



## Community Academic Profile

### Mina Charon, MD



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#### Professional Snapshot

#### Administrative Appointments

Clinical Assistant Professor (Affiliated), Veterans Administration Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA, 2006-present

#### Honors & Awards

Chinle Hospital Special Act Award

The Johanna P. Hagedorn, Ph.D. Award for individual, "expressing concern and understanding for fellow students in a manner exemplary of a sincere and caring physician"

National Health Service Corps Scholarship

#### Education & Community

#### Professional Education

Residency, University of California, Los Angeles/San Fernando Valley Residency Program, Sepulveda, CA, 1999

M.D., New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, 1996

B.S., University of California, Davis, CA, 1992

#### Community & International Work

RotaCare Free Clinic in Mountain View, CA

#### Scientific Focus

#### Publications

Charon, M. Chapter on Yucca roots. In: Rotblatt MD, Ziment I (Eds), Handbook of Herbal Medicine. Hanley & Belfus; September 2001.

**MINA CHARON, MD - CV**

**EDUCATION:**

**Residency:** **University of California, Los Angeles/San Fernando Valley Residency Program, Sepulveda, CA, June 1999.**

**Degrees:** **New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY**

Doctor of Medicine, May 1996.

**University of California, Davis, CA**

Bachelor of Science in Physiology, March 1992.

**Specialty:** **Internal Medicine.**

**Credential:** **American Board of Internal Medicine Certification.** Certified 1999.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Veterans Administration Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA      September 2006-present**

- Provide inpatient and outpatient care
- Supervise medical residents and students both inpatient and outpatient settings
- Mentoring staff for the Practicum of Medicine course
- Member of Medication Management Committee
- Assists in employee health clinic and fee-basis reviews

**Veterans Administration Medical Center, Sacramento, CA      September 2002-2006**

- Provide outpatient care
- Supervise Internal Medicine and Family Practice interns/residents from University of California, Davis during their inpatient rotation
- Medical Student Program Coordinator
  - oversee and supervise third and fourth-year medical student curriculum in both inpatient and outpatient clinic settings for UC Davis at the VA Medical Center
- Clinical Faculty, University of California, Davis Medical School
  - supervise third-year students in Primary Care clinics and inpatient clerkships
  - member of Grading Committee for third-year internal medicine education
  - facilitator and examiner for second-year students in the Doctoring curriculum
- Chair of Medical Records Committee

**Chinle Hospital, Chinle, AZ**

**July 1999-September 2002**

- In-patient care, including ICU
- Out-patient clinics, including urgent care and continuity clinic for Navajo Indians.
- Overseeing an outlying diabetic clinic
- Medical residents and students preceptor.
- In-patient liaison between medical staff and other hospital personnel
- Utilization review - review cases for reimbursement issues
- Chinle In-patient Satisfaction Project - Continuing Quality Improvement Project.
- Employee Health Coordinator
- Spinal Cord Injury Clinic facilitator
- Exercise Treadmill Testing
- Medical staff scheduling

**VOLUNTEER:**

- RotaCare Free Clinic in Mountain View, California

**AWARDS:**

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**LANGUAGES:**

- Spanish - working knowledge.
- Thai - fluent in speaking, writing and reading.