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### Bio

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor - University Medical Line, Medicine - Nephrology

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Clinical Research, Division of Nephrology, Stanford, (2021- present)
- Fellowship Director, Veterans Affairs Fellowship in Advanced Geriatrics, (2017-2021)
- Director & Service Chief, VA Palo Alto Geriatrics Research and Education Clinical Center (GRECC), (2017- present)
- Scientific Committee, Stanford Translational Research and Applied Medicine Program, (2012-2022)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- VISN 21 Network Director's ICARE Award (Integrity, Commitment, Advocacy, Respect & Excellence), Veterans Health Administration (2019)
- Dmitrios G. Oreopoulos Visiting Professor, American Society of Nephrology (2014)
- Paul B. Beeson Career Development Award, NIA / American Federation for Aging Research (2007 - 2012)
- Young Investigator Award, Bay Area Clinical Research Symposium (2006)
- T. Franklin Williams Research Scholar, American Geriatrics Society / Association of Subspecialty Professors (2004 - 2006)

#### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Chair, Medicare Technical Expert Panel on Functional Status measurement in dialysis (2014 - present)
- Advisory Board, Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Program (2020 - present)
- Advisory Committee, Clin-STAR Coordinating Center (2019 - present)
- Steering Committee, KDIGO Controversies Conference on Prognosis and Optimal Management of Advanced CKD (2016 - present)
- Working Group, KDIGO Controversies Conference on Supportive Care (2013 - present)
- Co-Chair, KEEP Clinical Oversight Committee (2011 - 2013)
- Steering Committee, Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) (2009 - 2016)
- member, National Kidney Foundation (2005 - present)
- member, American Society of Nephrology (2000 - present)

- Associate Editor, CJASN (2017 - present)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MD, Albany Medical College (1997)
- Residency, Duke University , Internal Medicine (2000)
- Fellowship, UCSF , Nephrology (2004)
- MPH, UC Berkeley , Epidemiology (2004)

## Research & Scholarship

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### CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Dr. Kurella Tamura leads a health services research program addressing benefits and harms of chronic kidney disease treatments in real world populations, with special interest in dialysis and hypertension treatment. Her research utilizes clinical trials, cohort studies, and real world evidence methods, and has been supported by multiple NIH, VA, and foundation awards. She serves as an Associate Editor at the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, on multiple NIDDK and VA Data Safety Monitoring Boards, and on the Advisory committees for the Clin-STAR and Beeson programs in transdisciplinary aging research. She has a strong commitment to mentoring trainees from the pre-medical stage through the post-doctoral and junior faculty ranks.

### CLINICAL TRIALS

- Improving Medical Decision Making for Older Patients With End Stage Renal Disease, Recruiting

### PROJECTS

- Developing Tools for Dialysis Decision Support
- Applying Hypertension Clinical Trials to Real World Adults with CKD - Veterans Health Affairs / PAVIR

## Teaching

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### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Joshua Martinez

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Geriatric Medicine (Fellowship Program)
- Nephrology (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Conservative Care for Kidney Failure-The Other Side of the Coin.** *JAMA network open*  
Liu, C. K., Kurella Tamura, M.  
2022; 5 (3): e222252
- **National Estimates of CKD Prevalence and Potential Impact of Estimating Glomerular Filtration Rate Without Race.** *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology : JASN*  
Duggal, V., Thomas, I., Montez-Rath, M. E., Chertow, G. M., Kurella Tamura, M.  
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- **Facility-Level Variation in Dialysis Use and Mortality Among Older Veterans With Incident Kidney Failure.** *JAMA network open*  
Bradshaw, C. n., Thomas, I. C., Montez-Rath, M. E., Lorenz, K. A., Asch, S. M., Leppert, J. T., Wang, V. n., O'Hare, A. M., Kurella Tamura, M. n.  
2021; 4 (1): e2034084

- **Kidney Disease, Intensive Hypertension Treatment, and Risk for Dementia and Mild Cognitive Impairment: The Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial** *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY*  
Kurella Tamura, M., Gaussoin, S. A., Pajewski, N. M., Chelune, G. J., Freedman, B. I., Gure, T. R., Haley, W. E., Killeen, A. A., Oparil, S., Rapp, S. R., Rifkin, D. E., Supiano, M., Williamson, et al  
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- **Dialysis Initiation and Mortality Among Older Veterans With Kidney Failure Treated in Medicare vs the Department of Veterans Affairs** *JAMA INTERNAL MEDICINE*  
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2018; 178 (5): 657-64
- **Optimizing renal replacement therapy in older adults: a framework for making individualized decisions** *KIDNEY INTERNATIONAL*  
Tamura, M. K., Tan, J. C., O'Hare, A. M.  
2012; 82 (3): 261-269
- **Regional Variation in Health Care Intensity and Treatment Practices for End-stage Renal Disease in Older Adults** *JAMA-JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION*  
O'Hare, A. M., Rodriguez, R. A., Hailpern, S. M., Larson, E. B., Tamura, M. K.  
2010; 304 (2): 180-186
- **Functional Status of Elderly Adults before and after Initiation of Dialysis** *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*  
Tamura, M. K., Covinsky, K. E., Chertow, G. M., Yaffe, K., Landefeld, C. S., McCulloch, C. E.  
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- **Octogenarians and nonagenarians starting dialysis in the United States** *ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE*  
Kurella, M., Covinsky, K. E., Collins, A. J., Chertow, G. M.  
2007; 146 (3): 177-183
- **Implementation and Effectiveness of a Learning Collaborative to Improve Palliative Care for Seriously Ill Hemodialysis Patients.** *Clinical journal of the American Society of Nephrology : CJASN*  
Kurella Tamura, M., Holdsworth, L., Stedman, M., Aldous, A., Asch, S. M., Han, J., Harbert, G., Lorenz, K. A., Malcolm, E., Nicklas, A., Moss, A. H., Lupu, D. E.  
2022
- **Adverse Cardiovascular Outcomes Among Older Adults with Primary Hyperparathyroidism Treated with Parathyroidectomy vs. non-operative Management.** *Annals of surgery*  
Seib, C. D., Meng, T., Cisco, R. M., Suh, I., Lin, D. T., Harris, A. H., Trickey, A. W., Tamura, M. K., Kebebew, E.  
2022
- **Vitamin K Status and Cognitive Function in Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease: The Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort.** *Current developments in nutrition*  
Shea, M. K., Wang, J., Barger, K., Weiner, D. E., Booth, S. L., Seliger, S. L., Anderson, A. H., Deo, R., Feldman, H. I., Go, A. S., He, J., Ricardo, A. C., Tamura, et al  
2022; 6 (8): nzac111
- **The Impact of Care Partners on the Mobility of Older Adults Receiving Hemodialysis.** *Kidney medicine*  
Liu, C. K., Seo, J., Lee, D., Wright, K., Tamura, M. K., Moye, J., Weiner, D. E., Bean, J. F.  
2022; 4 (6): 100473
- **Association of Proximal Tubular Secretory Clearance with Long-Term Decline in Cognitive Function.** *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology : JASN*  
Lidgard, B., Bansal, N., Zelnick, L., Hoofnagle, A., Chen, J., Colaizzo, D., Dobre, M., Mills, K., Porter, A., Rosas, S., Sarnak, M., Seliger, S., Sondheim, et al  
2022
- **Video Images about Decisions for Ethical Outcomes in Kidney Disease (VIDEO-KD): the study protocol for a multi-centre randomised controlled trial.** *BMJ open*  
Eneanya, N. D., Lakin, J. R., Paasche-Orlow, M. K., Lindvall, C., Moseley, E. T., Henault, L., Hanchate, A. D., Mandel, E. I., Wong, S. P., Zupanc, S. N., Davis, A. D., El-Jawahri, A., Quintiliani, et al  
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- **Kidney stone events following parathyroidectomy vs. non-operative management for primary hyperparathyroidism.** *The Journal of clinical endocrinology and metabolism*  
Seib, C. D., Ganesan, C., Arnow, K. D., Pao, A. C., Leppert, J. T., Barreto, N. B., Kebebew, E., Tamura, M. K.

2022

- **Association of Intensive vs Standard Blood Pressure Control With Cerebral Blood Flow: Secondary Analysis of the SPRINT MIND Randomized Clinical Trial.** *JAMA neurology*

Dolui, S., Detre, J. A., Gaussoin, S. A., Herrick, J. S., Wang, D. J., Tamura, M. K., Cho, M. E., Haley, W. E., Launer, L. J., Punzi, H. A., Rastogi, A., Still, C. H., Weiner, et al

2022

- **The Relationship of Kidney Tubule Biomarkers with Brain Imaging in CKD Patients in SPRINT.** *Kidney360*

Miller, L. M., Kurella Tamura, M., Pajewski, N. M., Rifkin, D., Weiner, D., Marquine, M., Shlipak, M. G., Ix, J. H.

2022; 3 (2): 337-340

- **Risk of Fracture Among Older Adults With Primary Hyperparathyroidism Receiving Parathyroidectomy vs Nonoperative Management.** *JAMA internal medicine*

Seib, C. D., Meng, T., Suh, I., Harris, A. H., Covinsky, K. E., Shoback, D. M., Trickey, A. W., Kebebew, E., Tamura, M. K.

2021

- **Plasma amyloid beta, neurofilament light chain, and total tau in the Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT).** *Alzheimer's & dementia : the journal of the Alzheimer's Association*

Pajewski, N. M., Elahi, F. M., Tamura, M. K., Hinman, J. D., Nasrallah, I. M., Ix, J. H., Miller, L. M., Launer, L. J., Wright, C. B., Supiano, M. A., Lerner, A. J., Sudduth, T. L., Killeen, et al

2021

- **Family Members' Understanding of the End-of-Life Wishes of People Undergoing Maintenance Dialysis.** *Clinical journal of the American Society of Nephrology : CJASN*

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2021; 16 (11): 1630-1638

- **Mobility in Older Adults Receiving Maintenance Hemodialysis: A Qualitative Study.** *American journal of kidney diseases : the official journal of the National Kidney Foundation*

Liu, C. K., Seo, J., Lee, D., Wright, K., Tamura, M. K., Moye, J. A., Bean, J. F., Weiner, D. E.

2021

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Duggal, V., Montez-Rath, M. E., Thomas, I., Goldstein, M. K., Tamura, M. K.

2021

- **Association Between Self-reported Importance of Religious or Spiritual Beliefs and End-of-Life Care Preferences Among People Receiving Dialysis** *JAMA NETWORK OPEN*

Scherer, J. S., Milazzo, K. C., Hebert, P. L., Engelberg, R. A., Lavalley, D. C., Vig, E. K., Kurella Tamura, M., Roberts, G., Curtis, J., O'Hare, A. M.

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- **Racial disparities in the utilization of parathyroidectomy among patients with primary hyperparathyroidism: Evidence from a nationwide analysis of Medicare claims.** *Surgery*

Alobuia, W. M., Meng, T., Cisco, R. M., Lin, D. T., Suh, I., Tamura, M. K., Trickey, A. W., Kebebew, E., Seib, C. D.

2021

- **Association of parathyroidectomy with 5-year clinically significant kidney stone events in patients with primary hyperparathyroidism.** *Endocrine practice : official journal of the American College of Endocrinology and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists*

Seib, C. D., Ganesan, C., Arnow, K. D., Suh, I., Pao, A. C., Leppert, J. T., Tamura, M. K., Trickey, A. W., Kebebew, E.

2021

- **Osteoporosis, Fractures, and Bone Mineral Density Screening in Veterans With Kidney Stone Disease.** *Journal of bone and mineral research : the official journal of the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research*

Ganesan, C., Thomas, I., Romero, R., Song, S., Conti, S., Elliott, C., Chertow, G. M., Tamura, M. K., Leppert, J. T., Pao, A. C.

2021

- **Atrial Fibrillation and Longitudinal Change in Cognitive Function in CKD** *KIDNEY INTERNATIONAL REPORTS*

McCauley, M. D., Hsu, J. Y., Ricardo, A. C., Darbar, D., Kansal, M., Tamura, M., Feldman, H. I., Kusek, J. W., Taliencio, J. J., Rao, P. S., Shafi, T., He, J., Wang, et al

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- **Association of Urine Biomarkers of Kidney Tubular Injury and Dysfunction With Frailty Index and Cognitive Function in Persons with CKD in SPRINT.** *American journal of kidney diseases : the official journal of the National Kidney Foundation*  
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- **Pathways Project: Development of a Multimodal Innovation To Improve Kidney Supportive Care in Dialysis Centers.** *Kidney360*  
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- **Patient Factors Associated With Parathyroidectomy in Older Adults With Primary Hyperparathyroidism.** *JAMA surgery*  
Seib, C. D., Suh, I., Meng, T., Trickey, A., Smith, A. K., Finlayson, E., Covinsky, K. E., Kurella Tamura, M., Kebebew, E.  
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- **Changes in brain functional connectivity and cognition related to white matter lesion burden in hypertensive patients from SPRINT.** *Neuroradiology*  
Shah, C. n., Srinivasan, D. n., Erus, G. n., Schmitt, J. E., Agarwal, A. n., Cho, M. E., Lerner, A. J., Haley, W. E., Kurella Tamura, M. n., Davatzikos, C. n., Bryan, R. N., Fan, Y. n., Nasrallah, et al  
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- **Kidney Disease, Hypertension Treatment, and Cerebral Perfusion and Structure.** *American journal of kidney diseases : the official journal of the National Kidney Foundation*  
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2021
- **Measuring Patient Experience with Home Dialysis in the United States.** *Clinical journal of the American Society of Nephrology : CJASN*  
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2021
- **A Single Point-in-Time eGFR Is Not Associated with Increased Risk of Dementia in the Elderly Authors' Reply** *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY*  
Kurella Tamura, M., Pajewski, N., Weiner, D. E.  
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- **Authors' Reply.** *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology : JASN*  
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Bernacki, G. M., Engelberg, R. A., Curtis, J., Tamura, M., Brumback, L. C., Lavalley, D. C., Vig, E. K., O'Hare, A. M.  
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- **Analysis of Primary Hyperparathyroidism Screening Among US Veterans With Kidney Stones.** *JAMA surgery*  
Ganesan, C., Weia, B., Thomas, I., Song, S., Velaer, K., Seib, C. D., Conti, S., Elliott, C., Chertow, G. M., Kurella Tamura, M., Leppert, J. T., Pao, A. C.  
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Ghazi, L. n., Yaffe, K. n., Tamura, M. K., Rahman, M. n., Hsu, C. Y., Anderson, A. H., Cohen, J. B., Fischer, M. J., Miller, E. R., Navaneethan, S. D., He, J. n., Weir, M. R., Townsend, et al  
2020
- **Racial and Sex Disparities in Catheter Use and Dialysis Access in the United States Medicare Population.** *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology : JASN*  
Arya, S. n., Melanson, T. A., George, E. L., Rothenberg, K. A., Kurella Tamura, M. n., Patzer, R. E., Hockenberry, J. M.  
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- **Medical Record Documentation of Goals-of-Care Discussions Among Older Veterans With Incident Kidney Failure.** *American journal of kidney diseases : the official journal of the National Kidney Foundation*  
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- **Assessment of Self-reported Prognostic Expectations of People Undergoing Dialysis: United States Renal Data System Study of Treatment Preferences (USTATE).** *JAMA internal medicine*  
O'Hare, A. M., Kurella Tamura, M., Lavalley, D. C., Vig, E. K., Taylor, J. S., Hall, Y. N., Katz, R., Curtis, J. R., Engelberg, R. A.  
2019
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2018
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