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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Infectious Diseases

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Infectious Diseases

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Medical Director, Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, (2023- present)
- Co-chair, Integrated Infectious Disease Program, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, (2023- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Tashia and John Morgridge Endowed Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) (2021)
- Outpatient Fellow of the Year Teaching Award, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford (2021)
- Hugh O'Brodovich Excellence in Scholarship Award, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford (2017)
- Appointed Member, Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society (2016)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Appointed Member, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) Education Committee (2022 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatric Infectious Diseases, American Board of Pediatrics
- Fellowship, Stanford University School of Medicine / Lucile Packard Children's Hospital , Pediatric Infectious Diseases (2023)
- Board Certification, American Board of Pediatrics , Pediatrics (2020)
- Residency, Stanford University School of Medicine / Lucile Packard Children's Hospital , Pediatrics (2020)
- Medical Education (MD), UC Irvine School of Medicine (2017)

- Bachelor's Degree, UC Berkeley , Molecular and Cell Biology - Immunology/Infectious Diseases (2010)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Vaccine Associated Measles Complicated by Suspected Measles Inclusion Body Encephalitis in a Pediatric Leukemia Patient and Stem Cell Transplant Recipient: A Focus on Clinical Evolution and Management.** *The Pediatric infectious disease journal*
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- **Oral Antibiotics for Treating Children With Community-Acquired Pneumonia Complicated by Empyema.** *Clinical pediatrics*
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- **Acute and chronic immune biomarker changes during interferon/ribavirin treatment in HIV/HCV co-infected patients** *JOURNAL OF VIRAL HEPATITIS*
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2015; 22 (1): 25-36
- **A feasibility study to determine if minimally trained medical students can identify markers of chronic parasitic infection using bedside ultrasound in rural Tanzania** *WORLD JOURNAL OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE*
Barsky, M., Kushner, L., Ansbro, M., Bowman, K., Sassounian, M., Gustafson, K., Lahham, S., Joseph, L., Fox, J. C.
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- **Immune biomarker differences and changes comparing HCV mono-infected, HIV/HCV co-infected, and HCV spontaneously cleared patients.** *PloS one*
Kushner, L. E., Wendelboe, A. M., Lazzeroni, L. C., Chary, A., Winters, M. A., Osinusi, A., Kottlil, S., Polis, M. A., Holodniy, M.
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