.

Michelle L. Allen, MD, MPH
Associate Professor
University of Minnesota

Derjung Mimi Tarn, MD, PhD
Assistant Clinical Professor
UCLA Department of Family Medicine

Further information and applications:

UCLA

Neil S. Wenger, M.D.
(310) 794-2268
nwenger@mednet.ucla.edu

**VA Greater Los Angeles
Healthcare System**

Steve Asch, M.D.
(310) 478-3711 x41425
sasch@rand.org

**[http://gim.med.ucla.edu/education/
primarycarefellowship.php](http://gim.med.ucla.edu/education/primarycarefellowship.php)**

UCLA Department of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine &
Health Services Research
Box 951736
911 Broxton Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1736

UCLA/VA Multicampus Primary Care and Health Services Research Fellowship Program

***Recruiting for positions
beginning July 1, 2009***