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# *Where are we now?*

## Nursing Research in Southern California

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September 17, 2020

# Research Studies in Magnet Designated and Magnet Aspiring Ministries

St. Joseph  
Hospital Orange

Mission Hospital  
Mission Viejo

St. Jude  
Medical Center

Providence  
Holy Cross  
Medical Center

Providence  
St. Joseph  
Medical Center

Providence LCM  
Medical Center  
Torrance

Providence  
St. John's  
Health Center

Providence LCM  
Medical Center  
San Pedro

Providence  
Cedars-Sinai  
Tarzana Medical  
Center

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# Primary Areas of Research

Oncology

Emergency Care

Behavioral Health

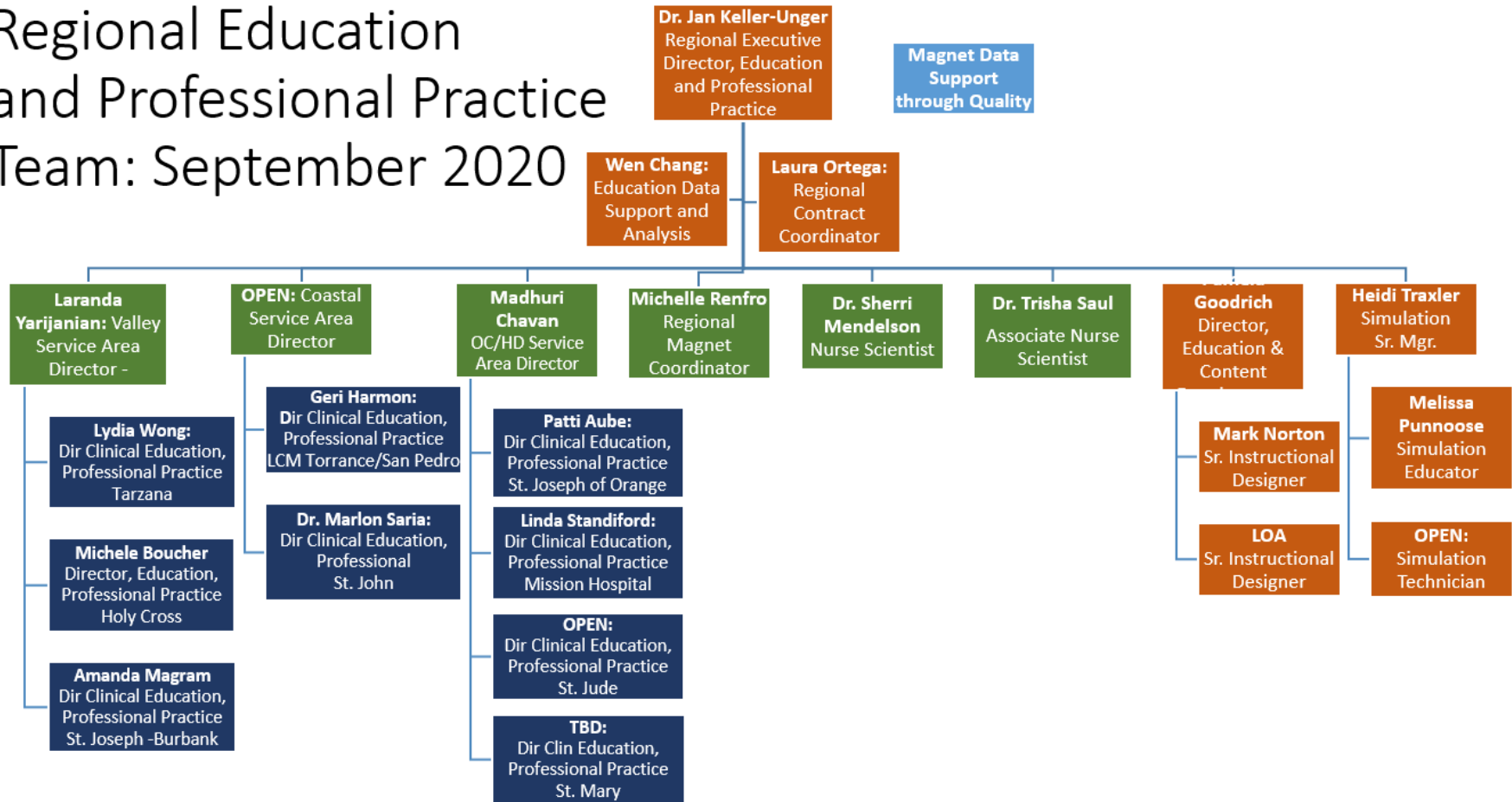
Nursing Practice

Women's Health

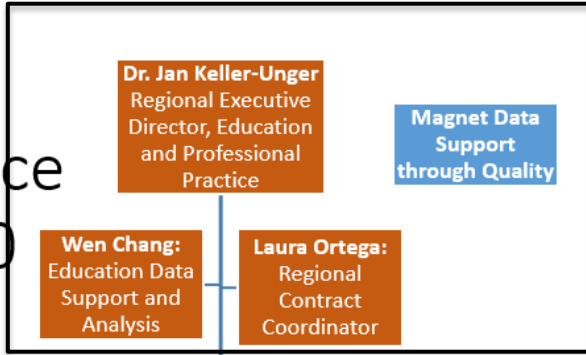
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Educational Programs

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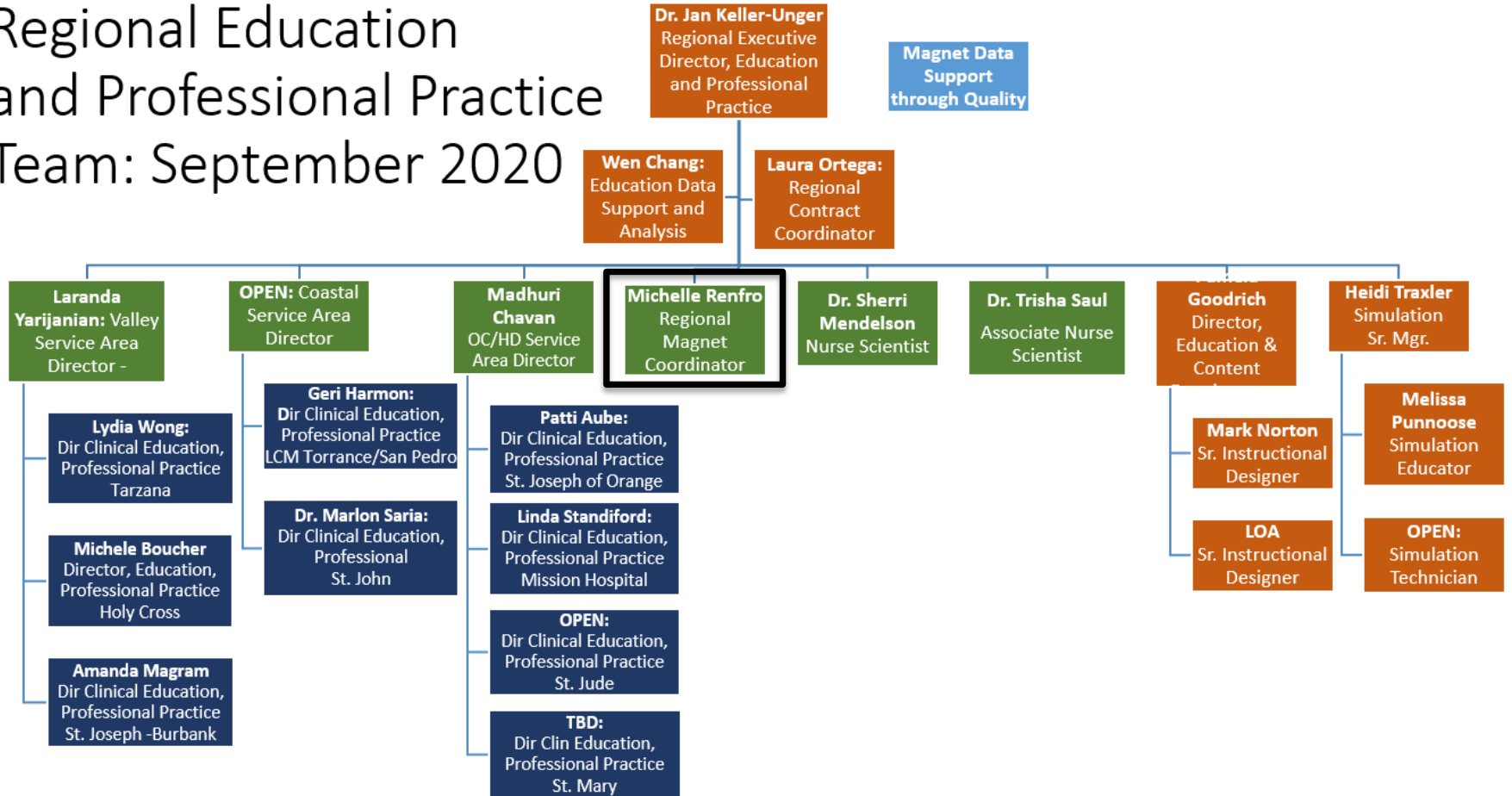


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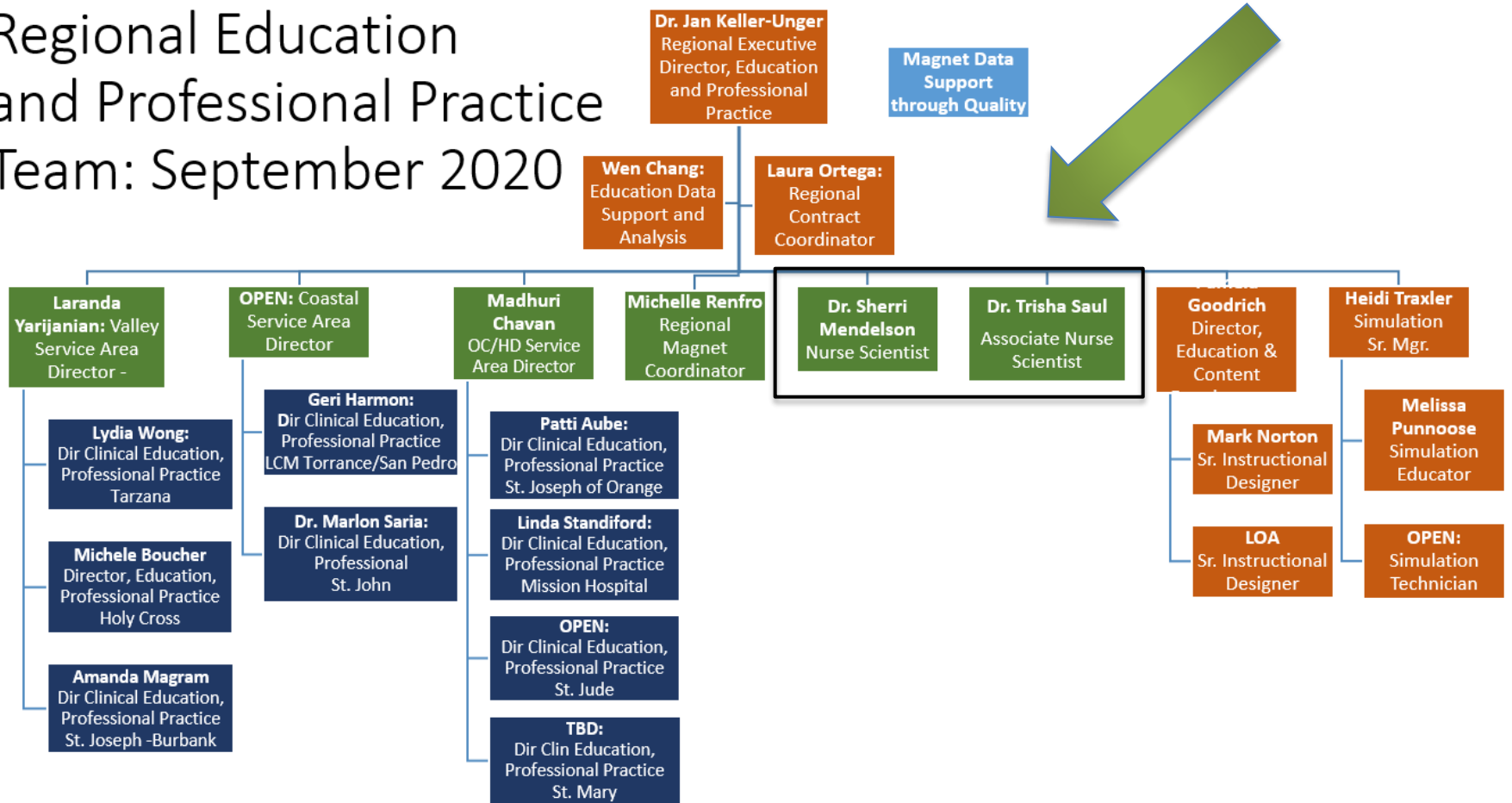




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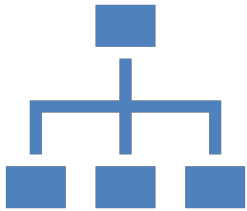
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# Roles and Responsibilities Nurse Research Scientists



**First, these are new roles and we are all figuring them out together!**



**The new structure provides time for Sherri and Trisha to:**

- Teach EBP and Research content and application
- Provide individual assistance to students and caregivers with clinical questions.
- Facilitate (not lead) Research Councils, and help members build their skills

# Outcomes



Build skills so that members of our Research Councils will be consistently able to read, critique, and assist in developing research proposals.



Teach and support Research “Fellows”, Caregivers, and Students in high quality projects and studies.



Support the implementation, completion, and dissemination of multi-site studies with CoPIs / site PIs at each participating ministry.



Build programs of research based on our expertise and mission focused goals, i.e.. behavioral health, oncology, emergency care.

# Providence St. Joseph Health Regional Nursing Institute

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Nursing Research:  
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Nursing Education and  
Professional  
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Regional Centers for  
Simulation:  
3 Individual Sites

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Excellence @

Nursing Scholarship  
Funds @

What questions  
might you have ?

(Most nurses have more  
curiosity than Darcy and  
Phoebe!)



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