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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Internal Medicine
- Hospitalist Medicine
- Medical Director
- Medical Education
- Clinical Documentation
- Communications Media
- Social Media
- Quality Improvement

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Medical Director - SHC Patient Care Unit at Sequoia, Stanford Health Care, (2024- present)
- Director of Communications for the School of Medicine at Stanford Health Care Tri-Valley, Stanford School of Medicine, (2020- present)
- Medical Director of Clinical Documentation Integrity at SHC Tri-Valley, SHC Tri-Valley, (2016- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ValleyCare representative, Stanford Medicine Health Equity Committee (2021 - present)
- Member, USA Today Board of Contributors (2020 - present)
- Physician Liaison, Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare Hospital Information Management Systems Committee (2020 - present)
- Faculty Member, Department of Medicine Nominating Committee (2018 - present)
- Member, American College of Physicians Hospital Medicine Advisory Committee (2017 - present)
- Physician Liaison, Stanford ValleyCare Clinical Documentation Improvement Committee (2016 - present)

- Physician Liaison, Stanford ValleyCare Falls Committee (2016 - 2020)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2016) CA
- Medical Education: UCLA David Geffen School Of Medicine Registrar (2013) CA
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2016)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Stanford ValleyCare Clinical Academy Program
- Stanford Fight COVID Coalition
- Faculty Preceptor, Practice of Medicine
- Johnson and Johnson Global Health Scholar, South Africa

Research & Scholarship

PROJECTS

- Inpatient Telemedicine Implementation - Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare (3/2020)
- Lecturer for Physician Assistant School - Stanford University School of Medicine (9/2018)
- Lecturer for Stanford Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference - Stanford University School of Medicine (9/2017)
- Physician Liaison for Stanford Fight COVID Coalition Project - Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare (3/2020 - 3/2021)
- Stanford Hospitalist Division Social Media Faculty Champion - Stanford University School of Medicine (4/2021)
- Stanford Graduate Medical Education Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Symposium - Stanford University School of Medicine (4/2020)
- Revising Inpatient Telemetry Guidelines - Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare (2017 - 2018)
- Stanford Hospitalist Advanced Practice & Education (SHAPE) Program - Stanford University School of Medicine (2015)
- SAFE Reports Use - Stanford University School of Medicine (2015 - 2016)
- Improving Workflow for Gathering Outside Medical Records - Stanford University School of Medicine (2014 - 2016)
- Improving use of Estimated Date of Discharge - Stanford University School of Medicine (2014)
- Co-editor of Residency Quality Improvement Newsletter - Stanford University School of Medicine (2014 - 2016)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Point-of-Care Ultrasound Predicts Clinical Outcomes in Patients With COVID-19.** *Journal of ultrasound in medicine : official journal of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine*
Kumar, A., Weng, I., Graglia, S., Lew, T., Gandhi, K., Lalani, F., Chia, D., Duanmu, Y., Jensen, T., Lobo, V., Nahn, J., Iverson, N., Rosenthal, et al
2021
- **COVID fallout: Biden wants to stop, not stoke, racism against Asian Americans like me**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2021
- **Severe coronavirus is more likely if you neglect your health. Preventative care is key**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **COVID doctor: Herd immunity rests on naive and faulty logic. In practice, people will die**

Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020

- **Recurrent Multifocal Mycoplasma orale Infection in an Immunocompromised Patient: A Case Report and Review.** *Case reports in infectious diseases*

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2020; 2020: 8852115

- **Take it from a physician treating COVID-19 patients, 'Frontline Doctors' video is dangerous**

Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020

- **Young doctor; I have coronavirus advice for people my age. Step back, stay healthy**

Lew, T. K.
USA Today.
2020

- **Lean-Based Redesign of Multidisciplinary Rounds on General Medicine Service.** *Journal of hospital medicine*

Kane, M. n., Rohatgi, N. n., Heidenreich, P. n., Thakur, A. n., Winget, M. n., Shum, K. n., Hereford, J. n., Shieh, L. n., Lew, T. n., Horn, J. n., Chi, J. n., Weinacker, A. n., Seay-Morrison, et al
2018

- **Acute, Unilateral Breast Toxicity From Gemcitabine in the Setting of Thoracic Inlet Obstruction.** *Journal of oncology practice / American Society of Clinical Oncology*

Weiskopf, K., Creighton, D., Lew, T., Caswell, J. L., Ouyang, D., Shah, A. T., Hofmann, L. V., Neal, J. W., Telli, M. L.
2016; 12 (8): 763-764

- **The benefits of telehealth in promoting equity in blood cancer care - results of a multi-stakeholder forum and narrative review.** *Journal of medical economics*

Mikhael, J., Darlington, D., Howell, B., Hydren, J., Hernandez, T., Werner, S., Iraca, T., Arnett, M., Gonzalez, V., Peschin, S., Balch, A. J., Moran, D., , et al
2025: 1-27

- **Don't get lulled by COVID-19 vaccine. Stay careful and free up hospital space for others**

Lew, T.
USA Today.
2021

- **Why celebrity mental health matters**

Lew, T.
USA Today.
2021

- **If you saw my COVID patients, you'd know we're still in danger. Don't be a vaccine straggler**

Lew, T.
USA Today.
2021

- **My patient got COVID and died. He thought life was back to normal, but we aren't there yet**

Lew, T.
USA Today.
2021

- **COVID vaccines save lives. Get one even if your own life isn't back to normal overnight**

Lew, T.
USA Today.
2021

- **Fake news about the coronavirus is hazardous to your health. Don't fall for it: Doctor**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **Don't let COVID-19 fears stop you from seeking medical treatment**
Lew, T.
San Jose Mercury.
2020
- **Opinion: Don't believe nonsense that COVID-19 deaths are vastly overstated**
Lew, T.
San Jose Mercury.
2020
- **Toxic outside, contagious inside: Fire and COVID rage all around me. Can't we do better?**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **Mr. President, people with COVID-19 are somebody to me, not 'nobody'**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **Trump hit with COVID-19: Anyone can get sick. Anyone can spread the deadly disease**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **Getting COVID-19 didn't help Trump evolve his thinking**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **Doctor: Settle for virtual holidays this year amid COVID-19, starting with Thanksgiving**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **Please don't cave to COVID-19 fatigue. Cases are exploding and we need your help. Again**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **We failed Thanksgiving and COVID is surging. For Christmas, let's stay home and stay safe**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020
- **My COVID-19 vaccine was like a flu shot. I got one and went right back to work**
Lew, T.
USA Today.
2020

PRESENTATIONS

- Resident Physician Knowledge of the Discharge Medication Process and the Impact of Pharmacy Rounding - Lean Healthcare Academic Conference and at the American College of Physicians Northern California Meeting (2016)

- Making it Simple: Improving the Process of Obtaining Outside Medical Records - American College of Physicians Northern California meeting and at the Society of General Internal Medicine (2015)
- A peer-to-peer quality improvement newsletter - Society of General Internal Medicine California-Hawaii regional meeting (2015)
- It's never (just) lupus: a case of thrombotic microangiopathy in lupus nephritis - American College of Physicians Northern California regional meeting (2013)