

A photograph of two medical professionals, a man and a woman, in a clinical setting. The man, in the foreground, is wearing a white lab coat over a blue shirt and tie, and has a grey beard. He is looking intently at a computer screen. The woman, slightly behind him, is also wearing a white lab coat and is looking at the same screen. The background is a blurred clinical environment with blue lighting.

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Breast



Jenny Chang, MD

EXPERTISE

- Breast cancer
- Chemotherapy
- HER2-positive breast cancer
- Immunotherapy
- Locally advanced breast cancer
- Metastatic breast cancer
- Triple negative breast cancer

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Cambridge University School of Clinical Medicine, Cambridge, United Kingdom

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Cambridge University and University of South Wales, United Kingdom

FELLOWSHIPS

- Medical Oncology | University of London, United Kingdom
- Institute of Cancer Research, London, United Kingdom



Hanh Mai, DO

EXPERTISE

- Breast cancer
- Chemoprevention
- Clotting disorder
- Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic syndrome
- Plasma cell disorder

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Des Moines University-COM, Des Moines, Iowa

RESIDENCY:

- Internal Medicine | Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois

FELLOWSHIP:

- Hematology and Oncology | Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, Illinois



Polly Niravath, MD

Section Chief, Breast Oncology

EXPERTISE

- Aromatase inhibitor side effects
- Breast cancer
- Cancer survivorship
- Chemotherapy

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine, Irvine, California

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Akshjot Puri, MD

EXPERTISE

- Brain metastases
- Breast oncology
- Breast cancer prevention
- Geriatric breast oncology
- Inflammatory breast cancer
- Leptomeningeal disease
- Metaplastic breast cancer
- Pregnancy-associated breast cancer

MEDICAL SCHOOL

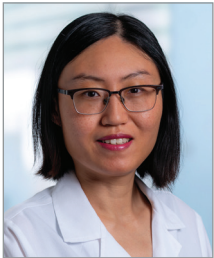
- Dayanand Medical College, Ludhiana, India

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | University of Arizona/Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, Arizona

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas



Kai Sun, MD

EXPERTISE

- Benign breast diseases
- Breast cancer
- Breast cancer research
- Immunotherapy
- Obesity associated breast cancer

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Medical College of Qingdao University, Shandong, Qingdao, Shibe District, China

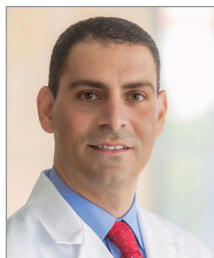
RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

Gastrointestinal



Maen Abdelrahim, MD, PhD

Section Chief, Gastrointestinal Oncology

EXPERTISE

- Cholangiocarcinoma
- Colon cancer
- Esophageal cancer
- Gastric cancer
- Gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST)
- Immunotherapy
- Liver cancer
- Neuroendocrine cancers
- Pancreatic cancer
- Rectal cancer
- Small intestine cancer
- Transplant oncology

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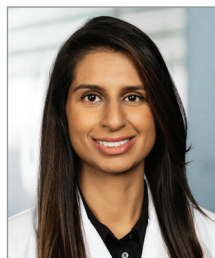
- Texas A&M University College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

- Medical Oncology | Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina



Anaum Maqsood, MD

EXPERTISE

- Cancer-associated thrombosis
- Colon cancer
- Gastric cancer
- Pancreatic cancer
- Rectal/anal cancer

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Aga Khan University, Karachi City, Sindh, Pakistan

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | University at Buffalo – Catholic Health System, Buffalo, New York

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

Genitourinary



Eleni Efstathiou, MD, PhD

Section Chief, Genitourinary Oncology

EXPERTISE

- Androgen-signaling inhibition
- Genitourinary oncology
- Precision medicine
- Prostatic carcinoma
- Translational research in prostate cancer

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- University of Athens School of Medicine, Athens, Greece

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

FELLOWSHIP

- Medical Oncology | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece

Hematology (Malignant)



Siddhartha Ganguly, MD

Section Chief, Hematology

EXPERTISE

- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Myelodysplastic syndrome
- Myeloma
- Myeloproliferative neoplasm

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Calcutta Medical College, Calcutta, India

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

FELLOWSHIPS

- Hematology | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
- Bone Marrow Transplant | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Sai Pingali, MD

EXPERTISE

- Anemia
- Bone marrow aspiration
- Bone marrow transplant
- CART-T
- Cell therapy
- Hematology-oncology
- Hemochromatosis
- Lymphoma

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, India

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse, Wisconsin

FELLOWSHIP

- Stem Cell Transplantation | Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin



Shilpan Shah, MD

EXPERTISE

- Leukemia (acute and chronic)
- Lymphoma
- Multiple myeloma and paraproteinemia
- Myeloproliferative disorders
- Myelodysplastic syndrome

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara, India

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

FELLOWSHIPS

- Leukemia | The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas
- Hematology and Oncology | Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York

Hematology (Malignant) (cont.)



Carrie Yuen, MD

EXPERTISE

- Acute myeloid leukemia
- Acute lymphoblastic leukemia
- Graft versus host disease
- Late effects and survivorship
- Multiple myeloma
- Myeloproliferative disease
- Myelodysplastic syndrome

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | University of Missouri–Kansas City

FELLOWSHIP

- Pediatric Hematology and Oncology | The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

Lung



Ryan Kieser, MD

EXPERTISE

- Cervical cancer
- Endometrial cancer
- Lung cancer
- Ovarian cancer
- Uveal melanoma

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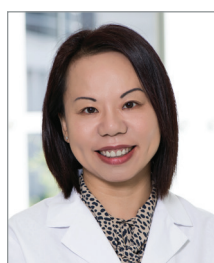
- The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | The University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas



Jun Zhang, MD

Section Chief, Thoracic Oncology

EXPERTISE

- Bladder cancer
- Head and neck cancer
- Kidney cancer
- Lung cancer
- Malignant mesothelioma
- Prostate cancer

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Hunan Medical University, Changsha, China

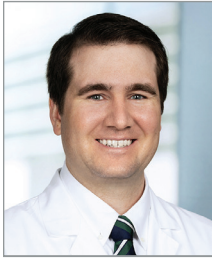
RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, North Carolina

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina

Solid Tumor



Ethan Burns, MD

EXPERTISE

- Acute and chronic leukemias
- Anemia
- Bleeding, clotting and platelet disorders
- Hodgkin and non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- Lung cancer
- Myeloproliferative neoplasms
- Myelodysplastic syndromes
- Skin cancer, including melanoma

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Trinity School of Medicine, Warner Robins, Georgia

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | Houston Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas



Kirk Heyne, MD

EXPERTISE

- Blood conservation
- Colon cancer
- Oral cancer
- Ovarian, cervical, vaginal, and uterine cancers
- Pancreas, liver, gall bladder, and bile duct cancers
- Skin cancer
- Transplant oncology

MEDICAL SCHOOL

- Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas



Monisha Singh, MD

EXPERTISE

- Bladder cancer
- Colon cancer
- Kidney and bladder cancers
- Melanoma
- Prostate and testicular cancers
- Ovarian, cervical, vaginal and uterine cancers
- Sarcoma

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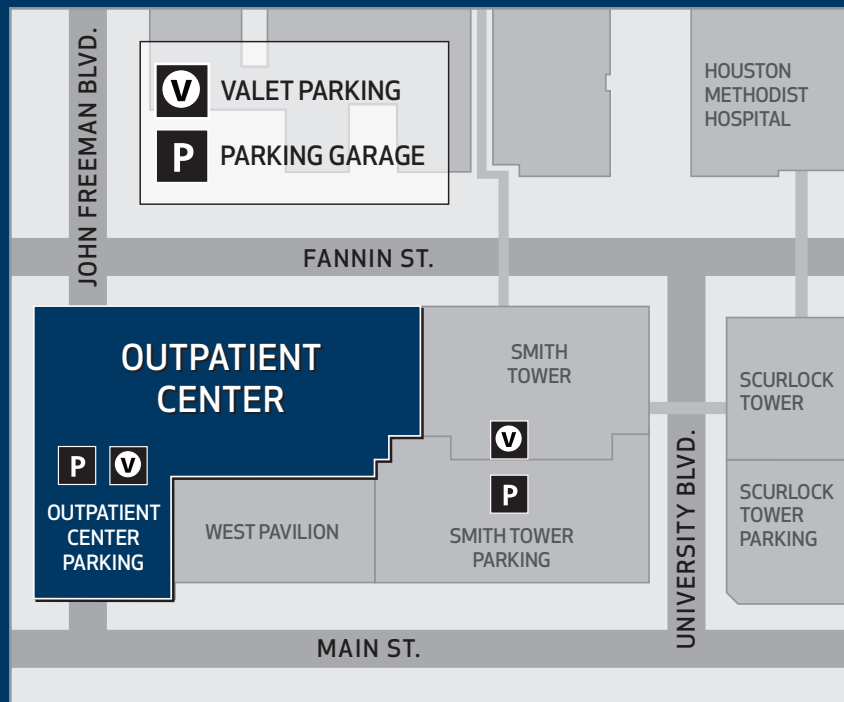
- UCLA School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

RESIDENCY

- Internal Medicine | Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

FELLOWSHIP

- Hematology and Oncology | Olive View-UCLA Medical Center/ Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California



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