California Pacific Medical Center

Graduate Medical Education Programs
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Residencies:
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- Plastic Surgery of the Hand
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- Transplant Hepatology
History

California Pacific maintains a strong patient care and teaching tradition that dates back to the late 1800's. The four campuses of California Pacific represent some of the oldest hospitals in San Francisco. California Pacific was created in 1991 by the merger of Children's Hospital and Pacific Presbyterian. The Davies Campus, formally Franklin Hospital, Davies Medical Center, was acquired in August 1998. St. Luke’s became the fourth campus in 2007.

Dr. Elias Cooper organized the West's first medical school with a charter from the University of the Pacific in 1858. Upon Dr. Cooper's death in 1862, his nephew, Levi Cooper Lane, attempted to take over as leader; but the school floundered. In 1882, Dr. Lane and his colleagues launched Cooper Medical College with Dr Lane's own money, at Sacramento and Webster Streets in San Francisco. In 1908, Cooper Medical College becomes Stanford University School of Medicine. When the university moved to Palo Alto in 1959, many of its medical staff remained to establish what would become Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center, currently, California Pacific's Pacific Campus.

House staff at Stanford Hospital in San Francisco (now part of the Pacific Campus), 1933

Children's Hospital Women House Staff c.1920
Welcome to California Pacific! Please look at what each of our training programs has to offer. We are here to educate you and to launch your career - however you wish to fly!

California Pacific Medical Center is a unique family! Its tradition is rooted in education; our precursor - founded in 1858 - was the first teaching hospital west of the Mississippi. We have evolved through many changes in the delivery of health care. Our teachers are uniquely successful with their own practices. Our residency directors are committed to education above all else. Our hospital administrators are thoroughly grounded in the value of education. Our graduates pass their boards and receive multiple job offers.

Please do consider us - it is a wonderful place for the important career chapters of clerkship and graduate medical education.
INTERNAL MEDICINE

Mission:
To train highly skilled, compassionate and balanced physicians in a diverse and supportive environment that fosters the growth of individual interests and talents.

Program Director: Randall Edson, MD
Eugene Lee, MD Carie Chin-Garcia, MD

Program Administrator: Lori Wong
Maggie So, MD

Associate Program Directors:

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How to Apply:

Applications for Internal Medicine’s Categorical (three-year) and Preliminary (one-year) residency programs must be submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS).

M.D. and D.O. graduates from U.S. schools may register for ERAS through their Deans’ offices. The ECFMG serves as the Dean’s office for all IMGs. A “Request for an ERAS Application Kit” is available on the ECFMG homepage.

Interviews are by invitation only. We begin reviewing applications on October 1. Following the review of your application, you will be notified by e-mail as to whether or not you have been selected for an interview.

For further information regarding our program please contact Lori Wong, Program Administrator and Manager of the Department of Medicine at (800) 743-7707 or e-mail us at MedEd@SutterHealth.org

About our Program:

The Internal Medicine residency at California Pacific Medical Center features a high level of patient care responsibility in an academic, University-affiliated hospital environment. Program graduates are well equipped for careers in primary care, hospital-based practice or further training in subspecialty medicine.

A total of 28 first-year positions are offered, 14 in the one-year Preliminary Program and 14 in the three-year Categorical Program. We usually have 28 second and third year residents and 3 Chief Medical Residents (R4s).

We are a residency program which strives to promote outstanding education in a wonderfullly collegial, nurturing environment. We are an academic community hospital and take pride in ensuring a robust clinical foundation for our preliminary interns and categorical residents. Our residents and interns are prepared for life-long careers in medicine. We also enrich our educational environment through our affiliations with the Dartmouth Medical School and the University of California, San Francisco.
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OPHTHALMOLOGY

The department's mission is to serve the eye care needs of our community with high quality cost-effective services in a compassionate environment which is stimulated by education and research support.

Program Director: Taliva Martin, MD

Associate Program Director: Edie De Niro, MD

Program Coordinator: Soledad O’Brien
About our Program:

California Pacific Medical Center - Department of Ophthalmology has a long tradition of caring for patients, training residents and fellows, as well as philanthropic and research activities.

The Ophthalmology Department has been serving the eye care needs of our community since 1885. Our mission is to continue to offer high quality cost-effective services in a compassionate environment stimulated by education and research support.

The full range of diagnostic and treatment modalities are available in the department of Ophthalmology. Residents and faculty combine to perform over 2500 major ophthalmic procedures each year, including cataract surgery, retina detachment repair, glaucoma filtering surgery, blepharoplasty, strabismus repair and corneal transplantation.

The Frank Stein and Paul S. May Center for Low Vision Rehabilitation at California Pacific Medical Center, directed by Donald Fletcher, M.D. at California Pacific Medical Center offers a comprehensive approach to rehabilitating individuals with visual impairments.

In whatever setting our work is performed, education is at the core of our mission to provide outstanding eye care, not just for today, but for the future.
How to Apply

Application to CPMC Ophthalmology Residency is accepted only via the San Francisco Matching Program [www.sfmatch.org](http://www.sfmatch.org)

Each year we match for 3 slots in the program.

Questions may be directed to Ms. Soledad O’Brien at 415.600.3438
How to Apply

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Questions may be directed to Ms. Soledad O’Brien at 415.600.3438.
The program is clinically oriented and graduating residents find themselves well-rounded for community and clinically based radiation oncology practices. Residents are also required to complete at least one research project that is suitable for presentation at a national meeting or peer-reviewed journal, though most residents complete several such projects. All of our residents in the past 10 years have submitted and have been accepted for presentation at the ASTRO annual meeting. Others have presented at ASCO or RSNA. Residents have excelled on the ABR boards—with a first time pass rate of 100% in the physics, radiation biology, and clinical written boards in the past 10 years. Graduates of the program have gone into successful practice throughout California & the US in major metropolitan centers, as well as more rural locations (see website FAQs for a listing of where graduates currently practice).

Chair & Program Director: John Lee, MD

Program Coordinator: Ryan Johannesen
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How to Apply

Applications for the residency program in Radiation Oncology (four year program) must be submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Please note, we accept applications at the beginning of each ERAS application cycle in September of each year for residents to begin in their PGY-2 year (ie. 2 years after completion of medical school).

The deadline for application to the Radiation Oncology residency program is **October 1st** of each year.

Interviews are by invitation only and typically are sent out beginning in the last week of September. The number of candidates interviewed has varied per year based on the quality of the applications.

Interviews of applicants will occur on Fridays in October or November.

Candidates will participate in one-on-one interview sessions that involve the program director, most of the clinical faculty from the various hospital departments and the current residents.

The format of the interviews is listed below (subject to change):

- 7:30 - 8:00am
  Candidates Arrive / Breakfast
- 8:00 - 10:00am
  Individual interviews with faculty members
- 10:00 - 10:30am
  Group Tour with Program Director
- 10:30 - 11:00am
  Break
- 11:00 - 12:00pm
  Interview with Chief Resident / Chief Physicist
- 12:00 - 1:00pm
  Luncheon with the Residents

Interviews conclude no later than 1:30pm. Please allow a minimum of 1 hour travel time by car/taxi to SFO and 1.5 hours to OAK.

Questions regarding our program may be directed to Ryan Johannesen at 415.600.3406
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Questions regarding our program may be directed to Ryan Johannesen at 415.600.3406.
California Pacific Medical Center offers a four-year general psychiatry residency program in one of the most highly regarded medical centers in Northern California. There are four residents per year (a total of 16). An enthusiastic and dedicated core faculty provide individualized attention to residents in an environment where education is highly valued. There is a large clinical attending staff that provides supervision in various modalities and disciplines in psychotherapy, pharmacotherapy and specialized areas of psychiatry. Clinical sites are rich and diverse with the majority of time spent on the CPMC Pacific campus. The extensive academic, cultural and social resources of San Francisco contribute to an exciting training environment, in a residency program that values the individual.

The residency program provides an in-depth, well-rounded curriculum that draws from a mix of philosophies and experience. It benefits from strong institutional alliances with the rich academic and professional resources of San Francisco. The patient base is diverse: clinically, culturally, and socioeconomically, offering residents the chance to participate in a full spectrum of clinical activity with patients of all ages with a wide range of psychiatric disorders.

Chair and Program Director:
Alan W. Newman, MD

Associate Program Director:
Janos Zahajszky, MD

Program Coordinator: Rebecca Amaya
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How to Apply

Applications for Psychiatry PGY-1 positions are entirely through ERAS. They are accepted from August 1 to December 31. ERAS will require:

- Personal statement
- Recent photograph of your head and shoulders
- Curriculum vitae
- USMLE transcript (We do not have specific cut-off scores or frequency requirements, but Step 1 scores greater than 200 are desired.)
- At least three letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your Medical School Dean

International medical graduates must also send:

- Copy of ECFMG certificate
- CPMC does not sponsor visas
- California Status Evaluation letter from the California Medical Board
- Clinical experiences in the United States are highly recommended

Interviews for residencies in Psychiatry are by invitation only. Following the selection committee’s review of your application, you will be notified when you have been selected for an interview. Psychiatry interviews are scheduled from October 1 through January 31. For further information, please contact:

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Email: amayarc@sutterhealth.org
The purpose of our Fellowship is to provide wide-ranging clinical experience and excellent fundamental preparation in all areas of cardiology, translating academic advances into sound clinical practice. Our fellows benefit from closely supervised training in an extremely busy medical setting. We produce cardiologists confident and experienced in consultative, non-invasive, and invasive cardiology, who meet high standards of skill and judgment in the various diagnostic and therapeutic modalities employed in cardiology today.

Cardiology Program

Program Director:
Richard Hongo, MD, FACC

Associate Program Director:
Andrew Rosenblatt, MD, FACC

Program Coordinator: Chester Lee
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How To Apply

Applications for the Cardiology fellowship program must be submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Opens new window

Interviews are by invitation only. Following the review of your application, you will be notified by email as to whether or not you have been selected for an interview. We begin reviewing applications in August.

For further information regarding our program please contact us via email: ChesterL1@sutterhealth.org

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Email: ChesterL1@sutterhealth.org
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How To Apply
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About Our Program

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Program Director: Kjersti Kirkeby, MD

Associate Program Director: Karen Earle, MD

Program Coordinator: Ana Olive
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How to Apply

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For further information, please contact:

**Ana Olive**
Program Coordinator
California Pacific Medical Center
Endocrinology Fellowship Program
2351 Clay St., Ste. 380
San Francisco, CA 94115

Telephone: (415) 600-3954
Email: Olivea@sutterhealth.org
The aim of our program is to prepare well-rounded, compassionate individuals for a lifetime of service through clinical practice, teaching and research in gastroenterology. We offer a fully ACGME accredited three-year program that emphasizes clinical gastroenterology, intended to prepare graduates for academic clinical practice.

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We believe that training at a community tertiary academic medical center in a world class city is a wonderfully rewarding educational experience. The population we serve is ethnically and socioeconomically diverse and our clinical experiences of great breadth and depth. Our nationally recognized faculty have a wide range of academic and practice experiences which afford the fellows a broad and real world perspective. We are confident that our fellows graduate fully prepared for the ever changing demands of the modern gastroenterologist.

Program Director: Jesse Liu, MD

Associate Program Director: Michael Verhille, MD

Program Coordinator: Ana Olive
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Applicants should have completed an accredited internship and two additional years of internal medicine residency training by the time of enrollment in the fellowship program. Applicants should have taken and passed the USMLE parts 1 and 2. The applicant must be in good standing in the medical community and must be able to obtain a California license to practice Medicine.

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Individuals who have completed their training in Plastic Surgery or Orthopaedic Surgery are eligible for junior staff privileges at California Pacific Medical Center. Thus fellows may be advanced to Attending status, may admit patients to the hospital and may operate independently under proctorship until cleared for full staff privileges.

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About Our Program:

HAND SURGERY Program

Program Director: Rudolf Buntic, MD

Program Coordinator: Marquise Friedenthal
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How To Apply

To apply, send a CV and two letters of reference to:

Rudolf Buntic, MD
Program Director
California Pacific Medical Center
45 Castro Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
Fax: (415) 864-1654
Email: rbuntic@microsurgeon.org
Program Coordinator: Tiffany Lee

California Pacific Medical Center offers an accredited three-year fellowship program in Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine, with one fellowship position offered per year. The fellows enjoy flexibility in designing their schedules for the 3 years of training since fellow-coverage of each service is not required.

Our fellows receive training in all aspects of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine including lung, heart, liver, kidney and pancreas transplant; advanced lung diseases such as pulmonary hypertension and pulmonary fibrosis; sleep medicine and domiciliary ventilation; and extracorporeal circulatory support and oxygenation. The fellowship is a combined program with Alameda County Medical Center in Oakland, California, and fellows will receive clinical training at both medical centers. The two medical center locations provide an excellent mix of patients and a wide exposure to many clinical disorders.

Program Director: Helena Wang, MD, FCCP

Associate Program Director: Ryan Dougherty, MD, FCCP

Associate Program Director: Vinayak Jha, MD
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How to Apply:

Applications must be submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS).

Request for an ERAS Application Kit is available on the ECFMG home page.

For further information, please contact:

Tiffany Lee
Program Coordinator
California Pacific Medical Center
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellowship
2351 Clay St., Ste. 380
San Francisco, CA 94115

Telephone: (415) 600-6520
Email: leetl@sutterhealth.org
Applications must be submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Request for an ERAS Application Kit is available on the ECFMG homepage. For further information, please contact:

Tiffany Lee
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2351 Clay St., Ste. 380
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How to Apply:
The Transplant Hepatology Fellowship at California Pacific Medical Center is an intensive one-year clinical training program in the management of liver disease and transplant medicine. Since ACGME accreditation in 2008 we have offered high-quality training to fellows pursuing a career in liver transplantation.

Our liver transplant program prides itself on our multidisciplinary team approach, resulting in unparalleled care of our patients and transplant outcomes in the top 5% in the country. Our transplant fellow plays an integral role on our clinical team but is also given the protected time to fully develop and execute their research goals.

The objective of the fellowship is to provide outstanding clinical and research training that will prepare graduates to become independent hepatology consultants, qualify for UNOS certification as a transplant hepatologist and meet criteria for the ABIM Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in transplant hepatology.

About Our Program:

2015-2016 Transplant Hepatology Fellow Channa Jayasekera, MD at the May 2016 CPMC Research Day

TRANSPLANT HEPATOLOGY

Program Director:
R. Todd Frederick, MD

Associate Program Director:
Edward W. Holt, MD

Program Coordinator: Ana Olive
About Our Program:

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How to Apply:

Complete our application [link below] and send with your curriculum vitae and three letters of recommendation:


Timeline

- July - August: Rolling review of applications for the fellowship position beginning the following year
- August – October: Invitation letters to interview in San Francisco are mailed to qualified applicants.
- October – December: Applicants travel to San Francisco to interview with faculty and tour our facilities.
- January – February: Fellowship position is offered to one applicant.
- July 1st - Fellowship begins.

Please email us with any additional questions or contact Ana Olive directly at 415-600-3954 or olivea@sutterhealth.org
RESEARCH
In addition to department support for research activities, CPMC and the Office of Graduate Medical Education are committed to the support of resident and fellow scientific inquiry. GME offers reimbursement for travel expenses to eligible House Staff who will either a) present a poster or abstract or give an oral presentation at a national meeting, or b) are in their final year of training and are attending a medical or scientific meeting for educational purposes. In addition, the CPMC Annual Resident/Fellow Research Day offers housestaff the opportunity to share their research with the CPMC community.

On May 11, 2016 the Research Day entailed a special reception event showcasing the research projects completed by 29 residents and fellows from CPMC training programs which included Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hand Surgery, Internal Medicine, Neurocritical Care, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, Radiation Oncology and Transplant Hepatology.

Residents and Fellows had the opportunity to present their posters to approximately 60 guests including the Program Directors, Associate Program Directors and Teaching Faculty from CPMC training programs, as well as to members of CPMC’s Research Institute and Philanthropic Foundation. Dr. John Lee served as host for the evening, while Dr. Warren Browner presented awards to the top five project finalists as chosen by a select panel of judges which included Drs. Carie Chin-Garcia, Jonathan Hernandez, Will Holt, Felix Lui, Ingeborg Schafhalter-Zoppoth and Sara Swenson.

The following five residents and fellows received a new iPad Pro in recognition for their achievement of excellence:
Channa Jayasekera, PGY7, Transplant Hepatology Fellowship Program, “8 Weeks of Sofosbuvir and Ledipasvir is Comparable to 12 Weeks Therapy in Non-cirrhotic Patients with Hepatitis C Genotype 1 and Low Level Viremia”


Sneha Sundaram, PGY2, Internal Medicine Residency Program, “I-PASS- Improving Resident Handoffs – A Quality Improvement Intervention at a Community-based Internal Medicine Residency Program”

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