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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pulmonary Hypertension
- Critical Care
- Pulmonary Disease

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Medicine - Pulmonary, Allergy & Critical Care Medicine
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Vice Chair, Academic Affairs, Department of Medicine, (2025- present)
- Associate Chair, Clinician Educator Faculty Affairs, Department of Medicine, (2023-2025)
- Member, Steering Committee, Vera Moulton Wall Center for Pulmonary Vascular Disease, (2022- present)
- Co-Chair, Clinical Educator Advisory Council, Department of Medicine, (2020-2023)
- Director, Clinical Educator Faculty Career Development, Division of PACCM, (2020- present)
- Director, Faculty Wellness, Division of PACCM, (2020-2023)
- Director, Pulmonary Vascular Disease Fellowship, Vera Moulton Wall Center for Pulmonary Vascular Disease & Division of PACCM, (2015- present)
- Member, PACCM Fellowship Clinical Competency Committee, Division of PACCM, (2015- present)
- Director of Education, Vera Moulton Wall Center for Pulmonary Vascular Disease, (2014- present)
- Member, Professional Practice Evaluation Committee, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, (2010- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Teaching Award for the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Department of Medicine, Stanford University Medical Center (2011)
- Clinical Fellowship in Pulmonary Vascular Disease, Vera Moulton Wall Center, Stanford University Medical Center (2008-2009)

- David E. Rogers Memorial Research Award, NY Presbyterian Hospital-Cornell (2005)
- National Institutes of Health Pre-Doctoral Intramural Training Award, National Human Genome Research Institute (1997-1998)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2024)
- Board Certification: Critical Care Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2024)
- Board Certification: Pulmonary Disease, American Board of Internal Medicine (2024)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Pulmonary Vascular Disease Fellowship (2009) CA
- Residency: New York Presbyterian Cornell Campus Internal Medicine Residency (2005) NY
- Fellowship: New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill Cornell (2008) NY
- Medical Education: Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania (2002) PA
- B.S., Yale University , Biology, cum laude, Distinction in the Major (1997)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Drugs and toxins-associated pulmonary arterial hypertension, clinical outcomes research, evaluating the long-term impacts of a standardized pulmonary vascular disease fellowship training program

PROJECTS

- Pulmonary Vascular Disease Fellowship National Consortium - Stanford University (2017)

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Or Bruck, Ahmed El Moghraby, Perry Rabin

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Developing Benchmarks in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in a Tertiary, Academic Medical Center.** *Pulmonary circulation*
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- **Prescription Patterns for Pulmonary Vasodilators in the Treatment of Pulmonary Hypertension Associated With Chronic Lung Diseases: Insights From a Clinician Survey.** *Frontiers in medicine*
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- **Two Cases of Pulmonary Tumor Thrombotic Microangiopathy Associated with ROS1-Rearranged Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer.** *Clinical lung cancer*
Shah, A. T., Bernardo, R. J., Berry, G. J., Kudelko, K., Wakelee, H. A.
2020
- **PROGNOSTIC VALUE OF THE RELATIVE PULMONARY PRESSURE RATIO AND ITS TRAJECTORY IN PATIENTS WITH PULMONARY ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION**
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- **Hemodynamic trajectories and outcomes in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension.** *Pulmonary circulation*
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- **Pulmonary Vascular Fellowship Training to Promote Excellence in PH Clinical Care: The Stanford Perspective.** *American College of Cardiology (acc.org)*
Kudelko, K., Zamanian, R., de Jesus Perez, V.
2020
- **EXPRESS: Myocardial Bridge - An Unrecognized Cause of Chest Pain in Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension.** *Pulmonary circulation*
Rajmohan, D. n., Sung, Y. K., Kudelko, K. n., Perez, V. i., Haddad, F. n., Tremmel, J. n., Schnittger, I. n., Zamanian, R. T., Spiekerkoetter, E. F.
2019: 2045894019860738
- **EXPRESS: Non-invasive Right Ventricular Load Adaptability Indices in Patients with Scleroderma-Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension.** *Pulmonary circulation*
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- **Features and Outcomes of Methamphetamine Associated Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension.** *American journal of respiratory and critical care medicine*
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- **Special Considerations for the Pulmonary Hypertension Patient** *Pulmonary Hypertension: Basic Science to Clinical Medicine*
Kudelko, K. T., Zamanian, R. T., De Jesus Perez, V. A.
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- **[POSTER] Benchmarking quality initiatives in the care of pulmonary arterial hypertension patients at an academic medical center.** *Am. J. Respir. Crit. Care Med.*
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- **Current Clinical Management of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension** *CIRCULATION RESEARCH*
Zamanian, R. T., Kudelko, K. T., Sung, Y. K., Perez, V. D., Liu, J., Spiekerkoetter, E.
2014; 115 (1): 131-147
- **A case of recurrent pericardial constriction presenting with severe pulmonary hypertension** *PULMONARY CIRCULATION*
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- **Safety and efficacy of transition from systemic prostanoids to inhaled treprostinil in pulmonary arterial hypertension.** *American journal of cardiology*

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- **Airway Management and Perioperative Decision Making in the Patient With Severe Pulmonary Hypertension Who Requires Emergency Noncardiac Surgery** *JOURNAL OF CARDIOTHORACIC AND VASCULAR ANESTHESIA*
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 - **Change in diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide as a predictor of outcomes in connective tissue disease-associated pulmonary arterial hypertension: Analysis from the REVEAL registry**
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 - **The Intersection of Genes and Environment Development of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension in a Patient With Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia and Stimulant Exposure** *CHEST*
Ayala, E., Kudelko, K. T., Haddad, F., Zamanian, R. T., Perez, V. d.
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