



Anesthesiology Residency Program

Riverside University Health System

Who We Are

Anesthesia Residency

- Founded in 2000. AOA Accredited
- ACGME Accreditation July 1, 2015
- Categorical
 - Five residents/ year



Core Faculty



Core Faculty

- All Core faculty are LEAN trained
- All maintain privileges in private practice
- Monthly faculty development series
 - Present the latest literature relevant to resident education
 - Outside consultation participation

David Ninan, DO



Medical School:

Western University of Health Sciences/
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Residency:

Anesthesiology, RUHS

Current Roles:

Program Director – RUHS Anesthesia Residency

Department Chair – RUHS Dept of Anesthesiology

RUHS Career-Finance-Leadership Course – Founder and coordinator

RUHS Crisis Management Simulation Training – Founder and coordinator

AOCA – Fellow

AOCA Clinical and Oral Board Examiner

58th Annual AOCA Convention – Program Chair

Telianne Chon, DO



Medical School:

MWU-AZ College of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency:

Anesthesiology, RUHS

Fellowship:

Pediatric Anesthesiology, CHLA

Current Roles:

Associate Program Director – RUHS Anesthesia Residency

Director of Pediatric Anesthesia Services – RUHS

AOCA Fellow

AOCA Oral Board Examiner

64th AOCA Annual Convention – Program Chair

Farys Chowdhury, DO



Medical School:

New York College of
Osteopathic Medicine

Residency:

Anesthesiology, Robert Wood Johnson
University, NJ

Current Roles:

Director of Neuroanesthesia Services
Chair of Oral Board Preparatory Course
AOBA Oral Board Examiner

Ronald Enriquez, MD

Medical School:

Warren Albert Medical School,
Brown University

Residency:

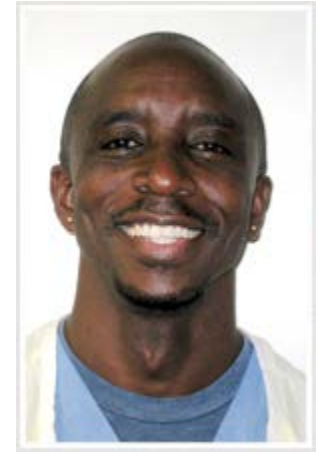
Anesthesiology, Tulane University

Current Roles:

Director of Peri-operative echocardiography



Albert Kelly, DO



Medical School:

Western University of Health Sciences/
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Residency:

Anesthesiology, RUHS

Current Roles:

Director of Obstetric Anesthesia Services
Director of Crisis Management
Chair of Clinical Competency Committee

Brian Keyes, DO



Medical School:

Western University of Health Sciences/
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

Residency:

Anesthesiology, RUHS

Current Roles:

Director of Regional Anesthesia Services
Trauma & PPEC Committee
RUHS Intern Course – Founder & Coordinator
AOCA Oral Board Examiner

Alice Tsao, MD

Medical School:

Jinan University
School of Medicine, China

Residency:

Anesthesiology, University of
Illinois

Current Roles:

Journal Club



The Residents

Relatively small, historically osteopathic program leading to an “under dog” mentality.

Routinely described by the outside rotations as the hardest working and best prepared resident.

Work harder, arrive earlier, better prepared, stay later, care more.

The Residents

Varied backgrounds, origins, experiences, hobbies, cultures interests, and styles

Everyone knows everyone

We work, study, and play together

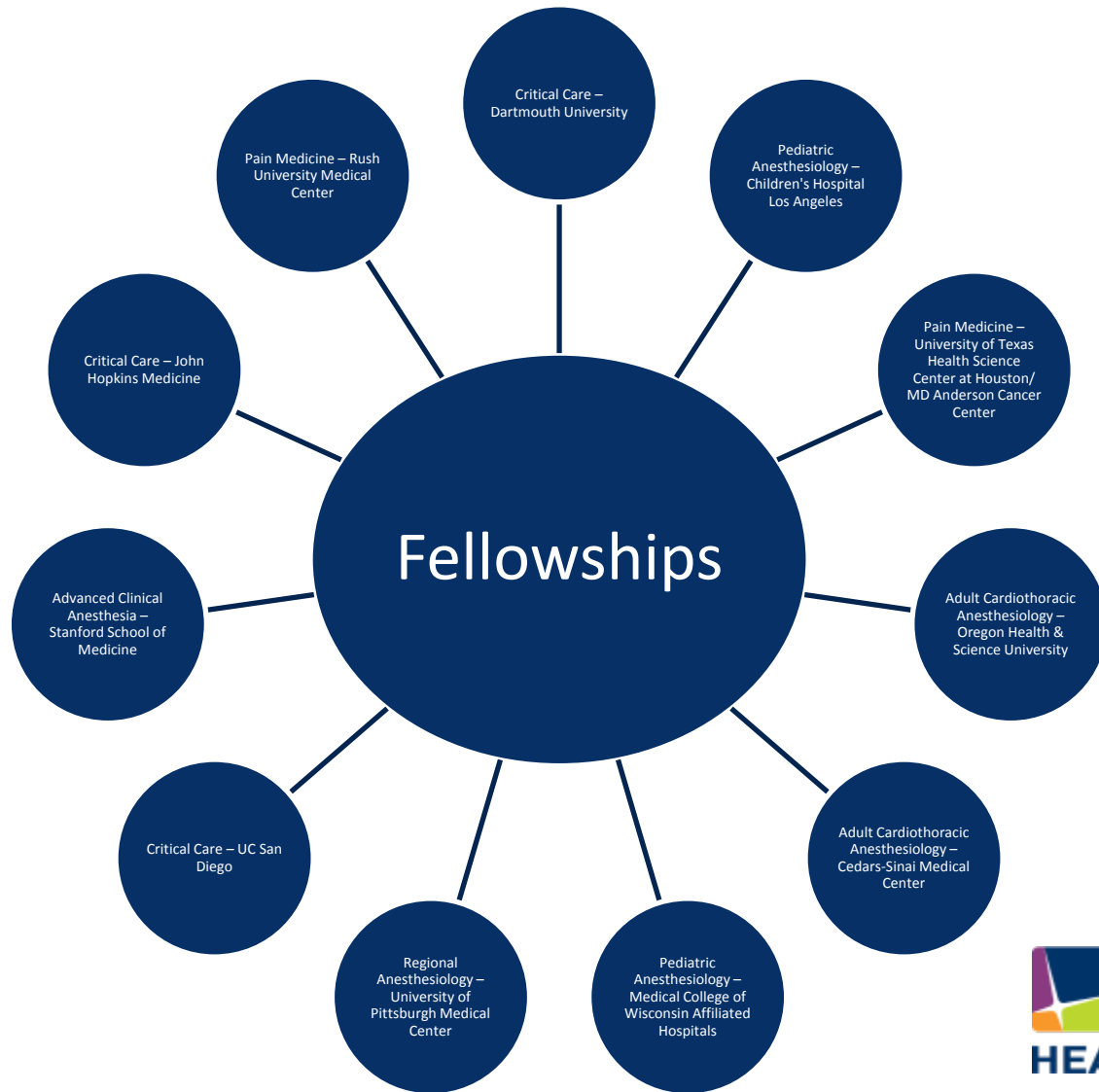
Hard pressed to find a residency where you the resident can have more of an impact on patient care, your education, and your residency experiences as a whole



Residents

- 5 resident per class, 20 total
- DO and MD
- 70 graduates to date
- About 50% of all graduates have gone on to obtain fellowships
- Every graduate who pursued a fellowship has obtained it

Where our graduates have gone



Alumni Leadership Positions Held

- Associate professors at numerous teaching institutions: RUHS, Cedars Sinai, CHLA, RUHS, Virginia Mason
- ASA Perioperative Surgical Home Collaborative Member
- Operating Room Committee Chair
- AOCA Board of Governors
- AOCA Treasurer
- CIN Governing Board
- Medical Director of Perioperative Services
- AOCA Annual Conference Chair
- Kaiser Permanente Southern California Simulation and Safety Systems Educator
- Pain Clinic Director
- Medical Director of numerous surgical centers
- Anesthesia Department Chair at three major regional hospitals

Practice Locations

- ~ 65% reside in California
- ~ 50% here in So Cal

Also: Texas, Connecticut, Alaska, Colorado, Michigan, Wisconsin, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, North Carolina, Illinois, Alabama, Hawaii, and Afghanistan

Educational Structure

Flexible and geared towards the individual resident's strengths and weaknesses

Curriculum that is evidence based and driven by actual positive results

Clinical Base Year

- All CBY rotations at RUHS
- Three rotations within the anesthesia department

Clinical Anesthesia 1-3

- Real-world clinical education at county based hospital focused on providing care to an underserved patient population
- High volume/ risk OB service
- High volume Level II Trauma Center

In addition...

- Simulation & Intern course
- Leadership Experience
- Career-Finance-Leadership Curriculum

Intern Course

Developed and led by Dr. Keyes

Attended by multiple residency programs at RUHS

Course Activities:

- Internship high-yield survival presentation by PGY-2s
- Patient experience track (connect and follow pt to OR)
- Crisis leadership skills
- Scenarios covering difficult topics and situations that residents are likely to encounter throughout careers
 - Discussing death
 - Pronouncing death and donation
 - Consent
 - Cultural sensitivity

PR & PL Senior Level Shifts

PR - **P**ACU and **R**egional day shift

PL – **P**ACU and **L**eadership night shift

Point person for:

- PACU issues
- Regional anesthesia
- Coordinating OR board
- Off-site emergencies
- Chiefing add-on OR cases
- Surgical Services Liaison

Career-Finance-Leadership Course

Developed and led by Dr. Ninan

Attended by multiple residency programs at RUHS

Curriculum includes:

- CV development
- Social Media
- Personal finances
- Negotiation skills
- Interview skills
- Self-marketing and branding
- Networking
- Science of persuasion
- Resident and staff wellness

RUHS Airway Conferences



Scholarly Activities

High volume of practical activities

Designed to encourage each individual's unique attributes and interests



RUHS Research Symposium

