



CURRENT FELLOWS

Class of 2027



Thomasina
Blackwater, MD

Dr. Thomasina Blackwater, a Diné (Navajo) physician from New Mexico, earned her MPH in Maternal and Child Health and later her MD from the University of Arizona. Before medical school, she worked on tribal community-based participatory research projects focused on diabetes prevention and education on the Navajo and Hualapai reservations. She completed her Family Medicine residency at Harbor-UCLA. Her clinical focus is HIV primary care, addiction medicine, and caring for medically underserved populations. Her research interests include stigma in HIV and substance use, stigma reduction strategies in clinical settings, and attitudes toward harm reduction.



Heather Wynne,
MD

Dr. Heather Wynne is a Family Medicine physician and graduate of Charles R. Drew University. Born in South Korea and adopted by an American family, she was raised in both Massachusetts and South Florida. She earned her undergraduate degree from Florida Atlantic University and her medical degree from Ross University School of Medicine. Dr. Wynne is passionate about working with underserved communities and has research interests in quality improvement, narrative medicine in HIV care, reducing new HIV diagnoses, and addressing disparities in HIV outcomes. In her free time, she enjoys mixed media art and all things related to cats.



Tiffany Yu, MD

Dr. Tiffany Yu grew up in the Philippines and Southern California, experiences that shaped her commitment to health equity. Her passion for serving underserved communities was strengthened through medical missions in Mexico, Honduras, and the Philippines. In medical school, she explored the biopsychosocial factors impacting people living with HIV, which deepened during residency as she witnessed gaps in HIV care among primary providers. These experiences solidified her dedication to HIV medicine. She is committed to advancing health equity and improving outcomes for people living with HIV through compassionate care, advocacy, and continuous learning.

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Kenya Bingham-
Psalms, MD

Growing up in a military family, Dr. Bingham-Psalms' upbringing was enriched with cultural diversity. She is bilingual in English and Spanish, a passion she pursued from a young age. As a first-generation colleg graduate, she earned a BA in Spanish Language and Literature from the University of California, Berkeley and was among the first US graduates from the Latin American School of Medicine in Havana, Cuba.

After medical school, she supported her family while studying for the USMLEs and completed her Family Medicine residency in rural Pennsylvania, all while raising three children. She shares her journey to inspire others to achieve their dreams, even through unconventional paths. She is not excited to further her medical expertise in HIV medicine with special interests in medical missions, global health, healthcare disparities and women's health. Her research interests include healthcare disparities in HIV, HIV prevention, awareness and education.



Zachariah
Badii, MD

Dr. Badii, a native of San Diego, CA was raised by immigrant parents and is passionately committed to addressing sex disparities in HIV prevention and treatment. As a fluent Spanish speaker with experience living, working and studying on both sides of the southern border, Dr. Badii brings a unique perspective to the field. Having graduated from the Family Medicine program at the University of Southern California, Dr. Badii is dedicated to providing holistic and comprehensive care. This commitment extends to addressing social determinants of health through evidence-based public health interventions reflecting a deep understanding of the multifaceted nature of healthcare and a desire to make a positive impact.

My research interests revolve around identifying and addressing bias in medical school and residency HIV curriculums, with a focus on promoting inclusivity and accuracy in educational materials. Additionally, I am passionate about investigating and mitigating sex disparities in HIV prevention and treatment strategies to ensure equitable healthcare outcomes for all individuals.

FELLOWSHIP ALUMNI

Class of 2025



Licho Aguilera, MD



Bianca Hill, MD, MPH



Mark Leiber, MD

Class of 2024



Johan Clarke, MD
HIV Primary Care/ Gender
Affirming
Care/ Addiction Medicine



Jessica
Farmer, MD

Class of 2023



Earl Gerald Carlos,
DO, AAHIVS
Family Medicine



Rebecca Lee, DO,
AAHIVS
Internal Medicine/ HIV
Specialist



Oliver Refugio, MD, MPH,
AAHIVS
Bartz-Altadonna Community
Health Center

Class of 2022



Tri Trang, MD, AAHIVS
Family Medicine/ HIV Primary Care



Jonathan Kao, MD, AAHIVS
Clinical Instructor in Medicine-Pediatrics/
LGBTQI+ Champion

Class of 2021



Emma Allseits, MD, AAHIVS
Medical Director

Class of 2020



Kevin Tangonan, DO, AAHIVS
Site Medical Director



Jessica Schneider, MD, AAHIVS
Physician Specialist



Norris Tran Duc, MD, AAHIVS
Medical Director



Michael Stefanowicz, MD, AAHIVS
Clinical Lead for Sexual Health
Programming

Class of 2019



Jolie Leblanc, MD,
AAHIVS
Assistant Clinical
Professor
of Family Medicine



Rafael Chiquillo-Sosa, MD,
AAHIVS
Addiction Medicine Physician



Summer Drake, DO, AAHIVS
HIV Primary Care and
Prevention
Specialist



Becca Cohen, MD, MPH, AAHIVS
Associate Medical Director



Lauren Wolchok, MD, AAHIVS
HIV Clinical Director



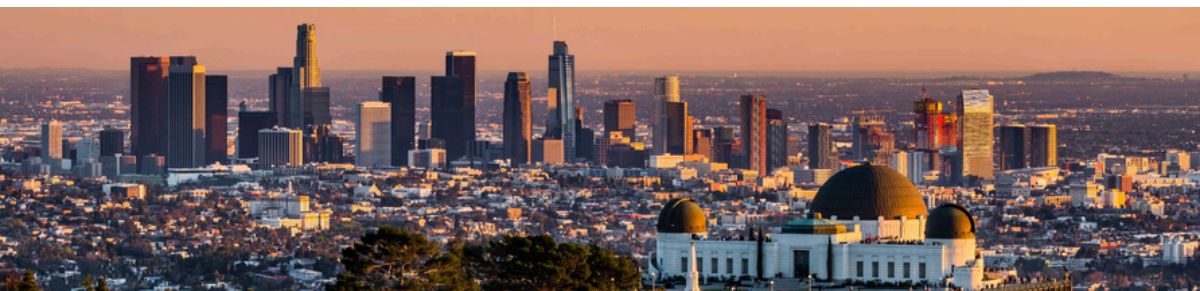
Revery Barnes, MD, AAHIVS
HIV Clinic Director

Career Impact

Graduates of the program have gone on to hold influential leadership roles such as:

- Medical Director
- HIV Program Lead
- Associate Medical Director
- Clinic Site Director
- Assistant Clinical Professor

Our alumni remain at the forefront of HIV care, research, and advocacy—continuing the mission of serving those most affected by the epidemic.



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