

# HUNTINGTON MEDICAL FOUNDATION

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## Jean Chou, M.D.

### SPECIALTY

Board certified in Pediatrics

### JOINED HMF

2003

### EDUCATION/TRAINING

Internship & Residency  
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles  
*Victor E. Stork Award recipient*

M.D., School of Medicine  
University of Southern California

B.S., Biology  
University of California, Los Angeles  
*Cum laude*

### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Dr. Chou is the founder of “Mommies & Babies” at USC Medical School. This program pairs medical students with expectant mothers to enhance the health of both parent and child.

She has volunteered for the Alaska Area Native Health Services, the Child Family Health International in Ecuador, and Project MAC (supporting the MacLaren Children’s Center in Los Angeles).

In addition, Dr. Chou has conducted breast cancer research with noted physician Susan Love and studied leaf cutter ants in the Nicaraguan rain forest.

She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

### LANGUAGES

- English
- Mandarin Chinese
- Conversational Spanish

### ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Dr. Chou was born in Taiwan and moved to Northern California when she was two years old. She came south to attend college—and fell in love with the area.

As a child, she announced that she wanted to be a pediatrician. However, she planned to post a sign stating “Under 2 years old only!” Fortunately, her early love of babies expanded to include children of all ages.

“I feel honored to be part of the lives of my patients’ families,” she says. From helping new parents care for infants to being a voice for a teenager who needs a friend, Dr. Chou is reminded daily of the precious bond between parent and child.

She and her husband are raising their two active children in La Cañada, where she enjoys yoga classes, walks, biking, and roller blading. At home, her favorite activities are curling up with good books and cooking delicious meals for her family.

Her newest interest is Eastern Medicine, and she has taken courses in energy and acupressure and has plans for more education. She hopes to incorporate Eastern concepts into her pediatric practice.