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Bio

BIO

Dr. Yurkiewicz is a primary care doctor with fellowship training and board certification in internal medicine, oncology, and hematology. She is a clinical assistant professor of primary care and population health in the Department of Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine.

She provides expert, compassionate clinical care for patients, advocates for them as a medical journalist, and researches ways to improve their lives through better health and quality of life.

She has a special interest in cancer survivorship and improving transitions between oncology and primary care. Her practice is uniquely focused on providing comprehensive care for patients with a history of cancer as well as those carrying genetic diagnoses of elevated risk.

For each patient, her goal is to provide thoughtful, compassionate, and holistic care.

As a journalist, she strives to bridge the gaps between academic medicine and everyday lives. She has been a regular columnist for Scientific American and MDEdge. Her writing has appeared in numerous publications and been reprinted in The Atlantic and The Best American Science and Nature Writing anthology.

Dr. Yurkiewicz is the author of the book *Fragmented: A Doctor's Quest to Piece Together American Health Care* from the publisher W.W. Norton.

She has co-authored research articles that appeared in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *American Journal of Clinical Oncology*, *Genetics in Medicine*, and other peer-reviewed publications. She also has served as an editorial board member of the journal *Hematology News*.

An additional interest of Dr. Yurkiewicz is bioethics. She interned with the Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, conducted extensive research, and published her discoveries in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Penn Bioethics Journal*, and *Ivy Journal of Ethics*.

She has presented her research discoveries to her peers at meetings of the American Society of Hematology, Society of Hospital Medicine, National Society of Genetic Counselors, and elsewhere.

She is a member of the American College of Physicians and an associate member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and American Society of Hematology.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Internal Medicine
- Oncology
- Hematology
- Cancer Survivorship
- Bioethics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Director Primary Care for Cancer Survivorship, Stanford Health Care, (2021- present)
- Co-Director Stanford Internal Medicine East, Stanford Health Care, (2023- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Editorial Advisory Board Member, Hematology News (2018 - 2021)
- Associate Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) (2017 - present)
- Associate Member, American Society of Hematology (ASH) (2017 - present)
- Class Representative, Stanford Internal Medicine Committee for Residency Reform (CRR) (2017 - 2018)
- Internal Medicine Representative, Stanford Women in Medicine Leadership Council (2017 - 2018)
- Team Leader, Resident Safety Council, Stanford Health Care (2016 - 2017)
- Member, American College of Physicians (ACP) (2015 - present)
- Member, Biodesign and Innovation Pathway of Distinction (POD), Stanford Internal Medicine (2015 - 2018)
- Student Co-Chair, American Medical Association / Massachusetts Medical Society, Harvard Chapter (2011 - 2012)
- Student Co-Leader, Writers' Group, Harvard Medical School (2011 - 2012)
- Intern, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues (2011 - 2011)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification, American Board of Internal Medicine , Hematology (2022)
- Board Certification, American Board of Internal Medicine , Oncology (2022)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Hematology and Oncology Fellowship (2021) CA
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2018)
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2018) CA
- Medical Education: Harvard Medical School (2015) MA
- B.S., Yale University , Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology (2010)

LINKS

- Personal Website: <http://www.ilanayurkiewicz.com/>

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Cancer Survivorship at Stanford Cancer Institute.** *Journal of cancer survivorship : research and practice*
Smith, S. M., Steele, N., Kim, J., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Benedict, C., Trivedi, R., Heathcote, L. C., Simon, P. J., Bugos, K., Clayton, A., Palesh, O., Schapira, L.
2024
- **A new model of cancer survivorship: Feasibility and findings of a survivorship-based primary care clinic led by a medical oncologist**
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- **Concordance of peripheral blood and bone marrow measurable residual disease in adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia.** *Blood advances*
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- **Moxetumomab pasudotox as re-treatment for heavily-pretreated relapsed hairy cell leukemia.** *Leukemia & lymphoma*
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Coutre, S., Ghesquieres, H., Pastan, I., Kreitman, R. J.
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- **Event free survival in adults with relapsed ALL who underwent front-line therapy with CALGB 10403.**
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LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2021
- **Multi-institutional study evaluating clinical outcome with allogeneic hematopoietic stem cell transplantation after blinatumomab in patients with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia: real-world data.** *Bone marrow transplantation*
Badar, T., Szabo, A., Litzow, M., Burkart, M., Yurkiewicz, I., Dinner, S., Hefazi, M., Shallis, R. M., Podoltsev, N., Patel, A. A., Curran, E., Wadleigh, M., Balasubramanian, et al
2021
- **Management Strategies for Patients With Epithelioid Hemangioendothelioma: Charting an Indolent Disease Course.** *American journal of clinical oncology*
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Zhou, M., Ganjoo, K. N., Charville, G. W., Bolleddu, S., Lohman, M., Bui, N.
2021
- **From Learning to Survive to Learning to Live: Meeting a Cancer Survivor's Needs** *Essentials of Cancer Survivorship*
Yurkiewicz, I.
edited by Schapira, L.
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- **Real-world outcomes of adult B-cell acute lymphocytic leukemia patients treated with blinatumomab.** *Blood advances*
Badar, T., Szabo, A., Advani, A., Wadleigh, M., Arslan, S., Khan, M. A., Aldoss, I., Siebenaller, C., Schultz, E., Hefazi, M., Shallis, R. M., Yurkiewicz, I., Podoltsev, et al
2020; 4 (10): 2308–16
- **Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Philadelphia Chromosome Negative Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in the Modern Era of Immune Therapy.** *Current hematologic malignancy reports*
Yurkiewicz, I., Craig, J., Muffly, L.
2020
- **Clinical Outcome with Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation after Blinatumomab or Inotuzumab Ozogamicin in Patients with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia: Real World Experience**
Badar, T., Advani, A. S., Liedtke, M., Arslan, S., Khan, M., Aldoss, I., Sienbenaller, C., Schultz, E., Hefazi, M., Shallis, R., Yurkiewicz, I., Podoltsev, N., Patel, et al
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- **Sequencing of novel agents in relapsed/refractory B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia: Blinatumomab and inotuzumab ozogamicin may have comparable efficacy as first or second novel agent therapy in relapsed/refractory acute lymphoblastic leukemia.** *Cancer*
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- **Real World Outcomes of Adult B-Cell Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia Patients Treated with Blinatumomab**
Badar, T., Szabo, A., Advani, A. S., Wadleigh, M., Arslan, S., Khan, M., Aldoss, I., Siebenaller, C., Schultz, E., Hefazi, M., Shallis, R. M., Yurkiewicz, I., Podoltsev, et al
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- **Therapy-related acute lymphoblastic leukemia is a distinct entity with adverse genetic features and clinical outcomes.** *Blood advances*
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2019; 3 (24): 4228–37
- **Behind the Scenes of a Radical New Cancer Cure**
Yurkiewicz, I.
Undark.
2019
- **Effect of Fitbit and iPad Wearable Technology in Health-Related Quality of Life in Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Patients** *JOURNAL OF ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT ONCOLOGY*
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Simon, P., Liedtke, M., Dahl, G., Dunn, T.
2018; 7 (5): 579–83
- **Anaplastic Thyroid Cancer With Extensive Skeletal Muscle Metastases on 18F-FDG PET/CT.** *Clinical nuclear medicine*
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Ganjoo, K. N., Iagaru, A. n.
2018
- **Paper Trails: Living and Dying With Fragmented Medical Records**
Yurkiewicz, I.
Undark.
2018
- **Inotuzumab ozogamicin: a CD22 mAb-drug conjugate for adult relapsed or refractory B-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia** *DRUG DESIGN DEVELOPMENT AND THERAPY*
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Muffly, L., Liedtke, M.
2018; 12: 2293–2300
- **Complicated: Medical Missteps Are Not Inevitable.** *Health affairs (Project Hope)*
Yurkiewicz, I. R.
2018; 37 (7): 1178–81
- **Institutional review board perspectives on obligations to disclose genetic incidental findings to research participants** *GENETICS IN MEDICINE*
Gliwa, C., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Lehmann, L. S., Hull, S. C., Jones, N., Berkman, B. E.
2016; 18 (7): 705-711
- **Prenatal Whole-Genome Sequencing - Is the Quest to Know a Fetus's Future Ethical?** *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Korf, B. R., Lehmann, L. S.
2014; 370 (3): 195-197
- **Teleneurology applications Report of the Telemedicine Work Group of the American Academy of Neurology** *NEUROLOGY*
Wechsler, L. R., Tsao, J. W., Levine, S. R., Swain-Eng, R. J., Adams, R. J., Demaerschalk, B. M., Hess, D. C., Moro, E., Schwamm, L. H., Steffensen, S., Stern, B. J., Zuckerman, S. J., Bhattacharya, et al
2013; 80 (7): 670-676
- **Outcomes from a US military neurology and traumatic brain injury telemedicine program** *NEUROLOGY*
Yurkiewicz, I. R., Lappan, C. M., Neely, E. T., Hesselbrock, R. R., Girard, P. D., Alphonso, A. L., Tsao, J. W.
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- **Rare Copy Number Variants in Tourette Syndrome Disrupt Genes in Histaminergic Pathways and Overlap with Autism** *BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY*
Fernandez, T. V., Sanders, S. J., Yurkiewicz, I. R., Ercan-Sencicek, A. G., Kim, Y., Fishman, D. O., Raubeson, M. J., Song, Y., Yasuno, K., Ho, W. S., Bilguvar, K., Glessner, J., Chu, et al
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- **Enhanced Left-Finger Dexterity Following Dominant Upper- and Lower-Limb Amputation** *NEUROREHABILITATION AND NEURAL REPAIR*
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- **Multiple Recurrent De Novo CNVs, Including Duplications of the 7q11.23 Williams Syndrome Region, Are Strongly Associated with Autism** *NEURON*
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2011; 70 (5): 863-885
- **Army Programs Related to Warriors in Transition** *Warrior Transition Leader Medical Rehabilitation Handbook*
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edited by Cooper, R. A., Pasquina, P. F., Drach, R.
Borden Institute.2011

PRESENTATIONS

- Improving Advance Care Planning in Hospitalized Patients with a Letter Project - Society of Hospital Medicine (May 3, 2017)