

Stanford



Keri Brenner

Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

CLINICAL OFFICES

- **Palliative Medicine**

300 Pasteur Dr Rm HC015

Stanford, CA 94305

Tel (650) 724-0385 Fax (650) 721-4347

- **Primary Care and Population Health**

1265 Welch Rd Rm X208

MSOB MC 5475

Stanford, CA 94305

Tel (650) 497-6165 Fax (650) 723-8596

Bio

BIO

Keri Brenner, MD, MPA is a palliative care physician and a psychiatrist. Her clinical work includes inpatient palliative care consults and psychotherapy for palliative care patients at Stanford. Dr. Brenner's scholarly interests and research focus on psychodynamic and existential issues in patients with serious illness. Dr. Brenner completed her medical degree at Yale School of Medicine, where she received honors for her thesis on the phenomenology of suffering with terminal illness. She also has a Master in Public Administration from Harvard's Kennedy School. Dr. Brenner trained in adult psychiatry residency at Massachusetts General Hospital / McLean and palliative care fellowship at Harvard.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Palliative Medicine
- Hospice and Palliative Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Hospice and Palliative Medicine, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2016)
- Fellowship: Massachusetts General Hospital Palliative Care Fellowship (2016) MA
- Board Certification: Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2015)
- Residency: MGH McLean Adult Psychiatry Residency (2015) MA
- Internship: Massachusetts General Hospital Internal Medicine Residency (2012) MA

- Medical Education: Yale School of Medicine (2011) CT

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Exploring the Psychological Aspects of Palliative Care: Lessons Learned from an Interdisciplinary Seminar of Experts.** *Journal of palliative medicine*
Brenner, K. O., Rosenberg, L. B., Cramer, M. A., Jacobsen, J. C., Applebaum, A. J., Block, S. D., Doolittle, D. B., El-Jawahri, A., Emanuel, L. L., Greer, J. A., Margulies, A. S., Logeman, J., Rinaldi, et al
2021; 24 (9): 1274-1279
- **Defining Clinical Attunement: A Ubiquitous But Undertheorized Aspect of Palliative Care.** *Journal of palliative medicine*
Jacobsen, J., Brenner, K. O., Shalev, D., Rosenberg, L. B., Jackson, V. A.
2021
- **The Meaning of Together: Exploring Transference and Countertransference in Palliative Care Settings.** *Journal of palliative medicine*
Rosenberg, L. B., Brenner, K. O., Jackson, V. A., Jacobsen, J. C., Shalev, D., Byrne-Martelli, S., Cramer, M. A.
2021
- **Foundations for Psychological Thinking in Palliative Care: Frame and Formulation.** *Journal of palliative medicine*
Shalev, D., Rosenberg, L. B., Brenner, K. O., Seaton, M., Jacobsen, J. C., Jackson, V. A.
2021; 24 (10): 1430-1435
- **Responding to Community Needs During COVID-19: A Virtual, Interdisciplinary Palliative Care Education Series for the Public**
Bleymaier, C., Bragg, A., Smith, G., Brenner, K., Yotopoulos, A., Lee, C.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2021: 663-64
- **Development of a Prognostic Awareness Impact Scale for Patients with Advanced Cancer.** *Journal of palliative medicine*
Brenner, K., Greer, J. A., Jackson, V., Park, E., Wright, E., Jacobsen, J., Topping, C., Jagielo, A., Elyze, M., Sereno, I., Temel, J. S., El-Jawahri, A.
2021
- **DEVELOPMENT OF A PROGNOSTIC AWARENESS QUESTIONNAIRE (PAQ) FOR PATIENTS WITH ADVANCED CANCER**
Sereno, I. I., Brenner, K., Greer, J. A., Jackson, V. A., Park, E. R., Jacobsen, J., Temel, J. S., El-Jawahri, A.
OXFORD UNIV PRESS INC.2020: S261
- **Psychiatrist in My Pocket: Essential Psychiatric Skills for the Palliative Care Provider**
Gamble, A., Riordan, P. A., Jordan, A. E., Webb, J. A., Brenner, K. O., Buxton, D.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2020: 401-2
- **Lessons from a Therapist's Chair: Optimizing Palliative Communication Through Psychotherapy Best Practices and Skills**
Chammas, D. M., Brenner, K. O.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2020: 436-37
- **An Integrative Framework of Appraisal and Adaptation in Serious Medical Illness.** *Journal of pain and symptom management*
Bickel, K. E., Levy, C. n., MacPhee, E. R., Brenner, K. n., Temel, J. S., Arch, J. n., Greer, J. A.
2020
- **Relationship Between Perceptions of Treatment Goals and Psychological Distress in Patients With Advanced Cancer.** *Journal of the National Comprehensive Cancer Network : JNCCN*
El-Jawahri, A. n., Forst, D. n., Fenech, A. n., Brenner, K. O., Jankowski, A. L., Waldman, L. n., Sereno, I. n., Nipp, R. n., Greer, J. A., Traeger, L. n., Jackson, V. n., Temel, J. n.
2020; 18 (7): 849-55
- **Circle of Trust: How Psychodynamic Themes Such as the 'Holding Environment' Optimize Coping with Serious Illness**
Brenner, K., Jackson, V., Emanuel, L.
ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2019: 426-27