

Kaiser Permanente Residency Program in Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine Physics Receives First Virtual Accreditation

PASADENA, Calif., (May 16, 2020) — The Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine Medical Physics Residency Program offered by Kaiser Permanente Southern California Permanente Medical Group has been accredited today by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Physics Education Programs, Inc. (CAMPEP).

The Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine Medical Physics Residency Program is the first to offer both diagnostic and nuclear medicine training on the West Coast. In addition, the program is one of only 31 other programs in North America that are accredited in imaging and the first program to receive a virtual site visit after the initial review process.

“We are honored to be recognized in our field, by meeting requisite standards set by the accreditation group and we are excited for the opportunities this presents to our residents,” said P. Tito Nguyen, MD, radiologist member of the Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine Medical Physics Residency Program steering committee. “This is a great benefit to the profession of medical physics as we provide structured clinical training that contributes to high quality care for our members and patients.”

Existing and future residents will be considered board eligible by the American Board of Radiology for six years from completion of a CAMPEP-accredited residency program. Additionally, accreditation recognizes that the program is providing formal clinical training for future clinical medical physicists.

“We are so grateful to CAMPEP for being so flexible with our accreditation during these unprecedented times,” said Jessica Clements. “Our team worked so hard for this accreditation and it’s great to see our hard work pay off, even with new, unconventional review methods.”

The Diagnostic Imaging and Nuclear Medicine Medical Physics Residency Program began in 2018 and is designed to provide clinical, technical and professional physics education and training necessary to develop clinical medical physics expertise and qualify for the American Board of Radiology (ABR) certification examinations.

For more information about the accreditation standards and process, visit campep.org.

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