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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Infectious Diseases, Pediatric
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Pediatrics - Infectious Diseases
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Stanford Medicine Children's Health Center for IBD and Celiac Disease

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Fellowship Program Director, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, (2006-2017)
- Co-director, Pediatric Infectious Diseases Program for Immunocompromised Hosts, Children's Hospital at Stanford, (2013- present)
- Associate Fellowship Director, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Stanford University Medical Center, (2017-2022)
- Director, Fellowship Education, Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University Medical Center, (2017- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Faculty Fellows Leader Program, Stanford University Medical Center (2011)
- Certificate of Achievement, Stanford clinical Effectiveness Leadership Training, Stanford University School of Medicine (2017)
- Fuji Apple Award in Recognition of Contribution to Fellowship Education and Mentorship, Department of Pediatrics, Stanford University Medical Center (2018)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: Stanford University School of Medicine (1998) CA
- Medical Education: State University of New York Syracuse Medical School Registrar (1991) NY
- Board Certification: Pediatric Infectious Diseases, American Board of Pediatrics (1999)
- Residency: Stanford University Medical Center (1994) CA

- Internship: Stanford University Medical Center (1992) CA
- M.D., SUNY at Syracuse , Medicine (1991)

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

The focus of my laboratory is defining the immune response to viral vaccines evaluating the ontogeny of responses in infants and limitations in immunocompromised hosts. We have studied the memory effector T cells response in infants given an early two-dose measles vaccine regimen, measuring CD4+, CD4+CD45RO+ and CD4+CD45RO+CCR7-T cells that produce IFN γ . We have also analyzed key markers of activation, using cell surface markers CD69 and CD40-ligand. In addition, we have studied innate immunity and the interactions with the adaptive immune system. We have measured dendritic cell and monocyte populations and function in infants and children and the effects on measles-specific CD4+ T cell responses. These analyses have also been applied to both term and preterm infants receiving polio vaccine, and children receiving varicella vaccination. Our findings have revealed relative limitations in both the innate and adaptive immune system of healthy infants and children as compared with adults. Currently, we are investigating mechanisms responsible for these restrictions. We are also examining the acquisition and persistence of viral immunity in two immunocompromised states, HIV infection and transplantation. The goals of these studies are to define immune profiles in populations where obstacles to vaccination exist to offer insights for the development of novel vaccine strategies.

In my role as Co-director of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Program for Immunocompromised Hosts I am involved with research related to these populations, including outcome studies, epidemiologic studies focusing on respiratory illness in solid organ transplant, fever and neutropenia in Oncology, and risk factors for Post-transplant Lymphoproliferative Disease and cytomegalovirus disease in transplant recipients. In addition, we are studying the efficacy of vaccines and prophylactic measures, such as synagis, in these populations.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- COVID-19: Pediatric Research Immune Network on SARS-CoV-2 and MIS-C, Recruiting
- CMV T Cell Immunity in Pediatric Solid Organ Transplant Recipients, Not Recruiting
- Ontogeny of Measles Immunity in Infants, Not Recruiting

Teaching

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Infectious Diseases (Fellowship Program)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **A Pilot Survey on the Perceptions of Pediatric Subspecialty Fellows and Program Directors on Virtual Compared with In-person Interview Experiences.** *The Journal of pediatrics*
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- **Vaccine Associated Measles Complicated by Suspected Measles Inclusion Body Encephalitis in a Pediatric Leukemia Patient and Stem Cell Transplant Recipient: A Focus on Clinical Evolution and Management.** *The Pediatric infectious disease journal*
Kushner, L. E., Kamens, J., Bertaina, A., Shyr, D., Gans, H. A.
2024
- **Safety and Immunogenicity of Live Viral Vaccines in a Multicenter Cohort of Pediatric Transplant Recipients.** *JAMA network open*
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Rosenthal, A., Madigan, T., Chen, S. F., Gans, H., Nadimpalli, S.
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- **Using Speed Mentoring to Expand Scholarship Perspectives and Opportunities for Fellows.** *Journal of graduate medical education*
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