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Shilpen Patel, MD, is a radiation oncologist and is a principal medical director at Genentech, where he serves as the health equity and inclusive research director. He has an affiliate appointment as an associate professor in the University of Washington's Department of Global Health as well as an affiliate appointment in the Division of Public Health at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. He also sees patients in the Sutter Health System in the Bay Area.

He has been actively involved in nonprofit organizations including the American Medical Association (serving as chair of the Young Physician Section from 2012 to 2013 and currently as immediate past chair of the LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee), being a board member with Equal Rights Washington, where he served as chair from 2009 to 2011, served on the National LGBTQ Task Force (co-chair from 2013 to 2015 and chair of the National Action Council from 2018 to 2020), and served as co-chair of the board of Generations Aging with Pride. He currently serves on the board of the Horizons Foundation, the Phi Chi Medical Foundation (current chair of the executive trustees), the board of Radiating Hope, and the board of RAD AID international. While on faculty at the University of Washington he served as faculty advisor to Qmed and as the director of the LGBTQ Health Care Pathway for medical students. He also previously served as the director of the Clinical Outcomes Assessment Program for the Foundation for Health Care Quality for the state of Washington.



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