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Bio

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Dr. Nivetha Subramanian is a board-certified nephrologist and clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology, at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Subramanian cares for people with a range of kidney conditions, including chronic kidney disease, kidney disease related to diabetes, and complications following kidney transplantation. Her clinical interests include kidney health in underserved communities, vaccination in people with kidney disease, and managing kidney-related complications of cancer immunotherapy. She also cares for people living with kidney transplants.

Dr. Subramanian believes in partnering with patients to develop care plans that reflect their needs and priorities. She recognizes that a kidney disease diagnosis can be challenging and she focuses on providing compassionate care. She treats each patient with dignity, respect, and empathy.

Dr. Subramanian's research focuses on improving kidney health and outcomes for people living with kidney disease. Her work includes studying chronic kidney disease of unknown origin in rural India. She also studies vaccination patterns and strategies among people living with kidney disease, including those receiving dialysis. She has also served as a co-investigator on research into cognitive and clinical outcomes in kidney disease populations.

Dr. Subramanian has published research in peer-reviewed journals, including The BMJ, American Journal of Kidney Diseases, and Kidney International Reports. She has presented her research at national and international meetings, including the American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week and the International Society of Nephrology World Congress.

Dr. Subramanian is a member of the American Society of Nephrology (ASN).

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Nephrology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Nephrology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Clinical Scientist in Nephrology, American Kidney Fund (2023)
- Julian Wolfsohn Award for Outstanding Performance in Internal Medicine, Stanford Internal Medicine Residency (2021)
- Alpha Omega Alpha, AOA (2018)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University Transplant Nephrology Fellowship (2026) CA
- Board Certification: Nephrology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2025)
- MS, Stanford University School of Medicine , Epidemiology and Clinical Research (2025)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Nephrology Fellowship (2024) CA
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2022)
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2022) CA
- Medical Education: Case Western Reserve School of Medicine (2019) OH

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Early treatment with rasburicase and risk of kidney replacement therapy and death in adults with tumour lysis syndrome: emulated target trial.** *BMJ (Clinical research ed.)*
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- **Community-Specific Differences in Kidney Function in Rural and Urban India.** *Kidney international reports*
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- **Vaccination Strategies in Patients Receiving Dialysis: Should We Watch the Clock?**
  Subramanian, N., Yu Xue, Varkila, M., Block, G. A., Parsonnet, J., Chertow, G. M., Anand, S., Montez-Rath, M. E.
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- **Comparison of Pre-Amputation Evaluation in Patients with and without Chronic Kidney Disease.** *American journal of nephrology*
  Subramanian, N., Han, J., Leeper, N. J., Ross, E. G., Montez-Rath, M. E., Chang, T. I.
  2021: 1–8