

Hoi Yee Annie Lo, MD

Education/Training

University of California San Diego, Vascular Surgery Fellowship	2024-2026
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, General Surgery Residency	2019-2024
Eastern Virginia Medical School, MD	2015-2019
University of Oregon, B.S. in biochemistry and minor in biology GPA 3.94, Magna Cum Laude	2009-2013

Examinations

General Surgery Qualifying Exam	Passed 2023
General Surgery Certifying Exam	Passed 2024
Vascular Surgery Certifying Exam – Board Eligible	Completed 9/2026

Licensure

California Fluoroscopy Operator License	Expires 7/2028
Registered Physician in Vascular Interpretation	Expires 12/2026
BLS: Basic Life Support	Expires 3/2027
ACLS: Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Expires 3/2027
Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Certification in Healthcare Quality	Completed 8/2016

Awards

Intern of the Year Award	2020
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center Surgery Residency	
High ABSITE scorer Academic Award	2020, 2021, 2022
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center Surgery Residency	
Research Achievement Award	2020, 2021, 2022
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center Surgery Residency	

Leadership/Professional Experience

Administrative Fellow – Vascular Surgery	2025-2026
University of California San Diego Vascular Surgery Department	
Hospital Readmission Quality Improvement Committee	2021-2023
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center General Surgery Department	
Recruitment and Social Media Outreach Committee	2021-2023
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center Surgery Residency	
Advisor to Executive Council	2017-2019
Medical Society of Virginia Medical Student Section	
Heart Healthy Service-Learning Committee	2015-2019
Eastern Virginia Medical School	

Publications

Lo HYA, Johnston W, Keating J, Berndtson A, Gaffey A. Blunt Thoracic Aortic Injuries from Falls at the United States – Mexico Border: A Case Series. . *Annals of Vascular Surgery – Brief Reports and Innovations*. 2025. 12. Volume 5, Issue 4. 100406

Lo HYA, Parsa P. A rare presentation of post COVID-19 inflammatory aortitis. *Annals of Vascular Surgery – Brief Reports and Innovations*. 2025. 06. Volume 5, Issue 2.100388.

Lo HYA, Yang C, Rettig RL, Chung J, Shaul D, Sydorak R. Same day discharge after pediatric laparoscopic appendectomy in community hospitals. *J Pediatr Surg*. 2022;57(7):1242-1248. doi:10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2022.02.038. PMID: 35379493.

Lo HY Annie, Cheng M, Chun L, Patel K, Lew W. Open repair of a *Coxiella burnetii*-associated abdominal aortic endovascular stent graft infection with a cryopreserved allograft using visceral artery pump perfusion. *J Vasc Surg Cases Innov Tech*. 2022;8(1):89-92. Published 2022 Jan 5. doi:10.1016/j.jvscit.2021.12.010. PMID: 35128223. PMCID: [PMC8803598](#).

Rettig RL, Rudikoff AG, **Lo HYA**, et al. Same-day discharge following the Nuss repair: A comparison. *J Pediatr Surg*. 2022;57(1):135-140. doi:10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2021.09.023 PMID: 34670678.

Rettig RL, Rudikoff AG, **Lo HYA**, et al. Same day discharge for pectus excavatum-is it possible?. *J Pediatr Surg*. 2022;57(9):34-38. doi:10.1016/j.jpedsurg.2021.02.007. PMID: 33678403.

Rettig RL, Rudikoff AG, **Lo HYA**, et al. Cryoablation is associated with shorter length of stay and reduced opioid use in pectus excavatum repair. *Pediatr Surg Int*. 2021;37(1):67-75. doi:10.1007/s00383-020-04778-x. PMID: 33210165.

Lo HYA, Young S, Andrew DiFronzo L. Laparoscopic Liver Resection: A 7-Year Experience of 123 Resections in a Single Institution. *Am Surg*. 2020;86(10):1330-1336. doi:10.1177/0003134820964442. PMID: 33124880.

Mostaghim, A. , **Lo, H. Y. A.** , & Khardori, N. (2017). A Retrospective Review of Antibiotic Management of Infective Endocarditis in a Large Tertiary-Care Teaching Hospital. *American Journal of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology*, 5(3), 120-125. DOI: 10.12691/ajidm-5-3-5.

Mostaghim AS, **Lo HYA**, Khardori N. A retrospective epidemiologic study to define risk factors, microbiology, and clinical outcomes of infective endocarditis in a large tertiary-care teaching hospital. *SAGE Open Med*. 2017;5:2050312117741772. Published 2017 Nov 13. doi:10.1177/2050312117741772. PMID: 29163950. PMCID: [PMC5692128](#)

Oral Presentations

Lo HYA, Parsa P. “Longhorn Thoracic branch Endoprosthesis – a case report.” Oral presentation presented at Kaiser Permanente Endovascular symposium, April 18th 2025.

Lo HYA, Parsa P. “Recurrent May-Thurner’s Syndrome – a case report.” Oral presentation presented at Kaiser Permanente Endovascular symposium, April 18th 2025.

Lo HYA, Johnston W, Keating J, Berndtson A, Gaffey A. “Blunt Thoracic Aortic Injuries from Falls at the United States – Mexico Border.” Oral presentation presented at Southern California Vascular Surgical Society, April 5th 2025.

Lo HYA, Parsa P. “Hybrid Repair with Zone 0 Thoracic Branch Endoprosthesis Deployment for Complex Thoracic Aortic Dissections: Technique for Minimizing Wire Manipulation.” Oral presentation presented at Southern California Vascular Surgical Society, April 5th 2025.

Im K, **Lo HYA**, Satyananda V, O’Connor V. “Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) After Pancreatectomy: Furthering Outcomes at an ERAS Qualified Pancreatectomy Center.” Oral presentation presented at American College of Surgeons - Cancer Conference, Feb 24th, 2024.

Wechsler J, **Lo HYA**, Verham J. “A Standardized Multi-Modal Pain Protocol Resulting in Opioid Use Reduction in Outpatient General Surgery.” Oral presentation presented at American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress. October 25th 2023.

Yang C, **Lo HYA**, Chun L, Lew W, Patel K. “Open Repair of a Common hepatic artery aneurysm with Erosion into the Common Bile Duct.” Oral presentation presented at the Southern California Chapter of Society of Vascular Surgery. April 30th 2023.

Im K, **Lo HYA**, O'Connor V, Satyananda V. "Can Minimally Invasive Liver Resections Be Performed On An Outpatient Basis?" Americas Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association Annual Meeting, Mar 10th 2023

Im, K, **Lo HYA**, DiFronzo L, O'Connor V, Satyananda V. "Minimally Invasive Liver Resections – Descriptive Analysis of a Single Institution Experience Over 10 Years." Oral presentation presented at the American Hepatopancreatobiliary Association, March 2023.

Lo HYA, Tran-McCaslin M, Chun L, Lew W, Patel K. "Inferior Vena Cava Reconstruction with Peritoneum after Cholangiocarcinoma Resection." Oral presentation presented at the Kaiser Permanente Endovascular Symposium, April 2022.

Lo HYA, Yang C, Rettig R, Chung J, Shaul D, Sydorak R. "Pediatric Laparoscopic Appendectomy in Community Hospitals Without Inpatient Pediatric Units." Oral presentation presented at the Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons 53rd annual scientific meeting, November 2021.

Lo HYA, Yang C, Rettig R, Chung J, Shaul D, Sydorak R. "Same Day Discharge Protocol After Pediatric Laparoscopic Appendectomy in Community Hospitals." Oral presentation presented at the Pacific Association of Pediatric Surgeons 53rd annual scientific meeting, November 2021.

Lo HYA, Cheng M, Chun L, Lew W, Patel K, "Open repair of a Coxiella burnetii associated abdominal aortic endovascular stent graft infection with a cryopreserved allograft using visceral artery pump perfusion: a case report." Oral presentation presented at the Society for Vascular Surgery 75th annual meeting, August 2021.

Yang C, **Lo HYA**, Chun L, Lew W, Patel K, "Correlation between Dynamic CT Perfusion Imaging with Pharmacologic Challenge and Carotid Stump Pressure for Concomitant Carotid Endarterectomy with Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery." Oral presentation presented at the Southern California Vascular Surgical Society 39th annual meeting, June, 2021.

Lo HYA, Chun L, Lew W, Patel K, "Percutaneous closure of the axillary artery for large sheath access after complex aortic procedures." Oral presentation presented at the Virtual Southern California Vascular Surgical Society 38th annual meeting, October, 2020.

Lo HYA, Young S, DiFronzo L.A, "Laparoscopic liver resection: a 7-year experience of 109 resections in a single institution." Podium presentation presented at the Southern California Chapter American College of Surgeons, Santa Barbara, CA, January 2020.

Lo HYA, Mostaghim A, Khardori N, "Impact of the American Heart Association 2007 prophylaxis recommendations on the prevention of infective endocarditis in a large tertiary care teaching hospital from 2007-2015." Oral presentation presented at the Surgical Infection Society Annual meeting, Westlake Village, CA, April, 2018.

Lo HYA, Mostaghim A, Khardori N, "Infective endocarditis and the implementation of the 2007 American Heart Association prophylaxis guidelines – a retrospective review." Oral presentation presented at the ACP-Virginia Annual meeting, Richmond, VA, March, 2018.

Lo HYA, Peglow S. "Preventing opioid overdose for health care providers: A Summary of Universal Strategies." Oral presentation presented at the 2017 VASAM Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, October 2017.

Poster Presentations

Wechsler J, **Lo HYA**, Verham J, "A Standardized Multi-modal Pain Protocol Resulting in Opioid Reduction in Outpatient General Surgery." Poster session presented at the Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center Research Day, May 2023.

Young S, **Lo HYA**, O'Connor V, DiFronzo L.A, "Is outpatient laparoscopic liver resection possible? Factors predicting safe ultra-short hospital stay after laparoscopic hepatectomy. Poster session presented at the American Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association Annual Meeting, March 2020.

Licht B, **Lo HYA**, Yoon N, Peglow S, "A review of evidence suggesting harm reduction through Buprenorphine and Buprenorphine/Naloxone diversion and illicit use in the United States." Poster session presented at the National Harm Reduction Coalition Conference, New Orleans, LA, October, 2018.

Lo HYA, Mostaghim A, Khardori N, "A retrospective comparison of native valve endocarditis and prosthetic valve endocarditis in a large tertiary care teaching hospital from 2007-2015." Poster session presented at the ID week of Infectious Diseases Society of America, San Francisco, CA, October 2018.

Yoon N, **Lo HYA**, Licht B, Peglow S, “Understanding the potential benefits of diversion and non-prescribed use of buprenorphine in the United States.” Poster session presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual meeting, New York City, NY, May, 2018.

Mostaghim A, **Lo HYA**, Khardori N. “Differences in valvular involvement of infective endocarditis associated with chronic hemodialysis and intravenous drug use.” Poster session presented at the Society of General Internal Medicine New England Regional Meeting, Boston, MA, March 2018.

Lo HYA, Mostaghim A, Khardori N, “Epidemiology trends of infective endocarditis in a large tertiary-tare teaching hospital from 2007-2015.” Poster session presented at the 2017 AMA Annual Research Symposium, Honolulu, HI, November, 2017.

Lo HYA, Peglow S. “Preventing opioid overdose for health care providers: A Summary of Universal Strategies.” Poster session presented at 2017 Psychiatry Society of Virginia Annual Meeting, Virginia Beach, VA, October 2017.

Work Experience

Medical Interpreter, Passport to Languages, Portland, OR	2014-2015
Food Microbiologist, Centre Testing International, Beijing, China	2013-2014
Responsible for performing microbiological analyses on raw and prepared foods to test for food-borne pathogens and to enforce food safety in a commercial laboratory.	

Professional Memberships

American Medical Association/Medical Society of Virginia	2015-present
American College of Surgeons	2018-present
Society of Vascular Surgery	2024-present
Western Vascular Surgical Society	2025-present

Hobbies/Interests

Eating, Cooking, swimming, water sports, hiking, traveling
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