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Bio	<p>After finishing her transplant hepatology fellowship, Mina Rakoski was faculty at University of Michigan for three years before moving back to Southern California. She has been with the GI Division at Loma Linda since 2015. Via a partial appointment with the Division of Palliative Medicine, she has created a Hepatology Palliative Care Clinic to provide symptom management and advance care planning for patients with advanced liver disease.</p> <p>In her free time Dr. Rakoski enjoys hiking and camping with her family, playing ice hockey, and sleeping.</p>
Clinical Focus	Liver transplant, viral hepatitis, palliative care
Research Interests	Palliative care for pts with decompensated cirrhosis and hepatocellular carcinoma
Appointments	
Academic Appointments	Assistant Professor, Medicine—Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Professional Education	
Medical School	Jefferson Medical College
Residency	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Internal Medicine
Fellowship	University of Michigan Health System, Gastroenterology and Transplant Hepatology
Masters of Science	University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School
Professional Societies	
American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases	
Selected Research	
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