

Dorothy Waffarn Memorial Awardees

UC Irvine Department of Pediatrics

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The UC Irvine Department of Pediatrics presented the first awards in honor of Dorothy Waffarn at the Pediatric Resident Graduation in June of 2015. The awards included two Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Traineeships—\$1,300 for educational materials and experiences that will provide the residents access to state of the art pediatric health information to better treat patients, and two Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Teaching Awards—\$500 for faculty materials that will allow them to better train the next generation of pediatricians. The awards were selected by a committee of faculty from UC Irvine, CHOC and Miller Children's Hospital.

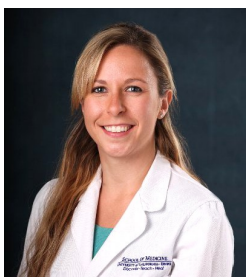


Bonnie Brooks, MD

Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Traineeship

Dr. Brooks completed her undergraduate education at Duke University and received her medical degree from Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. A love for the ocean, a desire for change in scenery and the amazing people at UCI-CHOC brought her to this residency program where she discovered an interest and hopeful future in pediatric critical care medicine. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga, travel, winetasting and playing with my miniature pinscher.

Research Topic: to improve resident and provider education and training in responding to pediatric code scenarios, and effectively real-life code situations, through applying a standardized intervention that utilizes mock code scenarios, simulation training and validated tools to evaluate resident performance.



Hillary Gregg, MD

Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Traineeship

Dr. Gregg received her medical degree from UC Irvine School of Medicine and is currently a second year resident in the UCI-CHOC Pediatric Residency program. Dr. Gregg is passionate about primary care, preventative medicine, and more specifically pediatric obesity management, nutrition, and healthy weight loss.



Nikita Nagpal, MD

Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Traineeship

Dr. Nikita Nagpal received her medical degree from Jefferson Medical College (Sidney Kimmel Medical College) and is a second year resident at UC Irvine-CHOC. Dr. Nagpal is conducting research examining whether an academic-community partnership can result in improvements in behavior and physiologic markers, and act as an adjunct to practically implement diet and exercise health policy in low-resource schools in Orange County. Dr.

Nagpal interested in either Academic General Pediatrics or Hospitalist Medicine with specific interests in Advocacy and caring for children with chronic illnesses.



Nisha Narayanan, MD

Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Traineeship

Dr. Narayanan is currently a second year resident in the UCI-CHOC Pediatric Residency Program. She attended UC Berkeley, where she designed her own interdisciplinary major in Modern Medicine. She received her medical degree with a minor in health policy from The George Washington University School of Medicine. Dr. Narayanan is interested in pediatric obesity, cardiometabolic health disparities, pediatric trauma, and health policy. She would like to pursue a career in pediatric intensive care or emergency medicine.

Research Topic: examining whether an academic-community partnership can result in improvements in behavior and physiologic markers, and act as an adjunct to practically implement diet and exercise health policy in low-resource schools in Orange County.



Jennifer Green, MD

Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Teaching Award

Dr. Green is a Pediatric Hospitalist, CHOC Children's Specialist, and an associate clinical professor. She received her medical degree from Georgetown University and completed her residency and chief residency at CHOC Children's Hospital. She is the Chair of the Evidence Based Medicine committee and the OCHSPS committee as well as a dedicated teacher and advocate for resident and medical student education.



James Korb, MD

Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Teaching Award

Dr. Korb received his medical degree from UCLA School of Medicine and completed his residency at UCLA Medical Center. He is Director of Academic Affairs and Medical Director of the Primary Care Clinic at CHOC Children's. He is a dedicated teacher and advocate for resident and medical student education.



Sunil Kamath, MD

Dorothy Waffarn Child Health Teaching Award