

## Bio Kendra Fleagle Gurlitsky, M.D.

Is a **Family Doctor** practicing in urban area with mostly **immigrant populations** since 1991. She graduated from USC School of Medicine in 1986 and trained in Family Medicine at Kaiser Sunset, and in **Adolescent Medicine** at CHLA. She trains medical students primarily from UCLA and USC and mentors some undergraduates in areas of patient education and public health.

She has chaired California Hospital's **Bioethics** Committee for over 10 years and edits the Southern California Bioethics Committee Consortium **Newsletter** (over 17 editions to date).

She makes regular **medical trips to Central America** including Nicaragua, Honduras and Mexico. The sponsoring organizations are primarily Partners in Health—Nicaragua lead by Dr. Robert Bach, and Liga International. She has also made three trips to New Orleans to help with the post **Katrina recovery**. She is a trained and **expert witness in areas of torture** and has volunteered with Program for Torture Victims for over 10 years.

She is a **Cub Master** and Assistant Scout Master for troop 2131 Boy Scouts of America involving youths from low income families in Central LA. She is trained as a **Master Gardener** with the UC Extension program and enjoys community gardening. She **writes and performs original music** in the folk fusion genre, enjoys writing short stories, and plays softball and soccer.

--Clinical Professor of Medicine, USC faculty

Introduction to Clinical Medicine, USC School of Medicine, 2002-present

Preceptor Ambulatory Care 2000-present

--Asst. Clinical Professor of Medicine, UCLA, preceptor in Doctoring Program 2000-present

Faculty Instructor of Clinical Medicine UCLA, 2000-present

UCLA School of Medicine Preceptor in Doctoring Program, 1995-present

--Bioethics Committee, California Hospital Medical Center, 1994 to present

(Currently chair), organizer and moderator of yearly Bioethics symposium for the hospital—

California Hospital Medical Education Committee 2004-present

--Subcommittee Chair Committee on Neighborhood Homelessness, California Hospital

"Advanced First Care of the Homeless," course developed and presented to the

"Urban Ambassadors," part of the Downtown Business, 1999-2005

Improvement District's training of their street patrollers. The program developed

with California Hospital Medical Center's Renew Program received international

recognition for "Innovation in Homeless Health Care" and special commendation

from Joint Commission Hospital Review, California Hospital Medical Center '99

--Southern California Bioethics Committee Consortium, steering committee

--Volunteer Physician Nicaragua Childrens Fund and Partners in Health

(24 medical service trips to Nicaragua 1994-2009)

--Medical Service to Honduras 2/08 MMI

--Volunteer Physician with Liga International, (four service trips to medically indigent communities in Mexico since 2002)

--Gulf Coast Work Team (First United Methodist Church of Santa Monica) 2005,

2006, 2007 volunteer medical service to the Ninth Ward, New Orleans

--Advisory Board to Upward Bound House, Community Housing for homeless

families and low-income seniors, First United Methodist Church, Santa Monica, '91-94

--Volunteer with "The Garden Project," mentoring juvenile offenders in a local

detention center, 2003-06