



# 2020 CTSI Summer Fellowship Program Mentors

Name	Title	School	Department / Division	Research Interests
<b>Elizabeth Barnert, MD</b> <a href="mailto:Ebarnert@mednet.ucla.edu">Ebarnert@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Assistant Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Pediatrics	The intersection between health and juvenile incarceration
<b>Roshan Bastani, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:Bastani@ucla.edu">Bastani@ucla.edu</a>	Professor, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health; Director, UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity; Director, Cancer Disparities Research and Associate Director, Cancer Prevention and Control, Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center	UCLA Fielding School of Public Health	Health Policy & Management	Access to care in underserved groups, community-partnered collaborative intervention research to mitigate disparities
<b>Arleen Brown, MD, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:abrown@mednet.ucla.edu">abrown@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research	Health disparities, chronic disease management, neighborhood influences on health, community partnered participatory research
<b>Russell Buhr, MD, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:RBuhr@mednet.ucla.edu">RBuhr@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Assistant Professor of Medicine - Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Staff Physician - Greater Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Healthcare System Associate Investigator - VA HSR&D Center for the Study of Innovation, Implementation, and Policy	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine	social, demographic, and administrative factors that affect hospitalization and readmission in patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). (Dr. Buhr will have limited availability the week of June 8-15 , 2020).
<b>James Crall, DDS, MS, ScD</b> <a href="mailto:jcrall@dentistry.ucla.edu">jcrall@dentistry.ucla.edu</a>	Professor	UCLA School of Dentistry	Public Health and Community Dentistry	Integrating Community-based Dental and Primary Care Services, Pediatric Dentistry

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<b>Rebecca Dudovitz, MD, MSHS</b> <a href="mailto:RDudovitz@mednet.ucla.edu">RDudovitz@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Assistant Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Pediatrics	Improving academic performance in school age children and she is interested in better understanding the relationship between health and education and on finding ways to improve educational outcomes for students in high-risk populations.
<b>O. Kenrik Duru, MD, MSHS</b> <a href="mailto:kduru@mednet.ucla.edu">kduru@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Professor of Medicine	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research	Evaluating shared decision-making in prevention and treatment of chronic conditions. Enhancing physical activity among minority seniors and designing interventions to reduce disparities in medication adherence and clinical outcomes among patients with diabetes.
<b>Ron Hays, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:drhays@ucla.edu">drhays@ucla.edu</a>	Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research	patient-reported outcomes (health-related quality of life, patient experiences with health care) and health-related behavior
<b>Dennis Kim, MD, FACS, FRCSC</b> <a href="mailto:dennisyongkim@gmail.com">dennisyongkim@gmail.com</a>	Associate Professor of Clinical Surgery	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Surgery	Trauma and acute care surgery outcomes
<b>Joseph Ladapo</b> <a href="mailto:jladapo@mednet.ucla.edu">jladapo@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Associate Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research	(1) patient-centered approaches to improving the health of individuals evaluated for coronary artery disease, and (2) behavioral economic interventions to promote sustainable cardiovascular health, including among adults with HIV. He also leads the health economic and quality of life evaluation of multiple NIH-funded randomized trials focused on cardiovascular disease and tobacco cessation.

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<b>Jeanne Miranda, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:mirandaj@ucla.edu">mirandaj@ucla.edu</a>	Professor of Psychiatry and Bio behavioral Sciences	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	UCLA	Mental Health/Health Services
<b>Tannaz Moin, MD, MBA</b> <a href="mailto:tmoin@mednet.ucla.edu">tmoin@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Assistant Professor of Medicine Assistant Director, Specialty Training and Advanced Research (STAR) Program	David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA HSR&D Center for the Study of Healthcare Innovation, Implementation & Policy VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Division of General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research	Dr. Moin's areas of expertise include comparative effectiveness research, pragmatic trials, and implementation science. She is an investigator on several federally funded research studies focusing on the implementation and evaluation of health system- and health insurance-partnered interventions for patients with diabetes, prediabetes and/or obesity across a variety of settings.
<b>Keith Norris, MD, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:kcnorris@mednet.ucla.edu">kcnorris@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Professor of Medicine	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research	Chronic kidney disease, Hypertension, Health disparities, Spirituality and health
<b>Flavia Pirih, DDS, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:fpirih@dentistry.ucla.edu">fpirih@dentistry.ucla.edu</a>	Associate Professor	UCLA School of Dentistry	Periodontics	Understanding of the basic and clinical aspects of periodontitis and peri-implantitis, with the ultimate goal of developing new strategies to prevent and treat both conditions.
<b>Nadereh Pourat, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:pourat@ucla.edu">pourat@ucla.edu</a>	Professor	UCLA Fielding School of Public Health	Health Policy & Management	Access to Care of Underserved Populations, Disparities in Outcomes of care, Patient Outcomes within Safetynet System, oral health access and workforce, Medicaid, undocumented and immigrant populations, patient-centered medical home, primary care redesign.

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<b>Adam Schickedanz, MD, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:ASchickedanz@mednet.ucla.edu">ASchickedanz@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Assistant Professor in Residence	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Pediatrics	1. Social determinants of health 2. Adverse Childhood Experiences 3. Clinical social needs screening and upstream interventions 4. Medical-Financial Partnerships 5. Health equity and disparities 6. Clinical integration of social determinants interventions among low-income families
<b>Steve Shoptaw, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:SShoptaw@mednet.ucla.edu">SShoptaw@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Family Medicine, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences	Addictions, especially for those living with or at risk of HIV.
<b>Derjung Mimi Tarn, MD, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:Dtarn@mednet.ucla.edu">Dtarn@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Associate Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Family Medicine	Physician-patient communication using a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods (focus on medications, adherence, and dietary supplements).
<b>Avishkar Tyagi</b> <a href="mailto:AvishkarTyagi@mednet.ucla.edu">AvishkarTyagi@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Associate Professor	UCLA	Department of Radiology	artificial intelligence based reads to help poor/underserved communities
<b>Arturo Vargas-Bustamante, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:avb@ucla.edu">avb@ucla.edu</a>	Associate Professor	UCLA Fielding School of Public Health	Health Policy & Management	Unexplored or underexplored topics on access to health care, predominantly among Latinos/Hispanics and immigrants in the United States and the comparative analysis of health care delivery systems in Latin American countries.

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<b>Sindy Wei-Mester, MD, PhD</b> <a href="mailto:Swei@mednet.ucla.edu">Swei@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Assistant Clinical Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Radiological Sciences	Emergency radiology, Abdominal and Pelvic imaging (CT, MRI, ultrasound, X-ray, Women's and obstetric Imaging), Cross sectional interventional radiology. Ablation of metastatic gynecologic tumors, surveillance of chronic liver disease, imaging biomarkers, quality improvement and artificial intelligence.
<b>Dorothy Wiley, PhD, RN, FAAN</b> <a href="mailto:dwiley@sonnet.ucla.edu">dwiley@sonnet.ucla.edu</a>	Professor	UCLA School of Nursing	Nursing	Epidemiology. Topics: Men's and women's health as it relates to sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases, including HIV and HPV infection, and their intersection. Also, my work includes risk factors for infection and disease acquisition (incidence) and progression (persistence and clearance) and population surveillance for cervical, oropharyngeal and anal HPV cancers and precancers.
<b>Fariba Younai, DDS</b> <a href="mailto:fyounai@dentistry.ucla.edu">fyounai@dentistry.ucla.edu</a>	Professor of Clinical Dentistry	UCLA School of Dentistry	Oral Biology & Medicine	Oral health issues in HIV infection
<b>Sean Young, PhD, MS</b> <a href="mailto:sdyoung@mednet.ucla.edu">sdyoung@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Associate Professor In-Residence; Executive Director of University of California Institute for Prediction Technology (UCIPT)	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	Family Medicine	Designing and evaluating ways to use social mobile technologies (e.g., social media) for health behavior change; Designing and evaluating ways to use social mobile technologies (e.g., social media) for health behavior change; social big data analyses use

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David Zingmond, MD, PhD <a href="mailto:dzingmond@mednet.ucla.edu">dzingmond@mednet.ucla.edu</a>	Professor	UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine	General Internal Medicine & Health Services Research	Clinical care and outcomes in three topic areas: the elderly receiving long-term care, HIV/AIDS, and hospitalized persons receiving surgery and Medicare and Medicaid policy.

