

Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position

University of Colorado Health Science Center 7/10–6/14, 6/16-present
Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado Health Science Center, Denver, Colorado
Administrative duties: Co-chair of Biomedical Ethics Committee at Denver Health Medical Center.

Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, Colorado 7/10-6/14, 6/16-present
Hospitalist - Internal Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine
Clinical duties: Acute inpatient medical care, including consultative medicine, inpatient palliative care consultations, and Emergency Department admission liaison.

Medical Director, Colorado Works for International Physicians (CO-WIP) 7/23-present
Denver Health Office of Education
Responsible for supervising international physician learners, developing curriculum and faculty for a clinical readiness program designed to prepare Colorado-based international medical graduates to be excellent residency applicants in primary care residency programs.

Education

Rice University, Houston, Texas 8/97-5/01
B.A., Biochemistry, Policy Analysis

Nanjing University, Nanjing, People's Republic of China 8/01-6/02
Non-degree Mandarin language program

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas 8/02-6/06
Medicinae Doctor

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 6/06-6/09
Internal Medicine Internship and Residency

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Health Care Ethics, candidate 8/14-present
Saint Louis University
Completed coursework, currently working on dissertation

Prior Academic Appointments

Saint Louis University School of Medicine 6/14-6/16
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of General Internal Medicine, Section of Hospital Medicine
Administrative duties: Establishing new section of hospital medicine within the Division of General Internal Medicine (including scheduling hospitalists, interviewing candidates, establishing policies);

Interviewing residency candidates for the internal medicine program.

Clinical duties: Acute inpatient medical care, including consultative medicine, supervision of resident-run clinical teaching services, performing and supervising various procedures, and supervising an advanced practice nurse.

Prior Hospital Positions

Clear Creek Medical Group, Denver, Colorado

7/09-6/10

Hospitalist – Internal Medicine.

St. Anthony’s Central Hospital and Exempla Lutheran Hospital

Honors & Awards

Denver Health Hospital Medicine Education Excellence Award for COWIP, Dec 2024

Top Doctor 2024 – 5280 Magazine

Best Consultant – Denver Health EM Residency Program, June 2019

Heroes of the Heart Award, Denver Health, January 2017

Denver Health Outstanding Service Award, 2012

UT Southwestern Medical School Dean's Scholarship, 2002-2006

Professional Affiliations

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

2011-present

Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity

2004-present

American College of Physicians

2010-present

Major Committee and Service Responsibilities

Founding member of Colorado Healthcare Ethics Resource

3/2020-present

- Advised the Governor’s Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic on matters including, but not limited to, crisis standards of care, allocation of scarce resources, and moral distress resources for health care workers.

Denver Health and Hospital Authority Biomedical Ethics Committee

7/10-6/14, 6/16-present

Co-chair

8/16-6/23

Deputy Chair

7/23-present

Denver Health and Hospital Authority Medical Aid in Dying Working Group

1/17-7/19

Denver Health and Hospital Authority Lifelink Clinicals Physicians Advisory Committee

4/13-5/13

Denver Health Palliative Care Working Group

2011-2013

Founding faculty member of Palliative Medicine Division at Denver Health

2013

Parkland Memorial Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee

2002-2006

Board Certification and Licensure

American Board of Internal Medicine - Board Certified in Internal Medicine

2009, 2019

Colorado Medical License DR-47663.

4/09-present

DEA License FF1424744

9/09-present

Review and Referee Work

Poster Judge-Rocky Mountain Hospital Medicine Symposium Abstract and Poster Competition 10/11

Prospectus Reviewer for Oxford University Press in Medical Humanities

11/16-present

Conference on Medicine and Religion Peer Reviewer

2016, 2022

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Peer Reviewer

2021-24

Invited extramural presentations

Who Will Care About Me? The Quandary of the Unbefriended and Incapacitated. Given upon invitation to the Boulder Community Hospital Ethics Committee on January 16, 2013 with Dr. Barbara Statland and Sarah Radunsky

Medicine – Deep Dive Discussion/presentation for 5280 Fellowship, Denver Institute for Faith and Work. May 10, 2018

Medicine – Deep Dive Discussion/presentation for 5280 Fellowship, Denver Institute for Faith and Work. May 6, 2019

Teaching Record

Facilitating preclinical interdisciplinary professionalism course small group 8/11-6/13

Monthly clinical ethics lectures for residents and medical students at DHMC 1/11-6/14, 6/16-present

Preclinical mentoring of medical students through Foundations of Doctoring 8/10-6/14, 8/16-present

Clinical supervision of medical students, physician assistant students, and nurse practitioner students on clinical inpatient internal medicine rotations

- DHMC 8 weeks/year and SLUH 26 weeks/year 7/10-present

Clinical supervision of internal medicine, emergency medicine, psychiatry, neurology and family medicine residents on inpatient internal medicine services

- DHMC 8 weeks/year and SLUH 26 weeks/year 7/10-present

Developed unique training for new interdisciplinary members of Denver Health's Biomedical Ethics Committee focusing on bioethical principles and clinical ethics in a public safety-net hospital context.

- Developed in 2016-2017 academic year and given on an as needed basis with new members

Courses Taught

HCE 4240 Ethics and Geriatric Care, Saint Louis University Fall 2015

HCE 2010 Foundations of Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University Spring 2016

Presentations

Who Will Care About Me? The Quandary of the Unbefriended and Incapacitated. Presented at the Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum Annual Conference - Plenary Session and subsequent Q&A breakout session on April 26, 2012.

Clinical and Research Ethics. Presented to subspecialty fellows in pediatrics at SSM Cardinal Glennon Childrens' Hospital, SLU School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri. October 7, 2014.

Constructing the Good Doctor: A Genealogy of Residency Duty Hour Restrictions. Presented at Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Saint Louis, Missouri, on June 24, 2015

The F-word of Medicine - Futility. Presented to the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Group at SSM Saint Louis University Hospital, SLU School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri. November 18, 2015

New member training and education course – Denver Health Medical Center Biomedical Ethics Committee – Developed during 2016-2017 academic year, being used on an ongoing basis to train new members of the committee.

Conscience and Calling. Presented at the Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, June 8, 2017.

Acute Care Grand Rounds – Incarcerated Patients and Surrogate Decision-Making. Denver Health Medical Center Hospital Medicine. February 21, 2018

Doing the MOST for our Patients: When Medical Orders and Directives are Blurred, Does It Matter? Panel presentation at the Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 26, 2018.

Acute Care Grand Rounds – Warm and Fuzzy (Lines) – A Discussion of the History of Death by Neurologic Criteria. Denver Health Medical Center Hospital Medicine. January 16, 2019

Locked Up and Locked Out of Decision Making: Proxy decision-making in correctional care facilities and distribution of power. Panel presentation at the Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 12, 2019

Bibliography

Publications

1. Powell CB, **Fung P**, Jackson J, et al. Aqueous extract of herba Scutellaria barbatae, a Chinese herb used for ovarian cancer, induces apoptosis of ovarian cancer cell lines. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2003 Nov;91(2):332-40.
2. **Fung P**. Medicine for Life, or Death for Medicine? Review of The Anticipatory Corpse. *Journal of Medical Humanities*. 2012 Sept; 33(3):215-216. Epub 2011 Dec.
3. Burden M, Sarcone E, Keniston A, Statland B, Taub JA, Allyn RI, Reid MB, Cervantes L, Frank MG, Scaletta N, **Fung P**, Chadaga SR, Mastalerz K, Maller N, Mascolo M, Zoucha J, Campbell J, Maher MP, Stella SA, Albert RK. Prospective comparison of curbside versus formal consultations. *J Hosp Med*. 2013 Jan;8(1):31-5
4. Cervantes L, **Fung P**, Fischer S. Undocumented immigrants with end-stage renal disease: The case for dialysis. *SGIM Forum*. 38(10):6,15.
5. Cases from Saint Louis University Hospital. *ACP Hospitalist*. September 2016. <https://www.acphospitalist.org/archives/2016/09/brief-case.htm>
6. **Fung P**, Paniagua M. The Medicalization of End-of-Life Care: The Role of Health Professions Education. *Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy*. 2016; 10(1):9-18.

Book Chapter

Philip Fung and Brian M. Keech. Ch. 13 Perioperative Medical Ethics, In: *Duke's Anesthesia Secrets*. 6th Ed. Elsevier; 2020. p. 96-99.

7th Ed currently being revised.

Abstracts

1. McClelland, W.S., Sayres, L. Bronstein, R., Quayson, D., **Fung, P**. “When Worlds Collide: Legal and Ethical Presentations Challenges Related to Home Birth Transfer.” Colorado ACOG 10th Annual Harvey Cohen, MD Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Summit. November 10, 2023.
2. Soderborg, T. Davi,s A. Levy, M. Zullali, Z. **Fung, P**. Cooke, J. Statland, B. Resource Allocation: Training Cases from the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic for Implementation of Crisis Standards of Care. Poster presented at Academy of Medical Educators Education & Innovation Week, University of Colorado School of Medicine, March 2021.
3. Bennett, K. **Fung, P**. Abbott J. Capturing and Honoring Patients’ Advance Care Preferences: Is the Pen Stronger than the Voice? Poster presented at the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care in March 2019.
4. Munoa, A. **Fung, P**. Statland, B. Locked Up and Locked Out of Decision Making: Proxy decision-making in correctional care facilities and distribution of power. Oral presentation at the

- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting in October 2018.
5. **Fung, P.** Medical Aid in Dying – Challenging Priorities in a Safety Net Hospital. Oral presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting in October 2017.
 6. **Fung, P.** Electronic Health Records as a Social Imaginary. Oral presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting in October 2017.
 7. **Fung, P.** Nobody wishes they had spent more time at work, right? Oral presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting in October 2015.
 8. Schlossberger, M. Counts, L. Ananthula, N. **Fung, P.** Ceftriaxone Induced Neutropenia, A Delayed Presentation in the Outpatient Setting. Poster presented at Missouri American College of Physicians Meeting in September 2014.
 9. Field, C. **Fung, P.** Necrotizing Retinitis in an Atypical Presentation of Disseminated Coccidioidomycosis. Poster presented at the American College of Physicians Annual Meeting in April 2014.
 10. Maher M, Taub J, **Fung P**, et al. Creation of a Financially-Viable Hospitalist-Run Observation Unit in a Safety Net Hospital. Poster presented at the Society for Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting in April 2012.
 11. Wells, K. **Fung P.** Stumbling Drunk with Vitamin B12 Deficiency. Poster presented at the American College of Physicians Annual Meeting in April 2012
 12. **Fung P**, Lee L, Kolpakchi A. A Lethal Rash – A Case of Allopurinol-induced Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis. Poster presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting in May 2009.

Lay Press Article

Opinion: Training foreign doctors already in Colorado will go a long way to solving state’s physician shortage. Published June 21, 2024. <https://coloradosun.com/2024/06/21/opinion-colorado-training-foreign-doctors-program/> Accessed June 26, 2024.

Lay Press Interview/Press Event

COWIP Press Event with Governor Polis, Jill Ryan (Executive Director of CDPHE), and other CDPHE staff, Spring Institute staff, and DH staff held at the Lowry Health Center on July 16, 2024.

Here’s one way Colorado is tackling its primary care doctor shortage.

<https://kdvr.com/news/health/heres-one-way-colorado-is-tackling-its-primary-care-doctor-shortage/>
Accessed July 22, 2024