

### **Antonio Olea, PharmD, AAHIVP**



Antonio Olea Jr. is originally from San Diego, CA and moved to the Bay Area to attend pharmacy school. He received his PharmD from the University of California, San Francisco. He has experience working as a clinical pharmacist for a non-profit organization. He is fluent in English/Spanish and has an interest in helping marginalized communities. He currently holds a certification through the American Academy of HIV Medicine and has experience in a range of chronic disease state management including, diabetes, hypertension, HIV, and HepC.

### **Diana De Vore, PharmD, MPH**



Diana graduated from Touro University California and received a Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) and Master of Public Health (MPH). She then completed a Pharmacy Practice Residency in 2019 at the University of Southern California/Los Angeles County Hospital, with a focus on chronic condition management, including diabetes, cardiovascular health, heart failure, mental health, and pain management.

Diana was born in San Mateo and raised in Redwood City, CA. She is excited to return home and work to improve the health of our communities. After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry

with a Minor in Chicano Studies from the University of California, Davis (2008), she conducted clinical research in diabetes at UCSF/San Francisco General Hospital. She is a bilingual-bicultural clinician and particularly enjoys the opportunity to speak Spanish with her patients. Her goal as a pharmacist is to facilitate meaningful changes to improve patient care and community health.

### Roles and Responsibilities

She currently works in the Chronic Conditions department at Kaiser Permanente where she helps patients with cardiovascular and diabetes self-management. She strives to empower each patient to take control of their condition, to minimize or prevent potential complications, and to promote medication adherence and health.

### Hobbies and Interests

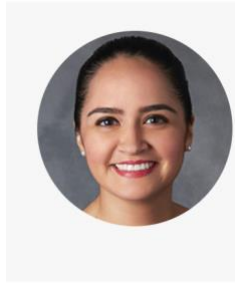
She loves hiking and being outdoors, enjoying time with her husband, their chocolate Labrador puppy, family, and advocating for public health.

## **Jazmin Valencia, PharmD Student**



I was born in Mexico and grew up in Richmond, CA. I graduated from UC Davis in 2019 with a B.S. in Pharmaceutical Chemistry and a Minor in Chicana/o Studies. I am currently a first-year pharmacy student at UCSF and the incoming secretary for the National Hispanic Pharmacy Association at UCSF. I want to become a pharmacist because I want to advocate for and improve the health of Hispanic and other minority populations and ensure that they receive culturally and linguistically appropriate health care services.

## **Maria Hearn-Rivas, PharmD**



I am first-generation Mexican-American born in San Diego, CA and raised in both San Diego, CA and Rio Grande, Zacatecas, México. From a young age, and from my various experiences, my goal was to become a Clinical Pharmacist to help Spanish-speaking patients better understand and adhere to their medications to help them live long and healthy lives.

I earned my Bachelor of Science in Pharmacological Chemistry from the University of California, San Diego in 2009. Then, I received my Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of California, San Francisco in 2014. Subsequently, I then worked at a Federally Qualified Health Center, OLE Health in Napa, for about two years and was actively involved in all aspects of Ambulatory Care Clinical Pharmacy (Comprehensive Medication Review, Medication Therapy Management, Medication Reconciliation, Anticoagulation, Hypertension Clinic, Diabetes Clinic, Immunizations Clinic, Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, and Evidenced Based Care Committee) and the Federal 340B Program.

I am a Board Certified Geriatric Clinical Pharmacist, and I am actively pursuing a certification to become a Certified Diabetes Educator. I am on the Boards for the Northern California College of Clinical Pharmacy and the National Hispanic Pharmacists Association. I am passionate about bringing the best of Clinical Pharmacy to help my patients achieve their health outcomes' goals.

### Roles and Responsibilities

As a Pharmacist Practitioner for the Preventing Heart Attacks and Strokes Every day (PHASE) Program, my goal is to help patients with diabetes understand their diabetes and co-cardiovascular diseases and medications. In addition, I aim to motivate my patients to take actionable steps that will help them achieve and

maintain their diabetes and blood pressure goals, in addition to adhering to their other indicated medications that help reduce their Cardiovascular Disease Risk.

### **Ruben Lozano, PharmD**



Dr. Lozano is currently the President of the National Latino Behavioral Health Association. Dr. Lozano retired from public service in 2005 as Deputy Director of the State Department of Mental Health where he spent 27 of his 30-year career with the State of California. As Deputy Director, he was responsible for overseeing the development of Cultural Competence Standards for Mental Health Services provided by California's 58 Counties. He then created Teams that reviewed each County for compliance with those standards. Dr Lozano was also responsible for Teams performing Fiscal Audits, the Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review, and Licensing and Certification of Facilities providing mental health services. He continues to work as a contract Pharmacy Supervisor in the Department of State Hospitals-Napa Facility.

Other appointments included Assistant Deputy Director of State Hospitals, Acting Deputy Director of Administration, Chief of the Office of Forensic Services, and Chief of the Office of Patients' Rights. He also Chaired several statewide Councils and Committees at other State Agencies and participated in the development of Cultural Competence Standards as part of a National Task Force convened by the US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Services.

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