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Bio

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Charlotte Rajasingh, MD MS, is a colorectal surgeon in the Department of Surgery at Stanford University School of Medicine. She specializes in the surgical care of patients with colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, diverticular disease, and anorectal conditions. Dr. Rajasingh earned her AB in Chemistry from Princeton University and her medical degree from Stanford University. She then completed her general surgery residency at Stanford University, followed by fellowship training in colon and rectal surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. She is board certified by the American Board of Surgery. Her research focuses on improving surgical outcomes and recovery after colorectal surgery and understanding how care fragmentation impacts health outcomes in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Colon and Rectal Surgery
- Inflammatory Bowel Diseases
- Colon Cancer
- Rectal Cancer
- Rectal Prolapse
- Anal and rectovaginal fistula

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Instructor, Surgery - General Surgery

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Samuel L. Kountz, MD Humanitarian Award, Stanford University Department of Surgery (2025)
- Administrative Chief Resident in General Surgery, Stanford General Surgery Residency Program (2024)
- Consult Resident of the Year, Stanford University Department of Surgery (2020)
- Department of Surgery Professional Development Award, Stanford University Department of Surgery (2020)
- Vascular Surgery Intern of the Year, Stanford University (2019)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Society of Colon & Rectal Surgeons (2022 - present)
- Member, Association of Academic Surgery (2018 - present)
- Member, American College of Surgeons (2018 - present)
- Member, Association of Women Surgeons (2020 - present)
- Member, Gold Humanism Honor Society (2018 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Cleveland Clinic Foundation (2026) OH
- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2025)
- Residency: Stanford University Dept of General Surgery (2025) CA
- MS, Stanford University Department of Health Policy (2022)
- Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine (2018) CA
- AB, Princeton University , Chemistry (2011)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Challenging weekend discharges associated with excess length of stay in surgical patients at Veterans Affairs hospitals.** *Surgery*
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- **Translating Outcomes Data Into Improved Shared Decision-Making in Patients With Left Ventricular Assist Devices.** *JAMA network open*
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