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Bio

BIO

Dr. Kirbi Yelorda is a fellowship-trained colon and rectal surgeon and clinical assistant professor in the Department of Surgery, Division of General Surgery – Colon and Rectal Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine. She completed her colon and rectal surgery fellowship at Mount Sinai Health System and her general surgery residency at Stanford Health Care, where she also earned a Master of Science degree in health research and policy.

Dr. Yelorda specializes in the surgical management of colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), and benign anorectal conditions such as hemorrhoids, fistulas, and fissures. She has advanced training in minimally invasive and robotic surgical techniques that support enhanced recovery and optimal patient outcomes.

Dr. Yelorda's research focuses on the impact of social determinants of health on colorectal cancer outcomes and disparities in surgical care. She is particularly interested in surgical education and quality improvement.

Dr. Yelorda has authored articles published in peer-reviewed journals such as JAMA Surgery, Journal of Surgical Education, and Diseases of the Colon & Rectum. She has presented her work at national conferences including those of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons and the Pacific Coast Surgical Association. She is a recipient of Stanford University's Samuel L. Kountz, MD Humanitarian Award.

Dr. Yelorda is an active member of the American College of Surgeons, the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, and the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Colon and Rectal Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Surgery - General Surgery

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Alpha Omega Alpha, Stanford University School of Medicine (2019)
- Consult Resident of the Year, Stanford Hospital Department of Surgery (2019)
- Li Ka Shing Surgeon Scholars Award, Stanford Hospital Department of Surgery (2019)
- Intern of the Year, Stanford Hospital Department of Surgery (2018)
- Gold Humanism Honor Society, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine (2016)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Gold Humanism Honor Society (2016 - present)
- Member, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Office of Resident Representatives (2022 - 2025)
- Member, American College of Surgeons (ACS) (2017 - present)
- Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society (2019 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine (2017) MO
- Fellowship: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (2025) NY
- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2024)
- Residency: Stanford University Dept of General Surgery (2024) CA
- MD, University of Missouri-Kansas City (2017)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Association of Cumulative Social Risk and Cancer-Specific Survival Among Patients With Advanced Colorectal Cancer.** *Diseases of the colon and rectum*
Yelorda, K., Day, H., Arnow, M. K., Fu, S., Kim, S. A., Morris, A. M.
2025
- **Resident-Applicant Buddy Program Increases Applicant Interest and Program Transparency.** *Journal of surgical education*
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2024; 81 (11): 1792-1797
- **Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Committee II for the Optimization of Surgical Education and Training in the United States: The Surgical Trainee Perspective.** *Annals of surgery*
Johnson, W. R., Mainali, B. B., Chen, X., Alobuia, W., Anderson, E. M., Martin, R., Caldwell, K. E., Dawson-Amoah, K., Doyle, K., Ellis, D., Fazzone, B., Ghio, M., Godfrey, et al
2024
- **Ventriculoperitoneal shunt migration into an inguinal hernia with subsequent laparoscopic reduction and hernia repair.** *Trauma surgery & acute care open*
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- **Ventriculoperitoneal shunt migration into an inguinal hernia with subsequent reduction and hernia repair** *TRAUMA SURGERY & ACUTE CARE OPEN*
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- **Association Between High-Deductible Health Plans and Hernia Acuity.** *JAMA surgery*
Yelorda, K., Rose, L., Bundorf, M. K., Muhammad, H. A., Morris, A. M.
2022

- **Analysis of Survival Among Adults With Early-Onset Colorectal Cancer.** *JAMA network open*
Yelorda, K. L., Fu, S. J., Owens, D. K.
2021; 4 (6): e2112878
- **Self-efficacy Toward a Healthcare Career Among Minority High School Students in a Surgical Pipeline Program: A Mixed Methods Study.** *Journal of surgical education*
Yelorda, K., Bidwell, S., Fu, S., Miller, M. O., Merrell, S. B., Koshy, S., Morris, A. M.
2021
- **Are Statins Associated With Reduced Risk of Adhesion-Related Complications After Abdominal Surgery?** *JAMA network open*
Fu, S., Yelorda, K., Knowlton, L.
2021; 4 (2): e2037296
- **BASE Jumping Injuries Presenting to Emergency Departments in the United States: an Assessment of Morbidity, Emergency Department, and Inpatient Costs** *WILDERNESS & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE*
Forrester, J. D., Yelorda, K., Tennakoon, L., Spain, D. A., Staudenmayer, K.
2019; 30 (2): 150–54
- **BASE Jumping Injuries Presenting to Emergency Departments in the United States: an Assessment of Morbidity, Emergency Department, and Inpatient Costs.** *Wilderness & environmental medicine*
Forrester, J. D., Yelorda, K., Tennakoon, L., Spain, D. A., Staudenmayer, K.
2019
- **Development and Implementation of a Hands-on Surgical Pipeline Program for Low-Income High School Students.** *JAMA network open*
Bidwell, S. S., Miller, M. O., Lee, E. W., Yelorda, K. n., Koshy, S. n., Hawn, M. n., Morris, A. M.
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