Fellowship in Industry Program | 2022
About University of the Pacific

University of the Pacific is a nationally ranked university with a long tradition of dedicated teaching, small class sizes, practical experience and vibrant residential life. The breathtaking main campus in Stockton, California is home to eight schools and colleges, with more than 80 majors and programs of study. The Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy opened in 1955 and has a long-standing record for producing high-quality pharmacists with the option for dual degree programs (PharmD/PhD or PharmD/MS) and post-doctoral academic fellowships. Over the last nine years, average annual faculty research grants in the School totaled more than one million dollars with extensive participation in NIH and NSF grants and more than 95 percent of faculty publishing. The School touts a unique decentralized Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience (APPE) model with seventeen regions having faculty members bolstering teaching, scholarship and service.

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Mission

The mission of the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy is to prepare students for lifelong success in health careers by providing an excellent, student-centered learning environment. We aspire to develop leadership skills in our students and a strong commitment to their professions, to interprofessional collaboration, and to society. These efforts are assisted by linkages across the University of the Pacific professional and liberal arts programs. We support outstanding professional and graduate teaching, research and other scholarly activity, and services as a means of achieving our mission.
Welcome Message from the Associate Dean of Professional Programs

Dear Prospective Fellow,

We are so pleased that you are considering the University of the Pacific’s Fellowship in Industry Program (FIP) in partnership with Genentech, Inc. The goal of this program is to increase industry fellowship opportunities offered through partnerships between biopharmaceutical organizations and universities on the West Coast.

At University of the Pacific, the first charter university in California, we value individualized training and focus on leadership development, which are exemplified by our partnership with Genentech. For more than 60 years, the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy has been training health care professionals who are problem-solvers, innovators and leaders. Our faculty dives deeper, using research to challenge the status quo of health care and education.

As an FIP fellow, you will be fully immersed in the Clinical Scientist or Clinical Pharmacologist role to support innovative drug development at Genentech. In addition, you will have opportunities to work alongside the faculty and preceptors at the University, Veteran Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System and Travis Air Force Base where you will engage in research collaboration, grant and manuscript development, teaching, student and resident mentoring and other professional development.

I highly encourage you to contact our FIP Director, Dr. Sachin Shah, and the exceptional team of mentors so you can appreciate how deeply committed we are to your future success.

Best Regards,

Allen Shek, PharmD
Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Associate Dean of Professional Programs
University of the Pacific
About Genentech

Genentech was founded in 1976, with a goal to develop a new generation of therapeutics created from genetically engineered copies of naturally occurring molecules. Today Genentech continues to use genetic engineering along with other advanced techniques to develop medicines that address major unmet medical needs for patients worldwide.

In March 2009, Genentech became a member of the Roche Group. As part of their merger agreement, Roche and Genentech combined their pharmaceutical operations in the United States. Genentech’s South San Francisco campus now serves as the headquarters for Roche pharmaceutical operations in the United States.

The three Roche values — Integrity, Courage, and Passion — are core to how we want to behave, as individuals and collectively as an organization.

- **Integrity** means we are consistently open, honest, ethical and genuine.

- **Courage** means we are entrepreneurial and thus take risks, reach beyond boundaries and experiment.

- **Passion** means we use our drive and commitment to energize, engage and inspire others.

These values define fundamental attributes for guiding decisions and actions leading to increased innovation and business performance.
*In 1985, Genentech received FDA approval to market its first medicine, Protropin — the first recombinant pharmaceutical.
Message from Executive Sponsors of Genentech Fellowship
Clinical Science - Oncology Early Clinical Development

Dear Prospective Fellow:

Thank you for your interest in Genentech Early Clinical Development – Oncology in partnership with the University of Pacific Fellowship in Industry Program (FIP). We know that a fellowship is an important commitment in your career development. Our team is excited to offer you the opportunity to extend your knowledge as you contribute to the development of novel cancer therapeutics working alongside experienced clinicians and scientists who are passionate about applying innovative science to clinical research.

Genentech is a leader in developing therapies that shape the care of patients with cancer. Our pipeline reflects our commitment to innovative science and personalized cancer therapies, and includes development programs focused on mutant specific inhibitors, bispecific antibodies, cancer immunotherapy, cellular therapy and personalized cancer vaccines. We believe that our close collaboration with the scientists who have discovered these new drugs and our daily interactions with the oncologists who are conducting clinical trials has been essential to our success.

PharmD graduates have the robust clinical and scientific training that is valuable in clinical research. Our training program will provide you the opportunity to learn experientially in a dynamic team setting. The fellow will be matched with a mentor who will offer personalized training on the drug development process and will have access to a wide variety of education programs within the organization. We seek a fellow who shares our passion for applying cutting-edge science to clinical research with the goal to improve the lives of patients with cancer.

On behalf of the Early Clinical Development-Oncology group at Genentech, we wish you the best exploring your fellowship opportunities, and hope that you will consider joining our team. Please contact us if you have any additional questions.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Lauchle, MD
Vice President
Genentech Research and Early Development
Genentech, A Member of the Roche Group
Genentech Fellowship | Clinical Science

This two-year Clinical Science fellowship provides in-depth exposure to Early Clinical Development and understanding the basic principles of clinical research. The fellow will function as a Clinical Scientist and will support Medical Directors/senior-level Clinical Scientists on a diverse set of clinical development activities.

OMNI Early Clinical Development
(Not recruiting this cycle)

gRED's OMNI (Ophthalmology, Metabolism, Neurology, Infectious Disease, Immunology) organization is responsible for developing and executing early development clinical strategies in healthy volunteers and patients to provide data for gRED non-oncology new molecular entities with respect to safety, tolerability, efficacy, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and the utility of biomarkers.

Activities at Genentech

The fellow will function as a clinical scientist and will support medical directors/senior level clinical scientists on the following activities:

- Serve as a clinical science representative on cross-functional sub-teams (i.e. protocol execution, clinical, biomarkers, pharmacokinetics)
- Create, review and present clinical slides for internal (i.e. Genentech/Roche) and external meetings (e.g. Investigator meetings, scientific congresses, advisory boards, site visits, site staff training)
- Develop understanding of Good Clinical Practice (GCP), International Conference on Harmonization of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH), FDA, EMA, NICE and other relevant guidelines and regulations
- Draft abstracts, posters, manuscripts for scientific meetings
- Author and review of clinical documents (i.e. clinical trial protocols, clarifications and amendments, informed consents, investigator brochures, clinical study reports, investigational new drug submissions)
- Respond to inquiries from health authorities (e.g. FDA, EMA) and study site ethics committees
- Partner with the data management team to assist with the development of case report forms
- Serve as a primary point of contact for study inquiries
- Contribute to ongoing review of the integrity of clinical trial data
- Develop understanding of Phase I-II drug development

Oncology Early Clinical Development
(CURRENTLY RECRUITING)

Genentech’s Oncology Early Clinical Development mission is to provide the clinical leadership and skills to successfully develop novel cancer therapies and the means by which to identify the patients who benefit from them. The organization is responsible for developing strategies for and executing on First-in-Human, Phase 1 and Proof-of-Concept oncology clinical trials. In the role of a Clinical Scientist, the fellow will gain experience in the basic principles of clinical oncology research.

Chin Wong, PharmD
Senior Clinical Scientist
Genentech Research and Early Development

Jason Hong, PharmD
OMNI Clinical Science Fellow
Genentech Research and Early Development

Stevan Djakovic, PhD
Principal Clinical Scientist
Genentech Research and Early Development
Message from Executive Sponsors of Genentech Fellowship

Clinical Pharmacology

Dear Prospective Fellow,

Genentech’s Clinical Pharmacology department is excited to be a part of the University of the Pacific’s fellowship program for Doctor of Pharmacy graduates. The comprehensive training of the Doctor of Pharmacy graduate in clinical therapeutics, applied pharmacokinetics, direct patient care, and translational science provides a unique opportunity to develop and contribute as Clinical Pharmacologists in the drug development industry.

Our UOP-Genentech Clinical Pharmacology fellowship program aims to train graduates who have particular interest in Clinical Pharmacology in the areas of pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, drug metabolism, quantitative pharmacology (including various types of PK/PD data modeling and “what-if” simulation approaches), as well as applying new health/IT technologies and advanced analytic approaches to support drug development. We provide the unique opportunity for trainees to work under the supervision of Senior Clinical Pharmacologists and alongside other cross-functional colleagues across Genentech as they complete this 2-year fellowship.

Our Clinical Pharmacology group based in South San Francisco offers an incredible range of training opportunities in many therapeutic areas including Oncology, Immunology, Neurology, Ophthalmology and Infectious Diseases. Our Clinical Pharmacologists are also well known among their scientific peers for their rigorous, innovative and cutting-edge approaches and we encourage them to publish and present at scientific meetings. We pride ourselves for having a culture that focuses on patients, science and our people.

On behalf of Genentech, thank you for considering this program and I invite you to contact us if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

Amita Joshi, PhD
Vice President and Global Head of Clinical Pharmacology Development Sciences
Genentech Research and Early Development Genentech, A Member of the Roche Group
Genentech Fellowship | Clinical Pharmacology (Currently recruiting)

This two-year Clinical Pharmacology Fellowship program builds on the synergy between the fellow's comprehensive Doctor of Pharmacy training and Genentech's innovation in drug development to prepare the individual for a career in the biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry. The fellow will be part of the gRED Clinical Pharmacology Department, which is responsible for applying the principles of quantitative pharmacology to enable selection of a safe and effective dose, route and regimen for small molecules and biologics. The fellow will gain drug development experience at Genentech by completing research projects in clinical pharmacology and/or modeling and simulation and collaborating with scientists across disciplines within Genentech and Roche. These experiences will potentially lead to publications and presentations at scientific conferences and give the fellow exposure to career opportunities in the biotechnology/pharmaceutical industry.

Activities at Genentech

The Fellow will function as a Clinical Pharmacologist and will support research and development projects, which may include the following activities:

- With guidance from the Genentech and University of the Pacific mentors, design and implement a clinical pharmacology and/or modeling and simulation research project(s).
- Present the results of the research project(s) at Genentech, University of the Pacific, a local and/or national scientific meeting and/or publish them in a peer-reviewed journal.
- Serve as a Clinical Pharmacology lead for a healthy volunteer study for a small and/or large molecule project (e.g., food effect, drug-drug interaction, formulation bridging, bioequivalence)
- Serve as a Clinical Pharmacology lead on cross-functional project sub-teams (including clinicians, pharmacologists, biomarker experts, biostatisticians, regulatory experts), facilitating discussions of clinical pharmacology-related issues
- Develop clinical pharmacology plans for small and/or large molecule projects and obtain buy-in from the project team with support from their mentor
- Author clinical pharmacology sections of documents (e.g., clinical trial protocols, investigator brochures, clinical study reports, health authority pre-meeting packages, NDAs, BLAs)
- Develop hands-on modeling and simulation skills (e.g., noncompartmental, compartmental, PK/PD, and population PK modeling)
- Develop an understanding of ICH, FDA, EMA, PMDA and other relevant Clinical Pharmacology guidances and apply them in their work
- Develop an understanding of Phase I-IV drug development in different therapeutic areas
Brief Overview

Fellowship in Industry Program

University of the Pacific’s Fellowship in Industry Program (FIP) was founded in 2017 with the goal of providing exceptional biopharmaceutical industry training for PharmD graduates. We strive to deepen domain specific technical skills while sharpening soft skills for all fellows. The fellows will spend 90 percent of their time at Genentech, Genentech Research and Early Development (gRED). The balance of time will be spent on professional development activities with the University.

University of the Pacific’s FIP is unique for several reasons. The program:

1. Integrates pharmaceutical industry training with a blend of academia or hospital practice experiences.
2. Enhances research capabilities via engagement in the Innovative Clinical and Outcomes Research (iCOR) program.
3. Embraces the innovative culture of the San Francisco Bay Area which is home to many health care startup companies.

Learn more at pacific.edu/pharmacy/icor

Sachin A. Shah, PharmD, FACC, FAHA
Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Regional Coordinator – Travis AFB
Director, Fellowship in Industry Program

Jeremy Lim, PharmD
Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy
Associate Director, Fellowship in Industry Program
Activities at the Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy

The fellow will have clinical faculty status at University of the Pacific, Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy in Stockton, California.

They will be engaged in:
- Conducting research in collaboration with faculty
- Attending professional development meetings
- Developing grant and manuscript writing skills
- Advising Pacific’s Industry Pharmacists Organization (IPhO) student chapter
- Mentoring rotational students in professional development and industry opportunities
- Participating in teaching activities (e.g. industry elective, research elective)

Program Mentors

Allen Shek, PharmD
Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Associate Dean of Professional Programs

Kate M. O’Dell, PharmD, BCPS, FCSHP
Professor of Pharmacy Practice

Nancy N. Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS, AAHIVP, FCSHP
Clinical Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Regional Coordinator – Palo Alto

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Select Publications from Former and Current Fellows

Posters and Publications


- **Dimond C**, Shah S, Dovan K, Tran B, Hsu K, Pham K, O’Dell K. Effects of Nelumbo nucifera extract on anxiety symptoms in individuals with moderate-to-severe anxiety. (Under Peer-review)


On-Going Clinical Research

- Time In Range Difference between Arms using Continuous Glucose Monitors in Patients with Diabetes. PIs: **Allen Lat**, PharmD, Sarika Mujumdar, PharmD

- Effects of a natural caffeinated energy drink on blood glucose parameters. PI: **Elise Oh**, PharmD.
Perspectives from Fellows

“The Clinical Science fellowship within the OMNI group at Genentech afforded me the opportunity to build and refine the important critical thinking and analytical skills as part of the early clinical development process with support and guidance from incredible mentors. As a Clinical Scientist on the team, I contribute to the clinical trial design and overall clinical development plan through close collaboration with different functions to translate groundbreaking research into late-stage drug candidates to treat diseases in a number of different therapeutic areas. This program’s academic affiliation with University of the Pacific is exceptional in its opportunities for close mentorship, innovative clinical research, and unique professional development activities.”

Colin Dimond, PharmD
Clinical Scientist, Genentech
2019-2020 OMNI Clinical Science Fellow

“My experiences as a first year fellow have equipped me with the tools that I need to excel my second year. These experiences, which include conducting a clinical trial from start to finish, first-authoring a pharmacometrics-focused manuscript, and serving as the clinical pharmacology lead on a Phase 1b study, have taught me how to think scientifically, take ownership of my professional growth, and communicate effectively with other functions. I approach and conduct new projects with more confidence, efficiency, and scientific knowledge that I can attribute to the first year.”

Elise Oh, PharmD
2nd Year Clinical Pharmacology Fellow

Perspective from Genentech Fellowship Director

“Thank you for your interest in our PharmD Fellowship in Industry Program. We’re a small program, and we pride ourselves on quality. I truly believe the group of Executive Sponsors, preceptors, and mentors featured in this brochure are the industry’s best. Having earned a PharmD myself, I’m passionate about training the next generation of pharmacist drug developers. I have also worked as both a clinical pharmacologist and clinical scientist at Genentech, and can speak first-hand to how a PharmD graduate’s training is perfect for the pharmaceutical industry, and for success in both of these areas. A PharmD graduate brings a unique clinical perspective to the drug development team, and we look forward to teaching you a new role, but also allowing your training to make meaningful contributions immediately. Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can answer any questions about this fellowship program or Genentech.”

Whitney Kirschbrown, PharmD, PhD
Principal Clinical Scientist | Early Clinical Development - Oncology
Genentech Research & Early Development (gRED)
Genentech Fellowship Director
Fellowship Eligibility Requirements

A candidate must:

- Be a permanent resident or citizen of the United States
- Have earned a PharmD from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy before the start of the fellowship term

Application Process

Candidates must submit via email (pharmfip@pacific.edu) all the following application materials by the deadline listed on the University website:

- Letter of intent
- Updated curriculum vitae (CV)
- Three (3) letters of recommendation emailed directly from letter writer to FIP director
- One professional writing sample that demonstrates medical writing ability
- Unofficial pharmacy school transcript emailed to FIP director

All application materials should be addressed to:
  Sachin A. Shah, PharmD, FACC, FAHA
  Director, Fellowship in Industry Program
  Professor of Pharmacy Practice
  Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy

See application deadline at pacific.edu/pharmacy/fellowship/genentech