

## Scripps Family Medicine Residents – Class of 2019



**Soroosh Amanat, MD**

University of California, San Diego School of Medicine

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Joyce Felder Scholarship Award

Dr. Amanat has been the Director of Academic Interests at UCSD, was involved with the UCSD Student Council, was the manager of the student-run free clinic at Baker and was involved in a mentorship program for UCSD students.

His hobbies include beach volleyball, basketball, cooking, traveling and board games.



**Teah Caine, MD**

University of Washington School of Medicine

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Dr. Caine has worked as the Health Education Coordinator of Casa Latina, working with health education needs of day laborers, and has worked with Rising Out of the Shadows, a community project serving the homeless. She has been involved with FMIG's Project Homeless Connect at University of Washington, and has experiences in Tehuacan, Mexico

Her hobbies include social and community activism, hiking, reading, snowboarding and traveling.



**Amanda Dappen, MD**

Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Dr. Dappen has been a tutor and mentor for ACE: Affecting Change through Education, the president of the OB interest group at Rutgers and has experiences in Guatemala, Panama, and Solomon Islands.

Her hobbies include surfing, hiking, photography and international travel.



**Natalie Ferraiolo, MD**

University of California, San Diego School of Medicine

SDAFP Reithmayer Award

Dr. Ferraiolo has been a Fogarty Scholar for the UC Global Health Institute, conducting research with homeless deportees and sex workers in Tijuana. She has worked as an academic community senior mentor, and was the president of the medical Spanish club at UCSD.

Her hobbies include surfing, yoga, meditation, guitar and books on health care policy.



**Monica Melgar, MD**

University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine

Master of Public Health

Dr. Melgar was the president of the LMSA at USC, and has worked with the Bravo High School mentorship program. She has also worked with International Quality Improvement Collaborative in Santiago, Dominican Republic.

Her hobbies include volleyball, soccer, Latin dance, traveling and hiking.



**Yelennia Palacios, MD**

University of California, Irvine School of Medicine

Masters of Science in Health Policy and Law at UCSF

Gold Humanism Honor Society

Dr. Palacios was the LMSA policy chair and UCI's CaHPSA representative. She worked with the student-run free clinic at UCI and also mentored minority students.

Her hobbies include spending time with her husband and son, movies, swimming, hiking and dancing.



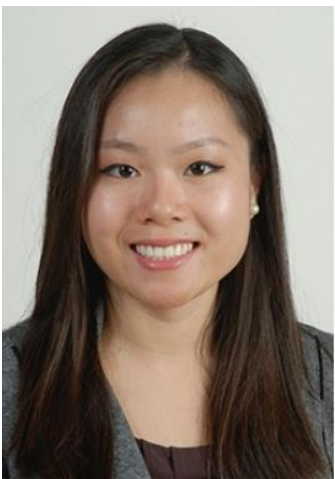
**Janani Sankara, MD**

University of California, Los Angeles Drew Medical Education Program

Master of Public Health at UCLA

Dr. Sankara was the Primary Care MacKenzie Foundation Scholar, and an Urban Health Fellow at UCLA working with day laborers. She was PRIME council co-chair at UCLA and has done research with Homeboy Industries.

Her hobbies include pottery, exercise, barre classes and cooking.



**Kristin Tang, MD**

University of Texas Medical School at Houston

Arnold P. Gold Foundation Grand Award

Dr. Tang was an Albert Schweitzer Fellow, working on research with community-based solutions for the homeless in Houston, TX. She was a leader for the homeless clinic in Houston, and has experiences in Ecuador and Argentina.

Her hobbies include cycling, learning to unicycle, international travel and watching Food Network.