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BIO

Dr. Rebecca A. Aslakson is an Associate Professor at Stanford University with appointments in both the Department of Primary Care & Population Health in the Palliative Care Section and the Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine where she serves as Division Chief of Critical Care Anesthesia. With a Summa Cum Laude B.A. from Washington University in St. Louis, an MD from Harvard Medical School-MIT, and an MSci degree with Distinction from the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland, Dr. Aslakson completed anesthesia residency at Massachusetts General Hospital and surgical critical care fellowship at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, where she was on faculty from 2008-2017. In 2013, Dr. Aslakson obtained her PhD in Clinical Investigations from The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health with her dissertation concerning integration of palliative care in intensive care units. Triple boarded in anesthesia, surgical critical care, and palliative medicine, Dr. Aslakson is an active researcher and clinician; her goal is to improve delivery of effective and equitable palliative care, particularly to perioperative and critically ill populations. She has published over 80 peer-reviewed papers, invited editorials, and book chapters and received competitive funding from funders such as AHRQ, PCORI, the Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research, and the National Palliative Care Research Society. Dr. Aslakson serves on national committees for professional societies including the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM), the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), and the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). Dr. Aslakson has received national awards including the 2015 AAHPM Early Career Investigator Award and the 2014 ASA Presidential Scholar Award. Dr. Aslakson clinically attends at the Stanford University Medical Center in the M4 and E2 Intensive Care Units and on the inpatient palliative care clinical service. She lives in Palo Alto, CA with her husband and two sons.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Palliative care
- Critical care
- Anesthesia

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor - Med Center Line, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health
- Associate Professor - Med Center Line, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Division Chief of Critical Care Anesthesia, Division of Anesthesiology, Pain and Perioperative Medicine, (2019- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Grenvik Family Award for Ethics, Society of Critical Care Medicine (2019)
- Distinguished Alumni Award, The Johns Hopkins University (2017)
- Presidential Citation, The Society of Critical Care Medicine (2017)
- Presidential Citation, The Society of Critical Care Medicine (2016)
- "40 under 40" National Leader, The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2015)
- Early Career Investigator Award, The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2015)
- Presidential Scholar Award, The American Society of Anesthesiologists (2014)
- Speaker Award, The American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2014)
- Clinician Scientist Award, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (2013)
- Outstanding New Educational Program Award, Institute for Educational Excellence (2013)
- "Best in Baltimore" - Palliative Medicine, Baltimore Magazine (2011)
- Young Investigator Speaker, Society of Critical Care Medicine - Anesthesiology Section (2011)
- Excellence in Teaching in Surgical Critical Care, The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Surgical Critical Care Fellowship (2008)
- Hospitalist Award, Newton Wellesley Hospital (2004)
- Top Surgical Intern, Department of Surgery - Newton Wellesley Hospital (2004)
- Goerge Mitchell Scholarship, The US-Ireland Alliance (2000)
- Graduate Student, International Achievement Summit (2000)
- Barry Goldwater Scholarship, US Government (1997)
- Arthur Holly Compton Scholarship, Washington University in St. Louis (1994)
- National Science Scholarship, US Government (1994)
- Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, US Government (1994)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Committee Chair, National Research Committee - American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2018 - present)
- Committee Chair, Committee on Palliative Medicine - American Society of Anesthesiologists (2018 - present)
- Member, Scientific Review Committee - Society of Critical Care Medicine (2016 - present)
- Nationally-Elected Member of Nominations Committee, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2016 - 2018)
- Vice Chair, Committee on Palliative Medicine - American Society of Anesthesiologists (2016 - 2018)
- Member, Committee on Excellence in Research - American Society of Anesthesiologists (2014 - 2017)
- Member, National Research Committee - American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2013 - 2018)
- International Expert Guidelines Update Committee - Family Centered Care in the ICU, Society of Critical Care Medicine (2013 - 2017)
- Member, Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists (2010 - present)
- Member, American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (2010 - present)
- Member, International Anesthesia Research Society (2010 - present)
- Member, Society of Critical Care Medicine (2006 - present)

- Member, American Society of Anesthesiologists (2004 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Hospice and Palliative Medicine, American Board of Anesthesiology (2010)
- Board Certification: Critical Care Medicine, American Board of Anesthesiology (2008)
- Board Certification: Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2008)
- Fellowship: The Johns Hopkins Hospital Adult Critical Care Fellowship (2008) MD
- Residency: Massachusetts General Hospital Anesthesiology Residency (2007) MA
- Internship: Newton-Wellesley Hospital Transitional Year (2004) MA
- Medical Education: Harvard Medical School (2003) MA
- PhD, The Bloomberg School of Public Health, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD , Clinical Investigations (2013)
- MD, Harvard Medical School - Massachusetts Institute of Technology Health, Sciences, and Technology Program, Boston, MA , Medicine (2003)
- MSci, The University of Ulster, Coleraine, Northern Ireland , Biomedical Sciences (2001)
- BA, Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO , Biology (major), Mathematics (minor) (1998)

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Perioperative Palliative Care Surrounding Cancer Surgery for Patients & Their Family Members, Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Elisabeth Kubler-Ross as Astrophysicist: Emotional Intelligence and Resilience Unlock the Black Hole of Physician Burnout, Moral Distress, and Compassion Fatigue.** *The American journal of bioethics : AJOB*
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- **A Multicenter, Randomized Controlled Trial of Perioperative Palliative Care Surrounding Cancer Surgery for Patients and Their Family Members (PERIOP-PC).** *Journal of palliative medicine*
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- **Palliative Care Opportunities Among Adults with Congenital Heart Disease - A Systematic Review.** *Journal of pain and symptom management*
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- **Patient-Reported Outcomes for Cancer Patients Receiving Checkpoint Inhibitors: Opportunities for Palliative Care-A Systematic Review** *JOURNAL OF PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT*
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- **Palliative care interventions in intensive care unit patients - a systematic review protocol.** *Systematic reviews*
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- **Patient reported outcomes for cancer patients receiving immunotherapy: opportunities for palliative care - A Systematic Review.** *Journal of pain and symptom management*
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- **"No Really, Dr. Surgeon, I Am NOT Here to Kill Your Patient; Let's Collaborate!": The Development of Surgical Oncology Education Resources for Palliative Care Providers in the Perioperative Setting**
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ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2019: 488
- **Surgical and Perioperative Palliative Care: Updates from 2018**
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- **Impact of Accuracy of Survival Predictions on Quality of End-of-Life Care Among Patients With Metastatic Cancer Who Receive Radiation Therapy.** *Journal of oncology practice*
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- **Opportunities for Palliative Care in Patients with Burn Injury - A Systematic Review.** *Journal of pain and symptom management*
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- **ICU-Based Palliative Care for Older Adults with Traumatic Head Injuries: A Feasibility Study**
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- **Palliative Care for Adults with Cystic Fibrosis: A Systematic Review**
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- **Looking beyond the Tip of a Tusk: Balancing the Evidence in Prognosis-related Communication** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY AND CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE*
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2017; 20 (6): 611–17
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- **Operationalizing the Measuring What Matters Spirituality Quality Metric in a Population of Hospitalized, Critically Ill Patients and Their Family Members** *JOURNAL OF PAIN AND SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT*
Aslakson, R. A., Kweku, J., Kinnison, M., Singh, S., Crowe, T. Y.
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- **Understanding Cultural Gaps and Disparities in Advanced Illness Care** *GENERATIONS-JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY ON AGING*
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- **Critical Care Nurses' Perceptions of and Experiences With Chaplains Implications for Nurses' Role in Providing Spiritual Care** *JOURNAL OF HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE NURSING*
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- **Patient- and Caregiver-Reported Assessment Tools for Palliative Care: Summary of the 2017 Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality Technical Brief.** *Journal of pain and symptom management*
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2017; 45 (1): 103–28
- **Implementing Evidence-Based Palliative Care Programs and Policy for Cancer Patients: Epidemiologic and Policy Implications of the 2016 American Society of Clinical Oncology Clinical Practice Guideline Update** *EPIDEMIOLOGIC REVIEWS*
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2016; 18 (6): 488–95
- **Patient-Centered Outcomes Research-Opportunities for Novel, Innovative, and Transformative Partnerships With Patients and Their Families** *JAMA SURGERY*

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- Aslakson, R. A., Weiss, M.
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- **Beyond "Rationing" and "Death Panels": The Potential "Escape Fire" of Palliative Care** *CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE*
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 - **PREVALENCE OF SPIRITUAL NEEDS AMONG CRITICALLY ILL ADULTS AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS**
Kweku, J., Kinnison, M., Singh, S., Aslakson, R. A.
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 - **Church-Based Health Promotion Focused on Advance Care Planning and End-of-Life Care at Black Baptist Churches: A Cross-Sectional Survey** *JOURNAL OF PALLIATIVE MEDICINE*
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 - **The Worst Possible Sorrow. and a Most Treasured Gift: Ways that Palliative Care and Palliative Care Providers Can Support Organ Donors and Their Families and Organ Transplant Candidates Awaiting Donation**
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 - **Tasking the tailor to cut the coat: How to optimize individualized ICU-based palliative care?** *INTENSIVE CARE MEDICINE*
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 - **EMPOWERING THE "CHEERERS": ROLE OF SURGICAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT NURSES IN ENHANCING FAMILY RESILIENCE** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRITICAL CARE*
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 - **"Are You My Mentor?" A Panel Discussion Featuring an All-Star Cast of AAHPM and HPNA Mentors and Mentees**
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- **The Changing Role of Palliative Care in the ICU** *CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE*
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