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Associate Professor of Urology and, by courtesy, of Medicine (Nephrology) at the Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Health Care System

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor - Med Center Line, Urology
- Associate Professor - Med Center Line (By courtesy), Medicine - Nephrology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Cancer Liason Physician, Commission on Cancer - VA Palo Alto Health Care System, (2010- present)
- Director of Urologic Oncology, VA Palo Alto Health Care System, (2010- present)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Faculty Mentor Award, Stanford Biodesign Program (2012)
- Developmental Cancer Research Award, Stanford Cancer Institute (2011 - 2013)
- Career Development Award (K23), The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) (2010 - 2015)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MS, Stanford University School of Medicine , Epidemiology (2013)
- Fellowship, UCLA , Minimally Invasive Surgery / Endourology (2008)
- Residency, UCLA , Urology (2007)
- Internship, UCLA , Surgery (2002)
- MD, Northwestern University Medical School , Honors Program Medical Education (2001)
- BA, Northwestern University , Biology (1996)

#### LINKS

- Leppert Lab Site: <http://leppertlab.stanford.edu>
- Kidney Cancer Research Program: <http://kidneycancer.stanford.edu>

### Research & Scholarship

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#### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Our research aims to improve the global quality of care for patients with Urologic Cancer with a particular focus on kidney cancer. We are investigating novel proteomic platforms and assays to diagnose kidney cancer and predict response to therapy. We are evaluating the comparative effectiveness of various kidney cancer

surgeries and their impact on chronic kidney disease and its downstream effects. We are applying epidemiology, bioinformatics, and health services methods to urologic conditions.

## CLINICAL TRIALS

- Perfusion CT Monitoring to Predict Treatment Efficacy in Renal Cell Carcinoma, Recruiting

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Analysis of Primary Hyperparathyroidism Screening Among US Veterans With Kidney Stones.** *JAMA surgery*  
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2018; 175 (7): 1972
- **Multiregion Quantification of Extracellular Signal-regulated Kinase Activity in Renal Cell Carcinoma.** *European urology oncology*  
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2018
- **Incident CKD after Radical or Partial Nephrectomy.** *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology : JASN*  
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2017
- **Life expectancy estimates for patients diagnosed with prostate cancer in the Veterans Health Administration.** *Urologic oncology*  
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- **Testicular cancer in Hispanics: incidence of subtypes over time according to neighborhood sociodemographic factors in California.** *Cancer causes & control : CCC*  
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- **Ultra-low-dose CT: An Effective Follow-up Imaging Modality for Ureterolithiasis.** *Journal of endourology*  
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