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CLINICAL OFFICE (PRIMARY)

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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Hospital Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Pediatrics

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Pediatric Teaching Senior Rotation, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, (2022- present)
- Course Director, Early Clinical Engagement, Stanford School of Medicine, (2018-2026)
- Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA), Stanford School of Medicine, (2017-2024)
- Director, Inpatient General Pediatrics Resident Rotation, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, (2017- present)
- Faculty, Educators-4-CARE (Compassion, Advocacy, Responsibility, Empathy), Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, (2013-present)
- Faculty Coach, Stanford Pediatrics Residency Program, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, (2013- present)
- Co-Director, Inpatient General Pediatrics Resident Rotation, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, (2010-2017)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Medical Staff Impact Award, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2026)
- Clerkship Evaluations Superstars List, Stanford School of Medicine (2023)
- Honor Roll for Teaching, Stanford Pediatric Residency, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2022, 2023, 2024)
- Faculty Honor Roll for Clinical Teaching, Stanford School of Medicine (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
- Alwin C. Rambar-James BD Mark Award for Excellence in Patient Care, Stanford School of Medicine (2022)
- Lawrence H. Mathers Award for Exceptional Commitment to Teaching and Medical Student Education, Stanford School of Medicine (2020)
- Golden Apple Teaching Award, Stanford Pediatric Residency Program (2019, 2025)
- Resuscitation Oversight Committee Code Role Award, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2019)

- Certificate of Honor in Medical Education, Clinical Teaching Seminar Series Program, Stanford School of Medicine Teaching and Mentoring Academy (2018)
- Simulation Based Medical Education Special Interest Group Faculty Abstract Award, Academic Pediatric Association (2018)
- Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine Door of Fame Recognition Award, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2018, 2019, 2023)
- Mid/Senior Career Clinical Excellence Award, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2018)
- Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine Certificate of Excellence in Patient Care, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2017)
- Resident Feedback Award of Excellence in Recognition of Contribution to Education, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2017)
- Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine Certificate of Excellence in Citizenship, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2016, 2017)
- Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine Certificate of Excellence in Leadership, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2016)
- Ray E. Helfer Award for Innovations in Medical Education, awarded to our research group, Academic Pediatric Association (2016)
- Code Committee Acknowledgement Award, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2015, 2017)
- Recognition of Colleague (R.O.C.) Award, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2014-2016, 2020, 2022)
- Special Recognition Award for Supporting Pediatric Resuscitation, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2014)
- Starfish Award for Palliative Care, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2014)
- Rotation of the Year Award for Inpatient General Pediatrics, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2013, 2017)
- Recognition of Service Excellence (R.O.S.E) Award, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2012)
- Faculty Honor Roll for Teaching, Stanford School of Medicine (2010, 2012-2013, 2015)
- Letter of Distinction for Teaching, Stanford School of Medicine (2010, 2012-2013)
- Alpha Omega Alpha, Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2001)
- American Medical Women's Association Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation, Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2001)
- Edward Weinstein Award for Outstanding Scholarship and Human Commitment, Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2001)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Acute Care Excellence Committee, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2012 - 2017)
- Teaching Attending, Stanford Medical Students, Stanford School of Medicine (2010 - 2012)
- Faculty Advisor, Pediatrics Residency, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2010 - 2019)
- Faculty Small Group Leader, Pediatrics Residency Humanism and Professionalism Course, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (2011 - present)
- Chair, Family Centered Rounds Operations Subcommittee, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2012 - 2017)
- Member, Pediatric Code Committee, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2009 - present)
- Member, Professional Practice Evaluation Committee, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2009 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatric Hospital Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics (2022)
- Medical Education: Albert Einstein College of Medicine (2001) NY
- Residency: UCSF Pediatric Residency (2004) CA
- Fellowship: UCSF Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship (2009) CA
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2004)
- Board Certification: Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, American Board of Pediatrics (2009)
- Board Certification, American Board of Pediatrics , Pediatric Hospital Medicine (2022)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Medical education, shared decision making, resuscitation.

Teaching

COURSES

2025-26

- Early Clinical Engagement (ECE): INDE 268 (Spr)

2024-25

- Early Clinical Engagement (ECE): INDE 268 (Spr)

2023-24

- Early Clinical Engagement (ECE): INDE 268 (Spr)

2022-23

- Early Clinical Engagement (ECE): INDE 268 (Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

E4C Mentor

Leandra Barnes, Daniel Bernstein, Tatenda Chakoma, Yonglu Che, Mathieu Chenier, Rahul Devathu, Deepti Gopisetty, Samvel Gyurdzhyan, Helen Hailu, Kathy Hu, Kay Hung, Jerry Juratli, Tiffany Kung, Jang Lee, Jonathan Lu, Alisha Maltos, Ethan Manafi, Savannah Miller, Nataly Montano Vargas, Samali Namaganda, Sophia Pribus, Hanan Rimawi, India Rogers-Shepp, Saumya Sao, J Swee, Rhoda Tano-Menka, Mahbuba Tusty, Shivam Verma, Landon Watson, Anthony Wohns, Amy Xiong, Emily Yang, Christopher Youn, Dennis Zhang, Maggie Zhou

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Promoting Shared Decision-Making Behaviors During Inpatient Rounds: A Multimodal Educational Intervention** *ACADEMIC MEDICINE*
Harman, S. M., Blankenburg, R., Satterfield, J. M., Monash, B., Rennke, S., Yuan, P., Sakai, D. S., Huynh, E., Chua, I., Hilton, J. F., Patient Engagement Project
2019; 94 (7): 1010–18
- **Promoting Shared Decision-Making Behaviors During Inpatient Rounds: A Multimodal Educational Intervention.** *Academic medicine : journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges*
Harman, S. M., Blankenburg, R., Satterfield, J. M., Monash, B., Rennke, S., Yuan, P., Sakai, D. S., Huynh, E., Chua, I., Hilton, J. F., Patient Engagement Project
2019
- **Shared Decision-Making During Inpatient Rounds: Opportunities for Improvement in Patient Engagement and Communication** *JOURNAL OF HOSPITAL MEDICINE*
Blankenburg, R., Hilton, J. F., Yuan, P., Rennke, S., Monash, B., Harman, S. M., Sakai, D. S., Hosamani, P., Khan, A., Chua, I., Huynh, E., Shieh, L., Xie, et al
2018; 13 (7): 453–61
- **Shared Decision-Making During Inpatient Rounds: Opportunities for Improvement in Patient Engagement and Communication.** *Journal of hospital medicine*
Blankenburg, R., Hilton, J. F., Yuan, P., Rennke, S., Monash, B., Harman, S. M., Sakai, D. S., Hosamani, P., Khan, A., Chua, I., Huynh, E., Shieh, L., Xie, et al
2018

- **The SDM 3 Circle Model: A Literature Synthesis and Adaptation for Shared Decision Making in the Hospital.** *Journal of hospital medicine*
Rennke, S. n., Yuan, P. n., Monash, B. n., Blankenburg, R. n., Chua, I. n., Harman, S. n., Sakai, D. S., Khan, A. n., Hilton, J. F., Shieh, L. n., Satterfield, J. n.
2017; 12 (12): 1001–8
- **GOT SDM?: A MULTIMODAL INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE SHARED DECISION-MAKING DURING INPATIENT ROUNDS ON MEDICINE AND PEDIATRIC SERVICES**
Blankenburg, R., Rennke, S., Sakai, D. S., Harman, S. M., Yuan, P., Hosamani, P., Xie, L., Shieh, L., Chua, I., Khan, A., Huynh, E., Satterfield, J., Monash, et al
SPRINGER.2016: S233–S234
- **SHARED DECISION MAKING DURING INPATIENT ROUNDS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION**
Satterfield, J., Blankenburg, R., Monash, B., Yuan, P., Harman, S., Hilton, J. F., Sakai, D. S., Chua, I., Huynh, E., Hosamani, P., Khan, A., Shieh, L., Xie, et al
OXFORD UNIV PRESS INC.2016: S298
- **SHARED DECISION-MAKING DURING INPATIENT ROUNDS: DISSIMILAR YET CORRELATED PERSPECTIVES OF PATIENTS/GUARDIANS AND PHYSICIAN OBSERVERS**
Rennke, S., Monash, B., Blankenburg, R., Yuan, P., Harman, S. M., Hilton, J. F., Sakai, D. S., Chua, I., Huynh, E., Hosamani, P., Khan, A., Shieh, L., Xie, et al
SPRINGER.2015: S252
- **SHARED DECISION MAKING DURING INPATIENT ROUNDS: OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT IN PATIENT ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION**
Harman, S. M., Hosamani, P., Shieh, L., Huynh, E., Rennke, S., Monash, B., Yuan, P., Hilton, J. F., Blankenburg, R., Sakai, D. S., Chua, I., Khan, A., Xie, et al
SPRINGER.2015: S251
- **HOW PATIENT-CENTERED ARE YOU? THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ASSESSMENT OF A TRAIN-THE-TRAINER SHARED DECISION MAKING CURRICULUM FOR HOSPITAL BEDSIDE ROUNDS**
Rennke, S., Monash, B., Blankenburg, R., Sakai, D., Harman, S. M., Khan, A., Braddock, C. H., Yuan, P., Satterfield, J.
SPRINGER.2014: S520
- **Germline CBL mutations cause developmental abnormalities and predispose to juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia** *NATURE GENETICS*
Niemeyer, C. M., Kang, M. W., Shin, D. H., Furlan, I., Erlacher, M., Bunin, N. J., Bunda, S., Finklestein, J. Z., Sakamoto, K. M., Gorr, T. A., Mehta, P., Schmid, I., Kropshofer, et al
2010; 42 (9): 794-U93
- **Mutations in CBL occur frequently in juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia** *BLOOD*
Loh, M. L., Sakai, D. S., Flotho, C., Kang, M., Fliegau, M., Archambeault, S., Mullighan, C. G., Chen, L., Bergstraesser, E., Bueso-Ramos, C. E., Emanuel, P. D., Hasle, H., Issa, et al
2009; 114 (9): 1859-1863
- **Single-cell profiling identifies aberrant STAT5 activation in myeloid malignancies with specific clinical and biologic correlates** *CANCER CELL*
Kotecha, N., Floress, N. J., Irish, J. M., Simonds, E. F., Sakai, D. S., Archambeault, S., Diaz-Flores, E., Coram, M., Shannon, K. M., Nolan, G. P., Loh, M. L.
2008; 14 (4): 335-343