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Bio

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Dr. Leung is a board-certified neurologist who practices both comprehensive neurology and neuromuscular medicine. He is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology within the Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Leung has a particular interest in the diagnosis and management of a broad range of disorders affecting muscle and nerves, including motor neuron disease, neuropathy, neuromuscular junction disorders, and myopathy. He also is an avid clinician educator who develops course work, is involved in education research, and teaches medical students and neurology residents/fellows. He currently serves as Director of the Neurology Clerkship for medical students within the Stanford University School of Medicine.

He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley where he was awarded the 2011 Departmental Citation Award for Excellence in Research in Immunology. In 2016 he earned his medical degree and concurrent master's degree in applied anatomy from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. He then completed his internal medicine internship at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and neurology residency at the Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. During this time, he developed a passion for neurology education and served on graduate medical education committees for curricular development, trainee well-being and resilience, and quality improvement. For his work in medical education, he was selected as a Harvard Macy Institute Scholar in 2018 and was awarded the 2020 Institute for Medical Education House Staff Excellence in Teaching Award. He was also inducted as a house staff in the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. He then went on to complete a neuromuscular medicine fellowship at Stanford prior to joining as faculty.-

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Neuromuscular Diseases
- Neuromuscular Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Clinical Assistant Professor, Neurology & Neurological Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, AOA (2020)
- Institute for Medical Education House Staff Excellence in Teaching Award, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (2020)
- Harvard Macy Institute Scholar for Future Academic Clinician Educators, Harvard Macy Institute (2018)
- Dean's Summer Research Award Fellowship, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (2013-2014)
- Departmental Citation Award for Excellence in Research in Immunology, University of California, Berkeley (2011)
- Departmental Honors in Molecular and Cell Biology, University of California, Berkeley (2011)
- Academic Honors with General Distinction, University of California, Berkeley (2011)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Teaching and Mentoring Academy, Stanford University School of Medicine (2021 present)
- Member, American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine (2021 present)
- Member, American Academy of Neurology (2018 present)
- Member, American Neurological Association (2018 present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Neuromuscular Medicine, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2022)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Dept of Neurology (2021) CA
- Board Certification, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Neurology (2020)
- Fellowship, Stanford University School of Medicine, Neuromuscular Medicine (2021)
- Residency, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, The Mount Sinai Hospital , Neurology (2020)
- Internship, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, Internal Medicine (2017)
- MS, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine , Applied Anatomy (2016)
- MD, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine (2016)
- BA, University of California, Berkeley, Molecular and Cellular Biology, Immunology (2011)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- Safety and outcomes with efgartigimod use for acetylcholine receptor-positive generalized myasthenia gravis in clinical practice. *Muscle & nerve*Katyal, N., Halldorsdottir, K., Govindarajan, R., Shieh, P., Muley, S., Reyes, P., Leung, K. K., Mullen, J., Milani-Nejad, S., Korb, M., Goyal, N. A., Mozaffar, T.,
 Goyal, et al
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- Small nerve fiber involvement in chilblain lupus erythematosus (late breaking abstract)

Sakamuri, S., Muppidi, S., Leung, K. WILEY.2021: 440

• Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis as a Rare Complication of Nephrotic Syndrome

Leung, K., Stein, L. WILEY.2019: S139

• Frequent Flyers: Retrospective Review of Repeat Stroke Codes.

Tantillo, G., Wheelwright, D., Dhamoon, M., Leung, K., Tuhrim, S., Stein, L. LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2019

• A Rare Case of Migrating Stroke-Like Lesions Masquerading as Stroke: MELAS

Leung, K., Yoo, J.

WILEY.2018: S156-S157

• Transient Isolated Downbeating Vertical Nystagmus as a Complication of Intrathecal Anesthesia

Leung, K., Motiwala, R.
LIPPINCOTT WILLIAMS & WILKINS.2018

• T cell-specific inhibition of multiple apoptotic pathways blocks negative selection and causes autoimmunity. eLife

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