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#### BIO

Dr. Alyssa Burgart is a board certified pediatric anesthesiologist and bioethicist.

Dr. Burgart specializes in pediatric anesthesia and pediatric abdominal transplant anesthesia. She has special interest in transplantation, PANS/PANDAS, spinal muscular atrophy, and trauma. Dr. Burgart is committed to finding the most successful way for each child to interact with the anesthesia team, in order to create an overall positive experience. She champions a program specifically supporting children with unique needs, such as those with sensory integration differences.

Dr. Burgart has a joint appointment in the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, serves as the Co-Chair of the LPCH Ethics Committee and as a member of the SHC Ethics Committee. She provides ethics consultation services for people of all ages. Her ethics interests include pediatric ethics, organ transplantation, communication skills, disability rights, women's healthcare access, adolescent decision-making, ethics education, and excellence in ethics consultation.

Dr. Burgart is active on Twitter, where she comments on Anesthesiology and Bioethics issues. @BurgartBioethix

#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Anesthesia
- Bioethics
- Pediatric Anesthesia
- Anesthesia for Liver Transplant

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Member at Large, Medical Executive Committee, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, (2020-2023)

- Co-Chair, Clinical Ethics Committee, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, (2016- present)
- Member, Ethics Committee, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, (2015- present)
- Member, Ethics Committee, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, (2015- present)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatric Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2016)
- Board Certification, Pediatric Anesthesia , American Board of Anesthesiology (2016)
- Board Certification: Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2015)
- Fellowship: Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (2015) CA
- Residency: Loyola University Medical Center (2014) IL
- Internship: Loyola University Medical Center (2011) IL
- MA, Loyola University Chicago , Bioethics and Health Policy (2010)
- Medical Education: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine (2010) IL
- BA, University of Judaism , Bioethics (2003)

## LINKS

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## Teaching

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### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Pediatric Anesthesia (Fellowship Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Loss of access to legal abortion in America: history, implications, and action items for anesthesiologists.** *Anaesthesia, critical care & pain medicine*  
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2020
  - **Elective Surgery and COVID-19: A Framework for the Untested Patient.** *Annals of surgery*  
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2020
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  - **Machine Learning Implementation in Clinical Anesthesia: Opportunities and Challenges.** *Anesthesia and analgesia*  
Char, D. S., Burgart, A. n.  
2020
  - **How Anesthesiologists Experience and Negotiate Ethical Challenges from Drug Shortages.** *AJOB empirical bioethics*  
Sinow, C. n., Burgart, A. n., Char, D. S.  
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  - **Resource Allocation in COVID-19 Research: Which Trials? Which Patients?** *The American journal of bioethics : AJOB*  
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2020; 20 (7): 86–88
  - **Scarlet A (Book Review)** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF BIOETHICS*  
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  - **Compassionate deactivation of ventricular assist devices in children: A survey of pediatric ventricular assist device clinicians' perspectives and practices** *PEDIATRIC TRANSPLANTATION*  
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  - **Managing Expectations: Delivering the Worst News in the Best Way?** *The American journal of bioethics : AJOB*  
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  - **Fairness and Transparency in an Expanded Access Program: Allocation of the Only Treatment for SMA1.** *The American journal of bioethics : AJOB*  
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- **Randomized n-of-1 Trials: Quality Improvement, Research, or Both?** *Pediatrics*

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