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Phuong (Phoenix) Nguyen was born in 1965 in Saigon, Vietnam, the youngest of three siblings. In April 1975, Phuong and her family emigrated to the United States, on the last day of the Vietnam war, amidst the first wave of “boat people” refugees. They were rescued in the Pacific Ocean and settled in California.

She matriculated at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) where she graduated Cum Laude with a B.S. in Biochemistry. Phuong then went on to attend the UCLA School of Medicine and graduated in 1990.

After graduation, she did a residency in internal medicine at an affiliate of the University of Pennsylvania. She then finished a fellowship in Gastroenterology and a specialty advanced fellowship in Endoscopic Ultrasound.

Over the last two decades, Phuong has pursued a career in medicine with a specific focus on gastrointestinal malignancies and Endoscopic Ultrasound. She initially served as an academician at the University of California, Irvine for over ten years, where she taught and published many original works/publications, as the field of advanced endoscopy (AE) evolved.

Over the last decades, Phuong has built a similar and successful practice in AE, in the community of Newport Beach. These services are typically not available in the community setting and now the patients are allowed the opportunity to stay at their local hospital for tertiary medical care without having to travel far. In 2016, she established a similar AE program at St. Jude Medical Center.