



Rodrigo B. Galindo

CAPE Simulation Lab Manager and Operations Specialist, Pediatrics - Neonatology

Bio

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Prior to joining CAPE, Rodrigo was Senior Director, Special Projects and IT Director for over 15 years at several flagship pediatric subacute facilities: Children's Recovery Center (CRC), Sub-Acute Saratoga Children's Hospital (SASH), and Scribbles and Giggles Pediatric Day Health Center (collectively known as Pediatric Recovery Network). Through his tenure he also trained staff in and managed clinical IT and biomedical technology. A notable accomplishment included implementation of Masimo Patient Safety Net (PSN), a centralized and remote monitoring system for pulse oximetry, at CRC and SASH.

Rodrigo has a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology (emphasis in Adapted Physical Activity) from San Jose State University and a Master of Science in Physiotherapy from Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen, Scotland. Through his professional work at CAPE and in the community through The Medically Fragile Children's Foundation of Northern California, Rodrigo continues to be an advocate for advancing programs that not only improve the quality of life, but the quality of childhood for children who have severe medical needs and require medical technology to sustain life.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Rodrigo Galindo manages technology and supports research and education for simulation programs at the Center for Advanced Pediatric & Perinatal Education (CAPE) (<http://cape.stanford.edu>) within the School of Medicine/Pediatrics/Neonatology division. He also assists with collaborative quality improvement initiatives between CAPE and the departments of Labor & Delivery, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), and Obstetrics at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- AAPI Leadership Award, Silicon Valley Business Journal (May 2025)
- Research Technical Staff Award, Stanford University, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics (June 2024)
- The President's Volunteer Service Award, Corporation for National and Community Service (2013-2017)
- Challenge Award for Leadership, Via Services (2004)
- Committee to Enhance Equity and Diversity (CEED) Award, San Jose State University (2002, 2005)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- MSc, Robert Gordon University Aberdeen, Scotland, United Kingdom , Physiotherapy (pre-registration) (2010)
- BS, San Jose State University , Kinesiology (emphasis in Adapted Physical Activity) (2005)
- CHSOS, Society for Simulation in Simulation Healthcare (SSH) , Certified Healthcare Simulation Operations Specialist (2021)

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- Executive Board Member (August 1, 2024)
- President and CEO (August 2010)
- Chapter Executive Team Member and Event Manager (January 2010)
- Rod's Challenge for Children (UK 3 Peaks Challenge) (September 2013)
- Executive Board Member (2/10/2026)

LINKS

- Center for Advanced Pediatric and Perinatal Education (CAPE): <http://cape.stanford.edu>
- LinkedIn Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/rodrigo-galindo/>

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Ergonomic Considerations in Neonatal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: Implications for Practice.** *Advances in neonatal care : official journal of the National Association of Neonatal Nurses*
Harrod Clark, H., Parent-Nichols, J., McWilliam, P., King, B., Galindo, R., Halamek, L. P., Yamada, N. K.
2026
- **Impact of Postnatal Heart Rate Assessment on Delayed Cord Clamping in Neonatal Resuscitation (Dec, 10.1055/a-2743-4429, 2025)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PERINATOLOGY*
Yum, S., Galindo, R. B., Pineda, L., Yamada, N. K.
2026
- **Impact of Postnatal Heart Rate Assessment on Delayed Cord Clamping in Neonatal Resuscitation.** *American journal of perinatology*
Yum, S. K., Yamada, N. K., Galindo, R. B., Pineda, L.
2025
- **Using simulation to prepare multidisciplinary teams and clinical environments for complex fetal interventions and resuscitation.** *Journal of perinatology : official journal of the California Perinatal Association*
Halamek, L. P., Blumenfeld, Y. J., Balikrishnan, K., Sylvester, K., Galindo, R. B., Davis, A. S., Yamada, N. K., Hintz, S. R.
2025
- **The Value of a Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Human and System Performance Research in Obstetrics and Neonatology: AHRQ's Patient Safety Learning Laboratory.** *Journal of patient safety*
Halamek, L. P., Galindo, R. B., Follmer, S., Yamada, N. K., Catchpole, K., Lusk, C., Pineda, L., Daniels, K., Lipman, S., Lee, H. C.
2025; 21 (7Supp): S52-S59
- **Utilizing Recorded Resuscitations for Neonatal Team Process Improvement.** *Joint Commission journal on quality and patient safety*
Moore, A., Halamek, L. P., Fuerch, J. H., Galindo, R. B., Yamada, N. K.
2025

PRESENTATIONS

- Designing a Multimodal Study to Determine Objective Markers for Successful Neonatal Intubation (OMSNI) (Oral) - Society for Simulation in Europe (SESAM) Annual Meeting (June 21, 2024)