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Megan Galán, M.D., M.S., is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Division of Hospital Medicine at Stanford. She studied History of Science and Medicine at Yale, earned her M.S. through the UC Berkeley–UCSF Joint Medical Program, and received her M.D. from UCSF before completing her internal medicine residency at Stanford. Her work focuses on equitable, compassionate care for hospitalized patients, particularly those experiencing homelessness, substance use disorders, and justice involvement. She is committed to advancing health equity through advocacy, teaching, and quality improvement, fostering collaboration and patient-centered care.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Internal Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Brooke Gabster Award for Patient-Centered Medicine, Stanford Department of Medicine (2025)
- Charles Dorsey Armstrong Award for Clinical Excellence in Caring for Patients, Stanford Department of Medicine (2025)
- Dean’s Commendation for Exceptional Volunteerism & Community Service, UCSF School of Medicine (2021)
- John Addison Porter Prize in American History, Yale University (2013)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2025)
- Board Certification, American Board of Internal Medicine , Internal Medicine (2025)
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2025) CA
- Medical Education: University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine (2022) CA
- Master of Science, UC Berkeley - UCSF Joint Medical Program , Health and Medical Sciences (2018)
- Bachelor of Arts, Yale University , History of Science, History of Medicine (2013)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Policed Patients: How the Presence of Law Enforcement in the Emergency Department Impacts Medical Care.** *Annals of emergency medicine*
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- **Overtreatment of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia in the Surgical ICU.** *Critical care medicine*
  Harada, M. Y., Hoang, D. M., Zaw, A. A., Murry, J. S., Volod, O., Sun, B. J., Nuño, M., Mason, R., Margulies, D. R., Ley, E. J.
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- **A model of recurrent concussion that leads to long-term motor deficits, CTE-like tauopathy and exacerbation of an ALS phenotype.** *The journal of trauma and acute care surgery*
  Thomsen, G. M., Ma, A. M., Ko, A., Harada, M. Y., Wyss, L., Haro, P. S., Vit, J. P., Shelest, O., Rhee, P., Svendsen, C. N., Ley, E. J.
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- **Pain Assessment and Control in the Injured Elderly.** *The American surgeon*
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  Chou, D., Harada, M. Y., Barmparas, G., Ko, A., Ley, E. J., Margulies, D. R., Alban, R. F.
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  Barmparas, G., Ko, A., Harada, M. Y., Zaw, A. A., Murry, J. S., Smith, E. J., Ashrafian, S., Sun, B. J., Ley, E. J.
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