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Bio

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Dr. Lee is a gastroenterologist at Stanford University who specializes in pancreas disease. Her clinical focus is on the care of patients with pancreatic disorders such as acute pancreatitis, chronic pancreatitis, pancreas cysts, pancreatic insufficiency, and screening for pancreas cancer in high-risk individuals. Dr. Lee conducts clinical research in early detection of pancreatic cancer, including the investigation of risk factors for pancreatic cancer and biomarkers to detect early cancer.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Gastroenterology
- Pancreas
- Acute Pancreatitis
- Chronic Pancreatitis
- Pancreatic Cysts
- Exocrine Pancreatic Insufficiency
- Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Instructor, Medicine - Gastroenterology & Hepatology

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American College of Gastroenterology (2020 - present)
- Member, American Gastroenterological Association (2020 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: LAC USC Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency (2020) CA
- Board Certification: Gastroenterology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2023)
- Master of Public Health, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, MPH (2023)
- Fellowship, Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Gastroenterology and Hepatology (2023)
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2020)

- Residency, University of Southern California , Internal Medicine (2020)
- Medical Education, Rush University Medical College , MD (2017)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Dr. Lee's research focuses on the early detection of pancreatic cancer, including the investigation of risk factors for pancreatic cancer and biomarkers to detect early cancer.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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2023
- **Pancreatic cancer is associated with medication changes prior to clinical diagnosis** *NATURE COMMUNICATIONS*
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- **Helicobacter pylori Seropositivity, ABO Blood Type, and Pancreatic Cancer Risk From 5 Prospective Cohorts.** *Clinical and translational gastroenterology*
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- **ASGE guideline on the management of cholangitis** *GASTROINTESTINAL ENDOSCOPY*
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- **Lactated Ringers vs Normal Saline Resuscitation for Mild Acute Pancreatitis: A Randomized Trial** *GASTROENTEROLOGY*
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