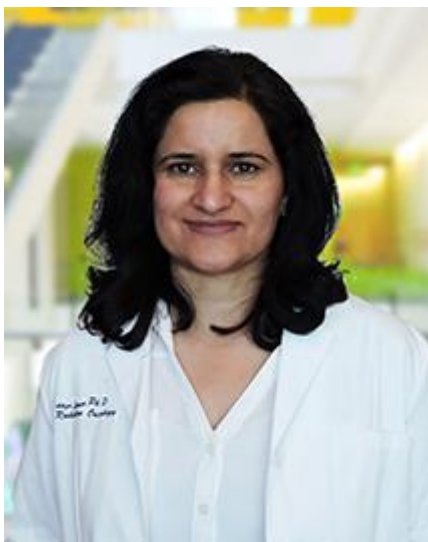


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Professional Focus

Dr. Sharma is an Assistant Professor and ABR Certified Medical Physicist at the UCSF Department of Radiation Oncology. Dr. Sharma has previously worked at the Radiation Oncology department at the University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) where she was an Assistant Professor. At URMC Dr. Sharma's work focused on standardization and improvement of brain stereotactic radiation therapy. She has developed software tools for biological modeling of brain metastatic patients.

Dr. Sharma received a Ph.D. in Physics from Panjab University, in India. She got interested in the field of Medical Physics during her stint as a postdoctoral researcher in Radiation Oncology, at the University of Minnesota and Virginia Commonwealth University. She

followed her postdoctoral by finishing a CAMPEP Residency from Virginia Commonwealth University.

Dr. Sharma's clinical interests are in process mapping and standardization of radiation therapy clinical workflow. She is interested in developing techniques to automate the physics quality assurance and easy access to database.

Dr. Sharma's research interests are in the adaptive radiation therapy and outcome analysis of SRS and SBRT treatments. She is interested in evaluating the limits of adaptive image guided radiation therapy for hypo-fractionated treatments and small field dosimetry..

Education

1998-2000	Panjab University, Chandigarh, India	MSc	Physics
2000-2006	Panjab University, Chandigarh, India	PhD	Physics
2013-2015	Virginia Commonwealth University	Clinical Medical Physics Resident	Department of Radiation Oncology

Professional Experience

2019-present	University of California, San Francisco	Assistant Professor	Radiation Oncology
2015-2019	University of Rochester Medical Center	Assistant Professor	Radiation Oncology
2010-2013	Virginia Commonwealth University	Postdoctoral Fellow	Radiation Oncology
2007-2010	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	Postdoctoral Research Associate	Therapeutic Radiation Oncology

Awards & Honors

2005	International Travel Award to attend 20th International Conference on X-ray and Inner Shell processes in Melbourne, Australia
2011	Research on optical motion tracking system for total marrow irradiation featured as a research innovation in Medical Physics Web (IOS Publication)
2012	41 Ca pharmacokinetic model highlighted in 2nd quarterly report of American College of Rheumatology (ACR) as a clinical guideline
2012	Research on dose invariance in adaptive radiation therapy of prostate cancer featured in quarterly newsletter of European Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO)

2013 Research featured as HOT TOPIC in 55th Annual AAPM Meeting-Comparative Efficacy of Image-guided Adaptive Treatment Strategies for Prostate Radiation Therapy via Virtual Clinical Trials

Recent Significant Publications :

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