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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Nephrology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatrics - Nephrology
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Early Career Pilot Grant, Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (2022)
- Bridge to K Instructor Program, Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine (2019-2022)
- Jared J. Grantham Research Fellowship, American Society of Nephrology Research Foundation (2019-2021)
- Alpha Omega Alpha, Stanford University School of Medicine (2019)
- Celebrate Life Award, Georgia Transplant Foundation (2019)
- Hero of Hope Award, American Kidney Fund (2019)
- Redesign Dialysis: Phase 1 Prize – Clinical Mentor, KidneyX (2019)
- Ernst and Amelia Gallo Endowed Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (2017-2019)
- Anne Elizabeth and Harper Gaston Service Scholarship, Emory University School of Medicine (2012-2013)
- Meg Jeffrey Memorial Scholarship, Georgia Transplant Foundation (2010-2013)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, American Society of Nephrology (2023 - present)
- Member, Transplant Advisory Council, National Kidney Foundation (2022 - present)
- Member, Stanford Medicine Diversity Cabinet (2022 - present)
- Mentorship Subcommittee Co-chair, Research Committee, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology (2022 - present)
- Co-chair, Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (2021 - present)

- Co-founder and Facilitator, Disability in Medicine Mutual Mentorship Program (2021 - present)
- Member, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford Ethics Committee (2021 - present)
- Member, Board of Directors, American Living Organ Donor Fund (2019 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2017)
- Board Certification, American Board of Pediatrics , Pediatric Nephrology (2020)
- Board Certification, American Board of Pediatrics , Pediatrics (2017)
- Fellowship, Stanford University , Pediatric Nephrology (2019)
- Board Certification: Pediatric Nephrology, American Board of Pediatrics (2020)
- Residency, University of Washington , Pediatrics, Integrated Research Program (2016)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship (2019) CA
- MD, Emory University , Medicine, Medical Scientist Training Program (2013)
- Internship: Seattle Childrens Hospital Pediatric Residency (2016) WA
- PhD, Georgia Institute of Technology and Emory University , Biomedical Engineering (2013)
- Medical Education: Emory University Medical School (2013) GA
- BS with Distinction, Yale University , Biomedical Engineering (2004)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Organ and tissue donation and transplantation in people who identify as Two-Spirit, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and more: a Canada-wide cross-sectional community survey.** *Canadian journal of anaesthesia = Journal canadien d'anesthesie*
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- **Lived experience and empathy: lessons learned as a nephrologist with kidney disease.** *Nature reviews. Nephrology*
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- **Sexual and gender minoritized persons in organ and tissue donation: a qualitative analysis.** *Canadian journal of anaesthesia = Journal canadien d'anesthesie*
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- **Beyond the HOPE Act: Roadmap to Expanding Kidney and Liver Transplants for People with Human Immunodeficiency Virus Utilizing Grafts from Donors with Human Immunodeficiency Virus.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*
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- **Lived Experiences of Sexual and Gender Minorities in Solid Organ Transplantation: A Best-Fit Framework Synthesis and Inductive Thematic Analysis.** *Canadian journal of kidney health and disease*
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- **Harmonizing the Different Perspectives on Growth Impairment in Pediatric CKD.** *American journal of kidney diseases : the official journal of the National Kidney Foundation*

- Zhou, M. S., Wolf, A. J., Sutha, K.
2024
- **Disability Identity and Perceptions of Institutional Fairness and Climate in Academic Medicine.** *JAMA network open*
Altamirano, J., Fassiotto, M., Salles, A., Sutha, K., Maldonado, Y., Poulos, P.
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 - **Liver transplantation for people of minoritised sexual and gender identities in the USA.** *The lancet. Gastroenterology & hepatology*
Lee, T. H., Duong, N., Sutha, K., Simonetto, D. A., Paul, S.
2023
 - **Sexual and gender minority relevant policies in Canadian and U.S. organ and tissue donation and transplantation systems: An opportunity to improve equity and safety.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*
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2023
 - **Including sexual orientation and gender identity data to advance nephrology care.** *Nature reviews. Nephrology*
Sutha, K., Streed, C. G.
2023
 - **Inequities in organ and tissue donation and transplantation for sexual orientation and gender identity diverse people: A scoping review.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*
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 - **Disability Identity Among Diverse Learners and Employees at an Academic Medical Center.** *JAMA network open*
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 - **Utilising low-cost, easy-to-use microscopy techniques for early peritonitis infection screening in peritoneal dialysis patients.** *Scientific reports*
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 - **A LOW-COST IN-LINE DEVICE FOR EARLY SCREENING OF PERITONITIS IN PERITONEAL DIALYSIS PATIENTS**
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 - **Challenges, Innovations, and Next Steps in Achieving Financial Neutrality for Living Donors** *CURRENT TRANSPLANTATION REPORTS*
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 - **Organoid-based characterization of patient tumors and microenvironments at single cell resolution**
Salahudeen, A. A., Zhu, J., Ju, J., Batish, A., Sutha, K., Neal, J. T., Giangarra, V., Montesclaros, L., Sapida, J., Sharifi, O., Lee, J., Zheng, G. X., Wagh, et al
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 - **Osteogenic embryoid body-derived material induces bone formation in vivo.** *Scientific reports*
Sutha, K., Schwartz, Z., Wang, Y., Hyzy, S., Boyan, B. D., McDevitt, T. C.
2015; 5: 9960
 - **Osteogenic differentiation of stem cells alters vitamin D receptor expression.** *Stem cells and development*
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