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INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM



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There are only two things you have to do to become a successful internist  
— you have to care about learning, and you have to care.

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**MARK C. HENDERSON, M.D., F.A.C.P.** PROGRAM DIRECTOR

*The Department of Internal Medicine at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine offers a full range of postdoctoral training including categorical and primary care residencies and nine subspecialty fellowships. The Internal Medicine residency program is designed to provide a solid foundation for physicians choosing a career in academic medicine or clinical practice.*

The UC Davis Internal Medicine residency program offers categorical, primary care and preliminary positions. It offers diverse inpatient and outpatient clinical experiences within three different hospital systems: UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento Kaiser Permanente Group and the Mather Veterans Administration Medical Center. Each site offers a distinct training experience with its unique patient population, enabling our residents to become comfortable in various practice settings. UC Davis' 140 full-time and 400 clinical faculty members staff all medical services. The major training site is the UC Davis Medical Center, which admits more than 30,000 patients and sees nearly 900,000 patients in outpatient clinics each year.

Our faculty includes leading clinicians, educators and researchers. Many faculty conduct clinical trials, which offer patients the latest advances in medical diagnosis and treatment. We also afford residents ample opportunities to conduct research under the direction of key faculty.

Our program is well known for the collegial peer support among the residents and a supportive learning environment. We place high value on academic excellence, intellectual curiosity, human service, broad interests and professionalism. Our graduates are well prepared to pursue careers in outpatient clinical practice, hospital-based internal medicine, academics and subspecialty fellowship training.

We welcome the opportunity to meet you. Please call the Internal Medicine Residency Office at (916) 734-7087 or 734-7080 if you have any questions about our program or application process.

Sincerely,

Mark C. Henderson, M.D., F.A.C.P.  
Program Director and Vice Chair

**Mark C. Henderson, M.D.,  
F.A.C.P. — Program Director**

Dr. Henderson completed his undergraduate studies at Stanford University and graduated from the UCSF School of Medicine. He completed his internal medicine residency and chief residency at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He came to UC Davis to become program director and vice chair of the Department of Internal Medicine in November 2000. Dr. Henderson has won numerous teaching awards and has written papers on medical student career choice, hospitalists in medical education, syncope, anticoagulation, humanism and the use of evidence-based, systematic reviews in medical education.

# Physicians and Teachers

## STAFF

**Frederick J. Meyers, M.D.,  
F.A.C.P. — Chair**

Dr. Meyers graduated from the UCSF School of Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency and hematology/oncology fellowship training at UC Davis.



He was appointed chief of hematology/oncology in 1991 and subsequently chair of Internal Medicine in 1997. Dr. Meyers has won numerous teaching awards reflecting his ability to combine academic scholarship with high quality, compassionate care.

He champions progressive palliative care, cancer medicine and junior faculty development.

“ Our department believes in the accomplishments of the individual, not just what you do — but how well you do it. ”

*Frederick J. Meyers, M.D., F.A.C.P.*

**Faith T. Fitzgerald, M.D.,  
M.A.C.P. — Assistant Dean**

Dr. Fitzgerald is professor of medicine and assistant dean of humanities and bioethics at UC Davis. She graduated from the UCSF School of Medicine in 1969 and completed her residency and chief residency there. She was appointed the Internal Medicine program director in 1985 and became assistant dean in 1999. She is a master of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Fitzgerald has written on protean disease states, medical education, physical diagnosis and bioethics.



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Expand your definition of internal medicine to include all areas of science and humanities that bear upon the understanding and care of suffering human beings, because that's what we do here.

*Faith T. Fitzgerald, M.D., M.A.C.P.*

**Craig Keenan, M.D.,  
Associate Program Director**

Dr. Keenan did his undergraduate training at UC Davis and earned his medical degree from the UCLA School of Medicine. He completed his internal medicine residency training and chief residency at UCSF. He joined the UC Davis faculty in 2000. He currently is director of the primary care internal medicine residency program, director of the General Medicine Clinic, and associate program director for the residency program. His academic interests lie in improving patient safety and the use of information technology to improve patient care.



**Tonya Fancher, M.D., M.P.H.,  
Associate Program Director**

Dr. Fancher earned her medical degree from the New York University School of Medicine and completed her internal medicine residency at the NYU Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital. She was the associate residency program director at the David Grant Medical Center for several years prior to coming to UC Davis. Dr. Fancher recently completed a primary care outcomes research fellowship and became an associate program director focusing on ambulatory education. She has been widely recognized for her teaching skills and development of innovative curricula in women's health and evidence-based medicine. Her current research focuses on disparities in health care.



**Darin A. Latimore, M.D.,  
Associate Program Director**

Dr. Latimore graduated from UC Davis School of Medicine and completed his internal medicine residency at UC Davis. He joined the Sacramento Kaiser Permanente Group as an HIV specialist and subsequently became site program director for internal medicine. In 2002, he was appointed associate program director with a focus on resident clinical competence and evaluation. Dr. Latimore has won several awards including the 2000 "Heroes in Health Care Award". His clinical interests include HIV medicine, international health and health-care policy.





# Residency Program

## EDUCATION



### Residency

During their second year, residents assume a greater role as team leaders and educators. All second-year residents rotate through the cardiology intensive care unit, general medicine, and hematology-oncology wards.

Senior categorical residents have increased opportunities to tailor their education with numerous electives in the third-year schedule.

Each senior resident is required to give a

research presentation or scholarly review of a clinical topic. Many residents also present their research or an interesting clinical vignette at the Northern California American College of Physicians meeting.

### Electives

Elective blocks allow each resident to individualize his or her education and training experience. Electives include cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, infectious disease, nephrology and rheumatology. Residents are also allowed to create non-traditional electives, such as international medicine, sports medicine and cancer research.

### Continuity Clinics

Our General Medicine Clinic, the main resident continuity clinic site, is located in the Lawrence J. Ellison Ambulatory Care Center. A recent \$2 million renovation has created a state-of-the-art facility that includes 18 examination rooms, a treatment room, two nursing stations and a physical layout designed to improve patient flow and resident efficiency. A large doctors' conference room equipped with computer stations provides a spacious environment for charting, precepting, and our pre-clinic conferences. The pre-clinic conference provides a unique forum to discuss a weekly journal article and case addressing topics pertinent to ambulatory medicine.

### Program Highlights:

- CA licensure fee (\$800) paid for all residents
- Diverse patient population in varied clinical settings
- Weekly Academic Conference (protected afternoon for formal didactics)
- Senior Research Seminar
- Formal Mentoring Groups for ACP Abstract/Clinical Vignette Competition
- Option to choose Primary Care Track towards end of PGY-1 year
- Dedicated non-teaching hospitalist service
- Journal Club

### Educational Resources:

- UpToDate for all residents
- MKSAP for all senior residents
- Resident Teaching Skills Retreat
- Board Review dinners
- EKG dinners
- Newly remodeled housestaff library

### Housestaff Life:

- New Intern Workshop and BBQ
- Senior Retreat
- Housestaff Ski Trips
- Annual Housestaff vs. Faculty Basketball Game
- Resident-written "Survival Guide"
- Social Group for Spouses and Children
- Volunteer Free Clinic Opportunities
- Four weeks vacation per year



# The Golden State

## SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA



Sacramento is the center of one of California's fastest-growing regions. In addition to the obvious benefits of a rapidly expanding and diverse patient population, Sacramento is a highly livable city. The standard of living is higher and the cost of living is lower when compared with Los Angeles or San Francisco.



Sacramento is located near the northern end of California's Central Valley, at the confluence of the Sacramento and American rivers. Although summers are hot and dry, cool Delta breezes temper the evenings. Snow-capped mountains are just two hours away by car. Ski resorts typically stay open from Thanksgiving through Easter. In the spring, summer, and fall, the Sierras provide challenging terrain for hikers and mountain bikers alike.



Outdoor sports enthusiasts such as bicyclists, runners and golfers will find Sacramento's climate to be ideal year-round. The American River Bike Trail follows 30 miles of riverfront, from downtown's historic "Old Sacramento" to the Folsom Lake State Recreation Area.



Arts and entertainment can be found at summertime Concerts in the Park series, the Crocker Art Museum, and the annual Jazz Jubilee. World-class performances are showcased at the beautiful UC Davis Mondavi Center, located 20 minutes away on the UC Davis undergraduate campus. Sports fans can catch a game at the Arco Arena, home of the Pacific Division Champions, the Sacramento Kings.

Sacramento is also surrounded by some of California's most popular attractions: Lake Tahoe, the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Yosemite National Park, San Francisco, John Muir Woods, Carmel, Monterey Peninsula, and the "wine country" of the Napa and Sonoma valleys — all within easy driving distance.



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