

UCLA Radiology Alumni Connections

Chief Fellows (2020-2021)



Nina Capiro

Nina grew up in Los Angeles, CA and attended UCLA for her undergraduate degree. She ventured to the East Coast to obtain her MD from Boston University School of Medicine and returned to Los Angeles for her internship at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. She completed her radiology residency at UCLA and is now a Breast Imaging Fellow. Nina is honored to serve with her co-chiefs and contribute to the trainee experience at UCLA.



Iram Dubin

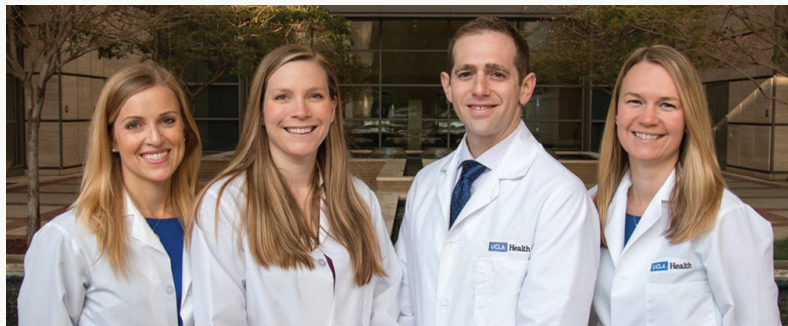
Iram was born and raised in Staten Island, New York, and attended Northwestern University where she received a bachelor's degree in Anthropology and graduated with honors. Prior to medical school, Iram worked as a health and science policy, quality improvement coordinator for the American College of Chest Physicians. She then attended Chicago Medical School and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. After graduating, Iram moved to California to complete her internship in internal medicine at Olive View UCLA Medical Center. She served as a Chief Resident during her radiology residency at UCLA and co-founded the UCLA Radiology Interesting Case Competition. She is currently a Breast Imaging Fellow at UCLA. Iram is honored to represent UCLA as a Chief Fellow and looks forward to promoting interdepartmental collaboration and supporting resident and medical student education.



Regan Ferraro

Originally from Washington, DC, Regan completed her undergraduate education at Northwestern University prior to attending Boston University School of Medicine. Regan moved to the west coast for radiology residency at UCLA, serving as a Chief Resident in her final year. Currently a Women's Imaging Fellow at UCLA, Regan is officially a west coast convert and hopes to continue providing excellent care in sunny Southern California after completing her fellowship.

Chief Residents (2020-2021)



From left: Brittany Harrison, Kelsey Herrmann, David Zucker, Meghan Jardon

Brittany Harrison

Brittany studied Psychology and Spanish as an undergraduate in the UCLA Honors Program. After a stint in digital communications, she completed a post-baccalaureate year at Bryn Mawr College. Brittany then performed clinical research with the UCSF Breast Care Center. She graduated from UCSF School of Medicine, and did a surgical internship at UCSF East Bay. Brittany then returned to sunny Southern California for Diagnostic Radiology residency at UCLA, where she is continuing as an Integrated Interventional Radiology resident. As Chief, Brittany looks forward to bridging the evolving IR and DR programs, and helping residents find their niches. Brittany and her husband are expecting their first child in March 2021.

Kelsey Herrmann

Kelsey completed her undergraduate education at UCLA with a major in Biology and graduated with summa cum laude honors. She worked in the UCLA Nuclear Medicine department conducting clinical research before continuing her education at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA where she participated in UCLA Global Medical Training and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. Following medical school, she completed her intern year at Harbor UCLA Medical Center. She has loved her experience at UCLA for radiology residency and will soon be starting a fellowship in abdominal imaging at Essen University Hospital in Germany.

David Zucker

David attended Brandeis University for his undergraduate education where he earned degrees in Biology and "Health: Science, Society, and Policy." He returned to California to complete a research-intensive master's degree through Dominican University of California at the Buck Institute for Research on Aging, where he spent time playing with worms in order to discover the secrets of longevity. David attended medical school in Tel Aviv at the Sackler School of Medicine. Following his medical intern year at Maimonides Medical Center, David was thrilled to return to Los Angeles. David will continue training at UCLA next year in Interventional Radiology. David is deeply honored to share this role with his co-chiefs. The highlight of the year for David was the birth of his son, Ethan, in April.

Meghan Jardon

Meghan completed her undergraduate education at UCLA, where she majored in Physiological Science and graduated magna cum laude. She then attended New York University School of Medicine, and returned to California for her residency training. She completed her internship in Internal Medicine at UC Irvine before beginning her Diagnostic Radiology residency at UCLA. After residency, Meghan will pursue a fellowship in musculoskeletal imaging at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City. Meghan is excited to represent UCLA as a chief resident alongside Brittany, David and Kelsey.

New Faculty

Lori Serwatka (ACI)

Fellowship: Body Imaging, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, Tulane University

James Chalfant (Breast Imaging)

Fellowship: Breast Imaging, University of California, Los Angeles
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, University of California, Davis

Shabnam Mortazavi (Breast and Women's Imaging)

Fellowship: Women's Imaging, University of California, Los Angeles
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, University of Minnesota

Christine Kim (Diagnostic Neuroradiology)

Fellowship: Neuroradiology, Stanford University School of Medicine and Vascular & Interventional Radiology, University of Washington Medical Center
Residency: Radiology, University of Connecticut School of Medicine

Nancy Pham (Diagnostic Neuroradiology)

Fellowship: Neuroradiology, Duke University Medical Center
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, Duke University Medical Center

Luke Ledbetter (Diagnostic Neuroradiology)

Fellowship: Neuroradiology, University of Utah Health Care
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, Kansas University Medical Center School of Medicine

Jessica Stewart (IR)

Fellowship: Vascular & Interventional Radiology, Duke University Hospital
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, Duke University

Mona Ranade (IR)

Fellowship: Vascular & Interventional Radiology, Mount Sinai Medical Center
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals

Gary Tse (IR-AI)

Fellowship: Interventional Radiology, University of California, Los Angeles
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, University of California, Davis

Frank Hao (IR-AI)

Fellowship: Vascular & Interventional Radiology, University of California, Los Angeles
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center

Christopher Travis Watterson (Peds-ACI)

Fellowship: Neuroradiology, Emory University Health Center and Pediatric Radiology, Boston Children's Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Residency: Diagnostic Radiology, Cedars-Sinai

Donald Kim (Peds-AI)

Fellowship: Abdominal Imaging/Ultrasound, University of California, San Francisco
Residency: Diagnostic Categorical Radiology, Franciscan Health

Residents: Diagnostic Radiology (Class of 2024)

Phoebe Ann (Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine)

Connie Ju (Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine)

Tracie Kong (Washington University School of Medicine)

Catherine McNulty (Tulane University School of Medicine)

Naomi Walker (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)

Sara Yang (Renaissance School of Medicine at Stony Brook University)

Ashley Yeager (University of Illinois College of Medicine)

Shannon Yoo (Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine)

Jason Yoon (Washington University School of Medicine)

Christopher Yu (Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania)

Residents: Interventional Radiology – Integrated (Class of 2025)

Emeka Okafor (University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine)

David Reilly (Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University)

Dustin Roberts (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA)

Fellows 2020-2021

Leigh Casadaban – Independent Interventional Radiology
Residency: Brigham Women's Hospital

Joseph Kallini – Independent Interventional Radiology
Residency: Cedars-Sinai

Nina Capiro – Breast Imaging
Residency: University of California, Los Angeles

Iram Dubin – Breast Imaging
Residency: University of California, Los Angeles

Erin Kutay – Breast Imaging
Residency: University of California, Los Angeles

Jeremy Paige – Breast Imaging
Residency: University of Washington

Cherisse Wada – Breast Imaging
Residency: Mount Sinai West

Regan Ferraro – Women's Imaging
Residency: University of California, Los Angeles

Kasra Khatibi – Interventional Neuroradiology
Residency: University of California, Los Angeles

Lucido Ponce-Mejia – Interventional Neuroradiology
Residency: University of California, Los Angeles

Hamidreza Saber – Interventional Neuroradiology
Residency: Wayne State/Detroit Medical

Jean Michel Grillon – Abdominal Imaging
Residency: University of California, San Diego

Jena Depetris – Abdominal Imaging
Residency: Massachusetts General Hospital

Ali Rastegarpour – Abdominal Imaging
Residency: Wayne State/Detroit Medical

Pejman Taghavi – Abdominal Imaging
Residency: John H Stroger Cook County

Justin Tse – Abdominal Imaging
Residency: Stanford University

Felipe Urdaneta – Thoracic Imaging
Residency: University of Southern California

Bennet Davis – Musculoskeletal Imaging
Residency: Naval Medical Center

Timothy Lafe – Musculoskeletal Imaging
Residency: LAC-USC

Phil Wu – Musculoskeletal Imaging
Residency: Stanford University

Amanda Allen – Diagnostic Neuroradiology
Residency: University of Illinois at Chicago

Sarah Ceglar – Diagnostic Neuroradiology
Residency: LAC-USC

Ahyra Derakhshani – Diagnostic Neuroradiology
Residency: New York University

Daniel Helmy – Diagnostic Neuroradiology
Residency: University of California, Davis

Joseph Kang – Diagnostic Neuroradiology
Residency: Kaiser Los Angeles

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