

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

University of Colorado Health Science Center

University of Colorado Health Science Center, Denver, Colorado

Associate Professor of Medicine

7/25-present

Assistant Professor of Medicine

7/10–6/14, 6/16-6/25

Denver Health Medical Center, Denver, Colorado

7/10-6/14, 6/16-present

Hospitalist - Internal Medicine, Division of Hospital Medicine

Palliative Medicine Consult Service, Division of Palliative Medicine

Clinical duties: Acute inpatient medical care, including consultative medicine, inpatient palliative care consultations, and Emergency Department admission liaison.

Deputy Chair – Biomedical Ethics Committee

Administrative Duties: Creating, revising, and implementing policies regarding surrogate decision-making, code status, advance directives, and other relevant topics. Performing clinical ethics (inpatient and outpatient), organizational ethics, and research ethics consultations for patients, faculty, and other staff. Creating, revising, and implementing policies regarding the operation and governance of the Biomedical Ethics Committee.

Medical Director, Colorado Works for International Physicians (COWIP)

7/23-present

Denver Health Office of Education

Administrative duties: Responsible for supervising international physician learners, developing curriculum and faculty for a clinical readiness program designed to prepare Colorado-based international medical graduates to be excellent residency applicants in primary care residency programs. Currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> cohort of international physicians.

Medical Chart Review

Independent Contractor

11/23-present

Medical Expert Witness

Independent Contractor

4/25-present

### Education

Rice University, Houston, Texas

8/97-5/01

B.A., Biochemistry, Policy Analysis

Nanjing University, Nanjing, People's Republic of China

8/01-6/02

Non-degree Mandarin language program

University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, Dallas, Texas 8/02-6/06  
*Medicinae Doctor*

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas 6/06-6/09  
Internal Medicine Internship and Residency

Doctor of Philosophy Program in Health Care Ethics, candidate 8/14-present  
Saint Louis University  
Completed coursework, currently working on dissertation

### **Prior Academic Appointments**

Saint Louis University School of Medicine 6/14-6/16  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Division of General Internal Medicine, Section of Hospital Medicine  
Administrative duties: Establishing new section of hospital medicine within the Division of General Internal Medicine (including scheduling hospitalists, interviewing candidates, establishing policies); Interviewing residency candidates for the internal medicine program.  
Clinical duties: Acute inpatient medical care, including consultative medicine, supervision of resident-run clinical teaching services, performing and supervising various procedures, and supervising an advanced practice nurse.

### **Prior Hospital Positions**

Clear Creek Medical Group, Denver, Colorado 7/09-6/10  
Hospitalist – Internal Medicine.  
St. Anthony's Central Hospital and Exempla Lutheran Hospital

### **Honors & Awards**

Denver Health Hospital Medicine Education Excellence Award for COWIP, Dec 2024  
Top Doctor 2024 – 5280 Magazine  
Best Consultant – Denver Health EM Residency Program, June 2019  
Heroes of the Heart Award, Denver Health, January 2017  
Denver Health Outstanding Service Award, 2012  
UT Southwestern Medical School Dean's Scholarship, 2002-2006

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 2011-present  
Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity 2004-present  
American College of Physicians 2010-present

### **Major Committee and Service Responsibilities**

Founding member of Colorado Healthcare Ethics Resource 3/2020-present  
- Advised the Governor's Expert Emergency Epidemic Response Committee during the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic on matters including, but not limited to, crisis standards of care, allocation of scarce resources, and moral distress resources for health care workers.  
Denver Health and Hospital Authority Biomedical Ethics Committee 7/10-6/14, 6/16-present  
Co-chair 8/16-6/23  
Deputy Chair 7/23-present  
Denver Health and Hospital Authority Medical Aid in Dying Working Group 1/17-7/19  
Denver Health and Hospital Authority Lifelink Clinicals Physicians Advisory Committee 4/13-5/13

Denver Health Palliative Care Working Group	2011-2013
Founding faculty member of Palliative Medicine Division at Denver Health	2013
Parkland Memorial Hospital Institutional Ethics Committee	2002-2006

**Board Certification and Licensure**

American Board of Internal Medicine - Board Certified in Internal Medicine	2009, 2019
Colorado Medical License DR-47663.	4/09-present
DEA License FF1424744	9/09-present

**Review and Referee Work**

Poster Judge-Rocky Mountain Hospital Medicine Symposium Abstract and Poster Competition	10/11
Prospectus Reviewer for Oxford University Press in Medical Humanities	11/16-present
Conference on Medicine and Religion Peer Reviewer	2016, 2022
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Peer Reviewer	2021-24

**Invited extramural presentations**

Who Will Care About Me? The Quandary of the Unbefriended and Incapacitated. Given upon invitation to the Boulder Community Hospital Ethics Committee on January 16, 2013 with Dr. Barbara Statland and Sarah Radunsky

Medicine – Deep Dive Discussion/presentation for 5280 Fellowship, Denver Institute for Faith and Work. May 10, 2018

Medicine – Deep Dive Discussion/presentation for 5280 Fellowship, Denver Institute for Faith and Work. May 6, 2019

**Teaching Record**

Facilitating preclinical interdisciplinary professionalism course small group	8/11-6/13
Monthly clinical ethics lectures for residents and medical students at DHMC	1/11-6/14, 6/16-present
Preclinical mentoring of medical students through Foundations of Doctoring	8/10-6/14, 8/16-present
Clinical supervision of medical students, physician assistant students, and nurse practitioner students on clinical inpatient internal medicine rotations	
- DHMC 8 weeks/year and SLUH 26 weeks/year	7/10-present
Clinical supervision of internal medicine, emergency medicine, psychiatry, neurology and family medicine residents on inpatient internal medicine services	
- DHMC 8 weeks/year and SLUH 26 weeks/year	7/10-present
Developed unique training for new interdisciplinary members of Denver Health’s Biomedical Ethics Committee focusing on bioethical principles and clinical ethics in a public safety-net hospital context.	
- Developed in 2016-2017 academic year and given on an as needed basis with new members	
Developed unique training curriculum for international physicians participating in the COWIP clinical readiness program	
- Covers clinical, social/cultural, structural/economic, and ethical topics in preparation for primary care residency.	

Courses Taught

HCE 4240 Ethics and Geriatric Care, Saint Louis University	Fall 2015
HCE 2010 Foundations of Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University	Spring 2016

## Presentations

Who Will Care About Me? The Quandary of the Unbefriended and Incapacitated. Presented at the Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum Annual Conference - Plenary Session and subsequent Q&A breakout session on April 26, 2012.

Clinical and Research Ethics. Presented to subspecialty fellows in pediatrics at SSM Cardinal Glennon Childrens' Hospital, SLU School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri. October 7, 2014.

Constructing the Good Doctor: A Genealogy of Residency Duty Hour Restrictions. Presented at Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Saint Louis, Missouri, on June 24, 2015

The F-word of Medicine - Futility. Presented to the Hospice and Palliative Medicine Group at SSM Saint Louis University Hospital, SLU School of Medicine, Saint Louis, Missouri. November 18, 2015

New member training and education course – Denver Health Medical Center Biomedical Ethics Committee – Developed during 2016-2017 academic year, being used on an ongoing basis to train new members of the committee.

Conscience and Calling. Presented at the Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, June 8, 2017.

Acute Care Grand Rounds – Incarcerated Patients and Surrogate Decision-Making. Denver Health Medical Center Hospital Medicine. February 21, 2018

Doing the MOST for our Patients: When Medical Orders and Directives are Blurred, Does It Matter? Panel presentation at the Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 26, 2018.

Acute Care Grand Rounds – Warm and Fuzzy (Lines) – A Discussion of the History of Death by Neurologic Criteria. Denver Health Medical Center Hospital Medicine. January 16, 2019

Locked Up and Locked Out of Decision Making: Proxy decision-making in correctional care facilities and distribution of power. Panel presentation at the Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum, April 12, 2019

## Bibliography

### **Publications**

1. Powell CB, **Fung P**, Jackson J, et al. Aqueous extract of herba *Scutellaria barbatae*, a Chinese herb used for ovarian cancer, induces apoptosis of ovarian cancer cell lines. *Gynecol Oncol*. 2003 Nov;91(2):332-40.
2. **Fung P**. Medicine for Life, or Death for Medicine? Review of The Anticipatory Corpse. *Journal of Medical Humanities*. 2012 Sept; 33(3):215-216. Epub 2011 Dec.
3. Burden M, Sarcone E, Keniston A, Statland B, Taub JA, Allyn Rl, Reid MB, Cervantes L, Frank MG, Scaletta N, **Fung P**, Chadaga SR, Mastalerz K, Maller N, Mascolo M, Zoucha J, Campbell J, Maher MP, Stella SA, Albert RK. Prospective comparison of curbside versus formal consultations. *J Hosp Med*. 2013 Jan;8(1):31-5
4. Cervantes L, **Fung P**, Fischer S. Undocumented immigrants with end-stage renal disease: The case for dialysis. *SGIM Forum*. 38(10):6,15.
5. Cases from Saint Louis University Hospital. *ACP Hospitalist*. September 2016. <https://www.acphospitalist.org/archives/2016/09/brief-case.htm>

6. **Fung P**, Paniagua M. The Medicalization of End-of-Life Care: The Role of Health Professions Education. *Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy*. 2016; 10(1):9-18.

### Book Chapter

**Philip Fung** and Brian M. Keech. Ch. 13 Perioperative Medical Ethics, In: *Duke's Anesthesia Secrets*. 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. Elsevier; 2020. p. 96-99.

7<sup>th</sup> Ed currently being revised.

### Abstracts

1. McClelland, W.S., Sayres, L. Bronstein, R., Quayson, D., **Fung, P**. “When Worlds Collide: Legal and Ethical Presentations Challenges Related to Home Birth Transfer.” Colorado ACOG 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvey Cohen, MD Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Summit. November 10, 2023.
2. Soderborg, T. Davi,s A. Levy, M. Zullali, Z. **Fung, P**. Cooke, J. Statland, B. Resource Allocation: Training Cases from the SARS-CoV-2 Pandemic for Implementation of Crisis Standards of Care. Poster presented at Academy of Medical Educators Education & Innovation Week, University of Colorado School of Medicine, March 2021.
3. Bennett, K. **Fung, P**. Abbott J. Capturing and Honoring Patients’ Advance Care Preferences: Is the Pen Stronger than the Voice? Poster presented at the Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care in March 2019.
4. Munoa, A. **Fung, P**. Statland, B. Locked Up and Locked Out of Decision Making: Proxy decision-making in correctional care facilities and distribution of power. Oral presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting in October 2018.
5. **Fung, P**. Medical Aid in Dying – Challenging Priorities in a Safety Net Hospital. Oral presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting in October 2017.
6. **Fung, P**. Electronic Health Records as a Social Imaginary. Oral presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting in October 2017.
7. **Fung, P**. Nobody wishes they had spent more time at work, right? Oral presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting in October 2015.
8. Schlossberger, M. Counts, L. Ananthula, N. **Fung, P**. Ceftriaxone Induced Neutropenia, A Delayed Presentation in the Outpatient Setting. Poster presented at Missouri American College of Physicians Meeting in September 2014.
9. Field, C. **Fung, P**. Necrotizing Retinitis in an Atypical Presentation of Disseminated Coccidioidomycosis. Poster presented at the American College of Physicians Annual Meeting in April 2014.
10. Maher M, Taub J, **Fung P**, et al. Creation of a Financially-Viable Hospitalist-Run Observation Unit in a Safety Net Hospital. Poster presented at the Society for Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting in April 2012.
11. Wells, K. **Fung P**. Stumbling Drunk with Vitamin B12 Deficiency. Poster presented at the American College of Physicians Annual Meeting in April 2012
12. **Fung P**, Lee L, Kolpakchi A. A Lethal Rash – A Case of Allopurinol-induced Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis. Poster presented at Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting in May 2009.

### Lay Press Article

Opinion: Training foreign doctors already in Colorado will go a long way to solving state’s physician shortage. Published June 21, 2024. <https://coloradosun.com/2024/06/21/opinion-colorado-training-foreign-doctors-program/> Accessed June 26, 2024.

## **Lay Press Interview/Press Event**

COWIP Press Event with Governor Polis, Jill Ryan (Executive Director of CDPHE), and other CDPHE staff, Spring Institute staff, and DH staff held at the Lowry Health Center on July 16, 2024.

Here's one way Colorado is tackling its primary care doctor shortage.

<https://kdvr.com/news/health/heres-one-way-colorado-is-tackling-its-primary-care-doctor-shortage/>

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