

List of Area Research Chairs & Vice Area Research Chairs – 2025

Area Research Chairs	Vice Area Research Chairs
Antelope Valley <i>Jonathan Hien Truong, MD – ARC since 2015</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	Antelope Valley <i>David E Bronstein, MD, MS – Vice ARC since 2019</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org
Baldwin Park <i>Gaurav Khanna, MD – ARC since 2019</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	Baldwin Park <i>Bobeck Modjtahedi, MD – Vice ARC since 2019</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org
Downey <i>Eugene A Chu, MD – ARC since 2015</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	Downey <i>Rajeev Attam, MD – Vice ARC since 2018</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org
Fontana / San Bernardino <i>Conrad W Liang, MD, PhD – ARC since 2022</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	Fontana / San Bernardino <i>Steve S Lee, DO – Vice ARC since 2016</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org
Los Angeles <i>Mingsum Lee, MD, PhD – ARC since 2023</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	Los Angeles <i>Javed Sheikh, MD – Vice ARC since 2023</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org
Orange County <i>Emily L Whitcomb, MD, MAS – ARC since 2021</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	Orange County <i>Ali Ghobadi, MD – Vice ARC since 2021</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org
Panorama City <i>Ahmed Dehal, MD, MPH, FACS – ARC since 2024</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	Panorama City
Regional Laboratory <i>Darryl Palmer-Toy, MD, PhD – ARC since 2019</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	
Riverside / Palm Springs <i>Rachid A Elkoustaf, MD, MPH – ARC since 2018</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	Riverside / Palm Springs <i>Vivienne S Hau, MD, PhD – Vice ARC since 2018</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org
San Diego <i>Shawn A Menefee, MD – ARC since 2017</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org	San Diego

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<p>South Bay <i>David S Cohen, MD – ARC since 2022</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org</p>	<p>South Bay</p>
<p>West Los Angeles / Kern <i>Michael J Fassett, MD – ARC since 2007</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org</p>	<p>West Los Angeles / Kern <i>Daniel T Lang, MD – Vice ARC since 2010</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org</p>
<p>Woodland Hills / Ventura <i>Armen Aboulian, MD – ARC since 2022</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org</p>	<p>Woodland Hills / Ventura <i>Monique George, MD, FAAFP – Vice ARC since 2022</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org</p>
<p>Research & Evaluation <i>Deborah R. Young, PhD – ARC since 2021</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org</p>	
<p>Regional Research Committee <i>Bechien U Wu, MD, MPH – RRC Chair since 2018</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org</p>	<p><i>Stephanie Tovar, MS – RRC manager</i> Regional-Research-Committee@kp.org</p>