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### Bio

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#### BIO

Dr. William T. Kuo is an award-winning physician, clinical researcher, innovator, educator, and patient advocate. He was born in St. Louis, MO and attended high school in Southeast Missouri where he graduated valedictorian. He attended college at Duke University where he received a BS degree with honors. He earned an MD degree from Wake Forest University School of Medicine with distinction in radiology, winning the Meschan Award for radiology excellence. His surgical internship was accomplished at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle, WA. He then trained in a combined Interventional & Diagnostic Radiology Residency program at the University of Rochester Medical Center where he served as Chief Resident, and he was among the first in the nation to complete the Clinical Pathway in Interventional Radiology – ABR prototype for the current Integrated IR-DR Residency. Following this, Dr. Kuo completed Interventional Radiology Fellowship at Stanford University Medical Center. After fellowship, Dr. Kuo was recruited to become faculty in the Stanford Division of Vascular and Interventional Radiology where he was appointed Assistant Professor in 2006, promoted to Associate Professor in 2013, and promoted to Professor of Radiology – Interventional Radiology in 2017. Following a national search, he was appointed Chief of the Stanford IR Division in 2025.

Dr. Kuo is a recognized expert on advanced IVC filter retrieval, venous interventions, thrombolysis, and catheter-directed therapy (CDT) for acute pulmonary embolism (PE). He has written many seminal and award-winning papers, and his work has been cited in all major guidelines on antithrombotic therapy for venous thromboembolism. In 2009, his PE meta-analysis was the first to reveal the safety and effectiveness of CDT as a life-saving procedure for acute massive PE, leading to major changes in treatment guidelines. Dr. Kuo's landmark meta-analysis eventually led to wide adoption of catheter-directed therapy for acute life-threatening PE – the 3rd leading cause of cardiovascular death. His work has also inspired many investigators to pursue research on percutaneous PE interventions; and today, based on these collective efforts, Catheter-Directed Therapy is now recognized around the world as a valid treatment option for patients with life-threatening PE.

At Stanford, Dr. Kuo also pioneered the field of advanced IVC filter retrieval. Among several innovations, Dr. Kuo invented excimer laser-assisted IVC filter retrieval and he was the first to perform this procedure in humans. For this achievement, he received the Gary J. Becker Young Investigator Award

in 2011 from the SIR Foundation. Following this, his first-in-human clinical trial led to FDA clearance of the CavaClear Laser Sheath, and he received the international Award of Excellence and Innovation in IR from CIRSE in 2022.

Dr. Kuo's protocols and innovations have changed the paradigm on managing embedded vena cava filters, to help address the epidemic of filter-related morbidity. His techniques have allowed thousands more patients each year, previously diagnosed with an irretrievable filter, to achieve safe and successful filter removal regardless of dwell time. In 2010, Dr. Kuo established the Stanford IVC Filter Clinic as a quaternary referral center dedicated to treating patients with embedded filters and related complications. His clinic routinely accepts challenging cases from around the country and around the world. Dr. Kuo has successfully treated thousands of filter patients referred from all 50 states and from over 10 countries.

His innovative work has been featured on multiple media outlets including the Australian media, Canadian CTV network, ABC News, and NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt. He was also featured in the Netflix Original Documentary –The Bleeding Edge. Dr. Kuo has testified as an expert before the FDA, and he was invited to publish his expertise in the New England Journal of Medicine.

## **CLINICAL FOCUS**

- Advanced Vena Cava Filter Retrieval
- Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis
- Acute Massive and Submassive PE
- Acute and Chronic DVT
- Endovascular Treatment of Chronic Total Occlusions
- Interventional Radiology

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Professor - University Medical Line, Radiology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

## **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- Chief of Vascular & Interventional Radiology, Department of Radiology - Stanford University School of Medicine, (2025- present)
- Interim Chief of Vascular & Interventional Radiology, Department of Radiology - Stanford University School of Medicine, (2024-2025)
- Director-Interventional Radiology Fellowship Program, Department of Radiology - Stanford University School of Medicine, (2008-2020)
- Director-Interventional Radiology Residency Program, Department of Radiology - Stanford University School of Medicine, (2016-2025)
- Founder & Director-Stanford IVC Filter Clinic, Division of Vascular & Interventional Radiology - Stanford University Medical Center, (2010- present)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Award of Excellence and Innovation in IR, Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (CIRSE) (2022)
- Elected to Fellowship, American College of Radiology (2020)
- America's Top Doctors, Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. (2013-2026)
- Best Doctors in America, Best Doctors Polling & Research (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Compassionate Doctor Award, PatientsChoice.org (2012-2020)
- On-Time Physician Award, Vitals.com (2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Patients' Choice Award, PatientsChoice.org (2012-2020)
- America's Most Honored Professionals, The American Registry (2016-2019)

- Featured Manuscript, Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (2018)
- Resident/Fellow Research Award - Mentor to Alexander Sheu, SIR Foundation (2017)
- Resident/Fellow Research Award - Mentor to Andrew Kesselman, SIR Foundation (2017)
- Best Papers Selection, American Venous Forum (2016)
- Letter of Commendation-Integrated IR-DR Residency Program, ACGME (2016)
- Distinguished Abstract, Society of Interventional Radiology (2015)
- Editors' Choice Article, Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (2015)
- Elected to Fellowship, Society for Vascular Medicine (2015)
- Elected to Fellowship, Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (2014)
- Featured Paper, Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (2014)
- Featured Manuscript, Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (2013)
- Top 10 Doctor Award, Vitals.com (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Letter of Commendation-Interventional Radiology Fellowship Program, ACGME (2012)
- Dr. Gary J. Becker Young Investigator Award, Society of Interventional Radiology Foundation (2011)
- Elected to Fellowship, Society of Interventional Radiology (2011)
- Featured Manuscript, Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (2011)
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Society of Interventional Radiology (2010)
- Featured Manuscript-SIR National Press Release, Society of Interventional Radiology (2009)
- SIR Leadership Academy, Society of Interventional Radiology (2009)
- Elected To Fellowship, American College of Chest Physicians (2008)
- Featured Manuscript-ACR/Reuters National Press Release, American College of Radiology (2008)
- Distinguished Reviewer Award, Journal of Vascular and Interventional Radiology (2007)
- Top 5 Best Poster Award, American College of Chest Physicians (2007)
- Chief Resident in Radiology, University of Rochester Medical Center (2003-2005)
- Featured Manuscript-JVIR/SIR National Press Release, Society of Interventional Radiology (2003)
- I. Meschan Radiology Merit Award, Wake Forest University School of Medicine (2000)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University Radiology Fellowships (2006) CA
- Residency: University of Rochester Medical Center Radiology Residency (2005) NY
- Medical Education: Wake Forest School of Medicine (2000) NC
- Board Certification: Interventional Radiology, American Board of Radiology (2017)
- Internship: Virginia Mason Medical Center (2001) WA
- College, Duke University, BS in Biology with Honors , NC (1996)

## LINKS

- Award of Excellence and Innovation: <https://twitter.com/cirsesociety/status/1557292050013470721?cxt=HHwWgoC-ycu3zpwAAAA>
- New England Journal of Medicine: <https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMclde2118538>
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- The Bleeding Edge - Netflix Original Documentary: <https://www.netflix.com/title/80170862>
- Stanford Medicine News - Pioneering Endovascular Laser Use: <https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2010/05/removing-filter-spike-takes-expertise-unique-to-stanford-hospital.html>
- Stanford Medicine News - Meta-analysis Reveals Lifesaving Treatment for Acute PE: <https://med.stanford.edu/news/all-news/2009/10/study-reveals-life-saving-treatment-for-pulmonary-embolism.html>

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

- 1) LASER-ASSISTED AND COMPLEX IVC FILTER RETRIEVAL
- 2) CATHETER-DIRECTED THERAPY FOR ACUTE PULMONARY EMBOLISM
- 3) INTERNATIONAL PE REGISTRY
- 4) IVC FILTER REGISTRY
- 5) ENDOVASCULAR TREATMENT OF CAVAL AND DEEP VENOUS THROMBOSIS

### CLINICAL TRIALS

- Filter Initial & Long Term Evaluation After Placement and Retrieval Registry, Recruiting
- SmartPill, Not Recruiting

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Routine Removal of Inferior Vena Cava Filters.** *The New England journal of medicine*  
Lee, C., Stavropoulos, S. W., Kuo, W. T.  
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- **Laser-Assisted Removal of Embedded Vena Cava Filters: A First-In-Human Escalation Trial in 500 Patients Refractory to High-Force Retrieval.** *Journal of the American Heart Association*  
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- **Single-Session Pharmacomechanical Catheter-Directed Thrombolysis Using the JETi Thrombectomy Device for Acute Iliofemoral Deep Vein Thrombosis Refractory to Therapeutic Anticoagulation.** *Journal of vascular and interventional radiology : JVIR*  
Rohr, A. M., Kuo, W. T.  
2019
- **Developing and Evaluating a Simulator for Complex IVC Filter Retrieval.** *Academic radiology*  
Hoang, N. S., Ge, B. H., Kuo, W. T.  
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- **Percutaneous Pulmonary Embolism Thrombectomy and Thrombolysis: Technical Tips and Tricks.** *Seminars in interventional radiology*  
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Sista, A. K., Kuo, W. T., Schiebler, M. n., Madoff, D. C.  
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- **Catheter-directed therapy as a first-line treatment strategy in hemodynamically unstable patients with acute pulmonary embolism: Yes or no?** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CARDIOLOGY*  
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- **Inferior Vena Cava Filter Elucidation: How to Identify Specific Inferior Vena Cava Filter Types on Multi-Detector-Row Computed Tomography Imaging** *JOURNAL OF COMPUTER ASSISTED TOMOGRAPHY*  
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2016; 40 (4): 596-602
- **Creation of an iOS and Android Mobile Application for Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) Filters: A Powerful Tool to Optimize Care of Patients with IVC Filters** *SEMINARS IN INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY*  
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Kuo, W. T., Banerjee, A., Kim, P. S., DeMarco, F. J., Levy, J. R., Facchini, F. R., Unver, K., Bertini, M. J., Sista, A. K., Hall, M. J., Rosenberg, J. K., de Gregorio, M. A.  
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- **Catheter-directed intervention for acute pulmonary embolism - A shining saber** *CHEST*  
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