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Bio

BIO

Michael W. Chen, MD is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology at Stanford University. He serves as an Associate Medical Director of the Medical-Surgical ICU and is also the Director of Adult Liver Transplant Anesthesiology. His clinical and academic interests center on perioperative management of complex abdominal transplantation, pheochromocytomas, non-OR anesthesia (NORA), and point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS). His other professional interests include quality improvement, teaching, and performing anesthesia for Great Apes.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Critical Care
- Liver Transplantation
- Anesthesia
- Quality Improvement
- Pheochromocytoma

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Adult Liver Transplant Anesthesiology, Stanford Health Care, (2025- present)
- Associate Medical Director (MSICU), Stanford Health Care, (2024- present)
- ICU Quality Director, Stanford Anesthesiology, (2022- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Malinda S. Mitchell Quality and Service Award, Stanford Health Care (2024)
- Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Society, Oregon Health & Science University (2015)
- Richard J Johns Award, Johns Hopkins University (2012)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Author, Critical Care Medicine Examination Committee (ABA) (2025 - present)
- Member, Society for the Advancement of Transplant Anesthesia (SATA) (2023 - present)
- Member, Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists (SOCCA) (2019 - present)
- Member, American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) (2017 - present)
- Member, California Society of Anesthesiologists (CSA) (2017 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Oregon Health and Sciences University School of Medicine (2016) OR
- Board Certification, American Board of Anesthesiology , Critical Care Medicine (2021)
- Board Certification: Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2021)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Critical Care Medicine Fellowship (2021) CA
- Residency: Stanford University Anesthesiology Residency (2020) CA
- Internship: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2017) CA

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Anesthesia for Great Apes

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Critical Care Medicine (Fellowship Program)
- Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Neuromuscular Blockade in Critically Ill Adults** *The Pharmacist's Expanded Role in Critical Care Medicine*
Elnaggar, O., Chen, M. W., Farhan, H.
Springer Cham.2025; 1: 1215-1247
- **ACUTE ABDOMINAL COMPARTMENT SYNDROME DURING COLONOSCOPY IN A WESTERN LOWLAND GORILLA (GORILLA GORILLA GORILLA)**. *Journal of zoo and wildlife medicine : official publication of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians*
Payne, T., Chen, M., Mihm, F., Mutlow, A.
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