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Bio

BIO

Dr. Hsien-Hwa Alice Cha is a Clinical Assistant Professor of the Division of Hospital Medicine in the School of Medicine. A Bay Area native, she received her undergraduate degree from University of California, Berkeley with Honors in Molecular Cell Biology - Biochemistry. She completed her medical education at New York Medical College and her Internal Medicine Residency at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara in 2016. She joined the Division of Hospital Medicine at Stanford Health-Care in Tri-Valley in 2016 as a hospitalist. She led the Tri-Valley Section as Section Chief from 2020-2023, during which she expanded the section's clinical capabilities to include orthopedic pre-op care, and dedicated nocturnal care with nocturnists. Her interest in medical education led her to co-found Stanford Health-Care Tri-Valley's Clinical Academy in 2019, a program designed for high school juniors and seniors interested in exploring medicine as a career. She was the recipient of the Department of Medicine's Teaching Award for the Tri-Valley Division in 2022. Her other interests include clinical implications of metals, opioid stewardship, bioethics, undergraduate medical education, and physician leadership development.

Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her two young children, cooking toddler meals, and watching crime dramas.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Internal Medicine
- Hospital Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Section Chief, Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley, Division of Hospital Medicine, (2020-2023)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Physician of the Quarter, Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley (2024)
- Department of Medicine Teaching Award, Stanford University Department of Medicine (2022)

- Professionalism Award, Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara (2016)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Association of Chief and Leaders of General Internal Medicine (2022 - 2023)
- Member, Medication Error Reporting and Prevention Committee (2016 - 2020)
- Member, Opioid Stewardship Committee (2019 - 2022)
- Member, Bioethics (2021 - present)
- Member, Society of Hospital Medicine (2016 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: New York Medical College (2013) NY
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2016)
- Residency: Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara (2016) CA

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Stanford HealthCare ValleyCare Clinical Academy

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Impact of Physician Education and a Dedicated Inferior Vena Cava Filter Tracking System on Inferior Vena Cava Filter Use and Retrieval Rates Across a Large US Health Care Region.** *Journal of vascular and interventional radiology : JVIR*
Wang, S. L., Cha, H. A., Lin, J. R., Francis, B., Elizabeth, W., Martin, P., Rajan, S.
2016; 27 (5): 740-8

PRESENTATIONS

- Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds - Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds
- Clinical Process Improvement Discussion - Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley CPI
- I Can't Feel My Feet When Without Cu - Society of Hospital Medicine Converge Research, Innovation, and Clinical Vignette
- The Alternative Kidney Killer - American College of Physicians Resident and Students Abstract
- A Hidden Heart Stopper - Society of Hospital Medicine Converge Research, Innovations, and Clinical Vignette
- Quantitative Metallomics of the Human Red Blood Cell - Medical Student Research Symposium
- Metallomics of the Human Red Blood Cell - Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Honors Research Symposium