

Hyunho Yoon

EDUCATION

M.D. Candidate - September 2019 - May 2023.

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine - Pittsburgh

B.S. In Psychology and Creative Writing - September 2014 - May 2019.

Carnegie Mellon University - Pittsburgh

- GPA: 4.0/4.0

ACTIVITIES

Research – June 2020 – Present

Dixon Lab - Department of Neurological Surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

- Research in the effects of traumatic brain injury on dendritic arborization of hippocampal CA1 neurons.
- Piloted novel Neurolucida 360 software in the 3D reconstruction of neuronal images.
- Performed imaging and Western blots, conducted data analysis, presented findings.
- Draft manuscript for publication.

Coordinator – January 2022 – Present

Panther Clinic, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

- Coordinate longitudinal outpatient encounters with uninsured and economically disadvantaged patients at the Birmingham Free Clinic.
- Facilitate interdisciplinary cooperation between medical trainees, pharmacy trainees, Peace Corps volunteers, nursing, and administrators to deliver optimal care for the clinic's patient population.
- Recruit volunteers and manage training.

Coordinator – February 2020 – March 2021

Refugee Health Advocacy Project, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

- Conducted medical and public health outreach initiatives for refugee communities in Pittsburgh. Coordinated support group sessions with local communities at Jewish Family and Children's Services to improve health literacy and address vaccine hesitancy.
- Coordinated lunch talks/panels for medical students on the various topics relating to refugee healthcare, such as working with interpreters and local organizations, the unique considerations of delivering trauma-informed care, and working within the legal system to advocate for patients' wellbeing.
- Organized an elective curriculum within the medical school on the realities and challenges of refugee health as it relates to medical practice and healthcare systems.

Founder/Advocacy Coordinator – February 2020 – March 2021

Pittsburgh Asylum Clinic, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

- Worked with faculty from UPMC and University of Pittsburgh School of Law to establish an asylum clinic in Pittsburgh, which provides pro bono medical assessments for asylum seekers to lend credibility to their court cases.
- Recruited medical student volunteers, coordinated training.
- Arranged and promoted events to educate medical students on the process of gaining asylum and the role of the doctor/medical student in that process.
- Drafted affidavits for Doctors for Camp Closure, to argue for the release of detained immigrants at high risk for Covid-19 complications.

Founder/Coordinator – June 2020 – March 2021

Medical Student Interpreter Corps, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

- Established a group of native/functionally native speakers of non-English languages to serve as interpreters in Pittsburgh's free clinics (Birmingham, 9th Street Clinic, etc.).
- Trained multilingual health professional students on the ethics and procedures of formal medical interpretation, encouraging certification as an end goal.

Medical Student Ally – September 2019 – Present
Longitudinal Alliance Program, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

- Serve as longitudinal companion for a patient with complex medical issues as they navigate the various aspects of their wellbeing, inside and outside the hospital.
- Seek options to mitigate barriers to seeking care, such as finding providers with low out-of-pocket costs, or overcoming the stigma of receiving psychiatric care through continued conversation with the patient.
- Accompany patient to medical visits to advocate for their healthcare needs.

Undergraduate Intern – August 2016 – June 2017
Services for Adolescent and Family Enrichment, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

- Clinical experience with adolescents in court-mandated treatments for criminal offenses. Conducted intake/discharge assessments as clinical associate. Processing of client legal and clinical data to facilitate treatment.
- Literature research and manuscript proofing to secure grants for program and to publish guidelines for similar programs in other states.

Presentations

- Symposium of the National Neurotrauma Society, 2022
- Safar Symposium, Safar Center for Resuscitation Research, 2021
- University of Pittsburgh Dean's Summer Research Presentation, 2020

Grants

- Dean's Summer Research Grant, 2020

Language Fluency

- Korean, native
- English, native
- Spanish, intermediate
- French, basic
- Swahili, basic (primarily medical)

Hobbies and Interests

- Writing
- Analog photography