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BIO

Lawrence (Lance) S. Prince, MD, PhD, is the Philip Sunshine Endowed Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford School of Medicine. Dr. Prince was previously a Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of the Division of Neonatology at the University of California, San Diego and Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego.

Dr. Prince has a long and distinguished career mentoring clinical and scientific trainees and students, many of whom have gone on to establish their own successful careers as academic physician investigators. As a physician scientist, Dr. Prince leads a basic science laboratory focusing on the mechanisms regulating developmental immunology and lung injury and repair. Dr. Prince received a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from University of Miami, an MD/PhD with a focus in Cell Biology from University of Alabama at Birmingham, and postdoctoral fellowship, Pediatrics residency, and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship training at the University of Iowa. Before arriving in California, Dr. Prince was an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University.

Dr. Prince's research interests include the molecular and cellular mechanisms controlling lung development and the maturation of the fetal and neonatal immune systems. He has a particular clinical interest in managing and treating neonatal lung diseases, especially bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD) in babies born extremely preterm. Dr. Prince's research team focuses primarily on the development of innate immunity during fetal life as it impacts health and disease in preterm infants. The laboratory is investigating how microbes including Group B streptococcus exploit the unique features of neonatal macrophages to avoid immune detection and cause disease, as well as leading a number of clinical and translational investigations.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor - University Medical Line, Pediatrics - Neonatology
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2020- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow Basic Research Award, Society for Pediatric Research (1999)
- Trainee Investigator Award, Midwest Society for Pediatric Research (2000)
- National Staff Research Award, American Lung Association (2005)
- Philip Sunshine, M.D Endowed Professorship in Neonatology, Stanford University School of Medicine (2020)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Society for Pediatric Research (2007 - present)
- Member, American Association of Immunologists (2011 - present)
- Member, Western Society for Pediatric Research (2014 - present)
- Member, American Pediatric Society (2023 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (2002) IA
- Residency: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics (2000) IA
- Medical Education: University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine (1996) AL
- Board Certification: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics (2005)

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Transpyloric Versus Gastric Feeding in Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia, Not Specified

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (NonAC)

Chloe Kashiwagi

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Mesenchyme-derived inflammation during the saccular stage recruits macrophages and alters lung development.** *JCI insight*
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2025
- **Sialic Acid-Siglec-E Interactions Regulate the Response of Neonatal Macrophages to Group B Streptococcus.** *ImmunoHorizons*
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- **Corrigendum: Advances and potential of omics studies for understanding the development of food allergy.** *Frontiers in allergy*
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- **Macrophage Polarizations in the Placenta and Lung are Associated with Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia.** *bioRxiv : the preprint server for biology*
Mestan, K. K., Sharma, A., Lazar, S., Pandey, S., Parast, M. M., Laurent, L. C., Prince, L. S., Sahoo, D.
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- **Sp3 is essential for normal lung morphogenesis and cell cycle progression during mouse embryonic development.** *Development (Cambridge, England)*
McCoy, A. M., Lakhdari, O., Shome, S., Caoili, K., Hernandez, G. E., Aghaeepour, N., Butcher, L. D., Fisch, K., Prince, L. S.
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- **Progressive Metabolic Abnormalities Associated with the Development of Neonatal Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia.** *Nutrients*
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- **The Lung Microenvironment Instructs Gene Transcription in Neonatal and Adult Alveolar Macrophages.** *Journal of immunology (Baltimore, Md. : 1950)*
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- **Antenatal Mesenchymal Stromal Cell Extracellular Vesicle Therapy Prevents Preeclamptic Lung Injury in Mice.** *American journal of respiratory cell and molecular biology*
Taglauer, E. S., Fernandez-Gonzalez, A., Willis, G. R., Reis, M., Yeung, V., Liu, X., Prince, L. S., Mitsialis, S. A., Kourembanas, S.
2021

- **Black swans and ambitious overgeneralization in newborn intensive care.** *Pediatric research*
Stevenson, D. K., Wong, R. J., Shaw, G. M., Aghaeepour, N., Maric, I., Prince, L. S., Reiss, J. D., Katz, M.
2021
- **50 Years Ago in The Journal of Pediatrics: Neonatal Hypoglycemia: Progress and Predicaments.** *The Journal of pediatrics*
Ikle, J. M., Prince, L. S., Maahs, D. M.
2021; 235: 82
- **An RCT of Rapid Genomic Sequencing among Seriously Ill Infants Results in High Clinical Utility, Changes in Management, and Low Perceived Harm.** *American journal of human genetics*
Dimmock, D. P., Clark, M. M., Gaughran, M., Cakici, J. A., Caylor, S. A., Clarke, C., Feddock, M., Chowdhury, S., Salz, L., Cheung, C., Bird, L. M., Hobbs, C., Wigby, et al
2020; 107 (5): 942–52
- **Developmental Immaturity of Siglec Receptor Expression on Neonatal Alveolar Macrophages Predisposes to Severe Group B Streptococcal Infection** *ISCIENCE*
Lund, S. J., Patras, K. A., Kimmey, J. M., Yamamura, A., Butcher, L. D., Del Rosario, P. G. B., Hernandez, G. E., McCoy, A. M., Lakhdari, O., Nizet, V., Prince, L. S.
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- **Transcriptional profiling of lung macrophages identifies a predictive signature for inflammatory lung disease in preterm infants** *COMMUNICATIONS BIOLOGY*
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- **Computational Approach to Identifying Universal Macrophage Biomarkers** *FRONTIERS IN PHYSIOLOGY*
Dang, D., Taheri, S., Das, S., Ghosh, P., Prince, L. S., Sahoo, D.
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- **Differential Immune Activation in Fetal Macrophage Populations** *SCIENTIFIC REPORTS*
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- **FGF10 and Human Lung Disease Across the Life Spectrum** *FRONTIERS IN GENETICS*
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