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CLINICAL FOCUS

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - Med Center Line, Pediatrics - Cardiology
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship (2016) CA
- Residency: University of Washington Pediatric Residency (2011) WA
- Medical Education: Stanford University School of Medicine Registrar (2008) CA
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2011)
- MA, University of California Berkeley, Molecular Biology (2004)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Over the last thirty years, our fundamental understanding of the genetics and pathogenesis of congenital heart disease has lagged the tremendous advances in the surgical and clinical care of infants with this group of disorders. With my combined research training in genomics and clinical training in pediatric cardiology I endeavor to close this gap with investigation into the genetic basis of congenital heart malformations and developing new models of disease. My goal is translate an improved molecular genetic and developmental understanding of congenital heart disease from the laboratory into clinically actionable models, diagnostics, and ultimately therapeutic interventions.

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Aldo Cordova Palomera, Catherine Ines Tcheandjieu Gueliatcha

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Cardiovascular Medicine (Fellowship Program)
- Pediatric Cardiology (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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