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Bio

BIO

Dr. Nathan Geonwoo Kim is a board-certified, fellowship-trained transplant hepatologist with Stanford Health Care. He is also a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology & Hepatology at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Kim specializes in hepatology and liver transplantation (transplant hepatology). He cares for people with severe liver disease, such as cirrhosis, alcohol-associated hepatitis, and metabolic dysfunction-associated steatotic liver disease. Dr. Kim also provides personalized liver cancer care, which may include targeted therapies or liver transplantation to achieve the best possible outcomes.

With a Master of Science in epidemiology and clinical research, Dr. Kim studies hepatocellular carcinoma and outcomes in chronic liver disease. His research focuses on ways to deliver better, more equitable care to people with liver diseases.

Dr. Kim has published his findings in leading medical journals, including the Journal of Hepatology, Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and Cancer. He has also shared his expertise at national and international conferences, including Digestive Disease Week, The Liver Meeting, and the International Liver Congress.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Transplant Hepatology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Gastroenterology & Hepatology

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Clinical Research Fellowship, Digestive Disease Research Foundation (2016 – 2017)
- American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD) Foundation Fellow Abstract Award, Digestive Disease Week

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, AASLD (2024 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: UCSF Dept of Gastroenterology (2025) CA
- Board Certification: Gastroenterology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2024)
- Fellowship: UCSF Dept of Gastroenterology (2024) CA
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2021)
- Residency: UCLA Internal Medicine Residency (2021) CA
- Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine (2018) CA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Yttrium-90 radioembolization is associated with a lower risk of liver transplant waitlist dropout than chemoembolization in hepatocellular carcinoma.** *Journal of hepatology*
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- **Cardiovascular and metabolic disease in the liver transplant recipient.** *Best practice & research. Clinical gastroenterology*
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- **Meeting the WHO hepatitis C virus elimination goal: Review of treatment in paediatrics.** *Journal of viral hepatitis*
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- **Practical Tips on TIPS: When and When Not to Request It.** *The American journal of gastroenterology*
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- **Immersion medicine programme for secondary students** *CLINICAL TEACHER*
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2018; 15 (5): 370-376

- **Temporal Trends in Disease Presentation and Survival of Patients With Hepatocellular Carcinoma: A Real-World Experience From 1998 to 2015** *CANCER*
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2018; 124 (12): 2588–98
- **Temporal trends in disease presentation and survival of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma: A real-world experience from 1998 to 2015.** *Cancer*
Kim, N. G., Nguyen, P. P., Dang, H. n., Kumari, R. n., Garcia, G. n., Esquivel, C. O., Nguyen, M. H.
2018
- **Donor Age and Allograft Survival in Recipients with Hepatitis C Virus in the Direct-Acting Antiviral Era**
Kwong, A. J., Kim, N. G., Stoltz, D., Mannalithara, A., Kim, W.
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- **Cost Effectiveness of Endoscopic Mucosal Resection Compared to Transanal Resection of Complex Rectal Polyps**
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- **Increased Prevalence of Metabolic Risk Factors in Asian Americans With Hepatocellular Carcinoma.** *Journal of clinical gastroenterology*
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- **Differences in Presentation and Long-Term Survival of Patients with Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) with Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Compared to Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) or Non-Viral Etiology**
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- **Enhanced Antitumor Efficacy of Low-Dose Etoposide with Oncolytic Herpes Simplex Virus in Human Glioblastoma Stem Cell Xenografts** *CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH*
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