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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Acute Pain Management
- Regional Anesthesia
- Chronic Post-Surgical Pain
- Pediatric Anesthesia

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Associate Editor, Anesthesiology (2025 - present)
- Scientific Advisory Board, Association of University Anesthesiologists (2020 - present)
- Associate Editor, Anesthesia & Analgesia (2019 - present)
- Abstract Review Subcommittee on Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain, American Society of Anesthesiologists (2018 - present)
- Educational Advisory Board, Association of University Anesthesiologists (2016 - 2019)
- Active Member, Association of University Anesthesiologists (2015 - present)
- Member, International Anesthesia Research Society (2015 - present)
- Member, Society for Pediatric Anesthesia (2008 - present)
- Member, American Society of Anesthesiologists (2005 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatric Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2015)

- Board Certification: Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2013)
- Fellowship: Boston Children's Hospital (2011) MA
- Residency: UCSF Anesthesiology Residency (2010) CA
- Internship, San Joaquin General Hospital , CA (2007)
- Medical Education: University of Michigan School of Medicine (2006) MI
- Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology , MA (2002)

PATENTS

- Thomas Anderson. "United States Patent WO2015200712A1 Optical sensor for needle-tip tissue identification and diagnosis", Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Massachusetts General Hospital

LINKS

- My lab website: <http://andersonlab.stanford.edu>

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Adolescence
- Early Childhood
- Poverty and Inequality
- Race and Ethnicity

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

1. Acute and Chronic Pain Management: Focused Ultrasound for Peripheral Neuromodulation

Poorly controlled acute and chronic pain are common and significant sources of patient morbidity. Inadequate control of postoperative pain is a risk factor for worsened patient outcomes, and 5% to 80% of patients will develop chronic pain after surgery. Novel, safe, and effective methods to improve and prevent acute and chronic pain are needed. Focused ultrasound (FUS) can modulate central and peripheral nervous system structures. Most FUS research is concentrated on its utility for transcranial modulation of neural structures and ablation of tissues. However, there is evidence that it can also alter peripheral nerve conduction, including compound action potential depression in a manner similar to local anesthetics. However, no work has yet been published assessing its effects on acute or chronic pain, nor whether it is able to differentially modulate different classes of nerve fibers. We are interested in the potential of focused ultrasound to modulate peripheral nerves and improve both acute and chronic pain.

2. Pediatric Perioperative Outcomes

Chronic pain and opioid use are major public health issues in the United States and internationally. Those who use opioids chronically and patients with chronic pain are more likely to have worsened health and require more medical care. Both adults and children who undergo surgery are at increased risk of prolonged opioid use after surgery and chronic post-surgical pain. While these issues have been well-studied in adult patients, far fewer studies exist in pediatric surgical populations. As more than six million inpatient and outpatient pediatric surgical procedures take place in the U.S. each year, it is imperative to understand the risk of prolonged opioid use and chronic pain after surgery in this vulnerable and understudied population and to design and investigate interventions to decrease these risks. We are working with several healthcare datasets assessing the risk of prolonged opioid use after surgery and chronic post-surgical pain in children. Our goal is to understand how various perioperative pain management strategies affect outcomes in children who undergo surgery. We are further interested in whether disparities exist in the perioperative pain management of children of different races, ethnicities, and socioeconomic status.

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Namrata Sangwan

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Pediatric Anesthesia (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Focused ultrasound-induced inhibition of peripheral nerve fibers in an animal model of acute pain.** *Regional anesthesia and pain medicine*
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Grant, M. C., Anderson, T. A.
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2021
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2021; 132 (5): e68
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- **Rates of, and Risk Factors for, Substance Use Disorder in Children and Young Adults Before and After Surgery**
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