2023 CHEAC Annual Meeting
Workshop Session Biographies
Power of Population Health in Public Health

Shunling Tsang, MD, MPH, Deputy Public Health Officer

Dr. Shunling Tsang currently serves as the Deputy Public Health Officer in Riverside County. She also serves as the Chair of Family Medicine and Medical Director of Quality at Riverside University Health System.

Dr. Tsang completed received her master's in public health with an emphasis in Complex Humanitarian Emergencies at Boston University, her medical degree at St. George's University School of Medicine, and trained in Family Medicine at Riverside University Health System.

Dr. Tsang has a passion for finding ways to partner with individuals and communities to positively impact overall health and foster community wellness in Riverside County. When Dr. Tsang is not working, she loves to travel, experience new foods and cultures, walk outdoors, discovery new places locally and afar with her husband, 2 children and dog.

Tolena Le, Riverside University Health System - Public Health

Tolena Le is an experienced IT leader, who passionately drives technological advancements in healthcare and public health. Graduating from RMIT University with a Bachelor's in Business, majoring in Information Technology and Accounting, she spent over 5 years as an international IT Financial/Costing consultant, enabling cost savings and efficiency through technology for many large corporations.

With a decade in Public Health, Tolena's journey began in 2003 supporting the Public Health BioTerrorism Preparedness and Response Branch for technology needs. Over the course of her career, she stayed within the Human and Health Services focus. She led intricate application implementations, such as Electronic Health Record (EHR), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Customer Relationship Management (CRM), case management, managed care and health plan systems, thereby showcasing her acumen in leadership.

During the pandemic, Tolena's trajectory took her back to the heart of Public Health, assuming the role of IT Branch Chief, innovatively leading COVID initiatives for IT. She is currently the IT Branch Chief for Riverside County's Public Health Department.

Now residing in California, Tolena treasures time with her family - a husband, daughter, and son and continued technology-driven altruism.

Vikram Kumar, Riverside University Health System - Public Health

Vikram Kumar is the Chief Health Information Officer for Riverside University Health System (RUHS) in Southern California. RUHS includes a level 1 Trauma Medical Center, FQHCs, Specialty Clinics, Behavioral Health and Public Health. In his current role, he oversees clinical informatics and information technology initiatives at RUHS.

He is board certified in Pediatrics and the subspecialty of Clinical Informatics. His background also includes an MBA in Medical Management from the University of Massachusetts in collaboration with the American College of Physician Executives (ACPE/ now AAPL). He has appointments as Clinical Asst. Professor at Western University of Health Sciences and at University of California, Davis.

Previously he was the Chief Medical Information Officer at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in Southern California. Prior to that, he practiced at Sutter Health and was closely involved with Sutter Health's Epic EHR. He was also the Medical Director for a Pediatric clinic in private practice.

Danielle Huntsman, Riverside University Health System - Public Health

Danielle Huntsman has worked in public health for over 20 years and is a Deputy Director with RUHS-Public Health Maternal, Child, Adolescent, and Family Health programs. She is a licensed clinical social worker and started her career working in HIV/STD services.

In addition, Danielle has worked in acute hospital settings and has provided outpatient services to individuals with traumatic brain injury. She is an adjunct professor for Loma Linda University, School of Social Work where she teaches behavioral health integration and social work in public health. Her passion is to build systems that integrate and collaborate to ensure clients and their families have access to services.