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# Letter from the **PRESIDENT**

Advancing the health and wellness of the communities we serve is a key tenet of the mission of Roseman University. We accomplish this by creating high-demand and impactful academic programs that train the next generation of competent and compassionate healthcare professionals, and by delivering the highest quality patient care at neighborhood levels. Since our founding in 1999, we remain focused on this mission and, with the support of our partners, are working to expand access to health sciences education and patient care in Nevada and Utah.



Our cover story in this winter issue of *spectRUm* features two dentists who recently joined Roseman's College of Dental Medicine. Dr. Alice Chen and Dr. Matthew Thacker are outstanding professionals who are helping Roseman further expand patient care in Nevada with a focus on caring for the underserved. Dr. Chen is a board-certified pediatric dentist who is caring for patients at our clinics in Henderson and in Summerlin, where the College of Dental Medicine provides specialized care for Cure 4 The Kids patients in treatment for cancer and other catastrophic diseases. Dr. Thacker is the program director for the Advanced Education in General Dentistry residency program in Henderson. He is passionate about providing a broad scope of evidence-based dental care to the Las Vegas Valley community and is dedicated to training the next generation of dentists to be skilled, compassionate, and service-based healthcare providers.

Also featured in this issue is the College of Nursing's new Doctor of Nurse Practice (DNP) degree program and Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate program. The addition of these two programs add to the College's growing continuum of program offerings to provide students with a full spectrum of nursing education from the baccalaureate-level through advanced practice. These programs are essential in helping to improve patient access to primary care, not only in Nevada and Utah, but in states and communities across the country.

This fall Roseman selected its second class of Hero Scholars. With the generous support of community sponsors, this year nine students enrolled in the College of Nursing and College of Pharmacy were awarded a one-time \$10,000 scholarship to kickstart their Roseman education. I invite you to learn more about these ambitious students in this issue.

Lastly, in the realm of Roseman research, three of our College of Dental Medicine faculty have been included in a prestigious list of the top two percent of scientists in the world. More about these researchers and their work are featured this month.

As always, I thank you for your interest in Roseman University. I'd like to close by wishing everyone a Happy Holiday and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

**Renee Coffman**  
President



# NEW DENTISTS

## *Bring Expertise & Experience to Roseman's Dental Clinics*

by Vanessa Maniago

*In 2019, Roseman's new Dental clinic, adjacent to the Orthodontic clinic in Henderson, opened its doors as home of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency program and provider of high-quality preventative, routine and advanced dental services at reduced costs.*

*The mission of the Roseman University Dental Clinics is to improve the oral health of the public with special attention to underserved populations in Utah, Nevada, and the Intermountain West. This mission is achieved by educating healthcare professionals, conducting educational and clinical research, providing both on-site and community-based health services, treating patients with high-quality, compassionate, affordable, evidence-based care and setting the standard for healthcare leadership. The state-of-the-art AEGD clinic is now enjoying new leadership and fresh energy with two new faces, Dr. Matthew Thacker, and Dr. Alice Chen. Both Dr. Thacker and Dr. Chen bring a wealth of experience in caring for children and adults locally, and regionally; Dr. Thacker, working in the armed forces, and Dr. Chen, in the clinic wooing her youngest patients into being great stewards of their dental care.*



# Meet Dr. Alice Chen

Dr. Chen recently joined Roseman's College of Dental Medicine as a board-certified pediatric dentist at Roseman's clinics in Henderson and Summerlin, NV. With a warm smile, kind face and gentle way about her, it is immediately obvious that she has a gift for connecting with children. Dr. Chen knew from a young age that she wanted to be a healthcare provider and that she wanted to use her hands in her profession. Shadowing an optometrist and dentist in high school, she connected quickly with the practice of dentistry but she had no particular plans or interest in treating children. Though Dr. Chen is the eldest of two girls in her family, she did not have a great deal of experience with or an affinity towards children, yet she found that her passion for pediatric dentistry grew while in her second year of dental school in Boston. She received her dental degree from Boston University and her specialty training in Pediatric Dentistry at Temple University. Originally from California, Dr. Chen received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from UCLA with an emphasis in Developmental Psychology. In dental school, Dr. Chen worked alongside caring, compassionate faculty who took a great interest in mentoring her. Through this, she realized how important it was to her not only to provide preventative care, but to also ease pain and discomfort. Dr. Chen was born to parents who guided her not to a specific profession or interest, but toward an ethos, "be helpful and to take care of others." She has most certainly followed this guidance in her professional life.

After a decade in private practice, in 2021, Dr. Chen made a personal decision to focus more time on the practice of pediatric dentistry and to let go of some of the administrative and business tasks associated with running a practice. When the opportunity arose at Roseman Dental & Orthodontics, it seemed like a perfect fit. "The opportunity at Roseman gave me the chance to place greater focus on doing what I love most—treating children. I couldn't be happier about the opportunity to work in both of Roseman's clinics." The entrée into academia also offered her the chance to return some of the goodwill and guidance offered to her by faculty when she was a student. In her new role, Dr. Chen has the chance to shape and inspire future providers.

Roseman Dental & Orthodontics, in addition to providing care to adults and children, is the home of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency, which hosts 2 residents per year through a partnership with NYU Lutheran Dental Medicine. These dentists receive advanced training through Roseman Dental & Orthodontics and are exposed to more complex cases. In her position, Dr. Chen is able to work alongside these residents, shaping their experiences and developing patient-centered practitioners while treating children. Roseman Dental & Orthodontics' dental clinic also refers patients to Roseman Dental & Orthodontics' ortho clinic, which is at the same address and next door.

Dr. Chen also practices at Roseman's newest dental family member, Roseman Dental – Summerlin, Roseman's pediatric dental clinic focused exclusively on treating medically compromised children in need of specialized dental care. Dr. Chen works alongside Dr. Michael Cotnam, clinic director, to treat patients of Roseman's partner organization, Cure 4 The Kids (C4K). C4K treats children with cancers, blood diseases and other life-threatening diseases. These children often put their dental needs aside, yet they need a dental home with dentists that work alongside their physicians to deliver what is often specialized care.

Dr. Chen is a beloved healthcare provider in the Nevada community. She brings to Roseman extensive experience, a deep commitment to improving the welfare and health of children, and a warm sense of optimism about her work. Dr. Chen and her husband Dr. Matthew Radtke, an anesthesiologist, enjoy being parents to their two children. Welcome Dr. Chen!

# Meet Dr. Matthew Thacker

Roseman University welcomes Dr. Matthew Thacker as the new program director for the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) residency in Henderson, Nevada and AEGD Clinic Director. After earning his bachelor's degree in Biology with a concentration in Integrative Physiology from UNLV, he attended UNLV's School of Dental Medicine and received his Doctorate in Dental Medicine (DMD) degree in 2018. After graduating dental school, Dr. Thacker served in the U.S. Navy as a Fleet Marine Force dental officer for four years aboard the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in 29 Palms, California. He continues to serve the Las Vegas Valley community as a volunteer dentist for the Special Olympics, Give Kids a Smile®, and UNLV's Sgt. Ferrin Memorial Veteran's Clinic. He is passionate about providing a broad scope of evidence-based dental care to the community and is dedicated to training the next generation of dentists to be skilled, compassionate, and service-based healthcare providers. Dr. Thacker is a member of the American Dental Education Association, Nevada Dental Association, Southern Nevada Dental Society, and is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Dr. Thacker brings to his work a team-based approach to problem solving, an inordinate amount of energy, and a genuine desire to serve our Nevada community with empathy and respect. While serving in the military was something he may not have expected as a child, he enjoyed his time serving and caring for the young service men and women coming up through the ranks. It also seems that the four attributes of the US Navy – initiative, accountability, integrity and toughness – are traits he embodies even now moving out of active service. Dr. Thacker has attacked his new role with focused initiative, and a data-driven approach. With his combined role of teaching, practicing and running the day-to-day operations of the clinic, his job is not for the faint of heart. He bears multiple responsibilities and must also work with staff across Roseman Dental & Orthodontists' dental clinic, with his colleagues in the ortho clinic of Roseman Dental & Orthodontics, with Roseman Dental – Summerlin, and across campus and state lines alongside our South Jordan, UT clinic and faculty.

Despite this workload and an intense focus, what most people also immediately see in Dr. Thacker is an easygoing kindness and affability. Dr. Alice Chen, Roseman's new pediatric dentist at Roseman Dental & Orthodontics, says, "Dr. Thacker works with his team with the utmost respect and kindness, he empowers us and brings a level of positivity to everything he does." While Dr. Thacker has youth on his side, he imparts a wisdom and calm that seems befitting of someone much older.

Excited to be back serving his local community, and the community in which he was born and raised, Dr. Thacker reflects on his younger years as a kid bowling at the Henderson bowling alley and getting pizza with his friends at the local pizza place. "It is so nice to be back in Nevada, where I grew up, serving our community and to continue the incredible work of Roseman University."

Dr. Thacker had always known of Roseman's dental programs and was intrigued by Roseman's Six-Point Mastery Learning Model®. He'd even attended some of Roseman's online Neighborhood Health Series events during COVID while stationed in California. With a confluence of factors occurring at just the right time to bring him to Roseman, Dr. Thacker is breathing new life and energy into our beautiful state-of-the-art clinic. Dr. Thacker reports that the clinic is very busy, and is seeing many patients for routine and more significant dental work. In late August, a new hygienist will join his team and allow for more patients to be seen.

In his free time, Dr. Thacker and his wife, Dr. Angelica Jane Bustos-Thacker, also a dentist, play with their two dogs, Puka and Boba. Dr. Thacker also enjoys ice hockey, graphic design, computer coding, traveling and is an avid woodworker. Welcome Dr. Thacker!





*Dr. Thacker and Dr. Chen are already making great strides in putting into practice exciting new ideas in the Dental Clinic. For more information or to make an appointment in Nevada for Dental or Orthodontic care, please call 702-968-5222 or visit [rosemandental.com](http://rosemandental.com).*



# Roseman University







# College of Nursing

by Jason Roth

## *Adds to its Growing Continuum of Programs*

Roseman University's College of Nursing has launched a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree and Post-Master's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Certificate program as the University continues to add in-demand degrees and programs to offer students more opportunities and to help bolster local, regional, and national health-care systems and infrastructures.

Roseman's 23-month full-time, asynchronous online DNP program builds on the traditional Master of Science in Nursing/Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN/FNP) education received as an advanced practice registered nurse, with curriculum focused on evidenced-based care, quality improvement, safety, informatics, ethics, systems leadership, and access to care for populations. Roseman began accepting applications on June 1 for its inaugural cohort scheduled to start in January 2023. The program will be offered with starts in January and July.

"Today, nurses have an increasing role in patient care, as well as improving delivery systems and outcomes, that require the highest level of clinical and leadership education," said Roseman University College of Nursing Dean Brian Oxhorn, BSN, MSN, PhD. "Graduates of Roseman's DNP program will be prepared to be leaders, assuring the delivery of safe and quality healthcare."

Roseman's program comes as there is a push to move the current level of preparation necessary for advanced nursing practice from the master's degree to the doctorate-level by 2025, resulting in an increasing demand for nurses with DNP degrees. According to the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), "Employers are quickly recognizing the unique contribution these expert nurses are making in the practice arena, and the demand for DNP-prepared nurses continues to grow."

Designed for graduates with a master's in nursing degree and at least one year of experience as an RN, the Post-Master's FNP Certificate provides certification to offer patient care at levels consistent with primary care family nurse practitioners with a shorter time commitment than a DNP.

"The Post-Master's FNP Certificate allows master's level nurses to build upon their knowledge to optimize patient care with an in-depth study, including clinical experiences that cover acute and chronic illnesses through the life cycle of patients. This includes gerontology, women's health, pediatrics, and family health," said Oxhorn.

The College of Nursing began accepting applications for the Post-Master's FNP Certificate last month for its first cohort, which is scheduled to begin in April 2023. The program features a flexible, online format perfect for the working nurse. It can be completed in 18 months and prepares graduates to take the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) or American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) FNP certification exam.

The addition of the DNP and Post-Master's FNP Certificate programs build on Roseman's current Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN), accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and MSN/FNP programs to offer a seamless path for students seeking to grow their nursing careers and provide advanced patient care.

For more information about Roseman University College of Nursing programs, please visit [nursing.roseman.edu](https://nursing.roseman.edu).



# Roseman's 2022 Hero Scholars

*Roseman University awards \$90,000 in Hero Scholarships to help educate future nurses and pharmacists*

by Jason Roth

This fall, Roseman University of Health Sciences awarded its 2022 Hero Scholars at events held on its Henderson, Nevada and South Jordan, Utah campuses. Nine students accepted into the university's Colleges of Pharmacy and Nursing were each awarded one-time \$10,000 scholarships funded by the University in partnership with generous community partners and donors. Each scholar was selected based on their academic promise, financial need, community volunteerism, and leadership skills.

"In its second year, the Hero Scholars program was created during the COVID-19 pandemic to identify and reward future frontline healthcare professionals who selflessly volunteer to help improve their communities," said Renee Coffman, PhD, Roseman University's president and co-founder. "We are grateful for our community partners who have joined us in nurturing these students who have demonstrated heroic attributes in their everyday lives."

The Roseman University 2022 Hero Scholars program is funded through donations by The Valley Health System, Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada, Cure 4 The Kids Foundation, Steinberg Family Foundation, Las Vegas Aviators, Vegas Golden Knights and Henderson Silver Knights Foundations, Jon Moss and RBM Services, and Martin and Robert Stollman.



## *The 2022 Roseman University Hero Scholars are:*



### **Charlene Tan**

Wailua, Hawaii

A pre-pharmacy graduate of University of Hawaii at Manoa, Tan studied molecular biosciences and biotechnology. For more than 12 years, she volunteered with ABLE Special Needs Outreach, which paired her with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to initiate group-building activities. Tan is enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Roseman's Henderson campus. Her Pharmacy Hero Scholarship was supported by the Valley Health System.



### **Jingmin Lin**

Reno, Nevada

Lin earned a bachelor's degree in biochemistry and molecular biology from the College of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Natural Resources at University of Nevada, Reno. As a member of the university's Medical Student Association, Lin participated in many community events such as collecting canned food and supplies for the homeless, preparing Thanksgiving dinners for health professionals and fundraising for a Student Outreach Clinic that provides free primary care to the uninsured. She also volunteered in a research lab conducting experiments related to obesity. With her Pharmacy Hero Scholarship supported by Martin and Robert Stolman, Lin is now earning her Doctor of Pharmacy at Roseman's Henderson campus.



### **Nam Hoang**

Las Vegas, Nevada

Hoang earned a Master of Science in Biotechnology from University of Nevada, Reno where he also served as a lab researcher. He also served as a Research Assistant at University of Nevada, Las Vegas where he was a graduate student. During his time at UNR, Hoang performed more than 500 hours of community services over four years as a member of Circle K International, a collegiate service organization that is a service leadership program of Kiwanis International. Hoang is earning a Doctor of Pharmacy at Roseman's Henderson campus. He was awarded the Pharmacy Hero Scholarship supported by the Steinberg Family Foundation.



### **Aleese Smith**

Bountiful, Utah

Recipient of a Pharmacy Hero Scholarship supported by Martin and Robert Stolman, Smith is enrolled in the Doctor of Pharmacy program at Roseman's South Jordan campus. She recently graduated from Weber State University where she majored in chemical technician sciences and biochemistry. During her time at Weber State, Smith was active in the Emerging Leaders program, working on community projects with Ogden Rescue Mission, Help Me Grow Utah and other organizations. She also served as the University's Pre-Pharmacy Club president, planning and hosting seminars, activities and events for members.



### **Ninia Cataag**

Bakersfield, California

Born and raised in the Philippines before immigrating to California, Cataag witnessed the environmental impact of deforestation and other harmful activities on communities, including natural disasters such as landslides and floods. While attending community college in California, she became involved in Hands-on Earth, an environmental club that raises awareness about sustainability. There she volunteered at a community garden and eventually became interested in food waste and helped raise money for a composting project at her college. Additionally, Cataag volunteered as a tutor for the MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) club. She earned an associate degree in social and behavioral sciences from College of the Canyons in Santa Clarita and a bachelor's degree in global disease biology from University of California, Davis. She is earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Roseman's Henderson campus. She is the recipient of a Nursing Hero Scholarship supported by Cure 4 The Kids Foundation.



### **Samantha Pelayo**

Las Vegas, Nevada

Pelayo grew up in East Las Vegas where at the age of 14 she joined Leaders of the Future where she volunteered at summer day camps and served food for the Salvation Army. While in high school, she volunteered for Opportunity Village and The Shade Tree and later, while studying pre-nursing at University of Nevada, Las Vegas, she collected donations for her hometown and tribe, the Cedar Band of Paiutes in Cedar City, Utah. The poverty within the reservation sparked her interest in pursuing a career in healthcare. Recipient of a Nursing Hero Scholarship supported by Comprehensive Cancer Centers of Nevada, Pelayo is earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Roseman's Henderson campus.





### **Randi Walton**

Los Angeles, California

An international business and finance graduate from California State University, Dominguez Hills, Walton recently completed her pre-nursing courses at Saddleback College in Mission Viejo, California. Her commitment to volunteerism began at the age of seven when her father, an avid cyclist and volunteer, encouraged her to volunteer for the American Lung Association's (ALA) Bike Trek fundraiser to fund research and patient care. Her volunteerism with the organization continued for more than a decade. In high school she volunteered as a tutor and dance teacher for underserved children in her hometown of Inglewood, California. Walton is earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Roseman's Henderson campus. She is the recipient of a Nursing Hero Scholarship supported by the Las Vegas Aviators.



### **Melissa Martinez**

Los Angeles, California

Over the last two years, Martinez has volunteered with the Joy In Birthing Foundation in Los Angeles, California, providing free doula services to women associated with low-incomes, the foster care system, homeless shelters, and teenagers. In her role as volunteer, she helps educate and guide women to make informed decisions regarding their antenatal needs. Martinez earned a bachelor's degree in human biology from University of California, Merced. She is earning a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Roseman's South Jordan campus with the goal of becoming a nurse-midwife. She is the recipient of a Nursing Hero Scholarship supported by Jon Moss and RBM Services.



### **Lily Seebart**

Paso Robles, California

Since the age of nine, Seebart has volunteered as a certified referee and mentor with AYSO's special needs soccer program serving youth on the Autism Spectrum, Downs Syndrome as well as a myriad of genetic disorders. Beginning in elementary school and throughout high school, she volunteered for clothing drives benefiting local homeless shelters. Seebart is a pre-nursing graduate from Cuesta College, where she also earned an associate degree in liberal arts. Recipient of a Nursing Hero Scholarship supported by the Vegas Golden Knights and Henderson Silver Knights, Seebart is earning her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Roseman's Henderson campus.

The 2022 Hero Scholars were selected by a committee of Roseman University faculty, administration, and staff who evaluated more than 60 scholarship applications. For more information about supporting or applying for a Roseman University Hero Scholarship, please visit [www.roseman.edu/hero-scholars](http://www.roseman.edu/hero-scholars).

# Roseman Dental Faculty Among Top 2% of Scientists in The World

by Carson Wolf

*With research interests in oral cancer, health hazards of tobacco and associated products, and data sciences, three of Roseman University's College of Dental Medicine faculty members; Dr. Kamran Awan, Dr. Shankargouda Patil and Dr. Man Hung, have been named in Stanford University's prestigious global list of top 2 percent of scientists in the world.*

*Stanford researchers compiled the list based on the number of articles published by the researchers and the citations the papers received. The findings were shared in Elsevier, which publishes some of the world's most eminent journals.*



## **Dr. Kamran Awan**

Dr. Awan is an associate professor at Roseman's College of Dental Medicine, and the program director for the Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences at Roseman's College of Graduate Studies. In addition, Dr. Awan has recently been appointed as the first director for diversity, equity, inclusion

and belonging at Roseman's College of Dental Medicine. Dr. Awan has acquired a long list of well-deserved achievements throughout his academic career, but here are just a few noteworthy accomplishments that led him to receiving this prestigious honor.

Dr. Awan received his dental degree from University of Karachi, Pakistan and completed his postgraduate training and a doctorate degree (Ph.D.) in Oral Medicine from King's College London, United Kingdom. Dr. Awan is a distinguished fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Academy of Dentistry International, American College of Dentists, and International College of Dentists. He is an active member on several International Association for Dental Research/American Association for Dental, Oral, and Craniofacial Research (IADR/AADOCR) committees and is the immediate past chair of AADOCR Committee on Diversity & Inclusion.

In addition to his rigorous education, Dr. Awan has published many scientific papers in peer-reviewed journals and has lectured extensively both nationally and internationally on the topic of oral cancer and precancer from the level of basic science to the diagnosis and management. Over his academic career, Dr. Awan has published over 125 peer-reviewed articles and has an H-index of 24. He also serves on the editorial board and peer review panel of various medical and dental journals.

Dr. Awan is an expert in oral cancer, and his research interests include screening of oral cancer and precancer, developing clinical and laboratory tests to name risk subjects to assist in early detection of oral cancer, developing tumor and genetic markers for diagnosis and examining risks of oral cancer in different populations and the delivery of interventional programs directed at cessation of tobacco and areca nut usage. Currently, he is working on a national-level research project to assess the knowledge, attitude, and practice of American general dentists towards HPV associated oral cancer.

Dr. Awan's seminal work on the use and accuracy of new chair-side tools for the early detection of oral potentially malignant lesions has greatly proven useful to common dentists. Given the many thousands who are affected by oral cancer every year, its demonstrable and regrettable fatality, and the general need for improvement of oral healthcare worldwide, Dr. Awan's work to address those issues and his tangible results serve as sufficient indicator of the great value he brings to the oral health field.





### Dr. Shankargouda Patil

Dr. Patil published more than 500 articles according to the PubMed database, received more than 7,500 citations according to Google Scholar, and has achieved an H-index of 33. Dr. Patil is a visiting adjunct professor of Oral Pathology at the University of Siena, School of Dental Medi-

cine, Italy. Currently, he is a fellow at the Faculty of Dental Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in Glasgow, United Kingdom, and an active fellow of the Royal College of Pathology, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is a distinguished professor with the Centre of Molecular Medicine and Diagnostics (COMManD), Saveetha Dental College and Hospitals, Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences Saveetha University, located in Chennai, India.

Dr. Patil received his Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from P.M. Nadagouda Memorial Dental College in Bagalkot and Sree Balaji Dental College in Chennai, India, and his PhD from the University of Siena. Before joining Roseman University, Dr. Patil was an associate professor at the Department of Maxillofacial Surgery and Diagnostic Sciences, the Division of Oral Pathology at the College of Dentistry at Jazan University in Saudi Arabia from 2016-2022.

Along with his academic career, Dr. Patil actively volunteers as the editor-in-chief of The Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice (JCDP) and World Journal of Dentistry (WJD) and is on the editorial board of various international dental and medical journals, including Clinical Oral Investigations and Heliyon. Despite his busy schedule, he has published over 250 peer-reviewed papers in impact-factor journals and has given numerous lectures at national and international societies. Roseman is excited to welcome Dr. Patil to America, at our South Jordan, Utah campus, with this great honor.



### Dr. Man Hung

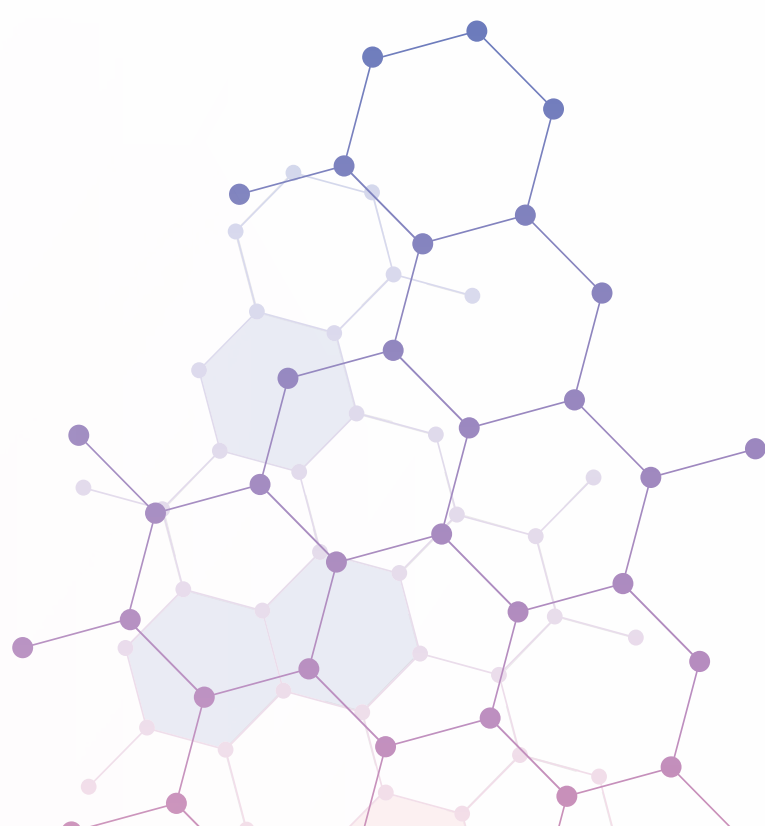
Dr. Hung is the senior associate dean for research and graduate education at Roseman's College of Dental Medicine, the director of clinical outcomes research and education, as well as the director of data science research and training program in the College.

Dr. Hung's credential and background cut across multiple disciplines. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry from San Francisco State University. From the University of Utah, she then received a PhD degree in Research & Statistical Methods and Psychometrics, a Master of Science degree in Information Technology, Science and Math Education, a Master of Science degree in Statistics, a Master of Science degree in Data Science, Information Systems, and Graduate Certificates in Digital Security, Cloud Computing, Systems & Software Architecture, Database Design, Management and Web Development. She also received a Master of Business Administration degree with specialization in Leadership and Crisis Communication & Management from Texas A & M University.

In 2022, Dr. Hung was honored as an Expertscape World Expert in disability evaluation, for which she was placed in the top 0.17 percent of scholars in writing about disability assessment and evaluation during the past ten years. Furthermore, she was recognized as among the top 2 percent scientists in the world; specifically, she was placed in the top 0.11 percent in public health, top 0.42 percent in orthopedics, top 0.07 percent in neurology and top 0.73 percent in clinical medicine per study conducted by Stanford University. She has an H-index of 43.

Dr. Hung has extensive knowledge and experience in both qualitative and quantitative research methods and has in-depth background and experience in teaching and conducting a wide range of studies including basic science research, translational research and clinical research in various fields. She has taught and mentored thousands of faculty members, residents and students in research, statistics, data science, information technology, assessment, project management and beyond. Additionally, she has served in various capacities such as president, treasurer, web developer, social media chair, diversity, equity and inclusion chair, and councilor in numerous regional, national and international organizations, as well as serving in NIH Study Section. Her research was funded by many private foundations, state and federal agencies such as NCI, NCATS, NIAMS, NIDCR, NINDS, HRSA, CDC, FDA and more.

"Our faculty here at Roseman made these accomplishments through the support of the Office of the Associate Dean for Research (ADR) at the Roseman College of Dental Medicine. The ADR handles the development and enhancement of the research infrastructure at the Roseman College of Dental Medicine," said Dr. Frank Licari, dean of the College of Dental Medicine. "We are proud of our professors in making Stanford University's prestigious global list of top 2 percent of scientists in the world. This global recognition proves Roseman's dedication to exemplary world-class research and providing space for our faculty to pave roads to new frontiers of discovery."





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