

THE DAPM HANDOFF

July 2024



Message from the Chair

Dear Colleagues,

As July marks the beginning of the academic year, we welcome our new interns, residents, and fellows to the Department and wave goodbye to our graduating residents and fellows who are commencing the next chapter of their medical careers. This edition of *The DAPM Handoff* once again celebrates the many achievements of our Department's members and reflects the vibrant creativity of our community.

I wish you all a relaxing and peaceful summer and thank you all again for everything you do.

Please read on for the following highlights:

- HumAnes of UCLA profiles of Amélie Delaporte and Jose Hernandez Carcamo
- Class of 2024 Residency Graduation
- Sandra Sacks receiving the UCLA Physician of Excellence Award
- John Park receiving the prestigious FAER Mentored Research Training Grant
- Lindsay Brown receiving the Teacher of the Year Award
- Ceci Canales receiving the UCLA KL2 Translational Science Award
- DAPM representation at the IARS and UCLA ECMO/SEECMO conferences
- 2nd Annual CRNA Skills Day
- Bioinformatics Division Annual Retreat

All the best,

Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD

Chair, Department of Anesthesiology & Perioperative Medicine at UCLA



HumAnes of UCLA



Amélie Delaporte, MD

Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiology Fellow

"One of my American dreams is to learn skateboarding and surfing."

[Meet Amélie >](#)

Jose Hernandez Carcamo, EP, MS

Administrative Specialist of Health & Well-Being

"My buddies often describe me as someone who's always up for new and exciting activities,



and I love encouraging them to join in on the fun."

[Meet Jose >](#)

[View HumAnes of UCLA site](#)

Original Articles



**Sandra Sacks, MD, Receives UCLA
Physician of Excellence Award**
By Lisa L. Lewis, MS



Class of 2024 Residency Graduation
By Megan Lebre, M.Ed.

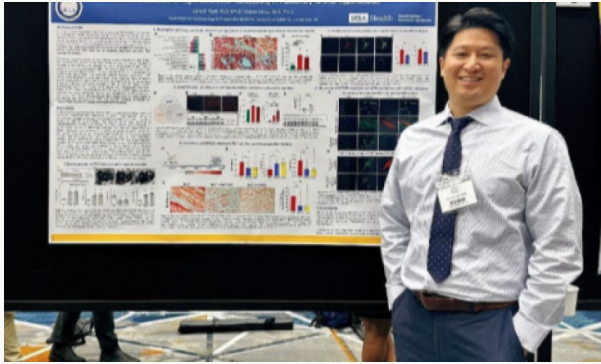


2nd Annual CRNA Skills Day
By Natalia MacDougall, CRNA



Division of Bioinformatics Annual Retreat
*By Theodora Wingert, MD, and Jennah
Varela*

DAPM in the News



John Park, MD, PhD, Receives Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research (FAER) Mentored Research Training Grant



DAPM at IARS 2024
By Theodora Wingert, MD



2nd Annual UCLA ECMO Symposium and 34th Annual SEECMO Conference
By Marisa Hernandez-Morgan, MD, MPP, MA



DAPM Residency Class of 2024 Graduation Video
Enjoy this video made by Michael Wolfe, MD, in honor of the Class of 2024!



DAPM at UCLA 2024 Undergraduate Research Symposium
By Jonathan Jahr, MD



Laila Aryan, PhD from the Eghbali Lab has successfully defended her dissertation. Congratulations, Dr. Aryan!



[Elliott Higgins, III, MD, shares his story in the American Board of Anesthesiology "Celebrating LGBTQ+ Pride Month" series](#)



[Rana Movahedi, MD, FASA, featured in ASRA Pain Medicine Member Spotlight](#)



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DGSOM CULTURAL NORTH STAR IN ACTION PROGRAM



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[DAPM Administrative Staff present at DGSOM Cultural North Star \(CNS\) In Action Program](#)

By Quenesha Caballero and Olivia Vallejo

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Awards and Grants



Kelly Feldman, MD, MS, MBA
UCLA Children's Discovery and Innovation Institute 2024 Fellows Research Support Award



Cecilia Canales, MD, MPH
2024-25 UCLA Clinical and Translational Science Institute KL2 Translational Science Award



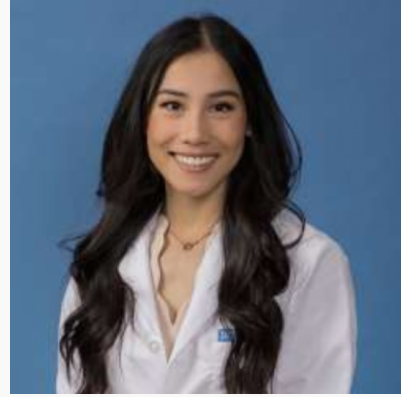
Jessica Leung, MD
Q4 Resident Educator of the Quarter



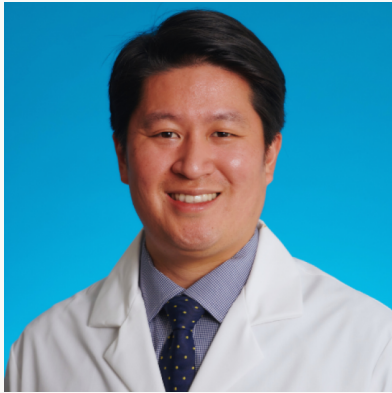
Emerly Luong, MD
Q4 Resident of the Quarter



Touraj Sedigh, CRNA
2024 2nd Quarter
Top CRNA



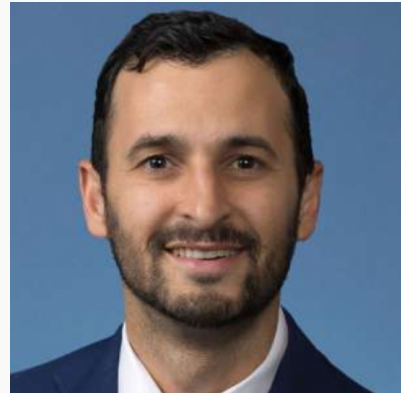
Christina Lee, MD
Anesthesiology Intern of the
Year



John Park, MD, PhD
Foundation for Anesthesia
Education and Research
(FAER) Mentored Research
Training Grant



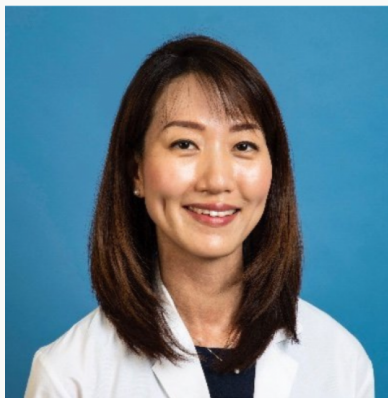
Lindsay Brown, MD
Teacher of the Year Award



Ryan Bakhit, DO, MHS
Excellence in Teaching
Award



Colby Tanner, MD
Excellence in Teaching
Award



Jane Moon, MD
Dillon Award



Sophia Poorsattar, MD
Dillon Award



Roberto Amavizca
Perioperative Award



**Maryetta Ovsepian, MD –
OVMC**
Affiliate Teacher of the Year
Award



Jordan Francke, MD
Medical Student Educator
Award



Landon Cohen, MD
Olive View Award



Isami Lines, MD
Olive View Award



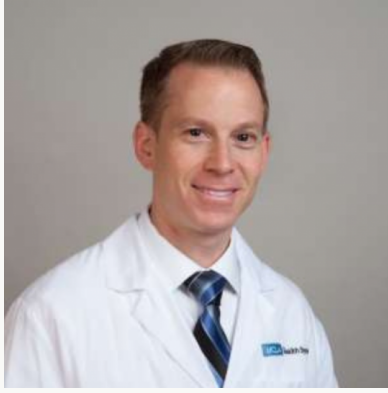
Mariana Gomez, MD
Long Beach Award

New Leadership Appointments



Michael J. Sopher, MD
Chief of Staff, Ronald Raegan UCLA Medical Center

Philip Levin, MD, FASA
California Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA) President



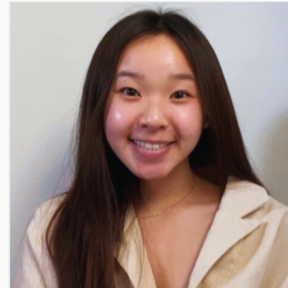
Welcome to DAPM!



Isabella Ramos
Communications
Student Assistant



Kathleen Ramos
Academic HR
Analyst



Vi Truong
Financial Services
Analyst



Noelle Yep
CRNA

Recent DAPM Publications

Betelehem Asnake, MD, MS: [Power and privilege in pediatric anesthesia. Paediatric Anaesthesia.](#)

Elliott Higgins, III, MD: [Embracing Failure: Nurturing Learning and Well-Being in Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine. International Anesthesiology Clinics.](#)

Jason Batten, MD, MA: [Moving Forward With Normothermic Regional Perfusion Amidst Ethical Controversy. The American Journal of Bioethics.](#)

Cristianna Vallera, MD: [Prophylactic Unfractionated Heparin in Antepartum Hospitalizations: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Obstetrics & Gynecology.](#)

Theodora Wingert, MD, Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD: [Novel Preoperative Risk Stratification Using Digital Phenotyping Applying a Scalable Machine-Learning Approach. Anesthesia & Analgesia.](#)

Eilon Gabel, MD: [Machine learning predicts cerebral vasospasm in patients with subarachnoid haemorrhage. eBioMedicine.](#)

Matthew Fischer, MD, MS, Adrian Arrieta, PhD, MS, Marina Angelini, PhD, Elizabeth Soehalim, BS, Douglas Chapski, PhD, Thomas Vondrisk, PhD, Riccardo Olcese, PhD: [Decreased Left Atrial Cardiomyocyte Fibroblast Growth Factor 13 Expression Increases Vulnerability to Postoperative Atrial Fibrillation in Humans. Journal of the American Heart Association.](#)

Brittany Burton, MD, MHS, MAS: Exploring the potential of evidence-based practice on mitigating health care disparities. [Anesthesia & Analgesia](#).

Brittany Burton, MD, MHS, MAS: Evidence-based perioperative practice disparity: comment. [Anesthesiology](#).

Brittany Burton, MD, MHS, MAS: Improvement in adherence to anesthesia preoperative appointment with telemedicine: a retrospective analysis. [Cureus](#).

Brittany Burton, MD, MHS, MAS, Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD: Differences in the receipt of regional anesthesia based on race and ethnicity in colorectal surgery. [Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety](#).

Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD, Daniel Cole, MD: Closing the Chasm: Understanding and Addressing the Anesthesia Workforce Supply and Demand Imbalance. [Anesthesiology](#).

Ravi Pal, PhD, Sungsoo “Danny” Kim, MD, Maxime Cannesson, MD, PhD: An algorithm to detect dicrotic notch in arterial blood pressure and photoplethysmography waveforms using the iterative envelope mean method. [Computer Methods and Programs in Biomedicine](#).

Andrew Hudson, MD, PhD: Globus pallidus externus drives increase in network-wide alpha power with propofol-induced loss-of-consciousness in humans. [Cerebral Cortex](#).

Bhaswati Roy, PhD, Rajesh Kumar, PhD, Stephanie-Dee Sarovich BS: The Role of the Glymphatic System in Perioperative Neurocognitive Disorders. [Journal of Neurosurgical Anesthesiology](#).

Jonathan Ho, MD, Swati Patel, MD, Christine Lee, RN: Safety and efficacy of delaying lung transplant surgery to a morning start. [JTCVS Open](#).

Jonathan Ho, MD: Lung Transplantation from hepatitis C+ donor lungs: Reassuring midterm outcomes. [The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation](#).

Jonathan Ho, MD: Practicality and Safety of Electrical Pulmonary Vein Isolation and Left Atrial Appendage Ligation in Lung Transplant Recipients With Pretransplant Atrial Fibrillation. [Transplantation Direct](#).

John W. Patton III, MD, MBA, Betelehem Asnake, MD, MS: Leveling the Playing Field: Leveraging Social Media to Improve Equity in Mentorship. [ASA Monitor](#).

Jonathan Jahr, MD: Small Volume Multifunctional Emergency Resuscitation Fluid (SMERF) including Colloid Plasma Expander, Artificial Oxygen Carrier, and Coagulation Factors in Traumatic Hemorrhagic Shock When Blood is Unavailable. [American Journal of Therapeutics](#).

Jonathan Jahr, MD: IV Meloxicam: Pharmacology and Role in Management of Acute Pain. IN: [Acute Pain Management Essentials: An Interdisciplinary Approach](#), Eds: AD Kaye, RD Urman, Pages 329-338. Wolters Kluwer, 2023, ISBN: 978-9751-6483-6.

Jonathan Jahr, MD: Perfluorocarbon-based Oxygen Carriers: What is New in 2024? [Journal of Anesthesia and Translational Medicine](#).

Daniel Cole, MD: Tools That Help Identify the Vulnerable Brain. [ASA Monitor](#).

Emily Methangkool, MD, MPH: Social Media for Advocacy. [ASA Monitor](#).

Daniel Cole, MD: Predicting and Mitigating Risk of Postoperative Cognitive Dysfunction: Is a Major Breakthrough on the Horizon?. ASA Monitor.

Jane Moon, MD: Morton's Letheon: The Sweet Promise of Surgical Oblivion. Anesthesiology.

Jane Moon, MD: A Musical Portrait of Lithotomy without Anesthesia. Anesthesiology.

Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI)



2nd Annual JEDI Retreat & Resources for June & July
Observances: Pride, Juneteenth, and National Minority Mental Health Awareness
By Olivia Vallejo

Wellness Corner



Thank You!

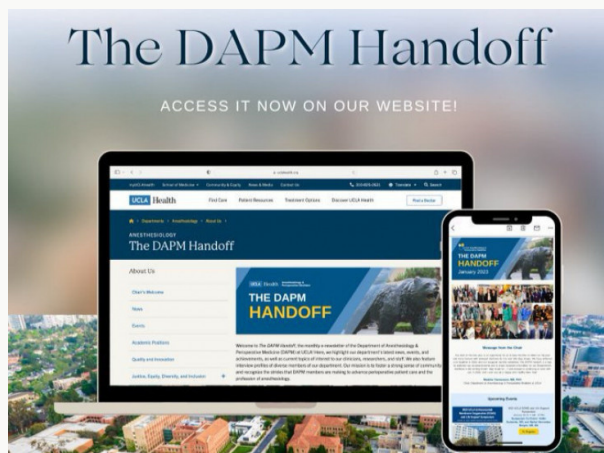
To all who participated in the UCLA DAPM
Longitudinal Well-Being and Burnout Assessment.
We received over 200 responses, an incredible
level of engagement.

At this time, we are excited to announce the
winners of the Raffle!

Natalie Moreland
Jessica Kim
Nicholas Bacher
Jibril Osumanu
Jerry Lee
John Shin
Tina Yu
Hayley Osen
Kathleen N Ramos
Desmond Lowe
Huy Vo
Abdisalam Hassan
Lisa Lee
Karen Larranaga
Nathan Yamagata

We will be communicating the survey results, along with
findings-based improvement goals for the department,
after we have had time to review and interpret the data.

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