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### Bio

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#### BIO

Steven Artandi, MD, PhD is the Laurie Kraus Lacob Director of the Stanford Cancer Institute and the Jerome and Daisy Low Gilbert Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry at Stanford University. He received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University, and MD and PhD degrees from Columbia University. He trained in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital and in Oncology at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute before joining the Stanford faculty in 2000. Dr. Artandi is an oncologist and cancer biologist whose research work has focused on the role played by the enzyme telomerase in cancer, aging and stem cell function. His work has produced new insights into the origins of cancer, revealing how telomerase endows cells with immortal growth properties and how aspiring cancers circumvent critical bottlenecks encountered during carcinogenesis. He has received a number of awards including an Outstanding Investigator Award from the National Cancer Institute and is an elected member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians. He serves on the Editorial Boards of the journals Molecular Cancer Research and Stem Cells.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Medicine - Hematology
- Professor, Biochemistry
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Stanford Cancer Institute, (2018- present)

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) (2008)
- Elected Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation (2008)
- Elected Member, Association of American Physicians (2015)

## **BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Member, American Association for Cancer Research (2002 - present)
- Editorial Board, Stem Cells (2006 - present)
- Member, American Society of Hematology (2008 - present)
- Member, American Society for Clinical Investigation (2009 - present)
- Editorial Board, Molecular Cancer Research (2013 - present)
- Member, Association of American Physicians (2015 - present)
- Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (2019 - present)

## **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- A.B., Princeton University , Chemistry (1986)
- M.D., Columbia University (1995)
- Ph.D., Columbia University , Microbiology (1995)
- Internship, Massachusetts General Hospital (1996)
- Residency, Massachusetts General Hospital (1997)
- Board Certification, Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (1998)
- Oncology Fellowship, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (2000)
- Board Certification, Oncology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2001)

## **LINKS**

- Artandi Lab home page: <http://www.artandilab.stanford.edu>
- Stanford Cancer Institute: <http://med.stanford.edu/cancer.html>
- Uniquely Stanford Cancer: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7VM8K6EwEf32lpwDajtx6Q>

## **Research & Scholarship**

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### **CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

Telomeres are nucleoprotein complexes that protect chromosome ends and shorten with cell division and aging. We are interested in how telomere shortening influences cancer, stem cell function, aging and human disease. Telomerase is a reverse transcriptase that synthesizes telomere repeats and is expressed in stem cells and in cancer. We have found that telomerase also regulates stem cells and we are pursuing the function of telomerase through diverse genetic and biochemical approaches.

## **Teaching**

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### **COURSES**

#### **2019-20**

- Current Issues in Aging: GENE 221 (Spr)

#### **2017-18**

- Current Issues in Aging: GENE 221 (Spr)

#### **2016-17**

- Current Issues in Aging: GENE 221 (Spr)

## STANFORD ADVISEES

### Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Brittany Flowers, Kyle Travaglini

### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Eunsun Kim, Yan Wang

### Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Caitlin Roake

### Postdoctoral Research Mentor

Eunsun Kim, Yan Wang

## GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Biochemistry (Phd Program)
- Cancer Biology (Phd Program)
- Hematology (Fellowship Program)
- Oncology (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

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- **Disruption of Telomerase RNA Maturation Kinetics Precipitates Disease.** *Molecular cell*  
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- **Distributed hepatocytes expressing telomerase repopulate the liver in homeostasis and injury** *NATURE*  
Lin, S., Nascimento, E. M., Gajera, C. R., Chen, L., Neuhofer, P., Garbuzov, A., Wang, S., Artandi, S. E.  
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- **Approaching TERRA Firma: Genomic Functions of Telomeric Noncoding RNA** *CELL*  
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2016; 19 (2): 217-231
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Artandi, S.  
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