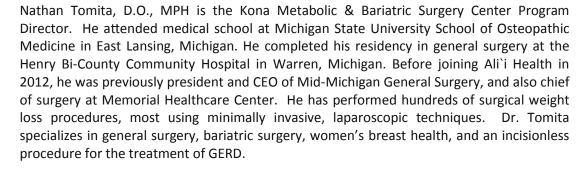


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Andrew Fedder, M.D. attended medical school at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine. He completed his residency in general surgery at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. Before joining Ali`i Health in May 2008, he was a general surgeon at Kona Community Hospital. Prior to that, he was with a general surgery group practice at Aurora Health Center in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Dr. Fedder is board certified with the American Board of Surgery.



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Maria Oka, APRN, graduated with a master of science in nursing from the University of Nebraska Medical Center with specialty as a family nurse practitioner. She attended the University of Washington's Wound Care Management Program in Seattle, where she became a certified wound care nurse. Before joining Ali`i Health in July 2009, she worked as a nurse practitioner/wound care specialist in a general surgery clinic affiliated with Auburn Regional Medical Center in Auburn, Washington. Maria is certified with, and a member of, the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.



Cheryl Gomes, RD graduated with honors from the University of Arizona with a bachelors in nutrition. She completed her dietetic internship at University Medical Center in Tucson, Arizona. She worked as a diet tech during school and as a dietician after graduating at a long term care facility in Tuscon. Later, she was the primary gastric bypass dietitian at a center of excellence located in the Southcrest Hospital. Cheryl moved to Hawai'i in 2005, and in addition to her work with Ali'i Health, she also works as a dietician at Life Care Center of Kona.



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