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#### BIO

Dr. Ilana Yurkiewicz is a Clinical Associate Professor of Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine in the Division of Primary Care and Population Health and Division of Oncology (by courtesy). Board certified in internal medicine, hematology, and oncology, she co-directs Stanford's Primary Care for Cancer Survivorship Program, an innovative clinic that cares for cancer survivors and patients at elevated risk. She is also an award-winning medical journalist and Stanford's inaugural Physician-Journalist in Residence.

Her academic and clinical work centers on developing new models of care that bridge oncology and primary care. She has built programs to provide coordinated, longitudinal care for patients during and after cancer treatment and those with inherited cancer predispositions.

As a physician-journalist, she is the author of the nationally acclaimed book *Fragmented: A Doctor's Quest to Piece Together American Health Care* (W.W. Norton, 2023). Her writing has also appeared in *The Best American Science and Nature Writing*, *The Atlantic*, *Scientific American*, *TIME*, *STAT*, *Undark*, and other outlets. She received a Folio Award for best healthcare column and was shortlisted for the Cancer Journalism Award.

She is Faculty Director of the annual Big Ideas in Medicine conference, which convenes leaders across fields to examine pressing challenges in health and society. She advises startups focused on cancer survivorship and prevention. As Associate Medical Director of Stanford's Internal Medicine Clinic, she oversees the largest primary care clinic for Stanford residents. She teaches core concepts of cancer survivorship and primary care to residents, medical students, fellows, and faculty.

Her research focuses on designing new approaches to cancer survivorship delivery, and she leads a research team evaluating their implementation in practice. Her work has been published in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Genetics in Medicine*, and other peer-reviewed journals. She has presented nationally at meetings including the Society of General Internal Medicine, American Society of Hematology, and National Society of Genetic Counselors. She has also served on the editorial board of *Hematology News*.

Earlier in her career, Dr. Yurkiewicz interned with the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues and contributed to white papers on ethical challenges in medicine. She is a member of the American College of Physicians and an associate member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and American Society of Hematology.

## **CLINICAL FOCUS**

- Internal Medicine
- Oncology
- Hematology
- Cancer Survivorship
- Cancer Genetics
- Bioethics

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- Co-Medical Director, Primary Care for Cancer Survivorship Program, Stanford Medicine, (2021- present)
- Co-Medical Director, Stanford Internal Medicine East Clinic, Stanford Medicine, (2023- present)
- Physician-Journalist in Residence, Stanford Medical Humanities, (2024- present)
- Faculty Director, Big Ideas in Medicine, Stanford Medical Humanities, (2023- present)

## **BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Advisor, Previvor Edge (2024 - present)
- Consultant, OncoverlyCare (2025 - present)
- Editorial Advisory Board Member, Hematology News (2018 - 2021)
- Associate Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) (2017 - present)
- Associate Member, American Society of Hematology (ASH) (2017 - present)
- Member, Society of General Internal Medicine (2024 - present)
- Member, American College of Physicians (ACP) (2015 - present)
- Intern, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues (2011 - 2011)

## **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- Board Certification, American Board of Internal Medicine , Hematology (2022)
- Board Certification, American Board of Internal Medicine , Medical Oncology (2022)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Hematology and Oncology Fellowship (2021) CA
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2018)
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2018) CA
- Medical Education: Harvard Medical School (2015) MA
- B.S., Yale University , Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology (2010)

## **LINKS**

- Personal Website: <http://www.ilanayurkiewicz.com/>

## Teaching

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### COURSES

#### 2025-26

- Storytelling in Medicine: MED 53Q (Win)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Rebuilding the foundation: recommendations from the Summit to Revitalize Primary Care (Rev PC).** *BMC proceedings*  
Jerant, A., Kravitz, R. L., Fenton, J. J., Lyles, C. R., Grumbach, K., Henderson, M. C., Ritley, D., Brandt, M., Cohen, D., Garcia, E. F., Phillips, K. E., Phillips, R. S., Rittenhouse, et al  
2026; 20 (Suppl 9)
- **Meeting Cancer Survivorship Needs in Hematological Malignancies Compared to Solid Malignancies: Experiences of a Primary Care-Based Survivorship Clinic**  
Zhang, E., Steele, N., Ramachandran, M., Yurkiewicz, I.  
ELSEVIER.2024: 3650-3651
- **Addressing cancer survivorship needs in geriatric survivors: Feasibility of a primary care-based survivorship clinic.**  
Ramachandran, M., Steele, N., Kim, J., Schapira, L., Yurkiewicz, I.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2024
- **DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A POPULATION HEALTH CURRICULUM FOR INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENTS IN A PRIMARY CARE CONTINUITY CLINIC**  
Chang, K., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Chiang, K. F., Phadke, A.  
SPRINGER.2024: S542-S543
- **THE ROLE OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS IN CANCER SURVIVORSHIP CARE: PRACTICE PEARLS FOR COMMUNICATION, KNOWLEDGE, AND CARE COORDINATION**  
Jacob, R. A., Kim, J., Yurkiewicz, I. R.  
SPRINGER.2024: S972-S973
- **Cancer Survivorship at Stanford Cancer Institute.** *Journal of cancer survivorship : research and practice*  
Smith, S. M., Steele, N., Kim, J., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Benedict, C., Trivedi, R., Heathcote, L. C., Simon, P. J., Bugos, K., Clayton, A., Palesh, O., Schapira, L.  
2024
- **A new model of cancer survivorship: Feasibility and findings of a survivorship-based primary care clinic led by a medical oncologist**  
Yurkiewicz, I., Steele, N.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2023
- **Concordance of peripheral blood and bone marrow measurable residual disease in adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia.** *Blood advances*  
Muffy, L., Sundaram, V., Chen, C., Yurkiewicz, I., Kuo, E., Burnash, S., Spiegel, J. Y., Arai, S., Frank, M. J., Johnston, L. J., Lowsky, R., Meyer, E. H., Negrin, et al  
2021; 5 (16): 3147-3151
- **Moxetumomab pasudotox as re-treatment for heavily-pretreated relapsed hairy cell leukemia.** *Leukemia & lymphoma*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Coutre, S., Ghesquieres, H., Pastan, I., Kreitman, R. J.  
2021: 1-3
- **Event free survival in adults with relapsed ALL who underwent front-line therapy with CALGB 10403.**  
Raychaudhuri, S., Yurkiewicz, I., Mannis, G. N., Medeiros, B. C., Coutre, S. E., Muffy, L. S., Liedtke, M.  
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2021
- **Multi-institutional study evaluating clinical outcome with allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation after blinatumomab in patients with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia: real-world data.** *Bone marrow transplantation*

- Badar, T., Szabo, A., Litzow, M., Burkart, M., Yurkiewicz, I., Dinner, S., Hefazi, M., Shallis, R. M., Podoltsev, N., Patel, A. A., Curran, E., Wadleigh, M., Balasubramanian, et al  
2021
- **Management Strategies for Patients With Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma: Charting an Indolent Disease Course.** *American journal of clinical oncology*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Zhou, M., Ganjoo, K. N., Charville, G. W., Bolleddu, S., Lohman, M., Bui, N.  
2021
  - **From Learning to Survive to Learning to Live: Meeting a Cancer Survivor's Needs** *Essentials of Cancer Survivorship*  
Yurkiewicz, I.  
edited by Schapira, L.  
CRC Press.2021; 1
  - **Real-world outcomes of adult B-cell acute lymphocytic leukemia patients treated with blinatumomab.** *Blood advances*  
Badar, T., Szabo, A., Advani, A., Wadleigh, M., Arslan, S., Khan, M. A., Aldoss, I., Siebenaller, C., Schultz, E., Hefazi, M., Shallis, R. M., Yurkiewicz, I., Podoltsev, et al  
2020; 4 (10): 2308–16
  - **Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Philadelphia Chromosome Negative Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in the Modern Era of Immune Therapy.** *Current hematologic malignancy reports*  
Yurkiewicz, I., Craig, J., Muffly, L.  
2020
  - **Clinical Outcome with Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation after Blinatumomab or Inotuzumab Ozogamicin in Patients with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Real World Experience**  
Badar, T., Advani, A. S., Liedtke, M., Arslan, S., Khan, M., Aldoss, I., Sienbenaller, C., Schultz, E., Hefazi, M., Shallis, R., Yurkiewicz, I., Podoltsev, N., Patel, et al  
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2020: S101–S102
  - **Sequencing of novel agents in relapsed/refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia: Blinatumomab and inotuzumab ozogamicin may have comparable efficacy as first or second novel agent therapy in relapsed/refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia.** *Cancer*  
Badar, T. n., Szabo, A. n., Dinner, S. n., Liedtke, M. n., Burkart, M. n., Shallis, R. M., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Kuo, E. n., Khan, M. A., Balasubramanian, S. n., Yang, J. n., Hefazi, M. n., Podoltsev, et al  
2020
  - **Real World Outcomes of Adult B-Cell Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia Patients Treated with Blinatumomab**  
Badar, T., Szabo, A., Advani, A. S., Wadleigh, M., Arslan, S., Khan, M., Aldoss, I., Siebenaller, C., Schultz, E., Hefazi, M., Shallis, R. M., Yurkiewicz, I., Podoltsev, et al  
AMER SOC HEMATOLOGY.2019
  - **Therapy-related acute lymphoblastic leukemia is a distinct entity with adverse genetic features and clinical outcomes.** *Blood advances*  
Saygin, C. n., Kishtagari, A. n., Cassaday, R. D., Reizine, N. n., Yurkiewicz, I. n., Liedtke, M. n., Stock, W. n., Larson, R. A., Levine, R. L., Tallman, M. S., Park, J. H., Kerr, C. n., Przychodzen, et al  
2019; 3 (24): 4228–37
  - **Behind the Scenes of a Radical New Cancer Cure**  
Yurkiewicz, I.  
Undark.  
2019
  - **Effect of Fitbit and iPad Wearable Technology in Health-Related Quality of Life in Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Patients** *JOURNAL OF ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT ONCOLOGY*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Simon, P., Liedtke, M., Dahl, G., Dunn, T.  
2018; 7 (5): 579–83
  - **Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer With Extensive Skeletal Muscle Metastases on 18F-FDG PET/CT.** *Clinical nuclear medicine*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Ganjoo, K. N., Iagaru, A. n.  
2018
  - **Paper Trails: Living and Dying With Fragmented Medical Records**

Yurkiewicz, I.  
Undark.  
2018

- **Inotuzumab ozogamicin: a CD22 mAb-drug conjugate for adult relapsed or refractory B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia** *DRUG DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND THERAPY*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Muffly, L., Liedtke, M.  
2018; 12: 2293–2300
- **Complicated: Medical Missteps Are Not Inevitable.** *Health affairs (Project Hope)*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R.  
2018; 37 (7): 1178–81
- **Institutional review board perspectives on obligations to disclose genetic incidental findings to research participants** *GENETICS IN MEDICINE*  
Gliwa, C., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Lehmann, L. S., Hull, S. C., Jones, N., Berkman, B. E.  
2016; 18 (7): 705-711
- **Prenatal Whole-Genome Sequencing - Is the Quest to Know a Fetus's Future Ethical?** *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Korf, B. R., Lehmann, L. S.  
2014; 370 (3): 195-197
- **Telemedicine applications Report of the Telemedicine Work Group of the American Academy of Neurology** *NEUROLOGY*  
Wechsler, L. R., Tsao, J. W., Levine, S. R., Swain-Eng, R. J., Adams, R. J., Demaerschalk, B. M., Hess, D. C., Moro, E., Schwamm, L. H., Steffensen, S., Stern, B. J., Zuckerman, S. J., Bhattacharya, et al  
2013; 80 (7): 670-676
- **Outcomes from a US military neurology and traumatic brain injury telemedicine program** *NEUROLOGY*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Lappan, C. M., Neely, E. T., Hesselbrock, R. R., Girard, P. D., Alphonso, A. L., Tsao, J. W.  
2012; 79 (12): 1237-1243
- **Rare Copy Number Variants in Tourette Syndrome Disrupt Genes in Histaminergic Pathways and Overlap with Autism** *BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY*  
Fernandez, T. V., Sanders, S. J., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Ercan-Sencicek, A. G., Kim, Y., Fishman, D. O., Raubeson, M. J., Song, Y., Yasuno, K., Ho, W. S., Bilguvar, K., Glessner, J., Chu, et al  
2012; 71 (5): 392-402
- **Enhanced Left-Finger Dexterity Following Dominant Upper- and Lower-Limb Amputation** *NEUROREHABILITATION AND NEURAL REPAIR*  
Swanberg, K. M., Clark, A. M., Kline, J. E., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Chan, B. L., Pasquina, P. F., Heilman, K. M., Tsao, J. W.  
2011; 25 (7): 680-684
- **Multiple Recurrent De Novo CNVs, Including Duplications of the 7q11.23 Williams Syndrome Region, Are Strongly Associated with Autism** *NEURON*  
Sanders, S. J., Ercan-Sencicek, A. G., Hus, V., Luo, R., Murtha, M. T., Moreno-De-Luca, D., Chu, S. H., Moreau, M. P., Gupta, A. R., Thomson, S. A., Mason, C. E., Bilguvar, K., Celestino-Soper, et al  
2011; 70 (5): 863-885
- **Army Programs Related to Warriors in Transition** *Warrior Transition Leader Medical Rehabilitation Handbook*  
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Pasquina, P. F., Drach, R.  
edited by Cooper, R. A., Pasquina, P. F., Drach, R.  
Borden Institute.2011

## PRESENTATIONS

- Improving Advance Care Planning in Hospitalized Patients with a Letter Project - Society of Hospital Medicine (May 3, 2017)