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BIO

Dr. Laurice Yang is a board-certified, fellowship-trained neurologist with Stanford Health Care. She is also a clinical associate professor in the Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences, where she serves as the vice chair of clinical affairs. She is a member of the Division of Movement Disorders at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Yang specializes in diagnosing movement disorders, including Parkinson's disease, atypical parkinsonian disorders, essential tremor, and Huntington's disease. Passionate about quality improvement education, Dr. Yang is the medical director of Improvement Training Programs in the Department of Neurology and Neurological Sciences. She has lectured on quality improvement and leadership at the American Academy of Neurology (AAN). She is also involved in creating national guidelines for neurology care as part of the AAN Quality Measures Subcommittee.

Dr. Yang completed her neurology residency at the University of Southern California. She then pursued specialized training as a movement disorders fellow at the University of California in Los Angeles. She also has a master's degree in health care administration from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Yang is a member of the AAN, the Movement Disorder Society, and the American Association for Physician Leadership.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Clinical Neurophysiology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Adult Neurology

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Vice Chief of Staff, Stanford Healthcare, (2026- present)

- Clinic Chief, Stanford University, Department of Neurology, (2024- present)
- Vice Chair, Clinical Services, Stanford University, Department of Neurology, (2024- present)
- Associate Vice Chair, Clinical Operations, Stanford University, Department of Neurology, (2021-2024)
- CELT Co-Executive Director, Stanford Healthcare, (2021-2025)
- Assistant Clinic Chief, Department of Neurology, Stanford University, Department of Neurology, (2019-2024)
- Physician Director, RITE program, Stanford Healthcare, (2019-2021)
- Co-Director, Advanced Clinical Skills, Stanford School of Medicine, (2018-2023)
- Director, Movement Disorder Fellowship, Stanford University, (2018-2021)
- Associate Physician Improvement Leader for Department of Neurology, Stanford University, (2017- present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Neurology, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2013)
- Fellowship: UCLA Dept of Neurology (2015) CA
- Residency: University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine (2013) CA
- Internship: Loma Linda University Internal Medicine Residency (2010) CA
- Medical Education: University of Vermont College of Medicine (2009) VT

LINKS

- Get a Second Opinion: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/overview.html>

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- A Study of LY3154207 in Participants With Dementia Due to Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) Associated With Idiopathic Parkinson's Disease (PD) or Dementia With Lewy Bodies (DLB), Not Recruiting
- Evaluating the Efficacy, Safety, Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics of BIIB054 in Participants With Parkinson's Disease, Not Recruiting

Publications

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- **Dopaminergic medication normalizes aberrant cognitive control circuit signalling in Parkinson's disease.** *Brain : a journal of neurology*
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2022
- **Patient and Clinician Perspectives of New and Return Ambulatory Teleneurology Visits.** *Neurology. Clinical practice*
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- **Hallucinations and Development of Dementia in Parkinson's Disease.** *Journal of Parkinson's disease*
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- **Accelerated launch of video visits in ambulatory neurology during COVID-19: Key lessons from the Stanford experience.** *Neurology*
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- **A Medical Legal Curriculum for Residents to Increase Physician Comfort in Patient Interactions**
Therkelsen, K., Yang, L.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2019
- **Quantifying the burden of unfilled clinic appointment slots created by late-notice cancellations**
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