



Daniel Jaechul Ahn

Resident in Surgery

Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Residency

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Young Investigator Award, American Transplant Congress (2024)
- Graduation with Honors (Top 10% of Graduating Class), The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine (2022)
- Urban Health Initiative Strongin Community Service Prize, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine (2022)
- Alpha Omega Alpha Honors Society, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine (2022)
- Gold Humanism Honors Society, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine (2022)
- Departmental Award for outstanding performance in the general field of Surgery, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine (2022)
- Herman E. Diskin, MD Memorial Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship, The American Medical Association Foundation (2021)
- John D. Arnold Scientific Research Prize, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine (2021)
- Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, The Albert Schweitzer Fellowship (2019)
- Medical Student Research Fellowship, The National Kidney Foundation of Illinois (2019)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Resident Member, American College of Surgeons (2022 - present)
- Member, American Society of Transplantation (2023 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- BS, The University of Chicago , Biological Sciences (2018)
- MD, The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine (2022)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Association of Non-Standardized MELD Score Exceptions with Waitlist Mortality in Adult Liver Transplant Candidates.** *American journal of transplantation : official journal of the American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons*
Ahn, D. J., Kwong, A. J., Wall, A. E., Parker, W. F.
2024
- **Cost effectiveness of commercial portable ex vivo lung perfusion at a low-volume US lung transplant center** *ARTIFICIAL ORGANS*
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2024

- **The Accuracy of Nonstandardized MELD/PELD Score Exceptions in the Pediatric Liver Allocation System.** *Transplantation*
Ahn, D. J., Zeng, S., Pelzer, K. M., Barth, R. N., Gallo, A., Parker, W. F.
2023
- **Association of High-Priority Exceptions with Waitlist Mortality Among Heart Transplant Candidates.** *The Journal of heart and lung transplantation : the official publication of the International Society for Heart Transplantation*
Johnson, D. Y., Ahn, D., Lazenby, K., Zeng, S., Zhang, K., Narang, N., Khush, K., Parker, W. F.
2023
- **Assessing knowledge of end-stage kidney disease and treatment options in hospitalized African American patients undergoing hemodialysis.** *Chronic illness*
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- **Utility of geriatric assessments in evaluation of older adults for kidney transplantation.** *Clinical transplantation*
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- **Advance care planning among African American patients on haemodialysis and their end-of-life care preferences.** *Journal of renal care*
Ahn, D., Williams, S., Stankus, N., Saunders, M.
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- **Where Do I Fit In? A Perspective on Challenges Faced by Asian American Medical Students.** *Health equity*
Ahn, D. J., Garg, N., Naik, A. G., Fan, J., Wei, H., Song, B. B., Chung, K., Vela, M. B., Kim, K. E.
2021; 5 (1): 324-328
- **ABHD10 is an S-depalmitoylase affecting redox homeostasis through peroxiredoxin-5.** *Nature chemical biology*
Cao, Y., Qiu, T., Kathayat, R. S., Azizi, S. A., Thorne, A. K., Ahn, D., Fukata, Y., Fukata, M., Rice, P. A., Dickinson, B. C.
2019; 15 (12): 1232-1240
- **A Panel of Protease-Responsive RNA Polymerases Respond to Biochemical Signals by Production of Defined RNA Outputs in Live Cells.** *Journal of the American Chemical Society*
Pu, J., Chronis, I., Ahn, D., Dickinson, B. C.
2015; 137 (51): 15996-9

PRESENTATIONS

- The Accuracy of Non-Standardized MELD/PELD Score Exceptions in the Pediatric Liver Allocation System - American Transplant Congress