

HARBOR-UCLA RADIOLOGY
2022 - 2023



HARBOR-UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

A 553 bed, Level 1 Trauma Center serving Los Angeles County in the city of Torrance, California. Harbor-UCLA is situated on a 72-acre campus consisting of the main eight-floor hospital building, a state-of-the-art Emergency/Trauma and Surgery building with 51 treatment bays, 16 operating room suites, 8 intensive care units, and many outlying outpatient clinics. In addition to the main hospital, the campus includes several research buildings and outlying clinical laboratories.

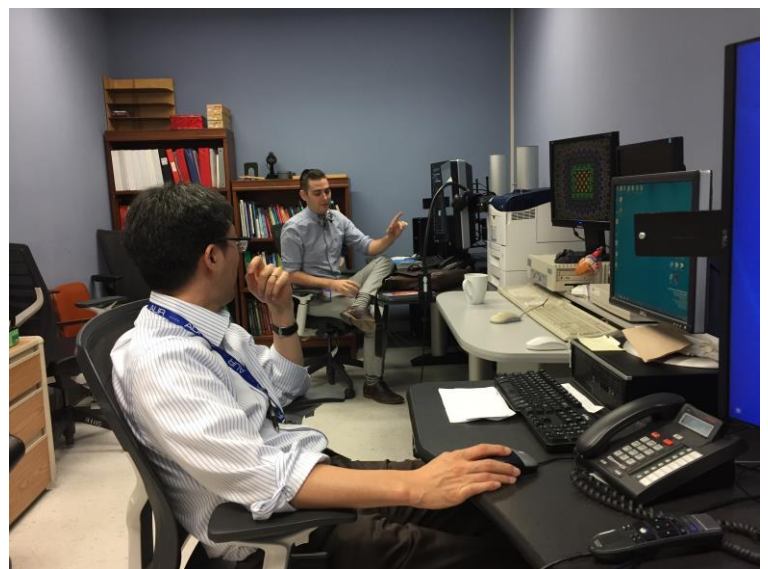


At present, the Department of Radiology performs over 250,000 diagnostic exams per year, which encompass all imaging modalities.

HOSPITAL STAFF

The hospital faculty consists of approximately 300 full-time staff physicians who are devoted to patient care, education and research, as well as over 450 part-time and volunteer clinical faculty.

This offers the resident a broad exposure to interests and abilities of the full-time academic physicians as well as those of the private practicing, volunteer specialists.





Patrick Choi, M.D.
Residency Program Director

RESIDENCY

The Harbor-UCLA Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program has a total of 24 residents, with 6 residents in each class.

There are an additional 1-2 fellows per year in breast imaging and neuroradiology. All residents are designated as post-graduate students of the University of California and, as such, have privileges at the University. Fellows are appointed Adjunct Instructors in the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA.

The four-year, fully-accredited residency program is designed to meet all the requirements for board-certification in Diagnostic Radiology. The faculty-to-resident ratio is 1:1 or 1:2 on all service rotations.

INTERNSHIP

Harbor-UCLA offers linked intern year positions with the Radiology Residency program (6 Prelim Internal Medicine and 6 Prelim Surgery positions). Applicants must complete at least one year of clinical internship/residency before starting the Diagnostic Radiology residency program. Per the ACGME, residents must not do more than 2 months of radiology during their internship, and any radiology electives must be done at an ACGME-accredited radiology program.

LICENSURE

Residents must pass the USMLE Step 3 exam before the start of their Diagnostic Radiology Residency program at Harbor-UCLA.

Trainees in CA must obtain a Post Graduate Training License (PTL) within 180 days of enrollment in their intern year.

Trainees who have 12 months or more of ACGME training must obtain a full and unrestricted CA Physicians and Surgeons License. To transition from a PTL to a Physician's and Surgeon's License, you must have taken and passed all Steps of the USMLE and received credit for 12 months of board approved training.

Trainees must obtain a full & unrestricted CA Physician's & Surgeon's license within 90 days of enrollment in the Radiology residency program.

SALARY & BENEFITS

The current yearly stipends for residents are as follows:

(PGY-2) \$61,728;

(PGY-3) \$66,883;

(PGY-4) \$72,074; and,

(PGY-5) \$77,125.

Uniforms, laundry, meals, as well as liability, health and disability insurance are all provided.



TRAINING

There are 10 hours of Departmental conferences per week. These include daily noon lectures and weekly interdisciplinary conferences in chest, nuclear medicine, neuroradiology, vascular surgery, breast and interventional radiology.

There is a special series of early morning lectures for the first-year residents, which is taught by the faculty and upper-level residents.

Each year, residents are given a stipend to attend an educational conference of their choice.

In the third year, trainees are sent to the American Institute for Radiologic Pathology (AIRP) in Maryland for a month-long course. The Department also pays for board review and physics review courses for the third-year residents.

Each year, all residents are given one week for research, one week to attend a conference of their choosing, and 4 weeks of vacation.

Radiology residency trainees typically pursue an additional year of fellowship training, and graduates of our program have done well matching into the fellowship programs of their choice (see page 11).

CALL

Diagnostic call after-hours is based on a night-float system. Weekends and holiday call are divided amongst the 2nd-4th year radiology residents. 1st-year radiology residents do not take diagnostic call, but do participate in back-up call on IR.

ROTATIONS

There are 12 four-week rotations each year, plus a special four-week holiday block. This curriculum allows residents to rotate through all the major disciplines in radiology.

TORRANCE, CA

Harbor-UCLA is located in the city of Torrance, which is close to beaches and downtown Los Angeles, and not far from the mountains. There is easy access to a wealth of cultural and recreational activities throughout Southern California, with year-round warm temperatures and an average of 329 days of sunshine.





APPLICATION PROCEDURE

After the application is complete and has been looked over by the selection committee, some applicants will be invited for an interview. This will allow the applicant to evaluate the professional and educational environment, as well as the faculty to assess the applicant.

Application, transcripts, MSPE, photograph, CV, personal statement, USMLE results and three letters of recommendation from physicians or faculty members are required. Completed applications should be submitted through ERAS (Electronic Residency Application Service).

Questions can be addressed to the Residency Coordinator, Ms Brigitte Rodriguez.

Ms Brigitte Rodriguez, Residency Coordinator

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FELLOWSHIP

We offer fellowships in neuroradiology, in breast imaging, in body imaging/MRI, and in nuclear medicine.

Candidates interested in a fellowship should email the program coordinator or director listed below:

Neuroradiology Fellowship

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Body Imaging/MRI Fellowship

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Breast Imaging Fellowship

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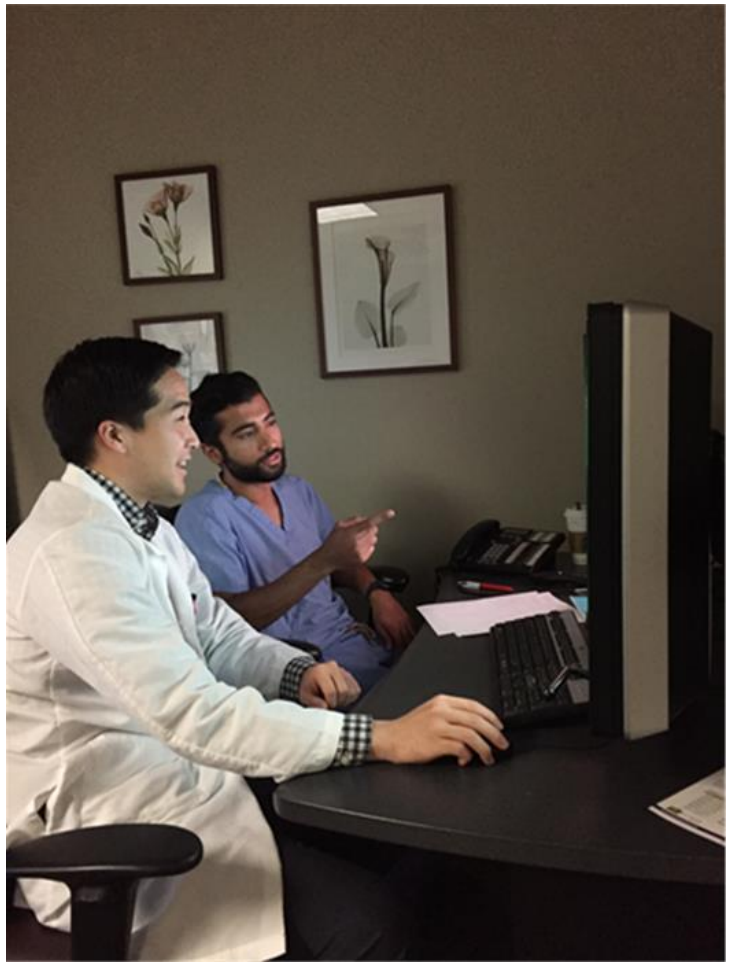
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FULL-TIME FACULTY

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Patrick Choi, M.D., Residency Program Director

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*Chief, Division of Breast Imaging
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PART-TIME ATTENDINGS & LECTURERS

Sarah Ceglar, M.D.
Staff, Neuroradiology

Paul Lee, M.D.
Staff, Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology; Associate Professor of Radiological Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Jamshid Tehranzadeh, M.D.
Adjunct Faculty; Emeritus Professor of Radiology, University of California, Irvine School of Medicine

Panukorn Vasinrapee, M.D.
Nuclear Medicine, Professor of Radiological Sciences, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

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Harbor-UCLA Department of Radiology*

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CURRENT RESIDENTS

First-Year Residents (PGY II)

Julie Ferris

UC Irvine School of Medicine

Hyunjean Kim

Florida International Univ. College of Medicine

Min Tae Kim

Boston University School of Medicine

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UC San Francisco School of Medicine

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State Univ. of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine

David Sin

Case Western Reserve Univ. School of Medicine

Second-Year Residents (PGY III)

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Valerie Dib

UC Riverside School of Medicine

Kenneth Morrow

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

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University of New Mexico School of Medicine

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Ohio State University School of Medicine

Jesus Uribe

UC San Francisco School of Medicine

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Samuel Magny

UC San Diego School of Medicine

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Justin Shiner

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Tyler Toth

USC Keck School of Medicine

Fourth-Year Residents (PGY V)

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UC Riverside School of Medicine

Michael David

Sackler School of Medicine – New York State American Branch

Brandon Gisi

University of Nevada School of Medicine

Kevin Hsu

USC Keck School of Medicine

Christina Snyder

Boston University School of Medicine

Lance Zimmerman

Boston University School of Medicine



RECENT GRADUATES

CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATES

David Ban

UCLA, Abdominal Imaging/Cross Sectional IR Fellowship

Xiao Bi

Stanford University, Body Imaging Fellowship

Joshua Davis

Weill Cornell, Breast Imaging Fellowship

Jessica Moon

UCLA, Breast Imaging Fellowship

Ryan Stinger

Mayo Clinic Jacksonville FL, Musculoskeletal Fellowship

Michael von Plato

UC San Diego, Musculoskeletal Fellowship

CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATE

Doris Cheng

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Breast Imaging Fellowship

John Fu

Loyola University Medical Center, Body MRI Fellowship

Chijioke Iwuchukwu

Mayo Clinic Phoenix AZ, Independent IR Residency

Aaron Jones

Mass General Brigham, Neuroradiology Fellowship

Sunita Saith

UC Davis, Neuroradiology Fellowship

Wesley Oh

UC Irvine, Musculoskeletal Fellowship





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