

# Amir Alexander Rouhani, MD

Dual-Board-Certified Physician – Emergency Medicine & Internal Medicine  
Healthcare & Medicolegal Consultant | Clinical Professor (UCLA)  
Amir Alexander Rouhani, MD, Professional Corporation

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dual-board-certified physician in Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine, Health Sciences Clinical Professor at UCLA, and accomplished clinician-educator with over 15 years of experience and leadership in academic and healthcare systems. Proven expertise in healthcare consulting, utilization review, peer review, bioethics, and telehealth strategy, advising hospitals, insurers, and legal teams on complex clinical and operational challenges. Experienced medicolegal consultant and expert witness, providing evidence-based analysis and testimony in emergency and internal medicine cases. Recognized leader in simulation-based education—including trauma, resuscitation, procedural skills, and emerging applications of virtual and augmented reality (VR/AR)—with additional leadership in sepsis care and Code Blue/CPR committees, driving hospital-wide initiatives that integrate clinical excellence with quality improvement and compliance. Extensive record of developing curricula, programs, and operational strategies that improve performance and patient outcomes. Contributions extend internationally through healthcare capacity-building initiatives in Latin America, teaching ATLS, ultrasound, and simulation to strengthen emergency systems abroad. Trusted advisor at the intersection of clinical practice, consulting, and strategic healthcare leadership.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

**Doctor of Medicine** — *University of Miami Miller School of Medicine* (2002–2006)

**Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies & Ethics, Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa** — *University of Miami College of Arts & Sciences* (1998–2002)

**Residency & Chief Resident, Combined Emergency Medicine & Internal Medicine** — *UCLA/Olive View Emergency Medicine Residency Program* (2006–2011)

**Medical Education Fellowship II: Education Scholarship** — *David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA* (2017–2018)

**Medical Education Fellowship I: Curriculum Design & Evaluation** — *David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA* (2016–2017)

**ACEP/EMF Teaching Fellowship** — *American College of Emergency Physicians, Dallas, TX* (2014–2015)

## CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate, American Board of Emergency Medicine (2012–Present)

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine (2011–Present)

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Instructor

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider

Simulation & Procedural Skills Master Trainer (UCLA)

## LICENSURE

California Physician & Surgeon License — *Medical Board of California* (2008–Present)

DEA Registration (2009–Present)

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Health Sciences Clinical Professor, Clinician-Educator Track — *Department of Emergency Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA* (2012–Present)

## CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Medicolegal Consultant & Expert Witness — *Emergency & Internal Medicine Cases*

Healthcare Consultant — *Utilization review, peer review, risk management, telehealth implementation, healthcare operations*

International Capacity Building — *Project SEMILLA (Nicaragua, Honduras): ATLS, trauma, ultrasound, simulation training* (2015–Present)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Physician Specialist & Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine & Internal Medicine — *Olive View–UCLA Medical Center & UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center* (2011–Present)

Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine — *West LA Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA* (2015–Present)

Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine — *UCLA Ronald Reagan Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA* (2011–2012, 2015–2022)

Chair, CPR/Code Blue/Resuscitation Committee — *Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2012–Present)

Chair, Sepsis Core Measure Committee — *Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2015–Present)

Director of Critical Care — *Department of Emergency Medicine, Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2013–Present)

Director of Continuing Care — *Department of Emergency Medicine, Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2012–Present)

Director of Simulation — *UCLA–Olive View Emergency Medicine Residency Program* (2014–Present)

Utilization Review Committee — *Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2011–2025)

Telemedicine Committee — *Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2012–2014)

Peer Review Committee (DEM) — *Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2012–Present)

ICU Committee — *Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2012–Present)

Sepsis Workgroup — *Los Angeles County Department of Health Services* (2015–Present)

Code Blue/Resuscitation Workgroup — *Los Angeles County Department of Health Services* (2015–Present)

Bioethics Committee — *Olive View–UCLA Medical Center* (2018–Present)

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Chairman's Golden Olive Teaching Award — *UCLA Olive View EM Residency* (2012–2013, 2018–2019, 2019–2020, 2021–2022)

Most Outstanding Chief Resident in Teaching — *Olive View–UCLA Internal Medicine Residency Program* (2010–2011)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Book Chapters — *Emergency Medicine Procedures; Avoiding Common Errors in the ED*

Case Reports & Commentaries — *Annals of Emergency Medicine; Journal of Emergency Medicine*

Peer-Reviewed Research — Abundez Toledo M, Ghanem G, Fine S, Weisman D, Huang YM, Rouhani AA.

*Exploring the promise of virtual reality in enhancing anatomy education: a focus group study with medical students. Frontiers in Virtual Reality.* 2024; 5:1369794. doi: 10.3389/frvir.2024.1369794

Reviewer — *Journal of Education and Teaching Emergency Medicine*

*\*Full bibliography available upon request.*

## SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

**Clinical:** Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Trauma, Critical Care

**Consulting:** Utilization review, peer review, medicolegal analysis, risk management, healthcare strategy

**Education:** Simulation, curriculum design, procedural skills training

**Leadership:** Healthcare policy development, quality improvement, bioethics, interdisciplinary collaboration

**Languages:** Fluent in Spanish