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Bio

BIO

I am committed to figuring out how more people can benefit from liver and kidney transplants. Patients are dying while waiting for these organs. Therefore, my clinical and research efforts are focused on increasing the number of patients whose lives can be saved with transplantation.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Liver Transplantation
- Kidney Transplantation
- Hepatobiliary
- General Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor - University Medical Line, Surgery - Abdominal Transplantation

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Division Chief, Stanford Abdominal Transplant Surgery, (2023- present)
- Program Director, Stanford Abdominal Transplant Surgery Fellowship, (2019-2025)
- Program Director, Stanford Surgery Residency, (2011-2019)
- Associate Program Director, Stanford Multi-Organ Transplant Fellowship, (2010-2019)
- Associate Program Director, Stanford Surgery Residency, (2006-2011)
- Administrative Chief Resident, Stanford Surgery Residency, (2003-2004)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- President, San Francisco Surgical Society (2019-20)
- John Austin Collins, Award for "academic mentorship, teaching, and dedication to resident training.", Stanford Surgery (2019)
- Stanford Medicine Program Director GME Award, Stanford Graduate Medical Education (2019)

- Vice-President, San Francisco Surgical Society (2016-17)
- Member, Society of University Surgeons (2015 -)
- Surgery Chiefs Award for leadership, mentorship, and dedication., Stanford Surgery (2013)
- Member, Pacific Coast Surgical Society (2012 -)
- Program Director, San Francisco Surgical Society (2010-11)
- Poster of Distinction, American Transplant Congress (2010)
- Member, San Francisco Surgical Society (2009-)
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons (2009 -)
- Member, Transplantation Society (2009 -)
- Member, Association for Academic Surgery (2007-)
- Member, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (2004-)
- Alpha Omega Alpha, Columbia Medical School (1999)
- Harvard College Scholarship, Harvard College (1988)
- Thomas J. Watson Scholarship, Harvard College (1985-1989)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Committer Member, UNOS Kidney/Pancreas Committee (2025 - present)
- Member, Transplant Advisory Committee of the American Board of Surgery (2025 - present)
- Co-Chair, Business Practice Committee, American Society of Transplant Surgeons (2022 - 2025)
- Council Member, Transplant Accreditation & Certification Council (2022 - 2025)
- President, San Francisco Surgical Society (2019 - 2020)
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, American Society of Transplant Surgery (2016 - 2019)
- Board Member, National Kidney Registry (2015 - 2018)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: Stanford University Dept of General Surgery (2004) CA
- Medical Education: Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons (1999) NY
- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2006)
- Fellowship, UC, San Francisco , Multi-organ Transplantation (2006)
- MD, Columbia University, P&S , Medicine (1999)
- PhD, Univ. of California, Berkeley , Molecular Biology (1995)
- BA, Harvard University , Biochemistry (1989)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- International Medicine, Guatemala

PATENTS

- Marc Melcher. "United States Patent 17075535 Quantification of Liver Steatosis from a biopsy using a Computer Imaging Platform", The Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior University, Apr 29, 2021

LINKS

- The Melcher Lab: <https://melcherlab.stanford.edu>
- Apps for Transplant Physicians: <http://transplanttools.com>

- Twitter Stream: <https://twitter.com/marcmelchermd>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Broadly, I enjoy applying rigorous algorithms to the complex decision making processes in organ transplantation.

For example, I have studied ways to increase the impact of paired exchange kidney transplantation and ensure as many people as possible can benefit from it.

Currently, I am studying ways artificial intelligence can facilitate decision making in organ transplantation. There is potential to improve the assessment of donor organs, mortality risk, and outcomes prediction using innovations in AI.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Emollient Therapy for Severe Acute Malnutrition, Not Recruiting
- Haplo Matched Living Donor Tolerance Induction study (CIRM), Not Recruiting
- Management of Parenchymal Bleeding by Adjunctive App of BioFoam Surgical Matrix in Liver Surgery, Not Specified

PROJECTS

- AI facilitated assessment of donor liver histopathology - Stanford University

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Med Scholar Project Advisor

Nathaniel Porter

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Daniel Ahn

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Portal-Venous Hypothermic Oxygenated Perfusion for Liver Transplant: A Randomized Clinical Trial.** *JAMA surgery*
Reich, D. J., Mao, S., Satish, S., Nassar, A., Rizzari, M., Al-Adra, D. P., DiNorcia, J., Woloszyn, J., Doyle, M. B., Bohorquez, H., Mihaylov, P., Saharia, A., Merani, et al
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- **Impact of Anti-Thymocyte Globulin (rATG) Induction Therapy vs. No Induction on Liver Transplant Outcomes: A single-center retrospective analysis**
Mo, K. J., Wang, U., Phillips, J., Melcher, M. L.

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- **Evaluating the impact of donor obesity on liver transplantation outcomes: the role of donor gender and age.** *HPB : the official journal of the International Hepato Pancreato Biliary Association*
Nakayama, T., Krist, D. T., Akabane, M., Imaoka, Y., Esquivel, C. O., Melcher, M. L., Sasaki, K.
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- **Donor-Recipient Age Mismatch and Long-Term Graft Outcomes After Adolescent Liver Transplant.** *JAMA network open*
Nakayama, T., Jensen, A. R., Attia, A., Ahn, D. J., Firl, D. J., Kwong, A., Charu, V., Melcher, M. L., Esquivel, C. O., Sasaki, K.
2026; 9 (1): e2552779
- **Initial Experience with Routine Post-Operative Contrast Enhanced Ultrasound Following Pediatric Whole and Partial Deceased Donor Liver Transplant**
York, T., Attia, A., Nakayama, T., Yu, J., Fu, S., Hanna, K., Ahn, D., Badshah, J., Ebel, N., Alrabadi, L., Czepiel, K., Melcher, M., Pham, et al
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2026
- **Machine Learning Model for Predicting 90-Day Graft Failure in Pediatric Liver Transplantation Using Stability-Selected Pre-Transplant Factors**
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- **A UNOS Database Outcomes Analysis of DCD Liver Transplantation Using Sequential Normothermic Regional Perfusion and Normothermic Machine Perfusion Versus NRP Alone**
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ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2026
- **Renal Resistance on Hypothermic Machine Perfusion and Acceptance of Deceased Donor Kidney Allografts.** *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology : JASN*
Nakayama, T., Attia, A., Ahn, D. J., McCabe, M., Endo, Y., Kashyap, R. S., Pham, T. A., Melcher, M. L., Sasaki, K., Bekki, Y.
2025
- **Dynamic predictions for assessing hard-to-place deceased donor kidneys**
Guan, G., Studnia, J., Neelam, S., Cheng, X. S., Melcher, M. L., Agarwal, N., Somaini, P., Ashlagi, I.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2025: S55-S56
- **Insights from refusal patterns for deceased donor kidney offers**
Guan, G., Neelam, S., Studnia, J., Cheng, X. S., Melcher, M. L., Rees, M. A., Roth, A. E., Somaini, P., Ashlagi, I.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2025: S54-S55
- **Survival Benefit of Accepting Livers From Donation After Circulatory Death Donors Older Than or Equal to 60 y in the United States.** *Transplantation*
Nakayama, T., Esquivel, C. O., Melcher, M. L., Sasaki, K.
2025
- **Organ Procurement Following the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Performance Evaluations.** *JAMA surgery*
Bae, H., Sweat, K. R., Melcher, M. L., Ashlagi, I.
2025
- **Development and validation of a machine-learning model to reduce futile procurements in donations after circulatory death in liver transplantation in the USA: a multicentre study.** *The Lancet. Digital health*
Yanagawa, R., Iwadoh, K., Nakayama, T., Firl, D. J., Wehrle, C. J., Bekki, Y., Soma, D., Kusakabe, J., Sambommatsu, Y., Endo, Y., Bozhilov, K. K., Pan, J. H., Kubota, et al
2025: 100918
- **SPLIT LIVER TRANSPLANTATION USING MACHINE PERFUSION IN PEDIATRIC RECIPIENTS**
Jensen, A., Nakayama, T., Bozhilov, K. K., Kirchner, V., Ebel, N., Melcher, M., Sasaki, K.

WILEY.2025

- **Listing for Blood Type A2 Donors and Associated Waitlist Outcomes Among Blood Type O Liver Transplantation Candidates in the United States**
Nakayama, T., Melcher, M., Sasaki, K.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2025
- **Development and Validation of a Machine Learning Model to Reduce Futile Donation After Circulatory Death Procurements in Liver Transplantation**
Sasaki, K., Yanagawa, R., Iwadoh, K., Nakayama, T., Melcher, M.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2025
- **Re-Emergence of Early Liver Transplant Access for Hepatocellular Carcinoma in the Era of Normothermic Machine Perfusion: Time to Re-Define Allocation Policy?**
Nakayama, T., Melcher, M., Sasaki, K.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2025: S703
- **Usability Testing of a Novel Intraoperative Cooling System for Kidney Transplantation: A Qualitative Analysis**
Freise, J., Sorrentino, T., Wendel, D., Hartelt, K., Melcher, M., Gardner, J., Hansen, K.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2025
- **Can Current Preservation Techniques Expand Utilization of Liver Grafts Donated After Circulatory Death for Re-Transplant?**
Krist, D. T., Nakayama, T., Melcher, M., Sasaki, K.
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- **Economic Assessment of Hypothermic Oxygenated Machine Perfusion in Liver Transplantation**
Axelrod, D., Reich, D., Schlegel, A., Mao, S., Hashimoto, K., Nassar, A., Foley, D., Florman, S., Arvelakis, A., de Vera, M., Pinna, A., Bohorquez, H., Roll, et al
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2025
- **Reframing Warm Ischemia: Defining "Out-of-Ice" Time by Temperature, Not Elapsed Minutes**
Hansen, K., Baimas-George, M., Di Napoli, M., Abreu, P., Bababekov, Y., Melcher, M.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2025
- **Survival Benefit of Accepting Livers from Donation After Cardiac Death Donors Older Than or Equal to 60 Years in the United States**
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ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2025
- **Precision Cooling in Robotic Kidney Transplantation: A Benchtop Model for Intraoperative Organ Protection**
Sorrentino, T., Hartelt, K., Freise, J., Wendel, D., Melcher, M., Hansen, K.
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- **Dynamic Predictions for Assessing Hard-to-Place Deceased Donor Kidneys**
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- **Insights from Refusal Patterns for Deceased Donor Kidney Offers**
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ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2025
- **Liver Transplantation Outcomes from Donation After Circulatory Death Recovered by Thoracoabdominal versus Abdominal Normothermic Regional Perfusion**
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- **Impact of Hepatic Steatosis on Immune Profile of Perfused Livers**

- Badshah, J., Cywinska, G., Krist, D. T., Sasaki, K., Melcher, M., Bozhilov, K., Pham, T., Krams, S., Martinez, O., Kirchner, V.
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- **Decreased Rejection Severity with Hypothermic Oxygenated Perfusion: Sub Analysis from a Pivotal Multicenter Trial of HOPE for Liver Transplantation**
Reich, D. J., Schlegel, A., Mao, S., Hashimoto, K., Nassar, A., Rizzari, M., Foley, D., Florman, S., Arvelakis, A., de Vera, M., Pinna, A., Bohorquez, H., Roll, et al
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 - **Elucidating Molecular Mechanisms of Hepatocellular Recovery during NMP to Improve Liver Viability Assessment for Transplantation**
Cywinska, G., Badshah, J., Krist, D. T., Sasaki, K., Melcher, M., Bozhilov, K., Pham, T., Krams, S., Martinez, O., Kirchner, V.
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 - **Split Liver Transplantation Using Machine Perfusion in Pediatric Recipients**
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 - **Hypothermic-Oxygenated and Normothermic Machine Perfusion: A Risk-Matched Post-Hoc Comparison of the Bridge to Hope Randomized Trial with Prospectively Collected Institutional Outcomes**
Wehrle, C. J., Mao, S., Satish, S., Hashimoto, K., Nassar, A., Rizzari, M., Foley, D., Florman, S., DeVera, M., Pinna, A., Reich, D., Bohorquez, H., Roll, et al
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 - **Defining Stage Specific Molecular Pathways and Immunoprofile of HCC Using RNA Sequencing and Immune Deconvolution for Personalized Therapies**
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 - **Re-emergence of Early Liver Transplant Access for Hepatocellular Carcinoma in the Era of Normothermic Machine Perfusion.** *Journal of gastrointestinal surgery : official journal of the Society for Surgery of the Alimentary Tract*
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 - **Success of Kidney Transplantation after Breast Cancer**
Wapnir, I., Chandler, J., Kurian, A., Melcher, M.
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 - **Insights From Refusal Patterns for Deceased Donor Kidney Offers.** *Transplantation*
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 - **Geospatial analysis of liver donation after death by drug intoxication.** *Liver transplantation : official publication of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the International Liver Transplantation Society*
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 - **Perioperative Outcomes of Limited Sobriety Versus Standard Sobriety Liver Transplantation for Alcohol-associated Liver Disease.** *Transplantation proceedings*
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2025

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- **Defining Gene Signature of Tumor-Associated Macrophages in Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma as Target for Immunotherapy Using Single Cell and Bulk RNA Sequencing** *Livers*
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- **Hepatitis C-positive grafts for hepatitis C-negative recipients in liver transplantation: Buried treasure or depleting resource?** *Liver transplantation : official publication of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases and the International Liver Transplantation Society*
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- **Global Survey on Graft Preservation and Anastomosis Time in Kidney Transplantation: Impact on Delayed Graft Function**
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- **Changing trends in liver transplant practices: night and day benefit for patient outcomes**
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