

Matthew Tash, MD

Board Certified Adult & Pediatric Attending Anesthesiologist;
Medical Expert Witness & Medical Case Review Consultant

EXPERIENCE

Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Los Angeles Medical Center — *Adult & Pediatric Attending Anesthesiologist*

September 2015 - PRESENT

University of Southern California, Los Angeles County Hospital & Keck Hospital of USC — *Head of Pediatric Anesthesia; Adult & Pediatric Attending Anesthesiologist*

October 2013 - September 2015

Head of Pediatric Anesthesia for University of Southern California Los Angeles County Hospital; Assistant Clinical Professor

Children's Hospital Los Angeles — *Attending Anesthesiologist 2013-2015, Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship 2012-2013*

July 2012 - August 2015

EDUCATION

Cornell Weill Medical College - New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY — *Internship & Residency in General Anesthesiology*

July 2008 - June 2012

Credentialed & trained at New York Presbyterian Hospital, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, & Hospital for Special Surgery

Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA — *Medical Degree*

August 2004 - May 2008

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Honors Award Recipient for Patient Satisfaction, Kaiser Permanente-Los Angeles Medical Center, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2023

Top Physician & Doctor of the Year Los Angeles Magazine, 2018, 2019, 2020

Top Physician & Doctor of the Year Pasadena Magazine, 2018

Professor & Teacher of the Year Award, University of Southern California, 2014

The American Board of Anesthesiology Adult & Pediatric Board Certification 2013

Certificate for Excellence in Medical Leadership & Professionalism, 2013

ACLS/BCLS/PALS Certification

11333 Moorpark Street

Suite 170

Studio City, CA 91602

818-917-6091

TashMedicalConsulting@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMITTEES

Quality Improvement & Quality Assurance Committee, Kaiser Permanente-Los Angeles Medical Center, 2015-PRESENT

Quality Improvement & Quality Assurance Committee, Children's Hospital Los Angeles, 2012-2015

Preoperative Anesthetic Consultant for Pediatric Head & Neck Surgical Department, Kaiser Permanente-Los Angeles Medical Center, 2015-PRESENT

Committee for Obstetrical Anesthesia-Guidelines, Recommendations, Policy Improvement, & Case Evaluation, Kaiser Permanente-Los Angeles Medical Center, 2015-2020

The American Board of Anesthesiology

American Society of Anesthesiologists

Society for Pediatric Anesthesia

AREAS OF INTEREST

Medical Quality Improvement

Patient and Physician Advocacy

Physician Wellness

Mental Health

International Medical Mission
and Healthcare Access

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish-Conversational

Presentations/Teaching Experience

- 2022 **Presentation: “Public Speaking, Healthcare Communication, and Patient Outreach”**
Pepperdine University, Seaver College - Malibu, CA
COM 180: Public Speaking and Rhetorical Analysis
- 2017 **Presentation: “You Stole My Breath Away”: Pneumothoraces, Case Presentation, Clinical Considerations, Anesthetic Management, and Perioperative Care**
Kaiser Permanente-LAMC - Los Angeles, CA
- 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 **Presentation: Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement Departmental Case Presentations, Departmental Data Reviews, and Departmental Improvement in Clinical Outcomes**
Kaiser Permanente-LAMC - Los Angeles, CA
- 2016, 2021 **Presentation: Post-Anesthesia Emergence Delirium in the Pediatric Patient**
Kaiser Permanente-LAMC - Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 **Presentation: Chemotherapeutics and Anti-Rejection Medications: Considerations in the Anesthetic Management and Perioperative Care**
University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA
- 2013 - 2015 **Assistant Professor of Medicine and Anesthesia, Head of Didactic Education for Pediatric Anesthesia**
University of Southern California + Los Angeles County Hospital, Keck Medical Center - Los Angeles, CA
Multiple Didactic Teaching Sessions and Board Review Seminars for USC-Department of Anesthesia Residents and Medical Students
- 2012 - 2013 **Medical Leadership and Professionalism**
University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA

Matthew Tash, MD

Board Certified Pediatric and Adult Anesthesiologist,
Medical Expert Witness, and Medical Case Review Consultant

11333 Moorpark Street, Suite 170

Studio City, CA 91602

818-917-6091

Matthew Tash, MD is a board-certified Anesthesiologist, double boarded in both Pediatric Anesthesiology and Adult Anesthesiology. He treats patients of all ages from minutes-old through end-of-life.

He has worked for many years in a tertiary-care hospital, ambulatory surgical centers, Cancer Centers, Orthopaedic Hospitals, and a Children's Hospital performing in an inpatient and outpatient setting. Dr. Tash's expertise is in clinical anesthesiology of children and adults of all ages. His expertise is in preoperative histories, exams, and assessments including surgical candidacy and airway evaluation. He is an expert in intra-operative anesthetic management for most procedures. He has extensive practice in post-operative care. He has consulted for the Pediatric Head and Neck Surgical Department as well as performing in a role as a long-time consultant to the head of the Obstetrical Anesthesia Subdivision. Dr. Tash has helped to write and edit guidelines around Regional and Neuraxial Anesthesia for his Anesthesia Department.

Dr. Tash was a professor at the University of Southern California where he was head of Didactic Education for the USC Residency class for their Pediatric Anesthesia rotation. He gave frequent board review classes to residents. He presented on many topics pertaining to the field of Anesthesia as well as topics on healthcare communication and mental health in medicine to non-medical students. Dr. Tash also sat on the Quality Assurance and Quality Improvement committee doing case review and peer-review work for over 10 years. He has presented at numerous Grand Rounds and during many Quality Improvement Committee Meetings.

Dr. Tash is available to review cases or commit to being an Expert Witness on cases involving perioperative medicine or in-hospital emergencies. He is willing to review cases about both pediatric and adult anesthesia - preoperative exam/assessment/care, intra-operative anesthetic management, and post-operative management and disposition related issues (ie: the Recovery Room, discharge to home, hospital admissions). Having been an active member of the Code Blue and Neonatal Resuscitation Teams as well as Emergency Airway Team, he is also able to review cases about in-hospital responses and outcomes related to these situations.