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BIO

Dr. Goodyer is a physician scientist who specializes in Pediatric Cardiology and Electrophysiology. Will graduated from McGill University (Montreal, Canada) with a BSc in Biology prior to completing his graduate studies at Stanford University in the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP). He subsequently completed residency training in Pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital before returning to Stanford to complete a fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology and advanced fellowship in Pediatric Electrophysiology. He additionally performed a postdoctoral fellowship in the Sean Wu laboratory at the Stanford Cardiovascular Institute where he developed the first comprehensive single-cell gene atlas of the entire murine cardiac conduction system (CCS) as well as pioneered the generation of optical imaging agents for the real-time visualization of the CCS to help prevent accidental surgical damage during heart surgeries. Will's lab (www.goodyerlab.com) focuses on basic science advances aimed at the improved diagnosis and treatment of cardiac arrhythmias.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Electrophysiology
- Inherited Arrhythmias
- Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor-Univ Med Line, Pediatrics - Cardiology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, SPARK at Stanford
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Director, SPARK at Stanford, (2024- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2016)
- Board Certification: Pediatric Cardiology, American Board of Pediatrics (2020)
- Fellowship: Lucile Packard Childrens Hospital Advanced Cardiology Fellowships (2020) CA
- Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine (2013) CA
- MD, Stanford University School of Medicine , Medicine (MSTP Program) (2013)
- PhD, Stanford University School of Medicine , Developmental Biology (MSTP Program) (2013)
- Residency: Boston Childrens Hospital Pediatric Residency (2015) MA
- Fellowship: Stanford University Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship (2019) CA
- Peds EP Fellowship, Lucille Packard Children's Hospital , Pediatric Electrophysiology (2020)

PATENTS

- Goodyer W, Beyersdorf B, Van Den Berg N, Rosenthal E, and Wu SM. "United States Patent PCT/US2020/040965 Novel Molecular Tools to Visualize and Target the CCS.", Leland Stanford Junior University
- Goodyer W, and Wu SM. "United States Patent PCT/US2023/015747 Monoclonal Antibodies for Targeting the Cardiac Conduction System.", Leland Stanford Junior University

LINKS

- Lab Website: <https://www.goodyerlab.com>

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Bozhi Liu, Robin Perelli

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Pediatric Cardiology (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Cardiac Development at a Single-Cell Resolution.** *Advances in experimental medicine and biology*
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