

**Clinical Scholars Program
Getting to Know Our Scholars
2017**



Manuel J. Sarmiento, MD

Manuel Sarmiento, MD, was a PGY-5 neurosurgery resident in the Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute at Cedars-Sinai. His research focused on genomic profiling to optimize systemic immunotherapy for patients with intracranial brain metastases.



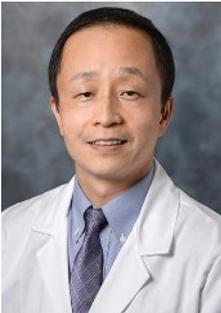
Reva K. Basho, MD

Reva K. Basho, MD, is an assistant professor of medicine and a breast medical oncologist at the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute at Cedars-Sinai. Basho joined Cedars-Sinai in 2016, after completing her training at MD Anderson Cancer Center. She prides herself in practicing up-to-date, evidence-based medicine and tailors her care to each patient's specific needs. Basho's clinical and research interests focus on the most aggressive types of breast cancer. She is working to develop new treatment strategies that will benefit women with advanced breast cancer while minimizing toxic side effects and preserving quality of life. Clinically, she places an emphasis on integrated, multidisciplinary care.



Alexandra Gangi, MD

Alexandra Gangi, MD, is a surgical oncology physician at Cedars-Sinai. She received her medical degree from the Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia. Gangi won the Sports Spectacular Research Fellowship Award and the Leo G. Rigler Award from Cedars-Sinai. She is an integral part of the Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute.

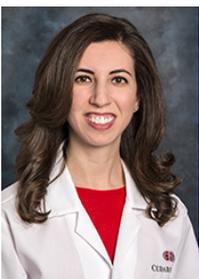


Michifumi Yamashita, MD, PhD, FASN

Michifumi Yamashita, MD, PhD, is an assistant professor of pathology and laboratory medicine and a physician-scientist in renal pathology. His research focuses on understanding the patho-mechanisms of glomerulonephritis, a form of vasculitis in kidney glomeruli.

Evann Eisenberg, MD

Evann Eisenberg, MD, is an advanced cardiovascular imaging fellow at Cedars-Sinai. Her primary research focus is developing radiation-reducing techniques in cardiac computed tomography.



Marwa Kaisey, MD

Marwa Kaisey, MD, is a faculty member in the Cedars-Sinai Department of Neurology. She has an active multiple sclerosis and neuroimmunology clinical practice, directs the medical student neurology clerkship, and researches multiple sclerosis diagnosis.



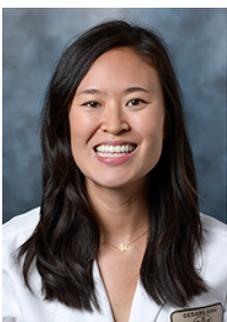
Rashin Sedighi, PhD, MS, RN

Rashin Sedighi, PhD, is a clinical researcher in the Mathur Laboratory with a wide background in nursing and nutritional science. Her current studies include the small intestine microbial, and her long-term interests involve development of research focusing on understanding obesity and diabetes and their complications.



Odayme Quesada, MD

Odayme Quesada, MD, is a general cardiology fellow and an NIH T32 Fellow 2018–2020. She is interested in cardiovascular imaging and heart disease in women, with particular interest in hypertensive disorders of pregnancy.



Jessica L. Chan, MD

Jessica Chan, MD, MSCE, is an assistant professor in the Cedars-Sinai Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility. She completed her medical school training at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, her obstetrics and gynecology residency training at the University of California, San

Francisco, and fellowship training at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She obtained her master of science in clinical epidemiology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Carl Berdahl, MD

Carl Berdahl, MD, is an emergency physician and health services researcher at Cedars-Sinai. His research interests involve the intersection of federal policies and quality of care, specifically about how quality can be improved while also minimizing administrative burdens for healthcare providers.