

## **Timothy C. Chen, Pharm.D.**

### **Research Summary**

Dr. Chen is a Preceptor at Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. He also teaches as a Preceptor at UC San Diego School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry, an Ambulatory Care Pharmacist/Clinical Specialist/Student Coordinator at Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS), and an Adjunct Faculty at University of the Pacific Thomas J. Long School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. He serves as a Director of the VA Central Office (VACO) - Office of Public Health National Tobacco Cessation Clinical Resource Center (TCCRC) at VASDHS and an Ambulatory Care/Clinical Pharmacist Specialist (Tobacco Cessation/HTN/Lipid/HBPC/ DM) at VA San Diego. Dr. Chen strives to create innovative preventive care practices; promote cost-effective practices; promote public health initiatives, especially in tobacco cessation; educate and mentor healthcare professionals; and conduct outcomes research in relation to disease state management focusing but not limited to tobacco use disorder, diabetes, dyslipidemia, hematology/oncology, home base primary care, and hypertension.

### **Academic Achievements**

University of California, Irvine, B.S. in Biological Sciences (2000), Western University of Health Sciences College of Pharmacy, Doctor of Pharmacy (2004), VA San Diego, Pharmacy Practice Primary Care Resident (2005), Western University of Health Sciences, Oncology Fellow (2006).

### **Teaching**

Tobacco Cessation Clinic Management

### **Key Contributions**

UC San Diego Professor of the year (2014), ASHP Ambulatory Care Summit Consensus Panel – Patient Care Delivery and Integration (2014), HOPA Annual Fellow's Poster Award (2006), APhA-ASP Outstanding Graduate Award (2004), Dean's Award (2004), Pfizer US Pharmaceuticals Outstanding Leader Award(2004), National Association of Chain Drug Stores (NACDS) Scholarship (2003), Robert C. Johnson Scholarship (2003), Osco/Savon Scholarship (2002), Western University Book Scholarship (2002), Western University President's Award (2002), Asian American Scholarship (2002), Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (2002), Western University Student Ambassador (2001).

### **Selected Publications**

- Chen TC, Hamlett-Berry K, Watanabe JH, Bounthavong MB, et al (2015). Evaluation of Multi-disciplinary Tobacco Cessation Training Program in a Large Health Care System. American Journal of Health Education. Accepted.
- Chen TC and Myers M. (2015). A Comprehensive Approach to Tobacco Cessation for

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- Chen TC, Mikusky E, Nguyen K, Nguyen S, Harris J, Bounthavong M (2008). Retrospective Look at the Effects of a Pharmacist-run Tobacco Cessation Clinic. *Pharmacotherapy* 28, 118e.