

SCRIPPS MERCY HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO Hospital Based Physician Group



Top Row Left to Right: Drs. Grant Kingsbury, Bhupinder Khehar, Steven Yung, Marc Gehr, Raymond Pigeon, Mark Adrian
Bottom Row Left to Right: Drs. Dalia Strauser, Pamela Resnikoff, Renee Smilde, Anne Stewart, Timothy O'Neill, Michael Sullivan, Eric Dahms
Not Pictured: Dr. James Chen

Mark C. Adrian, M.D. Dr. Adrian received his M.D. degree from the University of Medicine & Dentistry New Jersey. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training and served as a Chief Resident at Scripps Mercy Hospital. He has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 1996. Dr. Adrian was recently appointed as Medical Director of the Hospitalist group at Scripps Memorial Hospital- La Jolla.

James Y. Chen, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Chen received his M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from Finch University of Health Sciences Chicago Medical School. His Ph.D. research was on the chromatin structure remodeling in the transcription regulation of the basement membrane genes. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training at Scripps Mercy Hospital and has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 2006. Dr. Chen enjoys paragliding and rock climbing.

Eric B. Dahms, M.D. Originally from the great state of New Jersey (exit 82), Dr. Dahms received his M.D. degree from Dartmouth Medical School. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training and served as a Chief Resident at Scripps Mercy Hospital. His wife Kathy is a former Mercy Transitional Year Intern and current radiologist, and they have three beautiful children. His hobbies include golf, basketball (although he lost the ability to dunk several years ago), and a fierce badminton rivalry with Dr. Sullivan. Dr. Dahms is the recipient of the Sustained Excellence in Teaching Award and the two-time recipient of the Ralph P. George Teacher of the Year Award. He has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 2000.

Marc K. Gehr, M.D. Dr. Gehr received his M.D. degree from Hahnemann University. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training at Bridgeport Hospital in CT and Fellowship training in Nephrology at Tufts New England Medical Center. His subspecialty interests are in nephrology and hypertension. Dr. Gehr is a recipient of the Ralph P. George Teacher of the Year Award. He has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 1999. Dr. Gehr is a voluntary Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego.

Bhupinder S. Khehar, M.D. Dr. Khehar received his M.D. degree from the University of Sheffield Medical School, U.K. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training at Scripps Mercy Hospital and has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 1998. Dr. Khehar enjoys teaching and emphasizes the importance of clinical skills training and the physical examination of the patient.

A. Grant Kingsbury, M.D. Dr. Kingsbury received his M.D. degree from Loyola University Chicago-Stritch School of Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training at Scripps Mercy Hospital. He has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 2002. Dr. Kingsbury is the father of two beautiful children. He enjoys spending time with his children and rock 'n' roll drumming.

Timothy J. O'Neill, M.D. Dr. O'Neill received his M.D. degree from Georgetown University. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training at Scripps Mercy Hospital. He has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 2002. Dr. O'Neill enjoys spending time with his wife and their three children.

Raymond G. Pigeon, M.D. Dr. Pigeon received his M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training and served as a Chief Resident at Scripps Mercy Hospital. His clinical area of interest is in preventive care. He has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 1998. During his residency training, Dr. Pigeon was voted the H.H. Jones Intern of the Year and Outstanding Resident. He is also the recipient of the Ralph P. George Teacher of the Year Award and Sustained Excellence in Teaching Award. Dr. Pigeon enjoys spending time with his wife and their three children.

Pamela M. Resnikoff, M.D. Dr. Resnikoff received her M.D. degree from Harvard Medical School. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency training and served as a Chief Resident at the University of Chicago Hospitals & Clinics. She completed Pulmonary and Critical Care Fellowship training at UCSD School of Medicine together with a Master of Public Health degree from San Diego State University. Dr. Resnikoff has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 2003. In addition to her hospitalist duties, Dr. Resnikoff staffs the Mercy Pulmonary Clinic. She enjoys spending time with her husband, also a pulmonologist at Scripps Mercy Hospital, and their son.

Renée I. Smilde, M.D. Dr. Smilde received her M.D. degree from the University of California at Davis. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency training at Scripps Mercy Hospital and remained active at Scripps Mercy Hospital as internal medicine and palliative care faculty, on the wards and in the clinic, and provides internal medicine consultation in the Behavioral Health Unit. She helped develop, and is currently the medical director of the palliative care services at Scripps Mercy Hospital. Her interests include the integration of palliative care into hospital and outpatient medicine, including physicians' home visits. Dr. Smilde holds a faculty position at San Diego Hospice and Palliative Care and is a voluntary Clinical Instructor in Medicine at the University of California, San Diego.

Anne K. Stewart, M.D. Dr. Stewart received her M.D. degree from Michigan State University. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency training and served as a Chief Resident at Scripps Mercy Hospital. Dr. Stewart has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 1998. She enjoys spending time with her husband and son.

M. Dalia Strauser, M.D. Dr. Strauser received her M.D. degree from the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico. She completed her Internal Medicine Residency training at Scripps Mercy Hospital. Dr. Strauser has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 1996. She enjoys spending time with her daughter, her family and friends.

Michael J. Sullivan, M.D. Dr Sullivan received his M.D. degree from the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine and completed his Internal Medicine Residency training at Scripps Mercy Hospital. His prior research interests have included exercise and heart disease; anticoagulation; and benign prostatic hyperplasia. He is the father of four lovely children. His interests include cycling; badminton and literature. Dr. Sullivan is the recipient of the Ralph P. George Teacher of the Year Award and Sustained Excellence in Teaching Award. He has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 1996.

Steven A. Yung, M.D. Dr. Yung received his M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He completed his Internal Medicine Residency training at UCSD. He has been a member of the hospital based teaching faculty at Mercy since 1996. He provides supervision and teaching to the Scripps Mercy residents and medical students in the Mercy Clinic. Dr. Yung is the recipient of the Sustained Excellence in Teaching Award by the Mercy Housestaff and the Outstanding Teaching Award from the UCSD Medicine Clerkship Program. He was appointed Associate Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Mercy in July 2003. Dr. Yung enjoys spending time with his wife and their infant son.