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**Training:** She graduated from UCSF medical school and did her internship and residency at Mt. Zion Hospital in San Francisco

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