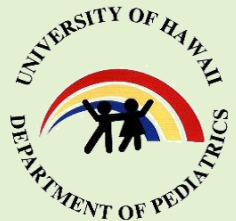


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# Message from the Editor



Despite starting early we have once again delayed the release of this annual report. This reflects the challenge of collating information for this report from a multitude of sources. Once again, I am thankful to the assistance of Huanli Hu, who has worked hard on collecting the information and collating it into a beautiful report. I also take this opportunity to thank her, as she will be transitioning from our Department soon after the publication of this report. We wish her the best in the pursuit of her dreams of going to Medical School here.

It is always a rewarding task for me to review and provide editorial oversight for this report. As you will notice there are many stylistic changes to the report this year. If there are areas that should be targeted for inclusion in the future, please let me know.

Please continue to provide feedback about this report and the Departmental website <https://pediatrics.jabsom.hawaii.edu> to make our web presence meaningful and valuable to all.

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**Venkataraman Balaraman, MBBS**

Associate Professor and Vice-Chair, Department of Pediatrics



# Message from the Chair



**The faculty, residents and staff are pleased to share the 2021-2022 annual report of our Department of Pediatrics, University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine.** The

last few years have unmistakably exposed inequities faced in our society. Reductions in

life expectancy, losses in employer-based health insurance, double digit rises in families living on day to day survival budgets, increases in positive screens in Social Determinants of Health, and many other parameters that reflect growing disparities in our community, make this the time for Pediatrics. Pediatrics has always focused on lifespan science, and long before “social determinants of health” was coined. It is this foundational knowledge that community greatly influences a child’s outcome and opportunity. We embrace this history and vision of Pediatrics with our commitment to provide medical education as well as the way we practice to be at the forefront of societal change. Health vs health care, health equity, addressing needs outside of the traditional health care system, are firmly aligned as our mission-based kuleana (responsibility).

We remain even more focused on this education of pediatricians to provide the appropriate physician workforce for our state, participate actively in scientific discovery and quality improvement, and partner with all entities involved in pediatric services to be responsible stewards of the pediatric commons.

As the academic arm of our state’s pediatric system of care, we continue to contribute to the science of practice and to narrow the gap between what is known in science and what is practiced. The state counts on us in this trust and in community leadership.

Hawaii is consistently rated by Gallop as one of the top states in the nation for well-being. In part, the strong sense of connectivity with family and community found here promotes our well-being. Our embracement of community and learning from our patients and families by listening to their stories has made community an even bigger influencer of how we recruit for fit in the residents, faculty and staff that join us.

Thus, the core of our department is our people: faculty, residents, students and staff. We are proud of and celebrate their accomplishments herein. Our deepest gratitude is extended to the leadership and staff of Kapi’olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Hawaii Pacific Health; the John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii and all pediatric partners in the state. Their support makes our mission to serve Hawaii’s children achievable. Finally, my personal gratitude and mahalo (thank you) is extended to Dr Venkataraman Balaraman, who tirelessly continues as the editor of this year’s report.

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**Kenneth T. Nakamura, M.D.**

Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics





# **Compensated & Non-Compensated Clinical Faculty Rosters**



## DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNANCE LEADERSHIP

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Chair

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Associate Chair for Research

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**Kyra Len, MD**

**Shilpa Patel, MD**

**Kara Wong Ramsey, MD**

**Loren Yamamoto, MD**



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**Jennifer Di Rocco, MD**  
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**Gina French, MD**  
Associate Program Director

**Marissa Fakaosita, MD**  
Recruitment & Selection Co-Chair

**Marian E. Melish, MD**  
Recruitment & Selection Co-Chair

**Andrew Feng, MD**  
Program Evaluation Committee Chair

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Program Director

**Lee Brock, MD**  
Associate Program Director  
Assistant Clinical Professor  
Neonatal Perinatal Medicine, Tripler Army Medical Center





# Professors



**David Easa, MD**  
Professor Emeritus  
Am. Lung Assoc. Endowed  
Chair



**David Kurahara, MD**  
Residency Program Director  
Rheumatology



**Marian E. Melish, MD**  
Infectious Diseases



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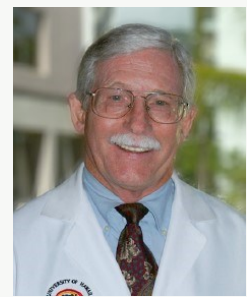
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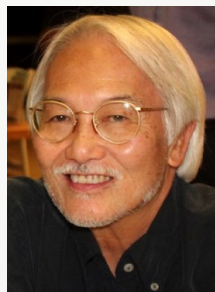
**Charles Neal, MD, PhD\***  
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine



**Raul Rudoy, MD, MPH**  
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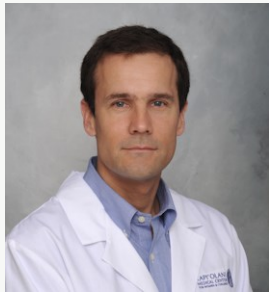
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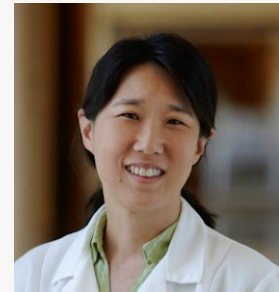
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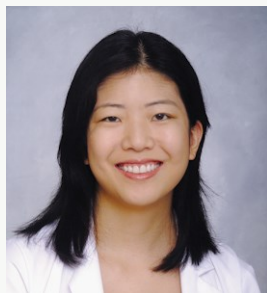
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Ambulatory Pediatrics



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Medicine



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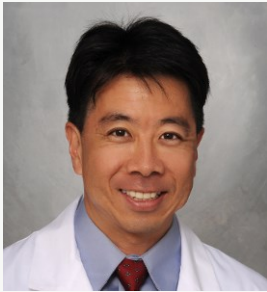
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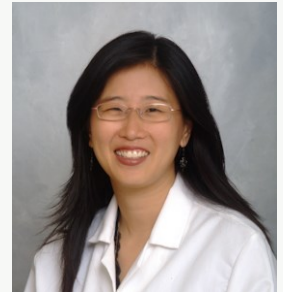
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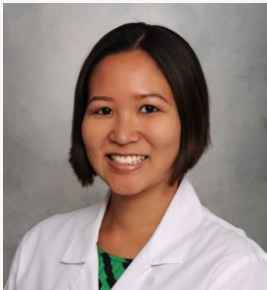
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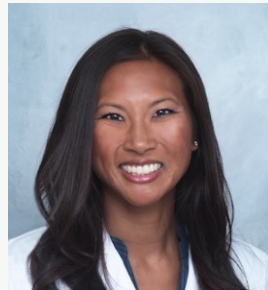
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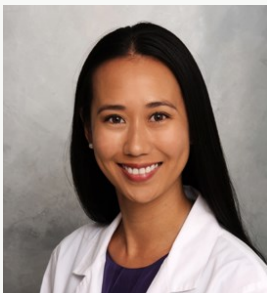
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Associate Residency  
Program Director  
Hospitalist



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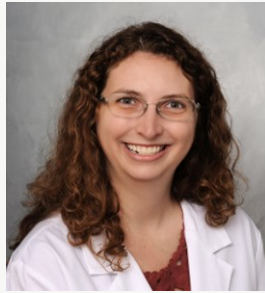
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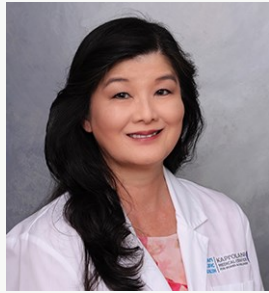
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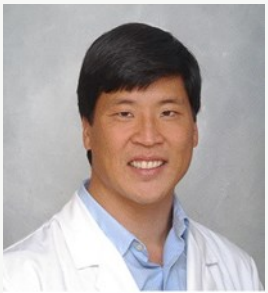
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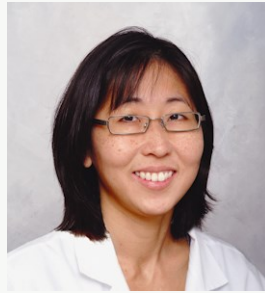
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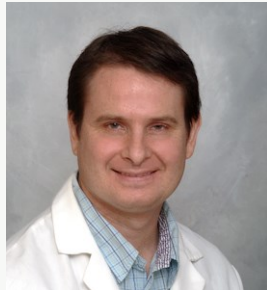
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Behavior Pediatrics



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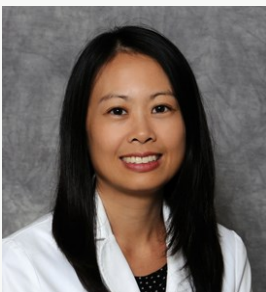
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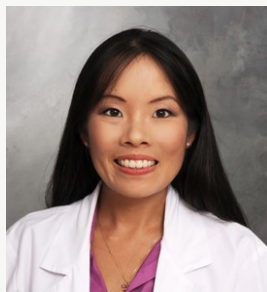
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**Jessica Kosut, MD**

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**Shilpa Patel, MD**

Promoted to Professor



**Randal Wada, MD**

Promoted to Professor



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Rodney Boychuk	Christine Hara	Vijaya Reddy	Mitsuaki Suzuki	

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Jenny Liu	Jenny Welham
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Raquel Chan-Ikeda  
Lois Chiu  
Cindy Collo  
Shallon Craddock  
Mark Croley  
Chloe Edinger  
Ty DeSilva  
Azriel Dror  
Tawni Gesteuyala  
Peter Gregg  
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Paul Ross  
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# Divisional Reports



# DIVISION OF COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS



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**Maureen O.J. Chang, MD**

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**Diane Lynne Ching, MD**

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**Joan Meister, MD**

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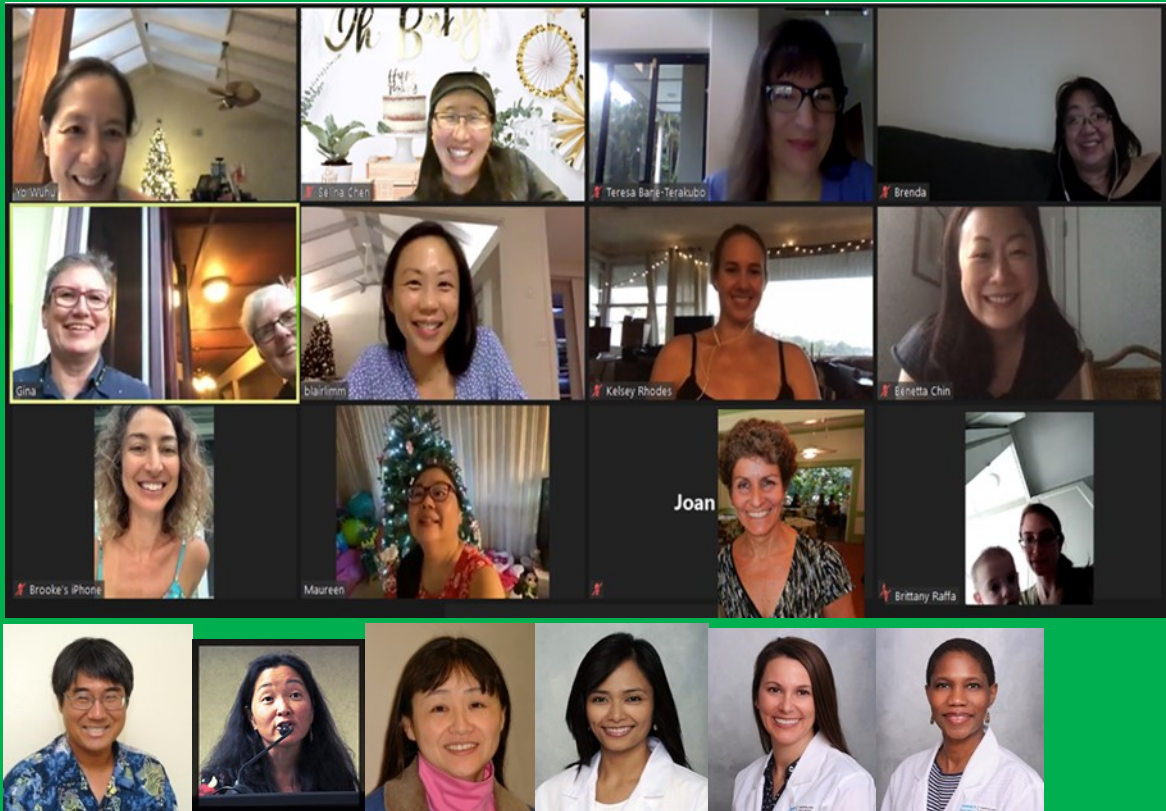
## DIVISION OVERVIEW

**T**he Community Pediatrics Division is a team of general pediatricians, ambulatory pediatric subspecialists, researchers, and family advocates who are engaged in a variety of academic and direct service activities that support a common philosophy that pediatrics must aim to treat children as human beings and consider the full context of their lives—their families, communities, cultures, and personal stories. This philosophy is promoted by engaging in clinical care in a variety of hospital and community settings; by

training others about the practical application of community pediatrics; by advocating for policies and practices that will weave these values into the health care system; and by conducting research to develop new ideas and to improve practices. The need for community pediatrics is especially pronounced when looking at underserved and vulnerable children. Therefore, the Division places special emphasis on programs and initiatives that will improve care for these populations.



# DIVISION OF COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS



Pictured from first row left to right: Yolanda Wu, Selina Chen, Teresa Bane-Terakubo, Brenda Nishikawa; second row left to right: Gina French, Blair Limm-Chan, Kelsey Rhodes, Benetta Chin; third row left to right: Brooke Hallett, Maureen Chang, Joan Meister, Brittany Raffia; fourth row left to right: Jeffrey Okamoto, May Okihiro, Mari Uehara, Pia Francisco-Natanauan, Megan Yunghans, Patricia Morgan

## Clinical Activities

- Outpatient pediatrics
- Normal Nursery Care
- Multidisciplinary Clinics
- Shriners Hospital
- Clinical care of incarcerated youth
- Developmental consultation
- Adolescent Consultation
- Child Abuse and Neglect

CDC Act Early Ambassador for Hawaii—Jeffrey Okamoto

Hawaii Initiative for Childhood Obesity Research and Education (HICORE)—May Okihiro

Teach Back Pilot in Primary Care –HPH health literacy initiative—Gina French

## Projects and Grants

Hawaii Maternal & Child Health Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental & Related Disabilities (Hawaii MCH LEND) Program—May Okihiro

Support for Early Childhood State Systems Through the Act Early Network—Jeffrey Okamoto



# DIVISION OF NEONATAL-PERINATAL MEDICINE



**Charles Neal, MD, PhD**  
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## DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Kapi’olani Medical Center for Women and Children (KMCWC) consist of 70 single family rooms, with a capacity of 84 beds. Admissions range from 950-1000 year with 150-175 of these being very low birth weight infants. Our daily census remains in the 66-70 range. The neonatology division maintains a very close working relation with the Maternal Fetal Medicine group at KMCWC. Weekly conferences are held with the neonatologists, maternal fetal medicine specialists and their fellows. The NICU measures its outcomes using the Vermont Oxford Network (VON) database, benchmarking to Type C units with similar risk profiles. Our NICU continues to rank above the top quartile on all of its major VON measures. In addition to 24-hour in-house coverage in the NICU and Labor & Delivery at KMCWC, the division also provides 24-hour consultation coverage for Level II neonatal services at Queen’s Medical Center. We also provide telephone advice to Pediatricians on our neighbor islands and the Pacific Rim. To further our outreach with local and neighbor island providers, our group travels to provide in-person neonatal resuscitation training.

Neonatal Transport Services remain very active, bringing babies from all neighbor islands and within O’ahu to KMCWC for care. A small number of our transports are taken to Kaiser Hospital. There were also several outgoing neonatal transports last year, to the mainland and to Straub Hospital for cardiac catheterizations. The neonatal division provides ongoing supervision and training for our highly qualified transport nurses and respiratory therapists.

Our NICU Medical Follow-up Clinic provides care that encourages development of high-risk infants, including the assessment and monitoring of growth and nutritional needs, as well as management

of the ongoing medical issues after hospital discharge. We provide clinical management, care coordination with multidisciplinary and inter-professional care teams. We also offer a developmental assessment to infants who are at risk for growth failure and developmental delays due to prematurity, low birth weight, and complex medical problems during the newborn period. Clinic visits are in person with a large portion through a Telehealth platform, especially for neighbor island families and those with limited access to KMCWC.

In addition to the NICU Medical Follow-up Clinic, we also monitor developmental milestones of high-risk infants up to 2 years old through the NICU Neurodevelopmental Follow-up Clinic, where we provide serial developmental assessments. In partnership with Rehabilitation Services, Kim Clifton, NNP and Jaymie Pinho, NNP, we are increasing the number of babies seen annually. We also have a strong collaboration with Dr. Mari Uehara of Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics in caring for infants with developmental delays. The current Director for both NICU Medical and Neurodevelopmental Follow-up Clinic is Dr. Pattaraporn Chun.

The Pulmonary Hypertension (PH) Team is a multidisciplinary collaboration between Neonatology, Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatric Cardiology and Pediatric Pulmonology. Dr. Sheree Kuo spearheaded the development and evolution of this team and she remains an active leader in the interdisciplinary Pediatric Pulmonary Hypertension Clinic. In this clinic, patients are seen by intensivists (either neonatology or pediatric critical care), a pediatric cardiologist and a pediatric pulmonologist. Additional ancillary services available in PH clinic include dietary counseling, physical and occupational therapy and speech therapy.



The Hanuola ECMO program at KMCWC is the only pediatric extracorporeal life support program in Hawai'i. Drs. Len Tanaka, Sheree Kuo and Jaime Harrington serve as Medical Director and Associate Medical Directors for Hanuola. The program is a cooperative collaboration between Neonatology, Pediatric Critical Care and Pediatric Surgery. In addition to Dr. Kuo, Drs. Christopher Gibu, Richard Jack, Charles Neal and Alex Ramnath are ECMO certified physicians, helping to provide 24/7 consultation and treatment services in the NICU. In 2020, Hanuola was awarded the ELSO Center of Excellence in Life Support, a Gold Level designation.

Our accredited joint fellowship program with Tripler Army Medical Center is one of three military neonatology fellowships in the USA. There is one fellow in our program in 2021-2022: Dr. Laura Borruso. Fellow conferences are held weekly. We continue to participate in the Western Interstate Fellows QI Tele-Conference, which includes five neonatal fellowship programs with Dr Lynn Iwamoto as Site Director.

Several members of the Neonatology Division are involved in a variety of research projects. These include pharmaceutical sponsored trials, clinical studies and quality improvement projects. The division continues to participate with faculty support at the annual HPH Summer Student Research Program. The Optimist trial closed for enrollment in 2020 and has published its findings (primary investigator Dr. Sheree Kuo). The POPS-2 study of Drug Pharmacokinetics (co-investigator Dr. Megan Doty) and ICAF study of extended administration of caffeine in preterm babies (co-investigators Drs. Alexandra Ramnath and Charles Neal) are presently closed for enrollment. The second phase of NOVI, known as NOVI-ECHO (Neurobehavioral Outcomes of Very Preterm Infants and Environmental Influences of Child Health Outcomes) is an ongoing NIH-funded

longitudinal study (primary investigator Dr. Charles Neal). The Hawai'i IDEa Center for Pediatric and Adolescent Clinical Trials (HIPACT) is an NIH funded multicenter clinical trials grant, funded under the ECHO umbrella. The HIPACT group has completed enrollment in a Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS) study in the NICU (co-investigators Dr. Charles Neal, Dr. Akshatha and Dr. Kara Wong-Ramsey).

Each division member remains active in Hospital and Pediatric Department Committees, as well as all levels of medical school and resident education.

This coming academic year Dr. Camille Heber and Dr. Barbara Baglietto Jacquemin will be joining our group as neonatal hospitalists.

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# DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE



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## DIVISION OVERVIEW

**T**he Pediatric Emergency Medicine Division is responsible for: around the clock medical care for pediatric patients with urgent and emergent conditions, pediatric hospital sedation, quality improvement, administration, nursing education, medical student and resident education, and pre-hospital (EMS) education.

University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine / Kapi'olani Medical Center Contributions: Problem Based Learning (PBL) tutoring, ward attending, Grand Rounds, Pediatric Resident conferences, student preceptoring, student exams, research, continuing medical education, contribution to educational and life support programs sponsored by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), and the American Heart Association (AHA). The Emergency Medicine Division contributes to the Academy of Pediatrics, the American College of Emergency Physicians,

and the American Heart Association. The Division also contributes substantial faculty resources towards medical student and resident education and has been recognized for teaching excellence on multiple occasions.

The PEM division is responsible for scheduling 24/7 attending pediatric physician coverage for the pediatric emergency medical service, utilizing PEM Fellowship trained / Board certified Pediatric Emergency Physicians who care for over 30,000 pediatric patients annually. They also provide 24-hour Pediatric Code Blue coverage for KMCWC.

This division collectively has published countless research papers, chapters, received numerous awards and accomplishments in medical education, academic research, and community service. Since 2014, The PEM group has been employed by US Acute Care Solutions, the largest physician owned emergency medicine group in the country, headquartered in Canton, Ohio (usacs.com).



# DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY AND ONCOLOGY



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## Specialty Clinics

The Division staff a number of specialty clinics that are available to Hawai'i's children and adolescents. These include the Hemophilia and Thrombosis Treatment Center of Hawaii, Coagulopathy Clinic, Bone Marrow Transplant Clinic, Complex Vascular Anomalies Clinic, Long-Term Follow-up (LTFU) Clinic for survivors of childhood cancer, and an Adolescent and Young Adult LTFU clinic. There are several neighbor island Hemophilia Outreach clinics.

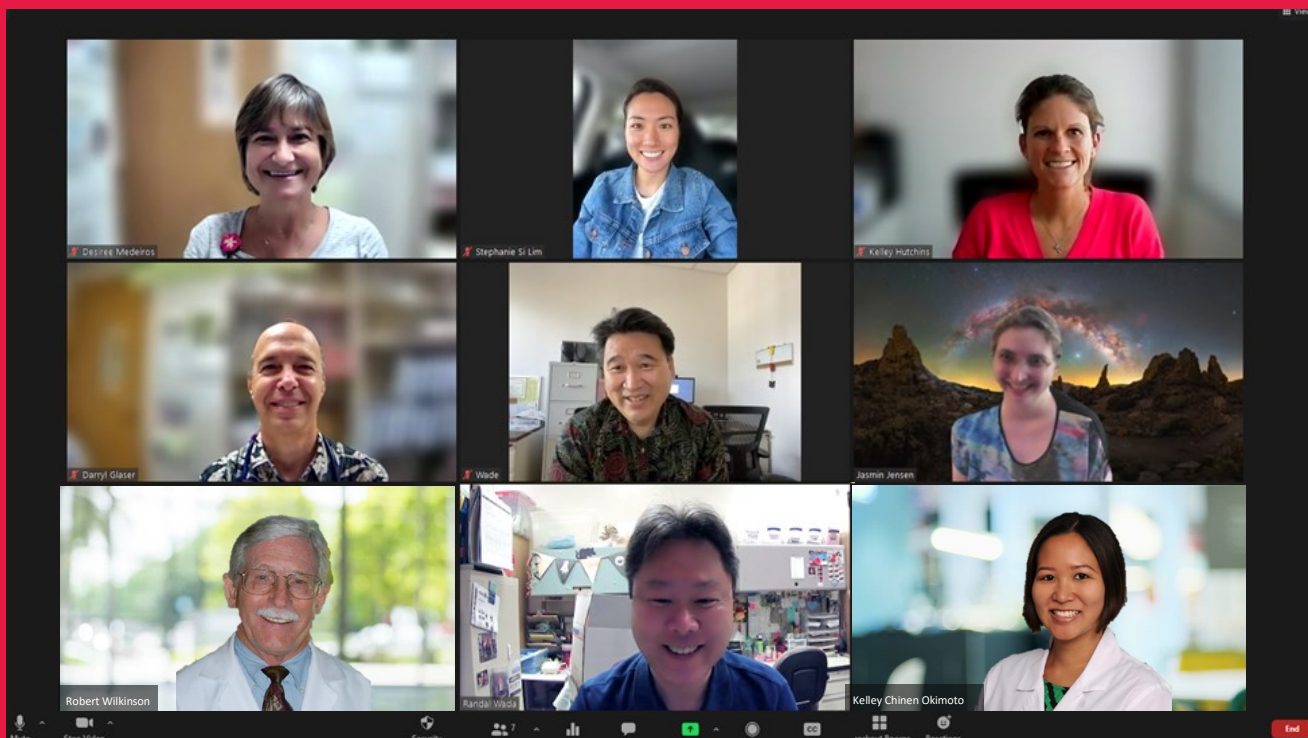
## Program/Faculty Updates

Kelley Chinen Okimoto, MD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics. She is serves on multiple hospital-based committees and is a member of the Children's Oncology Group.

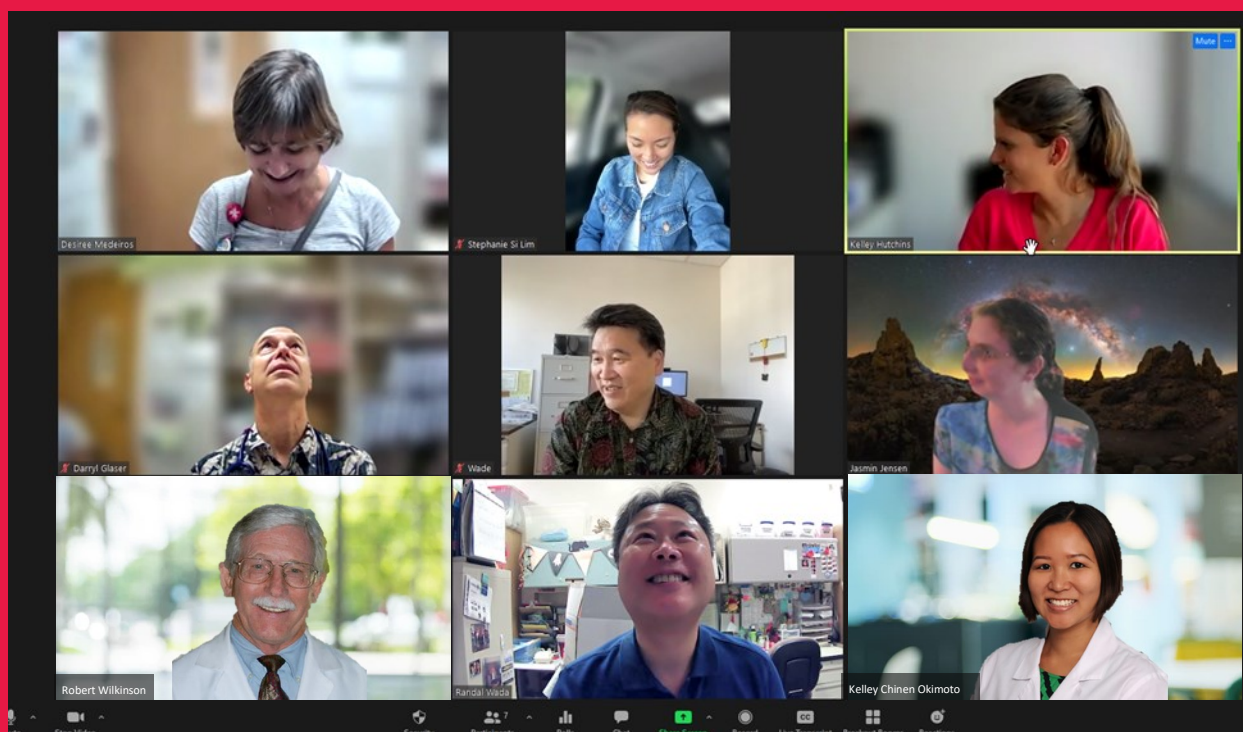
Kelley Hutchins, DO, MPH serves as the Pediatric Representative for the OME QDIO MANTLE Faculty Development Project. She has also begun to volunteer for Make-A-Wish Hawaii.







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# DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC HOSPITALIST MEDICINE



**Jessica Kosut, MD**  
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## DIVISION OVERVIEW

**T**he Division of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine remains a core group of 18 hospitalists, many of whom not only work as pediatric hospitalists but who also take on a variety of roles at Kapiolani Medical Center, at the John A. Burns School of Medicine and at the broader system level of Hawaii Pacific Health. Three years ago, the American Board of Pediatrics granted Pediatric Hospital Medicine subspecialty board status and our division has already had members sit for and pass this examination with more slated to take the exam this year.

The past two years has brought new challenges with the pandemic as the division learned to care for a variety of presentations of COVID, including the multi-system inflammatory condition of childhood (MIS-C), as well as the other effects of COVID including children who had not been seen by medical providers for some time.



## MISSION STATEMENT

As the cornerstone of inpatient pediatric care at Kapi`olani Medical Center for Women & Children, the Pediatric Hospitalist Division is committed to excellence. In this role, we strive to provide excellent inpatient pediatric care to the children of the State of Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands/ Pacific Rim, provide a base for emerging research initiatives in inpatient pediatric care, and remain innovative educators in pediatrics through the University of Hawai'i John A. Burns School of Medicine and through the Pediatric Residency Program.

## TEACHING

The pediatric hospitalist division continues to prioritize the mentoring and development of future physicians, in particular future pediatricians. Our division members hold University of Hawai'i faculty appointments and teach a variety of learners from visiting students from medical schools and universities all over the world to our own JABSOM medical students and Hawai'i Residency Program trainees.

Our division members continue to gain recognition not only within the program but also beyond. Dr. Kyra Len was presented with the prestigious University of Hawaii Regents Medal for Excellence for Teaching. Dr. Barry Mizuo also was inducted to the Alpha Omega Alpha Society as an Alumni Inductee. And Dr. Diane Pan received the Medical Student Teaching Award this past year.

Dr. Jennifer DiRocco has transitioned into her new role as the Pediatric Residency Program Director, while Dr. Marissa Fakaosita has been named as Assistant Program Director. Dr. Fakaosita brings experience as a former chief resident, leading the resident recruitment, as well as her work in the development of individualized educational plans.

Dr. Kyra Len continues in her role as Department of Pediatrics, Medical Student Director, and ensures that JABSOM medical students are provided exceptional experiences in each of their clerkships and guides our group in constant building of our pediatric clerkship experience. She is supported in these endeavors by numerous members of the hospitalist group, including Dr. Barry Mizuo, the Pediatric Clerkship Director, Dr. Diane Ching, the inpatient medical student rotation director, and Drs. Marissa Fakaosita and Jordan Kono who oversee the fourth year sub-internship elective.

Dr. Tiffany Wang has taken on the role as Chair of the Pediatric Education Committee ensuring our pediatric residents receive a diverse, well-rounded pediatric experience. Dr. Gina Ramirez supports her in this role as the inpatient pediatric medical director, continuing to refine the inpatient ward curriculum.

Our hospitalists take on roles to inspire medical students whether they are interested in pursuing a career in pediatrics or not. Numerous division members are POD-visitors, preceptors during the pediatric clerkship, longitudinal clinical mentors (LCM), advisors for the Pediatric Interest Group (PIG), interviewers for the medical school, simulation based session leaders, and Practice Based Learning (PBL) tutors.



2022 Board of Regents Medal for Excellence in Teaching—  
Dr. Kyra Len. Photo Courtesy: University of Hawaii



## RESEARCH, QUALITY, AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

The pediatric hospitalist division is uniquely situated to conduct outcomes research and implement meaningful quality improvement initiatives in the pediatric inpatient realm. Division members have been active throughout the year in institutional, local and national research and QI Projects.

Dr. Jennifer Sasaki joined forces with Dr. Rhiana Lau, pediatric nephrologist, to address the issue of acute kidney injury in pediatric patients who are admitted to the hospital. This work brings awareness to the issue and also makes recommendations and interventions based on when patients are on nephrotoxic medications or are seen to have elevation in their creatinine.

Dr. Cheryl Okado, as part of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Value in Inpatient Pediatrics Network, brought the national collaborative REVISE 2.0 to Kapiolani. REVISE is a quality-improvement project for the management of fever in infants less than 60 days of age. The goal of this study is to reduce the number of lumbar punctures that need to be done in qualifying infants between 29 and 60 days of age, increase discharge from the Emergency Department, reduce the number of infants admitted to the hospital, decrease antibiotic use, and improve antibiotic stewardship.

Dr. Marissa Fakaosita and Dr. Jessica Kosut were part of the American Academy of Pediatrics national collaborative looking to reduce the use of high-flow oxygen in infants with mild to moderate bronchiolitis. With collaboration with our emergency department colleagues, pulmonologists and pediatric intensivists, nationally we were able to reduce the use of high flow oxygen in these patients by 30%.

And to ensure that our division is up to date on the latest literature and evidence based practices, Drs. Jordan Kono and Jennifer Di Rocco oversee the division's educational sessions including journal club and case review forum. This past year, highlights of these sessions included a session on implicit bias by Dr. Maya Maxym and a session on the utilization of an Indigenous Framework of health to care for the patients we serve by Dr. Shilpa Patel.

Dr. Maya Maxym is involved in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) curriculum development through the American Pediatric Association and is conducting

educational sessions for our division members, as well as the pediatric residents and nurses with plans for expansion across the medical center. She is joined in this work by Dr. Marissa Fakaosita who with Dr. Maxym, co-chair the Department of Pediatrics DEI Taskforce.



# DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE



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## DIVISION MEMBERS

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## DIVISION OVERVIEW

**T**he Pediatric Intensive Care Unit is a 14-bed acute care unit with the capacity to open an additional 4 to 6 beds for intermediate level care patients. Since the opening of the new PICU in the Diamond Head Tower in September, 2016, patients are now all cared for in private rooms, and families have sufficient space to stay with their children during their PICU stay.

We admit approximately 600 children per year with a vast array of medical and surgical problems, ranging from sepsis to congenital heart disease, and respiratory failure. Patients from all over the Pacific are transported to the Kapi'olani PICU, and we have an active, well-trained, transport team. In addition to

caring for patients at Kapi'olani, our physicians assist in the care of critically ill children at Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center. We are also involved in the care of Medically Fragile children throughout the State.



The PICU team provides complex care to the critically ill patients in our PICU. Continuous renal replacement therapy, plasmapheresis, high-frequency ventilation, and nitric oxide therapy are among the therapies available to our patients. The Hanuola ECMO program has successfully treated many neonatal and pediatric patients since 2007. In 2010, our program was recognized as a Center of Excellence for this type of life support. In September of 2017, ELSO, the national ECMO organization, increased our designation to Gold Level. August 1995, saw the start of “Heart Week.” Until recently, Dr. John Lamberti flew in 5 times a year for over 20 years, to provide open heart surgical coverage for the congenital heart disease program and back-up for select interventional cardiac catheterization patients conducted at Straub Hospital, with our transport team ferrying the cath patients back and forth. Post-procedural care for these patients was provided in the PICU. August 2021, saw the start of Louis Capecci, Cardiothoracic Surgery based locally, for continual pediatric congenital heart surgical needs with cases scheduled 2 weeks of every month. In December 2022 we anticipate the opening of the Kapi’olani Catheterization Suite so in-house cardiac catheterizations can be provided.

We also anticipate Kapi’olani earning Level 1 Children’s Surgical Verification (the sole state recipient, one of approximately 50 nationwide) early in this coming year. Pediatric trauma statewide is preferentially routed to us. Depending on acuity, the PICU or the wards will be the destination for those patients after initial stabilization.

At Kaiser Moanalua, the Kapi’olani PICU physician group provides critical care coverage in the Kaiser PICU several days a month. In addition to the management of critically ill patients, we provide inpatient procedural sedation services. Further, the

PICU staff provides consultative services for pediatric trauma patients at the Queens Medical Center.

Community services include assisting in the medical care of Medically Fragile Children in the community. Members of the PICU staff play an integral role in returning many Medically Fragile Children to their homes, and help provide the medical support necessary to keep them there. We also maintain a close working relationship with the medical staff at Kulana Malama, the Pediatric Nursing Facility in Ewa. We have collaborated in the transitioning of care of Medically Fragile children from the acute setting in the PICU, to the convalescent setting at Kulana Malama.

The members of the Division are active both in education of pediatric residents and in clinical research activities. Active QI projects under the guidance of our Medical Director Dr. Chang in collaboration with PICU supervisor, Jaclyn “Nicki” Mundell, RN, include the prevention of ventilator associated pneumonia, IV line infections, catheter related UTI’s, and skin breakdown. Dr. Feng is the local PI for an international study coordinated out of CHOP, “PROSpect Trial” on pediatric ARDS. Members in the division have areas of interest and expertise that enhances the care provided – Dr. Harrington in CRRT, Dr. Tanaka in ECMO, Dr. Purohit in Pharmacokinetics, Dr. Xoinis in Delirium screening and pediatric transport medicine.



# DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC SPECIALTY



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**Bryscen Makana Prothero, APRN**  
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**Christopher Lynch, MD**  
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\*Division Chief

\*\*Associate Division Chief





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## DIVISION OVERVIEW

The Pediatric Specialty Division is comprised of individuals with fellowship and/or additional specialized training in a diverse array of pediatric subspecialties. All of the division members participate in the residency, medical student, and other student teaching programs. Many have been recognized for excellence in teaching with University of Hawai'i Pediatric Residency and Medical Student teaching awards. Many of our division members are active in quality improvement and clinical research activities, which often involve medical students and residents. The majority of the division are employed by Hawai'i Pacific Health Medical Group (HPHMG). As a group, we provide services for pediatric patients across the state and Pacific Basin region. Our division collaborates on strategies to improve care for pediatric patients across our specialties as well as within the ambulatory and hospital settings.

Pediatric Specialty clinics are held at the Kapi'olani office tower and the Hale Pawa'a building. Some division members also provide care at other Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH) facilities and clinics, Kaiser facilities, and neighbor island outreach clinics. Comprehensive clinical services in all specialties have expanded to also include telemedicine services. Hospital services primarily occur at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children (KMCWC); however, some of our specialties also provide consultative services at other Oahu facilities, including Kaiser Moanalua Hospital and Queen's Medical Center.





## PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY

Pediatric Cardiology is offered as an elective for MS3 students during Pediatric clerkship, MS4 students and Pediatric residents.

## PEDIATRIC COMPLEX CARE

The Pediatric Complex Care Clinic is a multi-disciplinary clinic that provides family centered, high quality and developmentally appropriate, health care services that continue uninterrupted as the individual moves along within systems of services, from infancy to adulthood. The clinic also provides on-going care coordination with multiple specialists, primary care providers and other community partners to promote the healthy development and well-being of children with medical complexity

## PEDIATRIC ENDOCRINOLOGY

Pediatric Endocrinology is offered as an elective for Pediatric residents.

## PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY

Pediatric Gastroenterology is offered as an elective for Pediatric residents.

## MEDICAL GENETICS

Hawai'i Community Genetics offers inpatient clinical services to KMCWC and Pali Momi, as well as outpatient clinical services at Hāle Pawa'a. Through a partnership with the Department of Health we are also able provide neighbor island outreach, hemoglobinopathy clinic, and management services for our patients with metabolic diseases. Our group provides comprehensive genetics services including coordinating screening for genetic diseases involving single gene and chromosomal disorders, congenital anomalies, inborn errors of metabolism, multifactorial conditions, and common disorders with hereditary factors. We have routine clinics for general pediatric and adult indications, inborn errors of metabolism, hereditary cancer, cleft and craniofacial disorders, and neurogenetic indications. Genetics collaborates regularly with many community providers and multiple subspecialists to provide care to patients throughout the islands.

Medical Genetics is offered as an elective for preclinical students in MD5, MS3 students during the Pediatric Clerkship, MS4 students, Pediatric residents, Ob/Gyn residents, and MFM fellows. We also provide learning opportunities for genetic counseling students and community learners.

## PEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Section of Infectious Diseases (ID) is very active clinically, academically and in service to Kapi'olani Medical Center and the Hawai'i community. Led by Dr. Marian Melish, they provide inpatient and outpatient services and significant support to the community in the form of telephone consultations. The ID and Cardiology Sections run the Kawasaki Disease Diagnosis and Treatment Program, following children through their acute illness, convalescence and until transition to adult care. The ID Section supports Infection Control and Clinical Epidemiology efforts at Kapi'olani Medical Center, of which Dr. Melish is Medical Director. Dr. Ching is the Physician Leader of the Kapi'olani Antibiotic Stewardship Program (KASP). The ID Section offers sub-internships and observerships, which are popular among senior medical students from Hawai'i, nationally and internationally. The Section also focuses on developing academic and career mentoring of pediatric residents, pharmacy residents, medical students and pre-medical students. All members provide educational lectures to medical students, pediatric residents, and our community of health care providers through the Departments of Pediatrics and Obstetrics-Gynecology Grand Rounds, Hawai'i Health Partners, Hawai'i American Academy of Pediatrics and Hawai'i Immunization Coalition. The highlight of our community education activity is the Annual Aloha Pediatric Infectious Diseases Conference, originally founded by Dr. Raul Rudoy, former Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and a Pediatric ID physician.

Our group has been actively involved during the COVID-19 pandemic through clinical diagnosis and management of pediatric patients with COVID-19 and Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children associated with COVID-19 (MIS-C), including education of clinicians and patients during the roll out of Pediatric COVID-19 vaccination. Dr. Ching led a Pediatric group developing the MIS-C diagnostic and treatment protocol. We developed the Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH) COVID-19 Therapeutics Protocol with our HPH ID colleagues. We provided education to the health care community and public for COVID-19 and served on a Hawai'i Department of Health advisory board. Finally, Dr. Yanagihara is the principal investigator of a National Institutes of Health funded community-engagement project focused on increasing COVID-19 testing among non-Native Hawaiian Pacific Islanders in Hawai'i and Guam.



## PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY

Pediatric Nephrology offers consultative services at KMCWC and other hospitals, as well as nephrology clinic at the Hale Pawa'a office and neighbor island outreach clinics. Our clinic provides comprehensive pediatric nephrology services including general nephrology, chronic kidney disease, dialysis, and post renal transplant care. Pediatric Nephrology collaborates regularly with Pediatric Urology and other pediatric subspecialty services to provide comprehensive, multi-disciplinary care to patients. Unique specialized services offered include 24-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring.

A Pediatric Nephrology rotation is offered to Pediatric residents. A combined nephrology and rheumatology elective is offered to Pediatric residents and MS4 students.

## PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

The Pediatric Neurology service provides consultative services for outpatients at Hale Pawa'a and inpatients at KMCWC. Our patients range from premature infants to adolescents and our cases involve the full spectrum of pediatric neurologic problems, from seizures/epilepsy, developmental delay, headaches, neurocutaneous disorders, encephalitis, cerebrovascular disorders, and less common demyelinating diseases, neuromuscular disorders, movement disorders and rare neurogenetic disorders. Providers participate in the Pediatric Complex Care clinic and in an out-reach clinic in Hilo. We also support electroencephalography at KMCWC for the coordination and interpretation of routine and prolonged video-EEG studies. Pediatric neurology rotations are offered as an elective to pediatric residents, and other shadowing/learning opportunities are available to medical students at various stages in their training.

## PEDIATRIC PHYSIATRY

Pediatric Physiatry offers both outpatient and inpatient services in a multi-disciplinary approach for pediatric patients with disabilities resulting from disease or injury. Our focus is to develop a comprehensive program to place the pieces of a child's life together: medically, socially, emotionally and educationally.

## PEDIATRIC PULMONOLOGY

Pediatric Pulmonology is offered as an elective for Pediatric residents. In addition to their clinic at Hale Pawa'a, our pediatric pulmonologists also participate in the Pediatric Complex Care clinic.

## PEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY

Pediatric Rheumatology specializes in the care of children with rheumatologic conditions such as Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and related conditions (Sjogren's syndrome, scleroderma, mixed connective tissue disease), Juvenile Arthritis, Spondyloarthritis, Juvenile Dermatomyositis, Acute Rheumatic Fever, and other inflammatory diseases in children or adolescents.

## PEDIATRIC SLEEP MEDICINE

Pediatric Sleep Medicine is a new specialty to our division, offering specialized consultative and diagnostic services for pediatric sleep disorders.

## PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT SPORTS MEDICINE

The Pediatric and Adolescent Sports Medicine Department continues to be active in both the medical and the sports community. The physicians provide medical coverage for Castle High School, Hawaii Baptist Academy, Kamehameha Schools, Le Jardin, and Roosevelt High School. They also provide medical care for Chaminade University, Hawai'i Pacific University and University of Hawai'i Baseball. The physicians provide medical consultation for Hawai'i Concussion Assessment and Management Program and the Hawai'i High School Athletic Association Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

Current projects also include working with Team Up for Sports Safety, a national organization invested in reducing death from heat stroke and sudden cardiac death in athletes, collaborating with state organizations to provide continuing education for athletic trainers, and collaborating with other providers to provide baseline concussion testing for professional surfers.

Rotations are offered for medical students, pediatric residents, family medicine residents and sports medicine fellows as well as shadowing opportunities for high school and college students. The department remains active in the Summer Student Research Program at HPH.





# **Training Program Highlights**



# University of Hawaii Pediatric Residency Program

## Graduate Career Selections for the Class of 2022



**Hanna Distel, M.D.**  
2022-23 UH Pediatric Chief Resident, JABSOM  
Pediatrician, Hawaii Pacific Health  
Honolulu, HI



**Lauren Ishida, M.D.**  
General Pediatrics  
Pediatrician, Kaiser Permanente  
Kapolei, HI



**Matthew Lim, M.D.**  
2022-23 UH Pediatric Chief Resident, JABSOM  
Pediatrician, Hawaii Pacific Health  
Honolulu, HI



**Jenny Liu, M.D.**  
General Pediatrics  
Pediatrician, Queen Emma Clinics  
Honolulu, HI



**Jaikaran Man Singh, M.D.**  
Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship  
Fellow, University of Nebraska  
Omaha, NE



**Erika Noel, M.D.**  
General Pediatrics  
Pediatrician, Hawaii Pacific Health  
Kauai, HI



**Jihyun Park, M.D.**  
Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship  
Fellow, University of California San Diego  
San Diego, CA

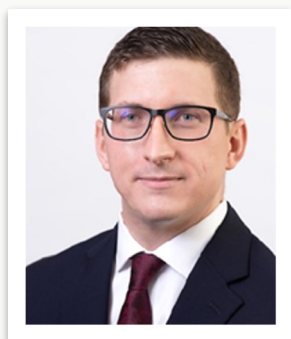


**Daniel Truong, D.O.**  
Sports Medicine Fellowship  
Fellow, University of Colorado  
Aurora, Colorado

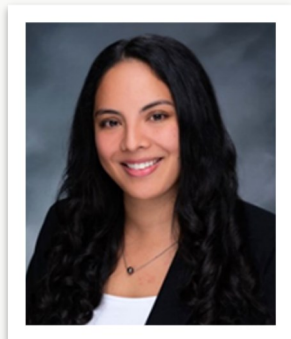




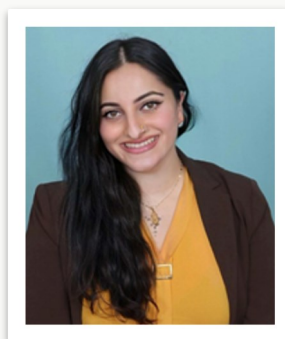
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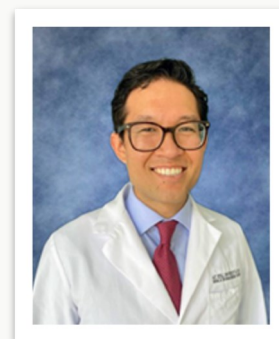
**Jacob Atkins, DO**  
Univ. of the Incarnate  
Word School of  
Osteopathic Medicine



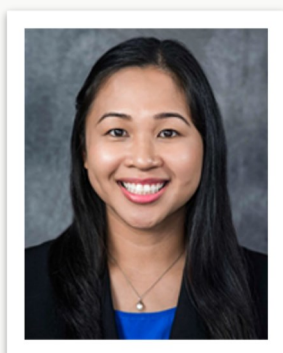
**Nanea Cavaco, MD**  
University of Hawai'i  
John A. Burns School of  
Medicine



**Monica Joglekar, MD**  
Geisinger Commonwealth  
School of Medicine



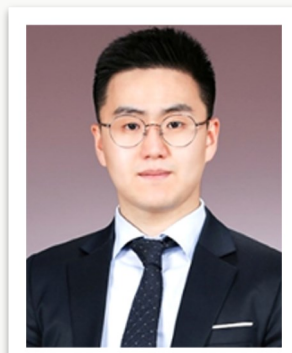
**Zachary Kim, DO**  
AT Still University School of  
Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona



**Arlene Kiyohara, MD**  
University of Hawai'i  
John A. Burns School of  
Medicine



**Garrett Kuwada, MD**  
University of Hawai'i  
John A. Burns School of  
Medicine



**YeunHo Lee, MD**  
Kyunghee Univerisity



**Daisuke Sato, MD**  
Yamaguchi University





# University of Hawai'i Pediatric Residency Program

## 2021-2022 Pediatric Residency Program



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### PGY-2



**Nelly  
Martinez, M.D.**



**Carrie  
Ip, M.D.**



**Barbora  
Kadecka, M.D.**



**Surabhi  
Khasgiwala, M.B.,B.S.**



**Chattip  
Prueksapraopong, M.D.**



**Kornkanok  
Saringkarisate, M.D.**



**Ayush  
Gowda, M.B.,B.S**

### PGY-1



**Anirban  
Dutta, M.B.,B.S.**



**Mari  
Grief, M.D.**



**Youngtae  
Kang, M.D.**



**Rachel  
Kwon, D.O.**



**Tiffany  
Lau, M.D.**



**Thanaporn  
Ratchataswan, M.D.**



**Mari  
Ueno, M.D.**



**Joshua  
Umland, D.O.**



# Resident Honors & Awards

July 1, 2021—June 30, 2022

## Hanna Distel, M.D.

- **PICU Resident Award**

## Carrie Ip, M.D.

- **Chief Award**—for a resident based on his/her exemplary qualities and performance

## Barbora Kadecka, M.D.

- **George William Starbuck Award**—for an upper-level resident in recognition of his/her outstanding educational achievements, and who has demonstrated an interest in psychosocial problems, demonstrating humanity, concern for social issues, child health and welfare
- **Calvin CJ Sia Award**— for an upper-level resident in recognition of his/her community pediatrics advocacy efforts

## Tiffany Lau, M.D.

- **Reddy Sponsored Chairman's Book Award**—for an outstanding first year resident

## Matthew Lim, M.D.

- **21st Annual Research Day Third Place**—Topic: A Child with Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis and Suspected X-Linked Lymphoproliferative Disease Associated with c.131G>A Variant of Unknown Significance

## Jenny Liu, M.D.

- **The Ralph Platou Award**—for an upper-level resident that exemplifies qualities of Dr. Platou, demonstrating an interest in general pediatrics, serving as a role model for pediatric practice

## Jaikaran Man Singh, M.D.

- **21st Annual Research Day First Place Award**—Topic: A Retrospective Analysis of Outcomes for Pediatric Myocarditis in Hawaii

## Erika Noel, M.D.

- **The Ralph Platou Award**—for an upper-level resident that exemplifies qualities of Dr. Platou, demonstrating an interest in general pediatrics, serving as a role model for pediatric practice
- **Nightingale Award**—for an outstanding resident in recognition of his/her excellence in nursing, dedication and outstanding patient care
- **Drs. Nathaniel and Clara Ching Pediatric Infectious Disease Excellence Award**—for a Pediatric resident recipient that is recognized for making a significant contribution to the medical literature of Infectious Diseases and/or the completion of an Infectious Diseases project benefiting keiki at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children

## Jihyun "Polly" Park, M.D.

- **Academic Excellence Award** for an upper-level resident that demonstrates strong academic qualities in Pediatrics
- **21st Annual Research Day Second Place Award**—Topic: Z-Scored-Based ECG Interpretation in Athletes
- **Kenneth Ash NICU Award**—for recognition of a resident's exceptional dedication to NICU patients and their families, colleagues, and the medical profession, exemplifying Kenneth M. Ash, M.D.

## Kornkanok Saringkarisate, M.D.

- **Drs. Nathaniel and Clara Ching Pediatric Infectious Disease Excellence Award**—for a Pediatric resident recipient that is recognized for making a significant contribution to the medical literature of Infectious Diseases and/or the completion of an Infectious Diseases project benefiting keiki at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children

## Daniel Truong, D.O.

- **Resident Achievement Award**—for a senior level resident in recognition of his/her outstanding educational achievements & who is a role model for other residents in commitment to teaching and service
- **Hospitalist Award**—for the resident who: 1) Demonstrates a positive attitude working on the Pediatric Wards; 2) Demonstrates ability to use feedback for sustained improvement that is reflected in patient care; 3) serves as a role model for other residents on the Pediatric Wards in terms of leadership, teamwork, and commitment to outstanding patient care; 4) Demonstrates composure and professionalism at all times



# Resident Research Infrastructure

## Aloha and greetings from the Resident Research Directors!

As Research Directors, we encourage and support the scholarly activity by the residents of University of Hawaii Pediatric Residency Program. Our desire is to train tomorrow's physicians and healthcare leaders by providing opportunities to practice important skills, like how to develop research ideas, establish goals, practice critical thinking, incorporate feedback, and effectively communicate findings through abstracts at various conferences and by publications. Exploring the ideas of today will help advance pediatric medicine, leading to a healthier future for all children.

First of all, many thanks to our pediatric residents! The success of our research curriculum continues to build upon their hard work, passion and dedication.

Mahalo nui loa to all the faculty members for mentoring, supporting, and encouraging our residents' scholarly activity.

To support the scholarly activities, we meet with the residents at least every quarter. We review and provide directions in their research work. We help identify and establish their network with the appropriate research mentors. We often help them manage any obstacle that come in their research journey. We also invite internal and external guest lecturers to discuss our resources at Hawaii Pacific Health Research Institution (HPHRI) and University of Hawaii at Manoa and JABSOM. We also conduct educational didactics via lectures on statistics, grant writing, research design, manuscript writing and many more.

Every year our pediatric residents present their abstracts at various conferences and publish their work in renowned and well-respected journals. This is reflective of dedication and commitment of our residents and their mentors.

This year on May 25th, 2022, we celebrated our 21st Annual Raul Rudoy Research Day. We had a total of 8 scientific presentations. This special time reflected the ongoing commitment to research and scholarly activity of the Pediatric Residency Program.



**21st Annual Raul Rudoy  
Pediatric  
Research Day**

**Nan, Inc. Auditorium  
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and  
Children  
Wednesday, May 25, 2022  
12:30-5:00 pm**

RSVP required by May 10th to [peds@hawaii.edu](mailto:peds@hawaii.edu)  
for provided lunch. This is a hybrid event. More  
information on Zoom and surveys to follow upon  
reservation.

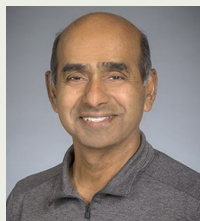




I would like to take a moment and introduce our Research Director Team members below.



**Kenneth Nakamura, MD**  
Professor & Pediatrics Dept. Chair,  
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine



**Venkataraman Balaraman, MBBS**  
Dept. Vice Chair & Neonatologist,  
KMCWC,  
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine  
Program Director



**David Kurahara, MD**  
Professor, Dept of Pediatrics  
Pediatric Rheumatologist, KMCWC  
Program Director  
Resident Research Co-Director



**Prashant Purohit, MBBS, FAAP**  
Pediatric Intensivist, KMCWC  
Resident Research Director and  
PICU Rotation Director



**Loren Yamamoto, MD, MPH, MBA**  
Professor, Dept of Pediatrics  
Emergency Medicine, KMCWC  
Residency Research Co-Director



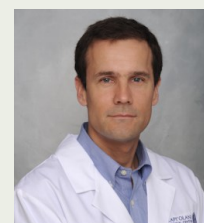
**Jennifer Di Rocco, DO, MEd**  
Assistant Professor, Dept of Pediatrics  
Pediatric Hospitalist, KMCWC  
UH Pediatric Residency Program  
Associate Director  
Resident Research Co-Director



**Akshatha, MD**  
Clinical Supervisor, Dept of Pediatrics  
Neonatologist, KMCWC  
Resident Research Co-Director



**Kara Wong-Ramsey, MD**  
Assistant Professor, Dept of Pediatrics  
Neonatologist, KMCWC  
Resident Research Co-Director



**Andras Bratincsak, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Dept of Pediatrics  
Pediatric Cardiologist, KMCWC  
Resident Research Co-Director



**Rodolfo Bague, MD**  
Clinical Professor, Dept of Pediatrics  
Pediatric Infectious Diseases, KMCWC  
Resident Research Co-Director



A warm mahalo to our wonderful keynote speakers, Dr. Andras Bratincsak, Dr. Cass Nakasone and Dr. Russell Woo. They shared their knowledge, expertise and their research journey with us on the 21st Annual Research Day. We were honored to have them, and we will continue to invite such honorable speakers every year on the Annual Research Day.

Once again, I would like to thank everyone who joined us and supported to make this day successful, and I appreciate dedication and commitment of our pediatric residents and their mentors.

### **Prashant Purohit, MD, FAAP**

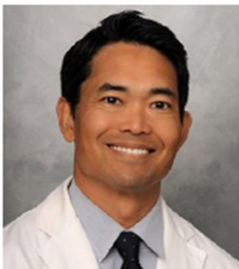
Attending Physician, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine,  
Department of Pediatrics,  
Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children,  
Resident Research Director, University of Hawaii, Department of Pediatrics  
Honolulu, HI

## Keynote Speakers



**Andras Bratincsak, MD, Ph.D.**, is a pediatric and adult congenital cardiologist at Hawai'i Pacific Health in Honolulu and an associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Hawai'i. He is a native of Hungary, completed his medical school in Hungary followed by a PhD in neuroscience at the National Institutes of Health. After the pediatric residency at the University of Hawai'i he finished a pediatric cardiology fellowship program at the University of California in San Diego with subspecialty training in interventional cardiology, electrophysiology and adult congenital cardiology. He is board certified in pediatrics, pediatric cardiology and adult congenital heart disease. He has a special interest in heart rhythm problems and interventional cardiology.

**Cass Nakasone, MD**, has been practicing as an orthopedic surgeon at Straub since 2005. He specializes in minimally invasive joint replacement surgery. His specific professional interests are in total, partial, and revision knee replacement surgeries and in direct anterior approach total hip replacements and revisions. Dr. Nakasone has performed over 3000 total knee and over 3000 direct anterior approach total hip replacements and has served as faculty instructor for surgical courses throughout the west coast and Japan related to partial knee, total knee and total hip replacement surgery. Dr. Nakasone has hosted surgeons from Japan, Australia, India and the U.S. who want to see advanced techniques in joint replacement surgery, served as surgical design consultant for three implant systems and is involved in several research studies evaluating surgical technologies.



**Russell Woo, MD**, is a nationally recognized pediatric surgeon who specializes in minimally invasive surgery for infants and children. He is a graduate of the Yale University School of Medicine. Dr. Woo completed a residency in general surgery at Stanford University as well as research fellowships in surgical robotics and biotechnology innovation. He then completed his subspecialty fellowship training in pediatric surgery at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and the USC Keck School of Medicine. Dr. Woo has been a practicing pediatric surgeon at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children since 2009, where he currently serves as the Chair of the Quality Council and Vice-Chair of Perioperative Services. He is also an active faculty member of the Department of Surgery at the University of Hawai'i, John A. Burns School of Medicine where he serves as an Associate Professor of Surgery and the Associate Chair for Research.



# 2021-2022 Pediatric Resident Rural Rotation

The Department of Pediatrics offered two types of rural health experiences for Pediatric residents during the 2021-2022 academic year:

Neighbor island shadowing: The original aim of neighbor island shadowing was to provide an opportunity for Pediatric interns to spend a day on a neighbor island to provide them with an introduction to rural healthcare as well as to stimulate interest in neighbor island Individualized Educational Unit (IEU) rotations during their second and third year. However, because Pediatric residents were unable to travel during the COVID pandemic the focus of the 2021-2022 academic year was on senior residents who had missed this opportunity during internship, recognizing that it is important that all Pediatricians have exposure to rural health care. The Pediatric residents would either go with the Neonatology team and participate in neonatal resuscitation training for nurses, respiratory therapists and physicians at a neighbor island hospital and then spent the remainder of the day with a community Pediatrician or spend a full day shadowing a neighbor island Pediatrician if there was no scheduled hospital training.

Neighbor island IEU: Pediatric residents can choose to spend 2-4 weeks on a neighbor island working in a rural hospital and/or with community Pediatricians during their second and third year as one of their IEU rotations.

The goals of the rural health experiences are:

1. To familiarize Pediatric residents with available resources and Pediatric providers on the neighbor islands to better facilitate care for neighbor island patients.
2. To encourage Pediatric residents to consider practice on a neighbor island.

Neighbor island shadowing:

Resident	Location	Date	Comments
Matthew Lim	Hilo	3/8/22	Dr. Darrett Choy, community Pediatrician and Dr. Craig Burger, Pediatric hospitalist Hilo Medical Center
Nelly Guterrez	Hilo	4/1/22	Dr. Jennifer Case, Pediatric Hospitalist, Hilo Medical Center
Lauren Ishida	North Hawaii	12/10/22	Neonatal resuscitation training with Neonatal team, Paniolo Pediatrics practice.



# 2021-2022 Pediatric Resident Rural Rotation


## Neighbor island IEU:

Resident	Location	Rotation Dates	Comments
Hanna Distel	Hilo	4/8/21 - 4/21/21	Hilo Medical Center Pediatric hospitalists
Jenny Liu	Hilo	6/3/21 - 6/16/21	Hilo Medical Center Pediatric Hospitalists, site visits to Kona Community Hospital, North Hawaii Community Hospital and Bay Clinic.
Jaikaran Man Singh	North Hawaii	4/22/21 - 5/5/21	North Hawaii Community Hospital Pediatric hospitalists and Paniolo Pediatrics outpatient clinic
Erika Noel	Kauai	3/25/21 - 4/7/21	Kauai Medical Group
Carrie Ip	Hilo	2/10/22 - 3/9/22	Dr. Brenda Camacho, Community Pediatrician

Travel costs for neighbor island shadowing were covered by external grant funding. Neighbor island IEU rotations received funding support from HPAREF. In addition, accommodations in Hilo and Waimea, on the island of Hawaii, were provided for free through Hilo Medical Center, North Hawaii Community Hospital and by the Rural Health Association. A car was available for Pediatric residents in Hilo through the Rural Health Association and a Pediatric practice in Waimea, Paniolo Pediatrics, donated a car rental for Dr. Man Singh's IEU rotation in Waimea. Dr. Erika Noel arranged her own accommodations on Kauai and HPAREF funded the remainder of her costs.

In addition to the neighbor island experiences already described, Dr. Lauren Ishida and Dr. Erika Noel, both third year Pediatric residents, went on a site visit to Molokai on 5/22/22 as part of their telemedicine IEU to better understand the needs of the community and whether telemedicine could provide some solutions. Although both residents have graduated there continue to be ongoing discussions. Their travel to Molokai was funded by external grants.





# Medical Student Activities



# PEDIATRIC INTEREST GROUP (PIG)

## PEDIATRIC INTEREST GROUP

Highlights of our events from previous years

Any Questions? Contact Us:  
[UHPediatricInterestGroup@gmail.com](mailto:UHPediatricInterestGroup@gmail.com)



### Injection workshop

Learn how to inject needles on each other using intramuscular, subcutaneous, and intradermal techniques!

### Ultrasound Workshop

Visit Kapiolani and learn how to perform thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic ultrasound examinations on each other!

### Pediatrics Career Night

Speak to various pediatric specialists including cardiologists, nephrologists, sports medicine physicians, neurologists, ER, rheumatologists, pulmonologists, and more!

### Phlebotomy Workshop

Learn the proper technique to perform a venipuncture and practice drawing blood from each other!

### Chest X-Ray (CXR) & Asthma Workshop

Learn basic CXR-reading techniques and how to use various asthma gadgets ... Extremely helpful for your MD2 Cardio/Pulm unit!

### Splinting Workshop

Learn the different types of pediatric fractures and practice splinting your hands, wrists, arms, feet, and legs!

### NICU Tour & Ventilation/Intubation Workshop

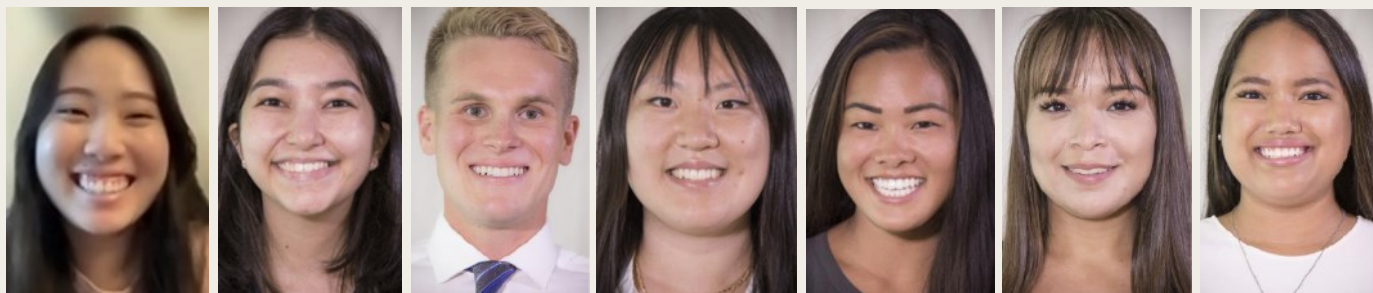
Get a tour of the Neonatal ICU at Kapiolani and learn how to ventilate/intubate newborns, children, and adults!

### Other Events You Can't Miss

- Annual PIG Bake Sale
- Kid's Fest at Bishop Museum
- Pediatrics Residency Panel

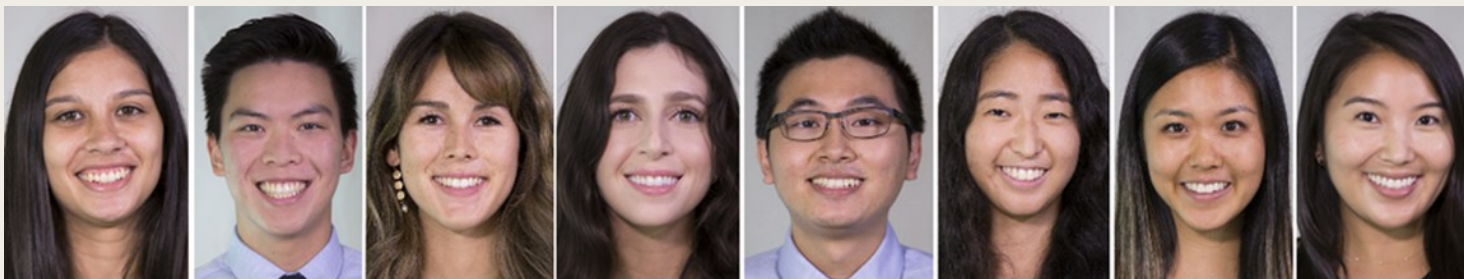
Join the JABSOM Pediatric Interest Group on Facebook

Current MS1 (soon to be MS2) PIG Officers:

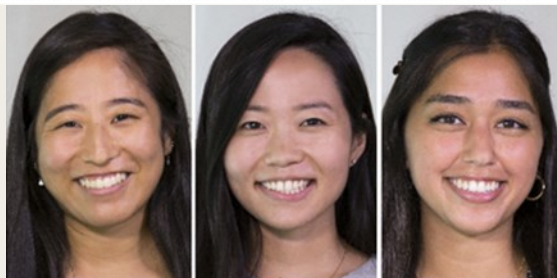


Carley Kida (VP) Erika Ryckman (VP) Riley Parks (S/T) Michelle Lu (EC) Kerri Nino (EC) Carly Coleman (book) Ashley Lee (Book)

Current MS2 (soon to be MS3) PIG Officers:



Anna-Kaelle Ramos Nathaniel Villaneuva Michelle Stafford Emily Leibovitch Collin Liang Jaimee Kato Erica Shin Maya Matsumoto



Kellie Goya Tori Teramae Ashley Shirriff



## Pediatrics Interest Group (PIG)

**T**he PIG is among the most active interest groups at UH JABSOM. PIG officers are elected at the beginning of the school year. MS1 PIG officers work with the MS2 PIG officers to plan and host PIG activities for the school year.

In the school year 2021 to 2022, in the midst of the COVID-19 variant surges, the PIG hosted the following activities:

**Aug 2021:** By Zoom: Election of new officers (VPs: Carly Kida and Erika Ryckman, Sec/Treas Riley Parks, Event Coordinators Michelle Lu and Kerri Niino, Children's Book Distribution Service Project coordinators Carly Coleman and Ashley Lee), meet Dept of Pediatrics faculty, Pediatrics Trivia Game. Faculty: Jessica Kosut, Barry Mizuo, Marissa Fakaosita, Kara Wong-Ramsey, Kyra Len, Prashant Purohit, Travis Hong, Loren Yamamoto

**Oct 2021:** By Zoom: Splint workshop. Students were provided with pre-packages splint kits containing cast padding, stockinette, OrthoGlass, and elastic wraps. Students were instructed in the application of short arm volar, thumb spica, long arm posterior, upper extremity sugar tong, long leg posterior, and lower extremity stirrup splints. Students then broke up into smaller Zoom groups to apply splints to their partners under faculty guidance. Faculty: Dan Murai, Joan Meister, Rachel Coel, Brenda Nishikwa, Jessica Kosut, Kyra Len, Kristyn Nishimoto, Loren Yamamoto

**Nov 2021:** By Zoom: Chest x-ray and Asthma gadgets workshop. Students were taught how to read a chest X-ray and shown multiple abnormal pediatric chest X-rays. Students taught how to use asthma inhalation devices including, HFA inhalers, spacers, dry powder inhalers, peak flow meters, nebulizers. Students were provided with placebo HFA inhalers. Students then broke up into smaller Zoom groups to demonstrate their inhaler technique under faculty guidance and critique. Faculty: Edward Fong, Barry Mizuo, Loren Yamamoto

**Jan 2022:** By Zoom: Pediatrics Social with Faculty. Students picked up bento dinners at pre-designated sites, then joined a Zoom "Social" with faculty. Students participated in games for valuable prizes that included Gimme Gimme scavenger hunt, and "Been There, Done That".

**Feb 2022:** By Zoom: Interesting X-rays workshop. Students were instructed on general principles of reading x-rays. Examples of chest, abdomen, hips, neck, and extremity X-rays were shown.

**Feb 2021:** We had to skip this one in 2022, but we did host this in Feb 2021: By Zoom: Injection workshop. Students were provided with an injection kit that included syringes, needles, a saline vial, alcohol pads, gauze, bandages, and a mini sharps disposal unit. Students were shown how to perform intramuscular (IM), subcutaneous (SQ), and interdermal injections. Between each of these, students broke up into smaller groups to perform these on a partner under faculty guidance/supervision. Students moved between the big group to learn the next injection type and the small groups to perform the injection on their partners.



**Apr 2022:** By Zoom: Pediatric Specialty Career night. Students picked up Bento dinners at JABSOM, then joined this event by Zoom. UH JABSOM Pediatric faculty in nearly every specialty and subspecialty faculty (in primary care pediatrics, nursery, hospitalist pediatrics, neonatology, pediatric intensive care, pediatric emergency medicine, pediatric cardiology, pediatric pulmonology, pediatric gastroenterology, pediatric nephrology, pediatric endocrinology, pediatric neurology, pediatric hematology/oncology, pediatric rheumatology, adolescent medicine, child abuse, developmental/behavioral pediatrics, sports medicine, genetics) joined the students for this event. Students rotated through pairs of subspecialties every 10 minutes in small groups of 3 to 4 students to ask questions to the faculty. At the end of this, all students and faculty returned to the big group. Faculty then broke up into three groups and students could join any of these group for the final 20 minutes of the event.

**May 2022:** By Zoom: Residency Match with MS4/Resident Panel. Students joined a panel of MS4s and pediatric residents who discussed their decisions to select pediatrics as their careers, MS4 electives, residency application processes and experiences. Three of our Pediatrics residents joined the session: Dr. Mari Grief, Dr. Nelly Gutierrez, Dr. Erika Noel.

In previous (non-COVID) years, the PIG has hosted workshops/events that include: phlebotomy, suturing. Service projects included: Hawaii Pacific Health's Kids fest. Annual fund raisers include the PIG bake sale. PIG officers have successfully obtained additional funding from the UH Student Activity & Program Fee Board (SAPFB) and from Pediatrics Faculty donations.

COVID is down, but not out. We hope that COVID vaccination and control measures will continue to control COVID so that we can get together and have more Pediatrics Interest Group activities in-person with faculty. We are looking for a group of MS1 officers to continue the Pediatrics Interest Group traditions and activities. The pediatrics faculty will help you with most of the difficult stuff (e.g., funding and getting the doctors to show up.)

Hope to meet you all soon.

Sincerely yours,

Loren Yamamoto, MD, MPH, MBA, FAAP, FACEP

Pediatrics Interest Group Faculty Advisor

Professor of Pediatrics, University of Hawaii John A. Burns School of Medicine

Former Chief of Staff and Pediatric Emergency Medicine Attending Physician, Kapi`olani Medical Center For Women & Children





## MEDICAL STUDENT PRECEPTORS

### 2021-2022 Longitudinal Clinical Mentors

Christopher Lynch, David Kurahara, Edward Fong, Jannet Lee-Jayaram, Jennifer Di Rocco, Jennifer King, Jessica Kosut, Joan Meister, Marian Melish, Barry Mizuo, Pia Francisco-Natanauan, Rachel Coel, Selena Chen, Travis Hong

### 2021-2022 Learning Community Mentors

Daniel Murai, Jannet Lee-Jayaram  
Kyra Len, Mark Pian, Travis Hong

### 2021-2022 Problem-Based Learning (PBL) Tutors

Ashley Cowan, Venkatataraman Balaraman, Barry Mizuo, Cheryl Okado, Emmanuel Kling, James Musgrave, Jordan Kono, Kyra Len, Len Tanaka, Loren Yamamoto, Tiffany Wang, Travis Hong

### 2021-2022 Outpatient Preceptors

Alyson Tamamoto, Alyssa Honda, Blair Limm-Chan, Brenda Nishikawa, Brent Ferguson, Brent Matsumoto, Brent Tamamoto, Brit Reis, Caroline Chang, Cherise Saito, Cindy Colo, Darret Choy, Derek Flores, Derrick Ching, Felicitas Livaudais, Gina French, Irene Papaconstadopoulos, Jenny Welham, Jodie Toward, Jon Ishii, Justin Hino, Kathleen Morimoto-Nishioka, Kelsey Rhodes, Kriselle Gines, Kristin Hallett, Kristyn Nishimoto, Laura Hassen, Malia Rasa, Maureen Chang, Michael Treece, Michael Walter, Nicole Sun, Paul Ross, Raquel Chan Ikeda, Robert Wotring, Robyn Hasegawa, Ronald Hirokawa, Steven Kaplan, Tawni Gesteuyala, Teresa Bane-Terakubo, Terri Tanaka, Trudy Hong, Valerie Besenbruch, Vinson Diep, Yolanda Wu



2022 Convocation. Photo courtesy of: Kyra Len, MD





# Departmental Educational Activities



# Department of Pediatrics

2021-2022

## Thursday Grand Rounds

2021		
<b>July</b>		
1-Jul	CHAIR	Martha Smith Tribute
8-Jul	HOSP	Cheryl Okado and Jordan Kono - Updates in Pediatric Hospital Health
15-Jul	CARD	Dona Brekke - The Skinny on Cholesterol
22-Jul	NICU	Akshatha - Eat, Sleep, Console for NOWS, The Science of Nurture
29-Jul	PEDS	Blair Limm-Chan - Disruption of Calcium and Phosphorus Levels in Rickets
<b>August</b>		
5-Aug	HEM/ONC	Stephanie Lim CAR T Cell Therapy: New Light on the Horizon
12-Aug	PICU	John Harrington - Now What: Post PICU Care and Management, or Karen Management?
19-Aug	Psych	Taryn Park - A is for App: The Basics of Electronic Usage Among Youth and the Parenting Hacks to Manage It
26-Aug	ED	Teresa Calzone-Salterfield - Unintentional Injuries in Children: Review of Common Exposures and Discussion of Recent Trends
<b>September</b>		
2-Sep	ORTHO	William Burkhalter (confirmed 5/14/21)
9-Sep	ID	Rodolfo Begue - Pregnant and Having a Baby During COVID-19
16-Sep	ENDO	Jennifer Concepcion - Turner Syndrome
23-Sep		No Grand Rounds
30-Sep	HEM/ONC	Guy Young (CHLA) - Current and Future Treatments for Hemophilia
<b>October</b>		
7-Oct		Emmanuel Kling - Neonatal Emergencies
14-Oct	NICU	Sherec Kuo - Quality Improvement Initiatives to Decrease Necrotizing Enterocolitis - A Decade Long Odyssey
21-Oct		Annie Chen - But This Child is Not Dying!
28-Oct	HOSP	Darryl Haines/Marina Holick - "Thank You, Heal!" - How Real Generalists Succeeding in Resolving the Way We Diagnose Infection
<b>November</b>		
4-Nov	DENT	Tuan Pham - Dental Trauma
11-Nov		Holiday
18-Nov	VP	Daniel Mulrooney, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - Cardiovascular Health After Childhood Cancer
25-Nov		Holiday
<b>December</b>		
2-Dec	PEDS	Benetta Chin / Quynh Doan - Follow your HEARTSmap: A Novel Psychosocial Evaluation Instrument for Children and Youth
9-Dec	NEURO	Keith Abe - Seizures? Epilepsy? Or not?
16-Dec	VP	May Okihiro - MCH LEND Hawaii: Celebrating 25 years of supporting Children and Youth with Special Healthcare Needs and their Families
23-Dec	RHEUM	Kara Yamamoto - Management & Health Maintenance for Children With Rheumatologic Conditions - Challenges & Lessons Learned In Living with COVID-19
30-Dec		No grand rounds

2022		
<b>January</b>		
6-Jan	RES	Polly Park / Jaikaran Singh (Dr. Bratincsak) - Cardiac and non-cardiogenic causes of syncope (tentative)
13-Jan	URO	Ronald Sutherland - Kidney Stones in Kids? Not Kidding!
20-Jan	ED	Lynette Young - Evaluation and management of well-appearing febrile infants?
27-Jan	GI	Camilla Fraga Lovejoy - Back to Basics - Constipation. Poop - The Final Frontier
<b>February</b>		
3-Feb	RES	Erika Noel / Lauren Ishida (Dr. Kyra Len) - Medical Education during COVID-19
10-Feb	CARD	Andras Bratincsak - Congenital Heart Center
17-Feb	ENT	Aimee Grace and Kamuela Enos - Kulia e Uli: UH Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity
24-Feb	NEPHR	Rhiana Lau / Jennifer Sasaki - Pediatric Nephrotoxic Acute Kidney Injury Quality Initiative
<b>March</b>		
3-Mar	RES	Daniel Truong / Hanna Distel - It's Getting Hot in Here... So What?
10-Mar	DERM	Allyson Spence-Shishido - Atopic Dermatitis: A Practical Approach
17-Mar	HOSP	Cancelled rescheduled to 5/12
24-Mar	NICU	Megan Doty - The Late Preterm Infant: More Than Just a Small Term Infant
31-Mar	ANESTH	Matt Corcoran - Ultrasound Can Be Dangerous! Let's Make Ultrasound Guided Peripheral IV's Safer for the Keiki at KMCWC
<b>April</b>		
7-Apr	PULM	Brian Wu - EVALI (E-cigarette/Vaping Associated Lung Injury)
14-Apr	RES	Matthew Lim / Jenny Liu (Dr. Jennifer Di Rocco) - The State of the Pediatric Workforce in Hawaii
21-Apr	PHYS	Tamara Zagustin - Supporting Walk and Roll in All Children
28-Apr	SPORTS	Jennifer King - She throws like a girl... you better back up
<b>May</b>		
5-May	GENE	Leah Dowsett - Improving the Diagnostic Odyssey in Rare Disease Patients
12-May	ID	Mae Kyono & Natascha Ching - Various Presentations of COVID-19 in Pediatric Patients
19-May	SURG	Russell Woo (verbally confirmed w/ Dr. Bratincsak) - Updates on Pediatric Surgical Services at Kapiolani
26-May	PEDS	Gina French - What's Up With Bullies? Who Are They? Can We Do Anything About Them?
<b>June</b>		
2-Jun	OB/GYN	Shandhini Raidoo (virtual) - Adolescent Sexual Health: The Pain of Puberty for Providers and Families
9-Jun	COMPLEX	Jasmin Jensen - Multidisciplinary Management for Complex Vascular Anomalies
16-Jun	VP	Patricia Morgan - Understanding Child Neglect
23-Jun	WCC	





# Pediatric Research



**\$42.37M**

*In extramural funding*

**\$251 K**

*In intramural funding*

**268**

*Total faculty members*

**79**

*Journal publications*

**103**

*Presentations*



# Departmental Research Report

## Departmental Research Report (2021-2022):

### Leadership Update.

Venkataraman Balaraman, MBBS was named to the permanent position of Associate Chair for Research in the Department effective January 2022.

### Grants and Researchers:

The Departmental faculty have established a good track record in procuring extra-mural grants for many research and service products. For the past several years, the cumulative amounts of these grants have been in excess of \$ 1 million annually and the department ranks very highly among the other JABSOM departments in attracting these funds. Active PI's with grants for research and service contracts in the Department include, Venkataraman Balaraman, Andras Bratincsak, Rachel Coel, Marissa Fakaosita, Pia Francisco Natanauan, Jessica Kosut, Sheree Kuo, Wade Kyono, Kyra Len, Marian Melish, Charles Neal, Cheryl Okado, May Okihiro, Kara Wong Ramsey, Loren Yamamoto, and Richard Yanagihara.

### IDEA States Pediatric Clinical Trials Network (ISPCTN) Research

Currently we are in the second funding cycle for this as a site to recruit patients in IDEA states sponsored pediatric clinical trials. Active projects under collaboration (not all funded under ISPCTN) are:

1. Eat Sleep Console (ESC) approach for management of newborns with Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome (NOWS). The site Junior Investigators leading this are Drs. Akshatha and Kara Wong Ramsey under the guidance of Dr. Charles Neal. The site enrolled over 35 patients into the study. Even as the study is entering the long term follow up phase, the primary outcomes of interventions during hospitalization are completing evaluation and being readied for publication. (ISPCTN and NRN collaboration under the HEAL initiative)
2. MoveUP study – Improving Pediatric COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake Using an mHealth Tool. Actively recruiting patients from two HPH based clinics – Pediatric Clinic at KMCWC and KMC Clinic at Lihue, Kauai. Dr. Kelsey Rhodes in the site PI for this study. (ISPCTN sponsored)

3. Bronchiolitis Recovery and the Use of High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) Filters. Active recruitment is expected in the winter to coincide with the expected peak of viral bronchiolitis. Dr. Brian Wu is the site PI for this study. (ISPCTN sponsored)
4. Post-Acute Sequelae of COVID-19 (PASC-RECOVER) is actively recruiting patients at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children. Drs. Jessica Kosut and Travis Hong lead this study at Kapiolani Medical Center and we have done well with recruiting over 30 Pediatric and Young adult patients into this protocol.

### Biomedical Research and Innovation Center (BRIC at HPH)

Two of the Departmental faculty members Drs. Andras Bratincsak and Russell Woo along with Dr. Cass Nakasone provide leadership to this center. The center sponsors a one-year program in clinical research to interested faculty and is a pathway for faculty development. Funding for the program comes from HPH Medical Group with optimized use of all of HPH wide shared resources supporting research. Two of the Departmental members were BRIC supported faculty this year – Maya Maxym and Kelley Hutchins.

The Program is actively developing web-based resources to support faculty needs for research.

### HPH Summer Student Research Program (HPH SSRP)

This program sponsored by HPH to engage college students in an eight week curriculum in the area of Biomedical Research and exposure to practice of medicine in Hawai'i. 12-14 students are selected annually. They work with Research mentors primarily on clinical projects. This year several pediatric faculty members were research mentors to the students – Jennifer King, Wade Kyono, and Loren Yamamoto.

### Children's Oncology Group (COG) Protocols

Dr. Wade Kyono acts as the site PI for all pediatric oncology studies done under the auspices of COG at Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women and Children



# Extramural Research and Training Grants and Contracts

## EXTRAMURAL GRANTS

### Venkataraman Balaraman, MD

Title	Role	Funding Source	Award Date	Project Period	Dollars Awarded	Type of Grant
Ola HAWAII	Other	NIH	9/21/2017	09/21/2017 - 06/30/2022	23,105,067.00	Research
HIPACT2	PI	NIH	9/1/2020	09/01/2020 - 08/31/2025	1,250,000.00	Research
Pacific Innovation, Knowledge and Opportunities (PIKO)	Other	NIH	9/1/2021	09/01/2021 - 08/31/2026	3,000,000.00	Research

### Andras Bratincsak, MD, PhD

Title	Role	Funding Source	Award Date	Project Period	Dollars Awarded	Type of Grant
Doxycycline treatment to prevent coronary artery lesions in Kawasaki Disease	PI	American Heart Association	7/1/2018	07/01/2018 - 06/30/2023	300,000.00	Research
Novel disease-electrocardiogram associations in inherited arrhythmia syndromes	PI	NIH	8/16/2022	08/17/2022 - 07/31/2024	357,000.00	Research

### Charles Neal, MD

Title	Role	Funding Source	Award Date	Project Period	Dollars Awarded	Type of Grant
Neonatal Neurobehavior and Outcomes in Very Preterm Infants (Methylation Extension)	Co-PI	NIH	8/1/2013	10/01/2013 - 09/30/2022	11,000.00	Research
Environmental Influences on Health Outcomes (ECHO) in Former VLBW Infants	Co-PI	NIH	9/30/2016	02/01/2017 - 01/31/2023	478,801.00	Research
Hawaii IDeA Center for Pediatric and Adolescent Clinical Trials (HIPACT)	Other	NIH	9/30/2017	09/21/2017 - 08/31/2023	900,000.00	Research

### Jeffrey Okamoto, MD

Title	Role	Funding Source	Award Date	Project Period	Dollars Awarded	Type of Grant
Learn the Signs Act Early Ambassador Grant	PI	Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)	3/1/2019	07/01/2019 - 08/21/2022	12,000.00	Training
Enhance Support for Early Childhood Systems Through Act Early Ambassador Program to Support COVID19 Recovery	PI	Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD)	9/1/2020	09/01/2020 - 08/31/2022	188,000.00	Training



**May Okihiro, MD**

Title	Role	Funding Source	Award Date	Project Period	Dollars Awarded	Type of Grant
Project HANU: Family-centered asthma care and coordination at schools, Phase 1	PI	Local	4/1/2020	04/01/2020 - 05/30/2022	50,000.00	Research
Community Approaches to Mitigating COVID-19 Disparities in Hawaii's Vulnerable Populations	Co-PI	NIH	9/1/2020	09/01/2020 - 06/30/2022	4,541,369.00	Research
Empowering Schools as Community Assets to Mitigate the Adverse Impacts of COVID-19	PI	NIH	7/1/2021	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2023	3,000,000.00	Research
Maternal Child Health Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	PI	HRSA	7/1/2021	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2026	2,675,990.00	Training
Integrative Center for Precision Nutrition and Human Health	Other	NIH	3/20/2022	03/20/2022 - 01/31/2023	2,443,468.00	Research

**Richard Yanagihara, MD**

Title	Role	Funding Source	Award Date	Project Period	Dollars Awarded	Type of Grant
ola HAWAII	Other	NIH	7/1/2019	09/21/2017 - 06/30/2022	239,253.00	Research
Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) Coordinating Center	PI	NIH	9/8/2020	09/08/2020 - 04/30/2025	120,000.00	Research
Puipuia le Ola: Increasing reach and uptake of COVID-19 testing among Pacific Islanders in Hawaii and Guam	PI	NIH	3/14/2022	03/14/2022 - 07/13/2023	967,630.00	Research
Pacific Center for Emerging Infectious Diseases Research	PI	NIH	7/1/2015	07/01/2015 - 06/30/2022	750,000.00	Research
Center for Pacific Innovations, Knowledge and Opportunities	Director	NIH	9/1/2021	09/01/2021 - 06/30/2026	3,000,000.00	Research
Viral and Host Determinants of Susceptibility of Diverse Hantaviruses	Other	NIH	7/1/2021	07/01/2021 - 06/30/2023	25,000.00	Research

**INTRAMURAL GRANTS**

**Maya Maxym, MD**

Title	Role	Award Date	Project Period	Dollars Awarded	Type of Grant
SEED Ideas	PI	2/21/2022	09/21/2017 - 06/30/2022	239,253.00	Training

**Richard Yanagihara, MD**

Title	Role	Award Date	Project Period	Dollars Awarded	Type of Grant
Pathways for Advancement of Pacific Islanders	Other	8/2/2022	08/02/2022 - 02/28/2024	250,000.00	Training







# Honors & Achievements



**Keith Abe, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Specialty (Neurology)*

Honolulu Magazine Top Doctors in 2021 and 2022 (continued since 2008)

HPH Hawaii's Best Physicians 2021

**Andras Bratincsak, MD, PhD** – *Division of Pediatric Specialty (Cardiology)*

Hawaii's Best Physician 2021 (National Percentile Rank 99), Hawaii Pacific Health 2021

Excellence in Publication Award, Straub Medical Center, Hawaii Pacific Health 2021

**Maureen Chang, MD** – *Division of Community Pediatrics*

Letters of Thank-you and Recognition from Patients and Administration

**Rupert Chang, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Intensive Care*

Best Doctors National Database

**Jennifer Di Rocco, DO** – *Division of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine*

Best Medical Student Preceptor Teaching Award

**Marissa Fakaosita, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine*

University of Hawaii JABSOM Dept of Pediatrics 2021 Residency Faculty Teaching Award

**Pia Francisco-Natanauan, MD** – *Division of Community Pediatrics*

Honolulu Top Doctor 2021, 2022

Exemplary Women in Medicine 2021, 2022

**Paul Eakin, MD** – *Pediatric Emergency Medicine*

ER Attending Outstanding Teaching Award for 3<sup>rd</sup> year rotation

**John Jaime Harrington, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Intensive Care*

2022 Best PICU Attending Teaching Award for outstanding teaching to medical students at JABSOM/UH

**Travis Hong, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine*

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Faculty Inductee

**Jessica Kosut, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine*

University of Hawaii JABSOM Dept of Pediatrics Faculty Best Preceptor Teaching Award

**Wade Kyono, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology*

Honolulu Magazine's Top Doctors – Pediatric Hematology-Oncology 2022

Pacific Business News – Best Doctors in America 2017-2022

**Rhiana Lau, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Specialty (Nephrology)*

Castle Connolly Top Doctor (Honolulu Magazine)

Hawaii Pacific Health Hawaii's Best Physicians 2021 Award

**Jannet Lee-Jayaram, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine*

Excellence in Medical Education Award in Personal Health and Wellness

**Kyra Len, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine*

2022 University of Hawaii at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine John M. Hardman, MD, Award for Mentoring in Teaching (nominated and selected by medical students)

2022 University of Hawaii at Manoa Board of Regents' Medal for Excellence in Teaching Award (One of 6 faculty selected for University of Hawaii for Board of Regents Teaching Award)

**James Lin, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine*

Healthcare Executive of the Year 2022 – HIMSS Hawaii-Alaska Chapter

**Maya Maxym, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine*

MESIG Excellence in Medical Education Award for Population and Community Health

**Charles Neal, MD** – *Division of Neonatology*

Honolulu Magazine Top Doctors 2015-2022

**Loren Yamamoto, MD** – *Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine*

Honolulu Magazine Best Doctors in Hawaii Award 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

American's Best Doctors Award 2016

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP Martha Bushore-Fallis Advanced Pediatric Life Support (APLS) Award, 2018





# Publications & Presentations



## DIVISION OF COMMUNITY PEDIATRICS

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**Presentations:**

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2. **Francisco-Natanauan, P**. "Common Complaints in Young Women's Health." University of Hawai'i Pediatric Residents' Academic Half Day Series. March 2, 2022
3. **Francisco-Natanauan, P.**, Kwon, R.J. "Nutritional rehabilitation outcomes in hospitalized children, adolescent and young adult patients with eating disorders," University of Hawaii JABSOM Biomedical Symposium Abstract Poster Presentation, Honolulu, Hawaii. April 2022
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8. **Okamoto, J.** Autism Spectrum Disorder. Leadership in Disabilities & Achievement of Hawai’i (LDAH) Parent Café. December 2, 2021
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4. **Wong Ramsey, K**. "Ask a Kauka". Multiple Online webinars.
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10. Eto Y, **Lee-Jayaram J**, Berg BW, Creating an Effective Instructional Video – A Model Debriefing Video for Non-English Speakers. Presented virtually at the Health Professions Education Conference, University of Hawaii
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## DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC HOSPITALIST MEDICINE

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2. Asato, C., Siu-Li, N., Gozun, M., Wong, V., **Len, K.** (2022 Feb 12) Got Food? Food Accessibility Across Oahu's Moku. Health Professions Education Conference (HPEC), Honolulu, HI. (Poster Presentation)
3. **Di Rocco, J.**, **Fakaosita, M.**, Kimata, C., **Len, K.** Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Pediatric Resident Medical Education at Kapiolani Medical Center for Women and Children. Health Professions Education Conference, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Honolulu, HI, February 12, 2022. (Oral Abstract Presentation)
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13. **Len, K.A.**, Asato, C.B.H., Kamaka, M., Wong, V.S. (2021 October 15-16) Competence + Compassion + Connection = Learning Communities. Learning Community Institute 18th Annual Conference. Virtual National Conference October 2021 (Workshop Presentation).
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2. **Almeida P.** "Pediatric Complex Care Clinic – Who, What, Where and How." Hawai'i Chapter NAPNAP, 2021.
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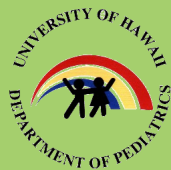
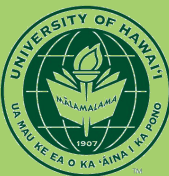


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