

Chapman-Amgen Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program

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About Chapman University School of Pharmacy

Located on the Harry and Diane Rinker Health Science Campus in Irvine, California, the Chapman University School of Pharmacy (CUSP) engages student pharmacists in science-based, personalized, interdisciplinary education and training. As Orange County's first school of pharmacy, CUSP's three-year, accelerated curricular program is designed and developed to provide our pharmacy graduate with the knowledge and practice-ready skills that are essential to provide patient-centered care, manage medication use systems, promote health and wellness, and be advocates of population-based care.

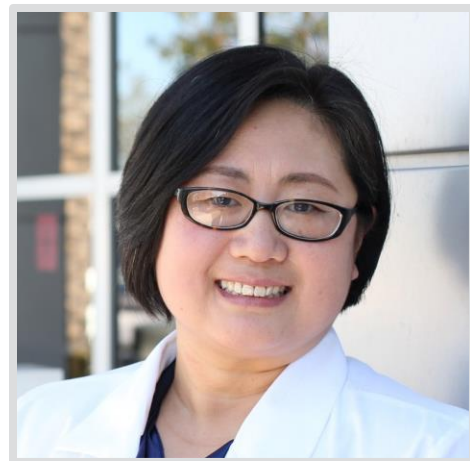
Our goal is to create a model patient safety curriculum, including co-curriculum and interprofessional education. Our vision for CUSP is to enhance global health delivery and the biopharmaceutical and biomedical sciences. We are molding pharmacy practitioners and scientists who possess a deep scientific foundation, a passion for human health improvement and the caring concern needed to make a difference in people's lives.

CUSP provides students with a personalized, interdisciplinary approach to education and research that combines a comprehensive education in the foundations of pharmaceutical sciences, ethics, and regulatory issues related to research trials from bench work to translational science with experience in leadership, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

For more information, visit www.chapman.edu/pharmacy and connect with us on <https://www.linkedin.com/school/chapman-university-school-of-pharmacy/>.

This fellowship program provides integrated interprofessional training in clinical oncology and medical affairs by offering enriched hands-on experience in both areas. It is both an honor and a pleasure to serve as Program Director and mentor for this fellowship, supporting our fellows' professional growth and helping them thrive in their careers.

Sun (Coco) Yang, BsPharm, PhD, BCPPS, APh
Associate Professor, Chapman University School of Pharmacy

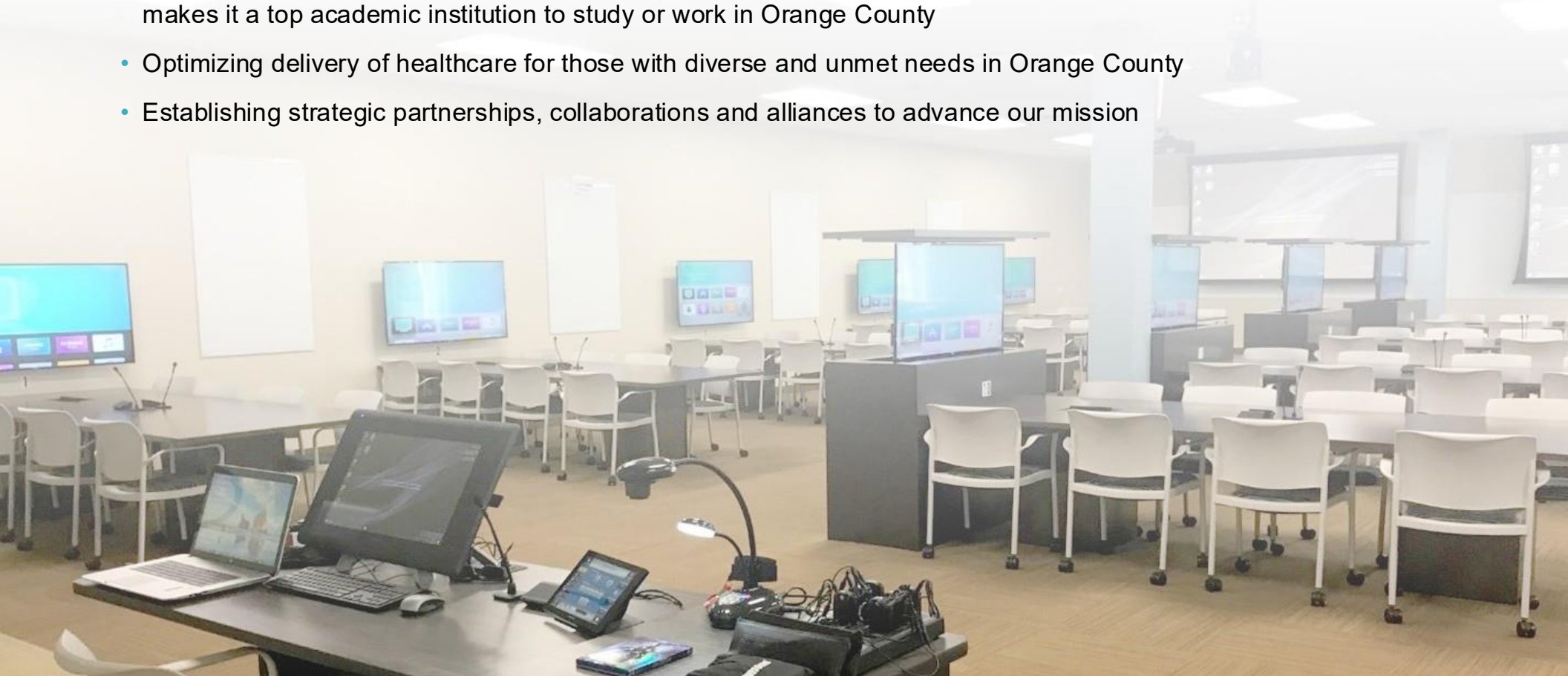


Chapman University School of Pharmacy Mission Statement

Educate and develop the next generation of pharmacists and pharmaceutical scientists to improve health through engaging in team-based, patient safety-focused health care and conducting transformative research and scholarship.

We accomplish this by:

- Empowering students to become self-learning professionals through flipped learning andragogy that leverages state-of-the-art technology and teamwork
- Providing an infrastructure that emphasizes collaborative research and scholarship that makes a difference in people's lives.
- Creating a culture that supports, nurtures, and mentors students, faculty and staff to be successful and makes it a top academic institution to study or work in Orange County
- Optimizing delivery of healthcare for those with diverse and unmet needs in Orange County
- Establishing strategic partnerships, collaborations and alliances to advance our mission



About Amgen

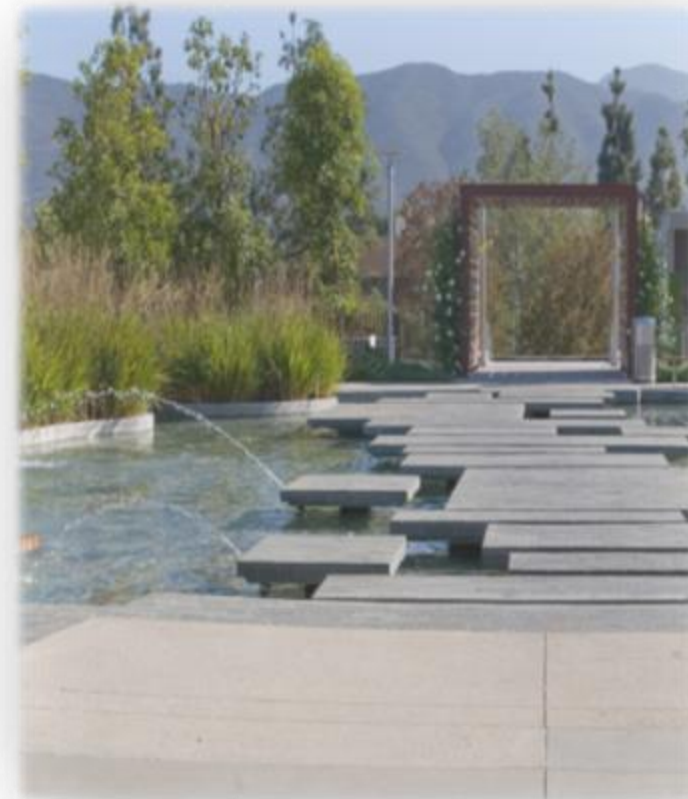
At Amgen, we believe in a “biology first” approach. We use cutting-edge science and technology to study the subtlest biological mechanisms in search of therapies that will improve the lives of those who suffer from serious diseases. Amgen believes the cure for disease can be found inside each and every one of us.

Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics. This approach begins by using tools like advanced human genetics to unravel the complexities of disease and understand the fundamentals of human biology.

Amgen focuses on areas of high unmet medical need and leverages its expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and dramatically improve people’s lives. A biotechnology innovator since 1980, Amgen has grown to be one of the world’s leading independent biotechnology companies, has reached millions of patients around the world and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.

For more information, visit www.amgen.com and follow us on

<https://www.x.com/Amgen>.



The Chapman-Amgen Fellowship provides an exceptional environment for pharmacists to build expertise in oncology while gaining firsthand experience in Medical Affairs. Throughout the program, fellows make meaningful contributions to scientific initiatives while developing the skills, perspective, and confidence needed for successful and impactful careers.



Christopher Nosala, PhD, CMPP

Director, Amgen Oncology Scientific Communications

Amgen Values

Be Science-Based

Our success depends on superior scientific innovation, integrity and continuous improvement in all aspects of our business through the application of the scientific method. We see the scientific method as a multi-step process that includes designing the right experiment, collecting and analyzing data and rational decision making. It is not subjective or emotional, but rather a logical, open and rational process. Applying the scientific method in all parts of the organization is expected and highly valued.

Compete Intensely and Win

We compete against time, past performance and industry rivals to rapidly achieve high-quality results. Winning requires taking risks. We cannot be lulled into complacency by previous achievements. Though we compete intensely, we maintain high ethical standards and demand integrity in our dealings with competitors, customers, partners, and each other.

Create Value for Patients, Staff and Stockholders

We provide value by focusing on the needs of patients. Amgen creates a work environment that provides opportunities for staff members to reach their full potential. We strive to provide stockholders with superior long-term returns while balancing the needs of patients, staff and stockholders.

Be Ethical

We are relentless in applying the highest ethical standards to our products, services and communications.

Trust and Respect Each Other

Every job at Amgen is important and every Amgen staff member is important. We attract diverse, capable and committed people and provide an environment that fosters inclusion, respect, individual responsibility and values diversity. Trust is strengthened through personal initiative and by obtaining quality results rapidly.

Ensure Quality

Quality is a cornerstone of all of our activities. We seek the highest quality information, decisions and people. We produce high quality products and services. Quality is woven into the fabric of everything we do.

Work in Teams

Our teams work quickly to move scientific breakthroughs from the lab through the clinic to the marketplace and to support other aspects of our business. Diverse teams working together generate the best decisions for patients, staff and stockholders. Our team structure provides opportunities for Amgen staff to impact the direction of the organization, to gain broader perspective about other functions within Amgen and to reach their full potential.

Collaborate, Communicate and Be Accountable

Leaders at Amgen seek input and involve key stakeholders in important decisions. In gathering input, strong leaders will welcome diverse opinions, conflicting views and open dialogue for serious consideration. They will clearly communicate decisions and rationale openly and in a timely manner. Once a decision is made, the leader and members of the team will all be accountable for the results and for implementing the decision rapidly.

Chapman-Amgen Oncology Medical Affairs Fellowship

Actively Recruiting: One Fellow for 2027-2029

This program provides comprehensive training and experience in a broad range of Medical Affairs activities, with a focus on hematology-oncology disease areas.

The Outcome Goals of this **2-year fellowship** will prepare the fellow to:

- Actively participate in specific areas of medical affairs, clinical practice, and academia through intensive, hands-on training and mentorship at these settings
- Promote the role and value of a clinically-trained pharmacist in Medical Affairs within the pharmaceutical industry
- Gain experience in various areas of medical affairs, including scientific communications, medical information, medical strategy, and other areas of industry
- Become a highly competent candidate to be recruited by the pharmaceutical industry with expertise in hematology-oncology disease areas and medical affairs

The fellow will spend the first 6 months focusing on clinical and inter-professional experience training at CUSP located in Irvine, California, followed by 18 months at Amgen Inc. located in Thousand Oaks, California. A new fellow will be recruited every academic year.

What makes the CUSP-Amgen program unique?

My experience as a Chapman-Amgen Oncology Medical Affairs Fellow has been an invaluable opportunity for both professional and personal growth. Working alongside passionate colleagues on the scientific communication team has strengthened my ability to develop high-quality medical content, while providing meaningful opportunities to apply the clinical insights I learned through the rotations at City of Hope and Providence. The mentorship, encouragement, and opportunities to embrace new challenges have developed my confidence, diversified my knowledge, and equipped me with the skills necessary to make positive contributions to every team I join throughout my career.

How does this program prepare you for a career in the biopharmaceutical industry?

I chose to pursue the Chapman-Amgen Fellowship due to its one-of-a-kind framework. This program provides each fellow with the opportunity to develop essential skills and knowledge in oncology. Throughout this program, fellows gain clinical exposure and teaching experiences. As I spend time in the hematology and oncology clinics, I look forward to gaining a deeper understanding of the various oncology disease areas as well as their treatment therapies. Once I transition to the Amgen team, I am confident that my clinical experiences will prepare me to make meaningful contributions. Ultimately, the Chapman-Amgen Fellowship Program enables fellows to implement their clinical oncology knowledge and cross-functional communication skills across multiple areas of Medical Affairs.

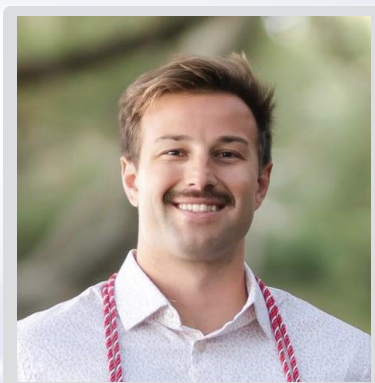


Jason Halfen , PharmD
Current Fellow (2025)



Tiffany Yarian, PharmD
Current Fellow (2026)

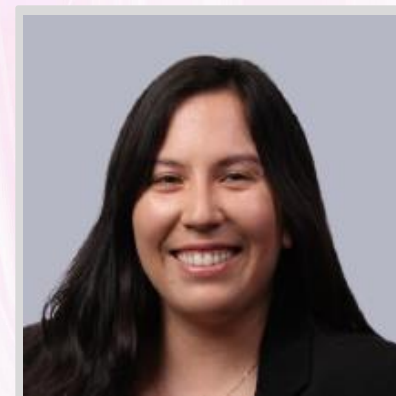
Fellowship Alumni Spotlight



"This fellowship provided me a strong scientific foundation in oncology and valuable industry experience, equipping me with the knowledge, strategic mindset, and skills necessary to successfully transition into a medical science liaison role."

Jacob Pritchard, PharmD, MBA
2024-2026 Chapman-Amgen Fellow

"The fellowship gave me a strong foundation in Medical Affairs and the confidence to transition seamlessly into my current role. The cross-functional experience, exposure to multiple Medical Affairs functions, and opportunities to lead meaningful projects prepared me to collaborate effectively with diverse teams, manage complex timelines, and contribute from day one."



Julia Albanez, PharmD
2024-2025 Chapman-Amgen Fellow

- **Madison Ward, PharmD** 2023-2024 Chapman-Amgen Fellow
- **Akash Patel, PharmD** 2023-2024 Chapman-Amgen Fellow
- **Eline Kocharyan, PharmD** 2022-2023 Chapman-Amgen Fellow
- **Jessica Pham, PharmD** 2021-2023 Chapman-Amgen Fellow
- **Nazgol Emami, PharmD, MBA** 2020-2022 Chapman-Amgen Fellow
- **Priya Patel, PharmD** 2019-2021 Chapman-Amgen Fellow

Application Process

Eligibility:

- **Academic:** The applicant must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an accredited school or college of pharmacy and obtain a California pharmacist license by October 1st after the start of the fellowship.
- **Professional Experience:** Relevant industry/FDA internships or rotations, PGY1, or equivalent experiences are preferred, but not required.

Application Requirements:

- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial Transcripts (Applicant may provide copies of their official transcripts)
- **Three** Letters of Recommendation with at least two from pharmacy professionals

Application Submission & Deadline:

- Interested candidates may submit their application and supporting materials starting **September 3rd, 2026**, to the [Chapman University Jobs Portal](#) (Job Number SA89024)
- Our application portal will close on **October 19th, 2026, 11:59 PM PST**.
- First-round interviews will be conducted virtually on a rolling basis
- For more information regarding the application process, please visit the [Chapman-Amgen Oncology Medical Affairs Fellowship webpage](#) for updated application submission deadlines and recruitment event dates
- For specific questions, please contact the program via email, pharmamgen@chapman.edu.

Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates (AIFA) Consensus Statement:

Recognizing that the choice of a Post-Doctoral Industry Fellowship is an important decision, AIFA exists to promote a common aspect of each of our program's cultures by supporting a consensus first offer date of **December 11th, 2026**, for all Fellowship candidates.

We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will respect this timeline to allow for the best program fit for candidates.

