Who We Are
Anesthesia Residency

- Founded in 2000. AOA Accredited
- ACGME Accreditation July 1, 2015
- Categorical
  - Five residents/ year
Core Faculty

- Medical Staff President
- Medical Director of Peri-Operative Services
- Founding Member & Chair of the Value Analysis Committee
- AOCA Annual Convention Chairs
- RUHS Committee Members (Blood Bank, PPEC, Trauma, GMEC, etc.)
- AOCA Fellows
- Oral Board Examiners (AOBA & ABA)
- Clinical Competency Examiners
Core Faculty

• All Core faculty are LEAN trained
• All maintain privileges in private practice
• Monthly faculty development series
  – Present the latest literature relevant to resident education
  – Outside consultation participation
David Ninan, DO

**Medical School:**
Western University of Health Sciences/
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

**Residency:**
Anesthesiology, RUHS

**Current Roles:**
Program Director – RUHS Anesthesia Residency
Department Chair – RUHS Dept of Anesthesiology
RUHS Career-Finance-Leadership Course – Founder and coordinator
RUHS Crisis Management Simulation Training – Founder and coordinator
AOCA – Fellow
AOCA Clinical and Oral Board Examiner
58th Annual AOCA Convention – Program Chair
Telianne Chon, DO

Medical School:
MWU-AZ College of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency:
Anesthesiology, RUHS

Fellowship:
Pediatric Anesthesiology, CHLA

Current Roles:
Associate Program Director – RUHS Anesthesia Residency
Director of Pediatric Anesthesia Services – RUHS
AOCA Fellow
AOCA Oral Board Examiner
64th AOCA Annual Convention – Program Chair
Farys Chowdhury, DO

Medical School:
New York College of Osteopathic Medicine

Residency:
Anesthesiology, Robert Wood Johnson University, NJ

Current Roles:
Director of Neuroanesthesia Services
Chair of Oral Board Preparatory Course
AOBA Oral Board Examiner
Ronald Enriquez, MD

Medical School:
Warren Albert Medical School, Brown University

Residency:
Anesthesiology, Tulane University

Current Roles:
Director of Peri-operative echocardiography
Albert Kelly, DO

**Medical School:**
Western University of Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

**Residency:**
Anesthesiology, RUHS

**Current Roles:**
Director of Obstetric Anesthesia Services
Director of Crisis Management
Chair of Clinical Competency Committee
Brian Keyes, DO

**Medical School:**
Western University of Health Sciences/
College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

**Residency:**
Anesthesiology, RUHS

**Current Roles:**
Director of Regional Anesthesia Services
Trauma & PPEC Committee
RUHS Intern Course – Founder & Coordinator
AOCA Oral Board Examiner
Alice Tsao, MD

Medical School:
Jinan University
School of Medicine, China

Residency:
Anesthesiology, University of Illinois

Current Roles:
Journal Club
The Residents

Relatively small, historically osteopathic program leading to an “under dog” mentality.

Routinely described by the outside rotations as the hardest working and best prepared resident.

Work harder, arriver earlier, better prepared, stay later, care more.
The Residents

Varied backgrounds, origins, experiences, hobbies, cultures interests, and styles

Everyone knows everyone
We work, study, and play together

Hard pressed to find a residency where you the resident can have more of an impact on patient care, your education, and your residency experiences as a whole
Residents

- 5 resident per class, 20 total
- DO and MD
- 70 graduates to date
- About 50% of all graduates have gone on to obtain fellowships
- Every graduate who pursued a fellowship has obtained it
Where our graduates have gone

- Critical Care – Dartmouth University
- Pediatric Anesthesiology – Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
- Pain Medicine – University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston / MD Anderson Cancer Center
- Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology – Oregon Health & Science University
- Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology – Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Critical Care – UC San Diego
- Advanced Clinical Anesthesia – Stanford School of Medicine
- Critical Care – John Hopkins Medicine
- Regional Anesthesiology – University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Pediatric Anesthesiology – Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals
Alumni Leadership Positions Held

- Associate professors at numerous teaching institutions: RUHS, Cedars Sinai, CHLA, RUHS, Virginia Mason
- ASA Perioperative Surgical Home Collaborative Member
- Operating Room Committee Chair
- AOCA Board of Governors
- AOCA Treasurer
- CIN Governing Board
- Medical Director of Perioperative Services
- AOCA Annual Conference Chair
- Kaiser Permanente Southern California Simulation and Safety Systems Educator
- Pain Clinic Director
- Medical Director of numerous surgical centers
- Anesthesia Department Chair at three major regional hospitals
Practice Locations

~ 65% reside in California
~ 50% here in So Cal

Educational Structure

Flexible and geared towards the individual resident's strengths and weaknesses

Curriculum that is evidence based and driven by actual positive results
Clinical Base Year

• All CBY rotations at RUHS
• Three rotations within the anesthesia department
Clinical Anesthesia 1-3

- Real-world clinical education at county based hospital focused on providing care to an underserved patient population
- High volume/risk OB service
- High volume Level II Trauma Center
In addition…

- Simulation & Intern course
- Leadership Experience
- Career-Finance-Leadership Curriculum
Intern Course

Developed and led by Dr. Keyes
Attended by multiple residency programs at RUHS

Course Activities:
• Internship high-yield survival presentation by PGY-2s
• Patient experience track (connect and follow pt to OR)
• Crisis leadership skills
• Scenarios covering difficult topics and situations that residents are likely to encounter throughout careers
  – Discussing death
  – Pronouncing death and donation
  – Consent
  – Cultural sensitivity
PR & PL Senior Level Shifts

PR - PACU and Regional day shift
PL – PACU and Leadership night shift

Point person for:
- PACU issues
- Regional anesthesia
- Coordinating OR board
- Off-site emergencies
- Chiefing add-on OR cases
- Surgical Services Liaison
Career-Finance-Leadership Course

Developed and led by Dr. Ninan
Attended by multiple residency programs at RUHS

Curriculum includes:

– CV development
– Social Media
– Personal finances
– Negotiation skills
– Interview skills
– Self-marketing and branding
– Networking
– Science of persuasion
– Resident and staff wellness
Scholarly Activities

High volume of practical activities

Designed to encourage each individual’s unique attributes and interests
RUHS Research Symposium