





## Amer Karam

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 Curriculum Vitae available Online

### CLINICAL OFFICES

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Dr. Amer Karam attended medical school at the American University in Beirut. He completed his internship and residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, a fellowship in gynecologic oncology at the University of California Los Angeles and a fellowship in breast surgery at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Karam has a vested interest in minimally invasive and robotic surgery with a practice centered on this approach for the treatment of patients with gynecologic malignancy and complicated pelvic surgery. He is currently an associate clinical professor at the Stanford Hospital and Clinics and Director of Robotic Surgery and Outreach in the Division of Gynecologic Oncology

#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Cancer > Gynecologic Cancer
- Gynecologic Oncology

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Obstetrics & Gynecology - Gynecologic Oncology
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Unit Medical Director, Stanford University Hospital, (2018- present)
- Co-Director, Stanford Robotic Surgery Committee, (2016- present)
- Medical Director, Stanford Cancer Center South Bay, (2015- present)
- Director of Robotic Surgery, Stanford Gynecologic Oncology, (2013- present)
- Director of Outreach, Stanford Gynecologic Oncology, (2013- present)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (2004) MD
- Medical Education: American University of Beirut Office of the Registrar (2000) Lebanon

- Fellowship: UCLA General Surgery Residency (2007) CA
- Fellowship: Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (2008) NY
- Board Certification: Gynecologic Oncology, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2012)
- Board Certification: Hospice and Palliative Medicine, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2010)
- Board Certification: Obstetrics and Gynecology, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (2009)

## LINKS

- Get a Second Opinion: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/overview.html>

## Research & Scholarship

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### CLINICAL TRIALS

- Health and Recovery Program in Increasing Physical Activity Level in Stage IA-IIIa Endometrial Cancer Survivors, Recruiting
- Study of DPX-Survivac Therapy in Patients With Recurrent Ovarian Cancer, Recruiting
- Clinical Trial of Lurbinectedin (PM01183) in Platinum Resistant Ovarian Cancer Patients, Not Recruiting
- Olaparib Maintenance Monotherapy in Patients With BRCA Mutated Ovarian Cancer Following First Line Platinum Based Chemotherapy., Not Recruiting
- Safety and Efficacy of CRS-207 With Epcadostat in Platinum Resistant Ovarian, Fallopian or Peritoneal Cancer, Not Recruiting
- Trametinib in Treating Patients With Recurrent or Progressive Low-Grade Ovarian Cancer or Peritoneal Cavity Cancer, Not Recruiting

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Sentinel lymph node biopsies in endometrial cancer - practice patterns among Gynecologic Oncologists in the United States.** *Journal of minimally invasive gynecology*  
Renz, M., Diver, E., English, D., Kidd, E., Dorigo, O., Karam, A.  
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- **Racial disparities in outcomes for high-grade uterine cancer: A California cancer registry study.** *Cancer medicine*  
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- **Transesophageal Echocardiographic Observation of Caval Thrombus Followed by Intraoperative Placement of Inferior Vena Cava Filter for Presumed Pulmonary Embolism During Cesarean Hysterectomy for Placenta Percreta: A Case Report.** *A&A practice*  
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- **Case of Metastatic Extramammary Paget Disease of the Vulva Treated Successfully With Trastuzumab Emtansine** *JCO PRECISION ONCOLOGY*  
Hsieh, G. L., English, D. P., Tu, P., Folkins, A. K., Karam, A. K.  
2018; 2
- **Coexistence of BRAF V600E and TERT Promoter Mutations in Low-grade Serous Carcinoma of Ovary Recurring as Carcinosarcoma in a Lymph Node: Report of a Case.** *International journal of gynecological pathology : official journal of the International Society of Gynecological Pathologists*  
Tavallaei, M., Steiner, D. F., Zehnder, J. L., Folkins, A. K., Karam, A. K.  
2018
- **Fifth Ovarian Cancer Consensus Conference of the Gynecologic Cancer InterGroup: first-line interventions** *ANNALS OF ONCOLOGY*  
Karam, A., Ledermann, J. A., Kim, J., Sehouli, J., Lu, K., Gourley, C., Katsumata, N., Burger, R. A., Nam, B., Bacon, M., Ng, C., Pfisterer, J., Bekkers, et al  
2017; 28 (4): 711-717
- **Breast Cancer Posttreatment Surveillance: Diagnosis and Management of Recurrent Disease.** *Clinical obstetrics and gynecology*  
Karam, A. K.  
2016; 59 (4): 772-778

- **Risk-Reducing Surgery in Hereditary Breast and Ovarian Cancer** *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*  
Karam, A.  
2016; 374 (24): 2403
- **Pilot prospective evaluation of F-18-FPPRGD(2) PET/CT in patients with cervical and ovarian cancer** *EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND MOLECULAR IMAGING*  
Minamimoto, R., Karam, A., Jamali, M., Barkhodari, A., Gambhir, S. S., Dorigo, O., Iagaru, A.  
2016; 43 (6): 1047-1055
- **Adenocarcinoma With Breast/Adnexal and Upper Gastrointestinal Differentiation Arising in an Ovarian Mature Cystic Teratoma: A Case Report and Review of the Literature** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL PATHOLOGY*  
Wheeler, L., Westhoff, G. L., O'Keefe, M. C., Kong, C. S., Karam, A.  
2016; 35 (1): 72-77
- **Video-based Peer Feedback Through Social Networking for Robotic Surgery Simulation A Multicenter Randomized Controlled Trial** *ANNALS OF SURGERY*  
Carter, S. C., Chiang, A., Shah, G., Kwan, L., Montgomery, J. S., Karam, A., Tarnay, C., Guru, K. A., Hu, J. C.  
2015; 261 (5): 870-875
- **Does Omentectomy in Epithelial Ovarian Cancer Affect Survival? An Analysis of the Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results Database** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF GYNECOLOGICAL CANCER*  
McNally, L., Teng, N. N., Kapp, D. S., Karam, A.  
2015; 25 (4): 607-615
- **Estimating the Risk of Abnormal Cervical Papanicolaou Test (PAP) in Female Renal Transplant Recipients (RTR) as Compared With Age-Matched Controls**  
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- **Increased risk and pattern of secondary malignancies in patients with invasive extramammary Paget disease.** *British journal of dermatology*  
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- **HER-2/neu targeting for recurrent vulvar Paget's disease A case report and literature review** *GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY*  
Karam, A., Berek, J. S., Stenson, A., Rao, J., Dorigo, O.  
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