

George C. Yen, M.D., AAHIVS

Education

- 2002-2006 BS in Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics, Summa Cum Laude
Minor in Education
University of California, Los Angeles
- 2007-20011 MD
Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine (2007-2009)
State University of New York Downstate Medical Center, College of Medicine
(2009-2011)
- 2011-2014 Internship & Residency, Internal Medicine
Cedars Sinai Medical Center
- 2017-2019 Fellowship, Medical Education
David Geffen School of Medicine

Licensure

Medical Board of California

License number: A122358, Issued 8/1/2012, Expiration 8/31/2026

Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine, 2014
American Academy of HIV Medicine, 2017, 2020, 2023
ACLS and BLS, American Heart Association, Expires 7/2024
Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, Expires 5/2024

Professional Experience

7/2023 – Current

Associate Clinical Professor, UCLA Health, Department of Internal Medicine
David Geffen School of Medicine
Primary Care Physician, Ambulatory HIV Specialist, and Urgent Care/Immediate Care
Physician

9/2014 – 6/2023

Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA Health, Department of Internal Medicine
David Geffen School of Medicine
Primary Care Physician, Ambulatory HIV Specialist, and Urgent Care/Immediate Care
Physician

6/2014 – 9/2014

Kaiser Permanente, West Los Angeles

Urgent Care, Per-Diem Physician

Leadership Experience

2025 – UCLA Department of Medicine, Primary Care Residency Program – Pod Leader

- Oversee a cohort of primary care residents longitudinally over three years to help set professional and personal goals, guidance on managing intervisit care, and providing structured mentorship and coaching.

2024 – DGSOM Professional Development Program for Physicians Caring for LGBTQ+ Populations, Co-Director

- Launched in 2024, this inaugural faculty development program (first of its kind, nationally), supported by JEDI and Academic Affairs, aims to empower early career faculty across all departments in DGSOM (focus on IM, Family Medicine and Pediatrics) with the training and education to deliver holistic health care to LGBTQ+ populations through mentorship and preceptorship. The leads are responsible for program and curricular design, recruitment of faculty and program evaluation.

2023 – ER Residency, Social Medicine Rotation – Department of Medicine Faculty Lead

- This R2 mandatory rotation brings awareness to social determinants of health and exposes residents to vulnerable and marginalized populations underserved and disproportionately impacted by health disparities. As the DOM liaison, I facilitate and coordinate 24 second year ER residents through their clinical exposure to HIV and Gender Health.

2022 – American Medical Association Foundation, Committee on LGBTQ+ Fellowships, Chair

- Chair a national committee comprised of program leadership in LGBTQ+ Fellowships across the country. The workgroup aims to harmonize curricular topics, create standardized teaching, develop trajectory milestones and build an educational resource infrastructure that can be shared across programs. As Chair, I also assist administrative leadership in planning an inaugural convening meeting to take place 4/11/24 – 4/12/24 in Chicago, IL.

2022 – UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Program, LGBTQ+ Faculty Lead

- Appointed faculty lead to mentor and provide guidance and career advice to residents interested in a career in LGBTQ+ healthcare. The Internal Medicine Residency Program consists of more than 150 categorical and primary care residents over the three-year GME training program

2022 – LGBTQ+ Health Elective – Faculty Lead

- Started a 2-week LGBTQ+/Sexual Gender Minority Health focused elective for Medicine residents (IM & Med/Peds). Developed curriculum materials, assessment surveys and coordinated learner schedules across several DOM practices

2019 – LGBTQ+ Faculty Development, UCLA Health Department of Medicine, Lead

- Piloted a new LGBTQ+ program that recruited, mentored and provided training and oversight of junior primary care faculty in LGBTQ+ Health, building our Health System's capacity of LGBTQ+ competent healthcare providers.

2018 – LGBTQ+ Healthcare Fellowship, Program Director

- Created and developed the country's first non-ACGME fellowship program in LGBTQ+ care. Responsible for hiring faculty, site recruitment, developing objectives, curricular/education contents, evaluation/assessment methods, providing career mentorship, overseeing administrative responsibilities, and growing sustainable partnerships with external clinical affiliates such as with FQHCs.

Teaching Experience

2022 – DGSOM Foundations of Practice (FOP), Educators for Excellence, Instructor/Small Group Lead

- One of 48 small group leads in the new longitudinal DGSOM MS1 HEALS curriculum. E4Es lead weekly sessions in helping students develop clinical skills and reasoning via interviewing, physical exam and problem-based learning, while also providing coaching and mentorship throughout the academic year.

2022 – DGSOM Foundations of Practice (FOP), LGBTQ+ Workshop Consultant/Tutor

- Served as a LGBTQ+ consultant to Educators4Excellence in a 2-day Foundations of Practice session on LGBTQ+ health that focused on exploring the needs of LGBTQ+ patients, addressing barriers to care and building resilience.

2020 – DGSOM LGBTQ+ Early Authentic Clinical Experience, Faculty Lead/Preceptor

- One of five core faculty involved in the LGBTQ+ EACE track where 31 students obtained real-world experience caring for LGBTQ+ patients in the health system and learned first-hand how social and structural determinants of health can affect patient care and care delivery.

2014 – UCLA Internal Medicine Primary Care Residency Program, Core Clinical Faculty

- Supervise, mentor, precept and teach residents in the primary care residency program. Also responsible for leading bi-weekly case conferences on ambulatory care topics.

2014 - 2020 Medical Student Clinical Preceptorship, Attending/Preceptor

- Clinical preceptor for 1st, 2nd, 3rd year medical students interested in primary care in the Systems of Care Pathway as well as LGBTQ+ care

2017 - 2018 DGSOM Doctoring 1, LGBTQ+ Curriculum Development Lead

- Helped develop curriculum materials on a Doctoring 1 session focused on Preventive Health, Risk Assessment and Taking a Sexual Health History. Session provided overview of healthcare disparities affecting LGBTQ+ patients and how to obtain a culturally competent and inclusive patient sexual history.

2015 - 2017 DGSOM Doctoring 1, Tutor/Instructor

- Taught a year-long, first-year medical student course that focuses on the humanism of medicine, patient interviewing skills and elements of taking a patient history.

2014 - 2017 DGSOM Clinical Skills 2, Tutor/Instructor

- Taught a second-year hands-on medical student course on applying physical exam in evaluating patient symptoms or conditions and generating a differential diagnosis.

Committee Workgroups

2023 – DOM Access Workgroup, Telehealth Standardization to Improve Access – Member

- Invited to participate in a DOM clinical operations team workgroup to address access-related issues within DOM. This workgroup aims to craft a pilot program that would outline an effective and sustainable way to incorporate telehealth into DOM ambulatory practices

2023 DOM Strategic Planning Initiative – Participant

- Participant in the EDI focus group and Community Engagement/Investment Strategy Design Team. The goal of this Design Team is to provide a strategic vision and recommended roadmap for DOM leadership as it relates to collaborating/partnering with external organizations caring for medically underserved communities

2022 – UCLA Department of Medicine, Wellbeing Committee Work Group, Member

- Member of a taskforce in the Department of Medicine representing over 800 clinical faculty that meets monthly to improve wellbeing and reduce physician burnout. Created a proposal for expanding telehealth services throughout the department as a wellness initiative but also as an opportunity to expand patient access to care

2020 – UCLA Health Equitable Care Committee, Member

- Member of a workgroup of LGBTQ+ champions to improve issues pertaining to LGBTQ+ patients and their families including medical education, community engagement, patient access to care, workforce cultural competency and quality of healthcare within the Health System

2019 – DOM Pharmacy Refill Program, Physician Advisory Panel Member

- Member of peer review advisory group of the annual standard operation protocol (SOP) for the DOM Pharmacy Refill Program. The physician advisory group recommends/revises physician approved protocols and workflows for maintenance medication refills including but not limited to, refill rubric and refill drug formulary

2016—2017 Health Maintenance CareConnect Workgroup, Member

- Member of a monthly workgroup that helped develop the CareConnect health maintenance module based on USPTF and ACIP guidelines for preventive health. The workgroup also created ambulatory workflows that integrated administrative/nursing staff's role and involvement into this quality initiative

Volunteer Activities

2021 – UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Primary Care Selection Committee

- Involved in reviewing applications and interviewing applicants to the UCLA Internal Medicine Primary Residency Program

2016 – 2018 UCLA Mobile Clinic Project, Volunteer Faculty/Attending

- Volunteer faculty precepting and supervising medical students/undergraduate students at a non-profit mobile street clinic that provides medical, social, and legal services to the homeless and underserved populations in the Greater LA area

2016 – 2017 Brave Trails, LGBTQ+ Resident Camp Volunteer Physician

- Medical personnel overseeing all health-related concerns and medication management for LGBTQ+ youth at a non-profit two-week summer camp program

2014 – 2019 UCLA DGSOM Admissions Subcommittee, Member

- Involved in screening, interviewing, and the selection process for applicants applying to the UCLA DGSOM

Honors and Special Awards

2024 2024 Southern California Rising Stars, Super Doctors

2023	2023 Southern California Rising Stars, Super Doctors
2015	UCLA Full-Time Outpatient Faculty Teaching Award - Nomination
2007	UCLA Alumni Scholarship

Conferences and Workshops

“Gender-Affirming Care” Session Moderator. American College of Physicians Southern California Regional Meeting, October 7, 2023

“A strategic approach to empowering your workforce to deliver holistic and affirming transgender care through training and education” Mini-Symposia. US PATH, November 5, 2023

Lectures and Presentations

Pharmacologic Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections: PrEP and DoxyPEP. UCLA Internal Medicine Primary Care Residency, PCM Block Lecturer. 10/2023

30 minute PrEP Update 2022. UCLA Medicine Pediatrics Faculty Meeting. 12/2022

HIV Primary Care. UCLA Internal Medicine PCM Block Lecturer. 10/2022

Primary Care Topics in MSM. UCLA Internal Medicine Primary Care Residency Outpatient Didactic Series. 8/2022

Introduction to LGBTQ Care. UCLA LGBTQ Fellowship Program. 6/2020, 6/2021, 6/2022, 6/2023, 6/2024

Are you (PreP)ared for HIV Prevention? UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference. 8/2021, 10/2022, 9/2023, 8/2024

Pre-exposure Prophylaxis for HIV. UCLA Internal Medicine Primary Care Residency PCM Block Lecturer. 4/2019

Introduction to HIV Medications for the General Internist. UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference. 9/2018.

Introduction to HIV. Cedars Sinai Noon Conference Guest Lecturer. 1/2018

Introduction to Antiretroviral Therapy. UCLA DGSOM Block 6 Lecturer. 8/2016, 8/2017, 8/2018, 8/2019, 8/2020, 7/2021.

Clinical Aspects of HIV. UCLA DGSOM Block 6 Lecturer. 8/2016.

Molecular Biology of HIV. Life Sciences 3 UCLA Undergraduate Course, Guest Lecturer. 12/2014 & 3/2015

Poster Presentations

Chaudrey KH, Yen G, Kushnir B, Chadha P, Suda V, Zachary K, Grosman I. A rare entity with a rare cause: Colonic intussusception in an adult secondary to a large submucosal lipoma. American College of Gastroenterology 2010 Accepted Abstract. Poster presented at ACG Annual Scientific Meeting and Postgraduate Course 2010; San Antonio, TX.

Ravenborg N, Yen G. A case of worsening renal function due to tenofovir alafenamide in an HIV-positive patient. Accepted Abstract. Poster presented at SGIM Regional Meeting California-Hawaii 2020

Bibliography

Research Papers

Research Papers (Peer Reviewed)

A. Research Papers – Peer Reviewed

1. Prabaker KK, De St. Maurice A, Usland DZ, **George C Yen**, Shadi Manavi, Hannah K Gray, Juan Caldara, June L Chan, Omai Garner, and Shangxin Yang. Case Report Symptomatic Herpes Simplex Virus Type 2 and Monkeypox Coinfection in an Adult Male. *The American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*. 2022;107(6):1258-1260.

A. Research Papers – Peer Reviewed (In Press)

B. Research Papers – Peer Reviewed (Submitted)

Research Papers (Non-Peer Reviewed)

A. Research Papers – Non-Peer Reviewed

1. DeLellis D. and **Yen G**. A case of non-infectious genital ulceration. *Proceedings of UCLA Healthcare*, 2017.
2. **Yen G** and Lam G. A case of elevated serum creatinine in a patient taking Truvada (tenofovir/emtricitabine) for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis. *Proceedings of UCLA Health*, 2019.
3. Lam G. and **Yen G**. Withdrawal Symptoms with Discontinuation in Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitor Medications. *Proceedings of UCLA Health*, 2021.
4. Chen P. and **Yen G**. Sexually Acquired Campylobacter Infection” *Proceedings of UCLA Health*, 2022.

A. Research Papers – Non-Peer Reviewed (In Press)

B. Research Papers – Non-Peer Reviewed (Submitted)

Chapters: None

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