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Bio

BIO

Dr. Christiane Haeffele earned her medical degree from the Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, North Carolina. She completed a combined medicine and pediatric residency at Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital. She also completed the Doris and Howard Hiatt Residency in Global Health Equity and Internal Medicine program, working on oncology infrastructure in Rwanda in partnership with the Rwandan Ministry of Health and Partners in Health. She completed her fellowship in adult cardiology and sub-specialized training in adult congenital heart disease and echocardiography at Stanford Hospital. She served one year as a chief fellow for the general cardiology fellowship at Stanford.

Dr. Haeffele is the Director of the Structural ECHO program at Stanford Hospital. She is the Program Director for the Advanced ECHO Imaging fellowship. Dr. Haeffele is also appointed Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Haeffele is a board certified cardiology physician. Her research interests include management of adults with congenital heart disease, echocardiography, structural heart disease and catheter based interventions, and the complexities of heart transplant in the adult with congenital heart disease.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Echocardiography
- Interventional ECHO
- Fontan physiology
- Structural Heart Disease
- Cardiovascular Disease

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine - Cardiovascular Medicine

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Cardiology
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Medical Director, Echocardiography Laboratory, Stanford Medical Center, (2024- present)
- Program Director of Advanced ECHO Imaging Fellowship, Stanford University, (2020- present)
- Director of Structural ECHO, Stanford CV Medicine, (2019- present)
- Assistant Program Director, General Cardiology Fellowship, Stanford University, (2017-2021)
- Affinity Chief, General Cardiology Inpatient Service, Stanford Hospital, (2016-2019)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Senior Teaching Faculty Award, General Cardiology Fellowship, Stanford University (2025)
- Department of Medicine Teaching Award, Stanford Medicine (2020)
- Timothy F. Beckett, Jr. Award, Best Clinical Teaching by a Medicine Fellow, Stanford University (2014)
- Excellence in Cardiology Fellowship, American College of Cardiology (2015)
- Outstanding Clinical Fellow Award, Stanford University, Division of Cardiology (2014)
- Andrew C. Puckett Humanism in Medicine, Duke University (2007)
- Outstanding Researcher, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, UC-Berkeley (2001)
- Graduated with Honors, Molecular and Cellular Biology, UC-Berkeley (1997)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Heart Association (2012 - present)
- Member, International Society of Adult Congenital Heart Disease (2015 - present)
- Fellow, American Society of Echocardiography (2023 - present)
- Fellow, American College of Cardiology (2023 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Adult Congenital Heart Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine (2019)
- Board Certification, American Board of Internal Medicine , Cardiology (2016)
- Board Certification: Adult Echocardiography, National Board of Echocardiography (2016)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship (2016) CA
- Fellowship: Stanford University Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship (2015) CA
- Residency: Brigham and Women's Hospital Internal Medicine Residency (2012) MA
- Medical Education: Duke University School of Medicine (2007) NC

LINKS

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

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Adult Congenital Heart Disease

CLINICAL TRIALS

- ACURATE, Recruiting
- ALLIANCE, Recruiting
- APOLLO ICMJE Transcatheter Mitral Valve Replacement With the Medtronic Intrepid TMVR Sys, Recruiting
- CLASP IID/IIF, Recruiting
- PROGRESS: Management of Moderate Aortic Stenosis by Clinical Surveillance or TAVR, Recruiting
- RELIEVE-HF TRIAL, Recruiting
- RESTORE, Recruiting
- SUMMIT, Recruiting
- TRISCEND II Pivotal Trial, Recruiting
- CE Mark Study for the Harpoon Medical Device, Not Recruiting
- Edwards CLASP TR EFS, Not Recruiting
- EVOQUE, Not Recruiting
- PRIMARY, Not Specified
- REPAIR, Not Specified

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Adult Congenital Heart Disease (Fellowship Program)
- Cardiovascular Medicine (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Outcomes of Adults with Congenital Heart Disease Undergoing Heart and Heart-Liver Transplantation: A Single-Center Experience.** *The Journal of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery*
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- **A New Era of Cardiothoracic Transplantation in Adults With Congenital Heart Disease.** *Journal of the American Heart Association*
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- **Growing Use, Evolving Risk: A Contemporary Profile of Heart-Liver Transplantation**
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- **Shone's Syndrome and Transplant: A Road Less Traveled.** *JACC. Case reports*
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