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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Gastroenterology & Hepatology
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- High-dimensional Atlas of Tissue Architecture & Microbiome in Pediatric Crohn's Disease, Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (07/2022 - 06/2024)
- Ultrabright Theranostic SERRS Nanoparticles for Early Cancer Detection in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy, National Institute of Health, National Cancer Institute (06/2021 - 05/2025)
- Multiplexed Imaging to Improve Diagnosis and Treatment for Patient Suffering from Gulf War Illness, Department of Defense (07/2021 - 07/2023)
- Synergy Award, Kenneth Rainin Foundation (02/2018-02/2020)
- Seed Grant Esophagus Disease, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Stanford Medicine (04/2018-03/2019)
- Seed Grant, Canary Foundation (2016-2017)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Will Foundation (10/2012 - 09/2013)
- Scholarship for extraordinary Attainment, Konrad-Adenauer Foundation (06/2002 - 11/2006)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) (2017 - present)
- Chair, Intra-operative Imaging Study Group ESMI (2016 - present)
- Member, AACR (2014 - present)
- Member, European Society of Molecular Imaging (2014 - present)
- Member, ASCO (2014 - present)
- Member, World Molecular Imaging Society (2013 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Stanford Medical School, Department of Pediatrics Molecular Imaging Program at Stanford (MIPS) , Molecular Imaging: Early Detection and Guided Resection of Malignancies (2015)

- Residency and Fellowship, Charité University Medicine Berlin, Germany , Gastroenterology, Oncology (2010)
- Residency, Charité University Medicine Berlin, Germany , General, Visceral, Vascular and Thoracic Surgery (2007)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Chair Intra-operative Imaging Interest Group

PATENTS

- Stefan Harmasen, Stephan Rogalla, Sanjiv Gambhir. "United States Patent 62/639,795 Functional Dyes for Early Lesion Detection", Leland Stanford Junior University, Mar 7, 2018

LINKS

- Rogalla Lab Website: <https://med.stanford.edu/rogalla-lab.html>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StephanRogalla>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

The research interest of myself and my lab are in the field of early cancer detection using targeted molecular spies to highlight (pre)cancerous lesions. We as well aim to improve precision medicine in autoimmune disorders like inflammatory bowel disease and oncology.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Fluorescent Probe VGT-309 to ID Cancerous Colorectal Lesions During Augmented Colonoscopy, Not Recruiting

PROJECTS

- Development of new Imaging Tools in Neoplasia of the GI-Tract - Stanford University (October 1, 2012 - present)
- Guided resection of medulloblastoma using integrated optical tools for multimodality imaging - Stanford University
- Precision Medicine in Inflammatory Bowel Disease - Stanford University

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Elizabeth Holman

Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Elizabeth Holman

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Standardizing clinical trials in near-infrared fluorescence imaging: a workflow and regulatory framework proposal.** *Npj imaging* Neijenhuis, L. K., Dijkhuis, T. H., Mandella, M. J., Rubin, S. J., Burggraaf, J., Vahrmeijer, A. L., Rogalla, S. 2026; 4 (1)
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- **AI-Driven Defecation Analysis by Smart Healthcare Toilet: Exploring Biometric Patterns and Eu-Tenesmus.** *Advanced science (Weinheim, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany)*

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2025; 16 (1): 3689
 - **Neue Methoden am Übergang von der Forschung in die Routinediagnostik.** *Pathologie (Heidelberg, Germany)*
Papantonis, A., Rogalla, S., Dullin, C., Alves, F., Bohnenberger, H.
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 - **Tumor-Infiltrating Immune Cells in Colorectal Cancer.** *Neoplasia (New York, N.Y.)*
Ferkel, S. A., Holman, E. A., Sojwal, R. S., Rubin, S. J., Rogalla, S.
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 - **Effects of Neoadjuvant Therapy on Tumour Target Expression of Oesophageal Cancer Tissue for NIR Fluorescence Imaging.** *Molecular imaging and biology*
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 - **Automated spatial omics landscape analysis approach reveals novel tissue architectures in ulcerative colitis.** *Scientific reports*
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2024; 14 (1): 18934
 - **Exploring the effects of taurolidine on tumor weight and microvessel density in a murine model of osteosarcoma.** *Oncology research*
Neijenhuis, L. K., Naumann, L. L., Ferkel, S. A., Rubin, S. J., Rogalla, S.
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 - **Automated Spatial Omics Landscape Analysis Approach Reveals Novel Tissue Architectures in Ulcerative Colitis.** *Research square*
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 - **Looking to Future Applications of Large Language Models.** *The American journal of gastroenterology*
Liu, X., Rubin, S. J., Rogalla, S.
2023; 118 (12): 2305
 - **GPR15 in colon cancer development and anti-tumor immune responses.** *Frontiers in oncology*
Namkoong, H., Lee, B., Swaminathan, G., Koh, S. J., Rogalla, S., Paraskevopoulou, M. D., Tang, J., Mikhail, D., Becker, L. S., Habtezion, A.
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 - **A tissue atlas of ulcerative colitis revealing evidence of sex-dependent differences in disease-driving inflammatory cell types and resistance to TNF inhibitor therapy** *SCIENCE ADVANCES*
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2023; 9 (3): eadd1166
 - **Expanding hyperspectral imaging applications to the clinical scene: non-invasive, label-free approaches for early diagnostics and precision medicine** *Frontiers in Imaging*
Holman, E. A., Holman, D. R., Rogalla, S.
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 - **The Tumor Immune Microenvironment in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma: Neither Hot nor Cold.** *Cancers*
Rubin, S. J., Sojwal, R. S., Gubatan, J., Rogalla, S.

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- **In vivo visualization and molecular targeting of the cardiac conduction system.** *The Journal of clinical investigation*
Goodyer, W. R., Beyersdorf, B. M., Duan, L., van den Berg, N. S., Mantri, S., Galdos, F. X., Puluca, N., Buikema, J. W., Lee, S., Salmi, D., Robinson, E. R., Rogalla, S., Cogan, et al
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- **Gut Microbiome in Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Role in Pathogenesis, Dietary Modulation, and Colitis-Associated Colon Cancer.** *Microorganisms*
Gubatan, J., Boye, T. L., Temby, M., Sojwal, R. S., Holman, D. R., Sinha, S. R., Rogalla, S. R., Nielsen, O. H.
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- **Highlighting the Undetectable - Fluorescence Molecular Imaging in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.** *Molecular imaging and biology*
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2021; 27 (43): 7402-7422
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Gubatan, J., Holman, D. R., Puntasecca, C. J., Polevoi, D., Rubin, S. J. S., Rogalla, S.
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- **SPECT/CT Imaging, Biodistribution and Radiation Dosimetry of a Lu-177-DOTA-Integrin alpha v beta 6 Cystine Knot Peptide in a Pancreatic Cancer Xenograft Model** *FRONTIERS IN ONCOLOGY*
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PRESENTATIONS

- Single-Cell technologies and high-parametric tissue analyses in human disease - Digestive Disease Week (May 23, 2022)
- Advanced tools in endoscopy - World Molecular Imaging Society (10/1/2020)
- Immunohistochemical Analysis of Immune Cells Reveals Immunophenotypes Associated with Intestinal Fibrosis and Postoperative Stricture Recurrence in Crohn's Disease - Digestive Disease Week (5/22/2022)
- Integration of Spatial Multi-Omic Imaging with Mass Cytometry Identifies Rare Cell Subsets in Ulcerative Colitis - Digestive Disease Week (5/22/2022)
- Single-Cell Immune Profiling and Repertoire Analysis of Convalescent Patients with Inflammatory Bowel Disease and SARS-COV-2 Antibody Response - Digestive Disease Week (5/22/2022)
- Optical Guidance for Advanced Endoscopic Procedures - European Molecular Imaging Meeting (3/23/2019)
- A near-infrared probe for in vivo imaging of colorectal lesions - World Molecular Imaging Society (9/28/2018)
- Innovative strategies to improve endoscopy in the clinic - European Molecular Imaging Meeting (3/26/2018)
- Early Detection of Colonic Lesions in High-Risk Patients - World Molecular Imaging Society (9/27/2017)
- Raman Imaging Colonic Lesions in High-Risk Patients - European Molecular Imaging Meeting (3/22/2017)
- Multimodality Optical Imaging Colonic Lesions in High-Risk Patients Using Fluorescent Fiberscope And Dual-Axis Confocal Microscope (DAC) - World Molecular Imaging Society (9/28/2016)
- Guided Resection of Medulloblastoma Using An Activated Probe And A Miniaturized Dual-Axis Confocal Microscope (DAC) - World Molecular Imaging Society (9/28/2016)
- A clinically translatable Raman device for endoscopic screening in high-risk patients of IBD - World Molecular Imaging Society (9/28/2016)
- Multimodality Imaging Of Colon Cancer Using Fluorescent Fiberscope And Dual-Axis Confocal Microscope (DAC) - Biomedical Engineering Society (10/15/2015)
- Guided Medulloblastoma Resection Using An Activated Probe And A Miniaturized Dual-Axis Confocal Microscope (DAC) - Biomedical Engineering Society (10/15/2015)
- Optical surgical navigation in real-time using multimodality optical tools for improved resection and in vivo pathology of medulloblastoma - World Molecular Imaging Society (9/20/2015)
- Integrated optical tools using molecular imaging for in vivo pathology in an orthotopic xenograft model of colon cancer - World Molecular Imaging Society (9/15/2015)