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Professional Focus

Dr. Yang specializes in the treatment of breast cancers and lymphomas. Through clinical care, research, and policy work, her goals are to improve long-term outcomes for all of her patients by improving efficacy, minimizing toxicity, ensuring treatment value and affordability, and exploring the potential synergies of radiation therapy with novel drugs.

Dr. Yang earned a medical degree from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City,

where she graduated with Distinction in Research and Distinction in Education. She then completed a transitional year internship and radiation oncology residency at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. At MSKCC, Dr. Yang served as chief resident and completed a lymphoma fellowship.

Dr. Yang has an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health in the Clinical Effectiveness Track. She was selected as a Health Policy Fellow for the American Society of Clinical Oncology from 2017-2018 and remains active with ASCO as a member of the Clinical Practice Committee. She is also an active council member of the International Lymphoma Radiation Oncology Group.

Education

2004-2008	Stanford University, Stanford, CA	BA	Program in Human Biology
2008-2013	Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY	MD	
2016-2018	Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA	MPH	Clinical Effectiveness Track
2013-2014	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY	Transitional Year Intern	Medicine
2016-2017	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY	Lymphoma Fellow	Radiation Oncology
2014-2018	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY	Resident	Radiation Oncology
2017-2018	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY	Chief Resident	Radiation Oncology

Professional Experience

2018-present	University of California, San Francisco	Assistant Professor	Radiation Oncology
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Awards & Honors

2006	Leadership Fellow, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
2009	Patricia S. Levinson Fellowship Award, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
2012	Young Oncologist Essay Award, American Radium Society

2012	Annual Meeting Scientific Abstract/Travel Award, American Society for Radiation Oncology
2012	Distinction in Research, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
2012	Distinction in Medical Education, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
2013	The Judith and Nathan Kase Humanities in Medicine Prize, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
2013	Alpha Omega Alpha, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY
2017	Lacher Fellow, Mortimer J. Lacher Fellowship Program, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY

Recent Significant Publications :

Jae GA, Lewkowitz AK, Yang JC, Shen L, Rahman A, and Del Toro G. **Barriers to conceiving sibling donors for sickle cell disease: perspectives from patients and parents.** *Ethn Health.* 2011 Aug-Oct;16(4-5):431-45.

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CH. **Brentuximab vedotin and AVD followed by involved-site radiotherapy in early stage, unfavorable risk Hodgkin lymphoma.** Blood. 2016;128(11):1458-64. doi: 10.1182/blood-2016-03-703470. PubMed PMID: 27458003; PMCID: PMC5025897.

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