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**Charles Vega, MD**, completed his undergraduate degree at Harvard University in Boston. He attended medical school at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and completed residency training in family medicine at University of California, Irvine (UCI). He stayed on as faculty in the Department of Family Medicine at UCI and now holds the title of Health Sciences Clinical Professor. Dr. Vega is also the executive director of UCI’s Program in Medical Education for the Latino Community and won a Macy Faculty Scholarship to improve patient-centered health education at UCI.

For the past 19 years, Dr. Vega has seen patients and taught medical students and residents at UCI’s Health Family Health Center in Santa Ana, a federally qualified health center and the largest safety net clinic for Orange County. Dr. Vega’s academic interests are focused on access to quality, compassionate medical care for underserved populations, and the development of training programs to promote this vision of healthcare.