

Eric A. Hong MD, RPVI

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Invasive Cardiologist, San Diego Cardiovascular Associates, Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas and Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla, CA 2013-present

Concierge Cardiologist and Internist, Concierge Choice Physicians 2020-present

Consultant Cardiologist, Coastal Medical Group 2024-present

Consultant Cardiologist, Alliance Medical Group 2022-present

Expert Cardiologist Reviewer for Law Offices of Susan Handel 2017-present

Director of Echocardiography, Scripps Memorial Hospital Encinitas 2018-present

Cardiologist On-Call, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, PA 2012-2013
Perform admissions and consults for AMS Cardiology, a group of 18 cardiologists, and take care of post-operative cardiothoracic surgery patients in ICU.

Hospitalist for Rothman Specialty Institute, Bensalem, PA
2010-2013

Hospitalist for Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Downey, CA
2009-2010

Physician for Kaiser Permanente Medical Center Urgent Care, Los Angeles, CA
2009-2010

Physician for City of Los Angeles Jail, Van Nuys and Los Angeles, CA
2009-2010
Provided medical care to arrestees in three city jail clinics.

Physician for Concentra Urgent Care – Airport LAX, Los Angeles, CA
2009-2010

EDUCATION

Drexel University/Hahnemann University Hospital Department of Cardiology, Philadelphia, PA
Cardiology Fellowship 2010-2013

UCLA Medical Center Department of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
Internal Medicine Residency 2006-2009

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA
M.D. awarded in 2006
Step 1 USMLE score: 249 (Two digit score: 99th percentile)

Step 2 USMLE score: 252 (Two digit score: 99th percentile)

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA
B.S. in Biological Sciences, Minor in Chemistry 1997-2001

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

Board Certified in Cardiology
Board Certified in Internal Medicine
Board Certified in Echocardiography (scored 91st percentile on exam)
Board Certified in Nuclear Cardiology (scored 87% correct on exam)
Board Certified in Cardiovascular Computed Tomography
Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation Credential (RPVI)
California Fluoroscopy License as X-Ray Supervisor and Operator
Unrestricted Medical License in California and Pennsylvania
ACLS/BLS/PALS Certified

LEVEL OF TRAINING (COCATS)

Level 3 Echocardiography (Suitable to direct an Echocardiography Lab)
Level 2 Diagnostic Cardiac Catheterization
Level 2 Vascular Medicine (including venous ultrasounds, carotid artery ultrasounds, limb artery ultrasounds, renal/mesenteric vascular ultrasounds, and physiologic arterial examinations)
Level 2 Nuclear Cardiology
Level 2 Cardiac Computed Tomography
Level 2 Exercise Testing

PUBLICATIONS

- **Hong, E.A.**, Shemin, R, Ardehali, A, Esmailian, F, Kittleson, M, Patel, J, Laks, H, Jocson, R, Kobashigawa, J, Moriguchi, J. Does treatment of sensitized VAD patients improve post heart transplant outcomes? *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation*. vol. 28 issue 2 February, 2009.
- Marroquin, O, Faith Selzer, Suresh R. Mulukutla, **Eric Hong**, Joon S. Lee, Howard A. Cohen, David O. Williams, Sheryl F. Kelsey, Kevin E. Kip. Variations in Time to Repeat Revascularization with Drug Eluting Stents compared to Bare Metal Stents: A report from the NHLBI Dynamic Registry of PCI. *Circulation*. 2006;114:II_389.
- **Hong E**, Bernardini J, Fried L, Samsonov M, Piraino B. Relationship between symptoms, depression, and quality of life in PD patients. *Adv in Peritoneal Dialysis*. vol. 22, 2006, 83-86.
- Chang R-KR, Gurvitz M, Rodriguez S, **Hong E**, Klitzner TS. Current practice of exercise stress testing among pediatric cardiology and pulmonology centers in the United States. *Pediatr Cardiol*. 2006 Jan-Feb;27(1):110-6.
- **Hong, Eric**, Matsudaira, Paul. Monitoring mRNA levels of actin-related genes after actin cytoskeletal disruption by Latrunculin B in *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*. *BUG Journal*. 2000 166-172.

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Top Doctor San Diego 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
As voted on by San Diego County Medical Society and fellow physicians

American College of Cardiology 2013-present

Landmark Education Assisting Program 2010-2013
Assisted in self-improvement seminars aimed at helping others become more effective in all aspects of their lives and developing leaders in the community.

Commendation for Excellence in Medical Student Teaching	2008
Awarded by third year medical students on internal medicine rotation at UCLA.	
UCLA Blood and Blood Derivatives Committee	2008
Reviewed administration of blood and its derivatives within UCLA Medical Center to ensure that the substances were being used properly. Identified and reported all untoward transfusion reactions occurring in the hospital.	
Operation Safety Net Program	2006
Established relationship with homeless individual, helping him with access to food, clothing, and medical services throughout the year.	
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Tutoring Program	2006
Tutored first year medical students in need of assistance in various basic science courses.	
PCC's Westside Americorps Program	2001-2002
Provided full-time outreach services to at-risk patients at PCC Wellness Center and West Suburban Hospital, linking clients to primary health care and social services.	
MIT Varsity Squash Team	1997-2001
#1 player on team.	
National Intercollegiate Squash Racquet Association (NISRA) Scholar Athlete.	
Two time most valuable player.	
Most improved player.	
MIT Varsity Tennis Team	1997

LANGUAGES

Conversational Spanish and Taiwanese