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## Bio

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### BIO

I am a pediatric physician-scientist striving to advance cystic fibrosis clinical care and translational research. Clinically, I am focused on gastrointestinal manifestations of cystic fibrosis, developing diagnostic and therapeutic modalities to improve the gastrointestinal and liver health of those with cystic fibrosis. I also specialize in the clinical management of pediatric pancreatitis and am involved with the international INSPPIRE consortium to study pediatric pancreatitis. My research spans the entire spectrum across basic science and translational research to clinical research and trials. In the laboratory, my projects are centered around understanding mechanisms of ion transport in cystic fibrosis tissues and determining how loss of CFTR ion transport leads to pathologic changes in human physiology. We are also very interested in the pathophysiological relationship between pancreatitis and intestinal diseases, such as inflammatory bowel disease. Our laboratory has expertise in epithelial ion transport, with specialized skills in the measurement of bicarbonate transport. We are also part of a Multi-PI collaboration pursuing CFTR gene editing and stem cell engraftment for the treatment of cystic fibrosis. We utilize a combination of immortalized and primary cell culture, organoids, mouse and human tissue, and whole animal in vivo studies.

### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Gastroenterology
- Pediatric Pancreatology
- Gastrointestinal, Hepatologic, and Pancreatic Manifestations of Cystic Fibrosis

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Pediatrics - Gastroenterology
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Chief of Research, Pediatric Gastroenterology, (2020- present)
- Director of Stanford Children's Pancreas Program, Stanford Children's Health, (2020- present)
- Physician-Scientist Advisor, Pediatrics Residency Program, (2019- present)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Young Investigator Award, North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition
- DIGEST Award, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- LeRoy Matthews Physician-Scientist Award, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Gastroenterological Association
- Member, American Pancreatic Association
- Member, Stanford Society of Physician Scholars
- Member, American Academy of Pediatrics
- Member, North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
- Member, American Physiological Society

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: Stanford Health Care at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2015) CA
- Medical Education: University of Illinois College of Medicine Urbana-Champaign (2012) IL
- Fellowship: Stanford University Pediatric Gastroenterology (2018) CA
- Fellowship, Stanford University , Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (2018)
- Residency, Stanford University , Pediatrics (2015)
- MD, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign , Medicine (2012)
- PhD, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign , Molecular and Integrative Physiology (2010)
- BS, University of California, San Diego , Animal Physiology and Neuroscience (2002)

## LINKS

- Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/cfmdphd>
- Sellers Lab Website: <http://med.stanford.edu/sellerslab.html>

## Research & Scholarship

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### CLINICAL TRIALS

- Long-term Study in US Cystic Fibrosis Patients Receiving Digestive Enzyme Supplements to Assess Narrowing of the Large Intestine Causing Adverse Intestinal Symptoms (Fibrosing Colonopathy), Recruiting
- Pediatric Longitudinal Cohort Study of Chronic Pancreatitis, Recruiting

### PROJECTS

- CFTR-independent bicarbonate secretion in cystic fibrosis intestines and airways - Stanford University

## Teaching

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### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Shekoufeh Almasi, Hanxing Wan

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

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2021
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2021
- **Pancreatic complications in children with cystic fibrosis.** *Current opinion in pediatrics*  
Sellers, Z. M.  
2020
- **Barrier to using APRI and GPR as identifiers of cystic fibrosis liver disease.** *Journal of cystic fibrosis : official journal of the European Cystic Fibrosis Society*  
Sellers, Z. M.  
2020
- **Patient Passport for Pediatric Acute Recurrent and Chronic Pancreatitis** *JOURNAL OF PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY AND NUTRITION*  
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- **Endoscopic Pancreatic Function Testing (ePFT) in Children: A Position Paper From the Naspghan Pancreas Committee.** *Journal of pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition*

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- **High-Efficiency, Selection-free Gene Repair in Airway Stem Cells from Cystic Fibrosis Patients Rescues CFTR Function in Differentiated Epithelia.** *Cell stem cell*  
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- **Reply to "The National Trends in Acute and Chronic Pancreatitis Needs to be Improved," (Manuscript GASTRO-D-18-00901).** *Gastroenterology*  
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2018
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