Faculty Bio

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Dr. Charles Vega received his medical degree at the University of Wisconsin–Madison and completed residency training in family medicine at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) where now holds the title of Health Sciences Clinical Professor. He is 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. He assumed the role of Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at the UCI School of Medicine in July 2016.

Dr. Vega has seen patients and taught medical students and residents at UC Irvine’s Family Health Center–Santa Ana for the past 20 years. This clinic is 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 health care.