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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PGY-1 Pharmacy Practice Residency

Cedars Sinai Medical Network-Chapman University School of Pharmacy 2018 – 2019

Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD)

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy 2014 – 2018

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Pharmacological Chemistry

University of California, San Diego (UCSD) 2009 – 2013

CREDENTIALS

Advanced Practice Pharmacist (APh) #10929

California State Board of Pharmacy 6/2021 – Present

Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist (BCACP) #6153084

Board of Pharmacy Specialties 12/2020 – Present

National Provider Identifier (NPI)

National Plan & Provider Enumeration System 6/2019 – Present

Teaching Certificate

Chapman University School of Pharmacy 6/2019

Registered Pharmacist #78768

California State Board of Pharmacy 8/2018 – Present

Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers

American Heart Association (AHA) 10/2014 – Present

Pharmacy Immunization Delivery Certification

American Pharmacists Association (APhA) 10/2014 – Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

7/2019 – Present

Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacist

Providence Medical Foundation

7/2019 – Present

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

7/2018 – 6/2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

Resident Teacher of the Year

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

6/2019

Rho Chi Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Chapter

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy

8/2017 – Present

Dean's Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy

3/2017, 5/2017

Peter Ambrose Scholarship

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) School of Pharmacy

5/2017

TEACHING FOCUS

Pharmacist Patient Care Process, Pharmacist Care Skills Lab, Pharmacy Post Graduate Training Preparation

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development and implementation of chronic disease management programs

Development and implementation of pharmacist-led services in primary care settings

Utilization of health technology to advance primary care

Addressing barriers to reproductive health care access

RESEARCH FOCUS

The primary goal of my research is to design and implement pharmacist-led services in primary care settings and track the outcomes of pharmacists' interventions and their overall value. Furthermore, another initiative I am focused on is studying and addressing the barriers faced by pharmacy students in preparation for post graduate training.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Coordination & Development:

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

- Pharmacist Care Laboratory (PCL) Series I 8/2020 – Present
- Pharmacist Care Laboratory (PCL) Series II 1/2020 – Present
- Pharmacist Care Laboratory (PCL) Series III 5/2020 – 8/2021

Postgraduate Preparation & Facilitation:

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

- Post Graduate Training Q&A Discussions 6/2021– Present
- Residency Panel Series 6/2020 – Present
- Preparing for Residency Bootcamp Series 10/2019 – Present

Student Precepting:

Providence Medical Foundation

- Ambulatory Care APPE Rotation 1 /2020 – Present
- Ambulatory Care Elective IPPE Rotation 5/2021 – Present

Cedars Sinai Medical Network

- Ambulatory Care APPE Rotation 9/2018 – 4/2019

University of Southern California

- John Wesley Community Health Clinic Collaboration 9/2018 – 5/2019

Teaching Assistant:

UCSF School of Pharmacy

- Mammalian Physiology II 1/2017 – 3/2017
- Mammalian Physiology I 9/2016 – 12/2016

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Lowe C, Johnson A, **Rao H***, Walsh A, Tsu L. Emerging Evidence for the Use of SGLT2 Inhibitors in Heart Failure Management. *Journal of Contemporary Pharmacy Practice*. (Accepted, pending publication)

Rao H*, Eclevia M, Phan P, Tsu L. Geriatric Pharmacotherapy Case Series: Antiplatelet Therapy in Older Patients Post Myocardial Infarction. *Sr Care Pharm*. January 2022;37(1): 17-23. doi: 10.4140/TCP.n.2022.17.

Rao H, Fakourfar N, Sun C, Lewis J*. The Use of Continuous Glucose Monitoring in Older People With Type 2 Diabetes. *Sr Care Pharm*. November 2021;36(11):556-567. doi: 10.4140/TCP.n.2021.556.

Sun C, Venrick B, **Rao H**, Tsu L*. Antithrombotic Therapy in Patients with Valvular Heart Disease. *U.S. Pharm*. February 2021;46(2):21-24.

**Indicates corresponding author*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Rao H, Fakourfar N. Virtual Patient Care Simulations Are Here to Stay. *AACP Communications Committee Summer Newsletter*. June 2021.

Bui M, Maddela-Chan J, **Rao H**. 2021 ADA Update: Type 2 Diabetes Treatment. *Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services Newsletter*. *Electronically distributed at Providence Medical Foundation*. Anaheim, CA. May 2021.

Rao H. Learn the Lingo: Case Management / Care Coordination. *APhA-APPM Medical Home/ACO SIG forum*. February 2021.

Rao H, Lewis J. Does Long-Term Proton Pump Inhibitor Use Pump Up Your Risk of Adverse Effects? *iForumRx*. <https://iforumrx.org/does-long-term-proton-pump-inhibitor-use-pump-up-your-risk-of-adverse-effects/> May 2020.

Rao H. Learn the Lingo: Population Health. *APhA-APPM Medical Home/ACO SIG forum*. January 2020.

Rao H, Fakourfar N, Lewis J, Mak M, Tripp S, Bach A. Cost Comparison: Metformin ER Formulations and Tablets versus Capsules. *Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services Newsletter*. *Electronically distributed at Providence Medical Foundation*. Anaheim, CA. October 2019.

Rao H, Fakourfar N, Lewis J, Mak M, Tripp S, Bach A. Aspirin for Primary Prevention: Clinical Pearls. *Ambulatory Care Pharmacy Services Newsletter*. *Electronically distributed at Providence Medical Foundation*. Anaheim, CA. September 2019.

Rao H, Avidon I. Medication Updates: Aemcolo, Yupelri, Invokana, and Fingolimod. *Pharmacy Hot Topics Newsletter*. *Electronically distributed at Cedars Sinai Medical Network*. Beverly Hills, CA. December 2018.

GRANTS AWARDED

Rao H, Fakourfar N. Cultivating Emotional Intelligence and Communication Skills Among Pharmacy Students. *Pedagogical Innovation Faculty Grant*. June 2021 – May 2022. Award: \$4900.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Fakourfar N, **Rao H**. Reaching for the Stars: How to Effectively Integrate Pharmacy Students into the Quality Measure Improvement Process. *California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Seminar*, 1 CEU. November 2021.

Rao H, Lewis J. Diabetes Management: Updates and Pearls. *Indian Pharmacist's Association (IPA) Continuing Education Series Virtual Presentation*, 1 CEU. August 2021.

Mak M, **Rao H**. Promoting Senior Health with Digital Technology. American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) Annual Meeting & Exhibition Virtual Presentation, 1 CEU. November 2020.

Rao H, Lewis J. Does Long-Term Proton Pump Inhibitor Use Pump Up Your Risk of Adverse Effects? iForumRx. <https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-2jd28-dd6231> May 2020.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Fakourfar N, Tan R, Eclevia M, **Rao H**. Pharmacy Student-Led Statin Initiative in an Ambulatory Care Setting: A Descriptive Report. Poster presentation at American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear. Virtual Presentation. December 2021.

Rao H, Beuttler R, Fakourfar N. Impact of Pharmacy School Experiences and a Newly Implemented Residency Preparation Bootcamp: A Descriptive Study. Poster presentation at California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Seminar. Anaheim, CA. November 2021.

Rao H, Tantipinichwong N, Rosen S, Mashburn R, Azizian K. Impact of Pharmacist-led Medication Reconciliation on Drug-related Problems and Potentially Avoidable Reutilizations in Medicare Advantage Patients Discharged from the Emergency Department. Poster presentation at American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear. Anaheim, CA. December 2018.

Eskandari A, **Rao H**, Shin J, Wong S, Zakinova A. Effectiveness of Pharmacist Intervention in Using Appropriate Statins in Patients with Diabetes. Poster presentation at California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Seminar. Las Vegas, NV. October 2017.

Bandyopadhyay R, Dinh T, He N, Morimune J, Nguyen B, Pollack M, **Rao H**, Szeto D, Ferrone M. A Cross-sectional Analysis of Changes in CURES System as Perceived by SF Bay Area Pharmacists. Poster presentation at California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP) Seminar. San Diego, CA. October 2015.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Rao H. New Indications for SGLT2 inhibitors. Providence Medical Foundation. Brea, CA. January 2022.

Rao H. Diabetes Technology: Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM). Providence Medical Foundation. Brea, CA. June 2021.

Rao H. Role of Ambulatory Care Pharmacist. Providence Medical Foundation. Anaheim Hills, CA. October 2019.

Rao H. Travel Medicine: Updates and Clinical Pearls. Cedars Sinai Medical Network. Beverly Hills, CA. May 2019.

Rao H, Chokshi S, Soreta T. Cost Saving Initiatives for Blue Shield Individual and Family (IFP) Members. Cedars Sinai Medical Network. Beverly Hills, CA. May 2019.

Rao H. Updates from 2019 American Diabetes Association Guidelines. Cedars Sinai Medical Network. Beverly Hills, CA. March 2019.

Rao H. Hypoglycemia and Continuous Glucose Monitoring. Cedars Sinai Medical Network. Beverly Hills, CA. November 2019.

Rao H, Hwe S. Reducing COPD Related Readmissions. Scripps Mercy Hospital. San Diego, CA. March 2018.

Rao H, Hothi N, Reno K, Fong R, Lo M. Weight Based Voriconazole Dosing in Immunocompromised Patients to Prevent Breakthrough Fungal Infections. UCSF Medical Center. San Francisco, CA. March 2019.

SERVICES AND PROTOCOLS IMPLEMENTED

Providence Medical Foundation

Statin Measure Review with Experiential Students 8/2021

Cedars Sinai Medical Network

Cedars Sinai–CVS Health PGY-1 Residency Program 12/2018 – 6/2019

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Journal Peer-Reviewer

Journal of Contemporary Pharmacy Practice (JCPPhP) 3/2020

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP) 6/2021

Chapman University School of Pharmacy

Residency & Fellowship Advisory Committee 8/2020 – Present

Preparing for Residency Bootcamp Series 10/2019 – Present

Student Success Advisor 8/2019 – Present

OSCE Committee 8/2019 – 7/2020

Providence Medical Foundation

Team Based Care Member 11/2020 – Present

EPIC Systems Implementation Pharmacy Taskforce 8/2019 – 5/2021

American Pharmacists Association (APhA–APPM)

Medical Home/ACO SIG Education & Resources Committee 9/2019 – Present

Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity

Fraternity Member 1/2015 – Present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Consultant Pharmacists (ASCP)	5/2021 – Present
American Pharmacist Association (APhA)	9/2019 – Present
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP)	7/2019 – Present
American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP)	10/2018 – 10/2019
California Society of Health-System Pharmacists (CSHP)	10/2017 – 6/2018