

Faculty Name:	Daniel Chao, MD
Bio	<p>Dr. Chao was inspired by his experiences during his residency and fellowship to pursue a career serving Veterans. He feels fortunate to be at VA Loma Linda where his interests in viral hepatitis, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, and cirrhosis management can be fostered and readily applied. Dr. Chao has benefited from the wisdom of numerous mentors, past and present, and he is passionate about maintaining high quality medical education at every level.</p> <p>In his free time, Dr. Chao enjoys reading comics and playing with his goldendoodle, Pudding.</p>
Clinical Focus	Non-transplant Hepatology, general Gastroenterology
Research Interests	Practice quality, lifestyle management of nonalcoholic steatohepatitis risk factors, non-invasive methods of staging liver fibrosis
Appointments	
Academic Appointments	Assistant Professor, Medicine – Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Administrative Appointments	Associate Fellowship Program Director—Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Professional Education	
Medical School	University of Massachusetts
Residency	University of Massachusetts, Internal Medicine
Fellowship	University of California, Irvine, Gastroenterology
Selected Research	
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