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Bio

BIO

Bryant Lin, MD, MEng is a primary care physician, educator and researcher. The cornerstone of Dr. Lin's work is keeping medicine focused on humans - patients, providers, families and trainees - and not lost in technology and algorithms. His research and educational interests span (1) Developing and testing novel medical technologies, (2) Improving the health of Asian populations with Precision and Population Health, and (3) Increasing expression and interconnections in the Health Community with the Humanities and Arts. After receiving his undergraduate and master's degrees in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT, he completed his MD and internal Medicine training at Tufts University School of Medicine and Tufts Medical Center. He came to Stanford to serve as a Research Fellow in Cardiac Electrophysiology and Biodesign Fellow where he learned to identify unmet human-centered needs. Since completing his post-graduate training, he stayed at Stanford as clinical faculty in Primary Care and Population Health in the Department of Medicine where he has invented and researched new medical technologies addressing unmet human-centered needs and started the Consultative Medicine Clinic evaluating patients with medical mysteries. He served as the Training Director for the Joe and Linda Chlapaty DECIDE Center which has created a novel shared decision making tool for atrial fibrillation anti-coagulation and is an investigator in several active clinical trials. Three years ago, he co-founded and currently co-directs, with Dr. Latha Palaniappan, the Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE) which aims to improve the health of Asians everywhere. Most recently, he has worked closely with the Medicine and the Muse leadership to help start the Stuck@Home concert series, the Stanford SoundWalk and the COVID Remembrance project. In 2021, Dr. Lin was appointed the Director of Medical Humanities and Arts at Stanford. Dr. Lin has an active interest in storytelling and film-making. He co-directs an undergraduate seminar, MED 53Q "Storytelling in Medicine", with Dr. Lauren Edwards and is working with a group of students on a documentary on end-of-life care at a Japanese-American Senior Home in the Bay Area. Most recently, he started and co-teaches "MED 216: Generative AI and Medicine" and is working on several Generative AI related research projects..

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Internal Medicine
- Consultative Medicine
- Preventive Health
- Chronic Care Management
- Asian Health

- Atrial Fibrillation

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director of Medical Humanities and Arts, Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, (2021- present)
- Founding Co-Director, Center for Asian Health Research and Education (CARE) at Stanford, (2018- present)
- Training Director, Joe and Linda Chlapaty DECIDE Center at Stanford University, (2018-2022)
- Medical Director, Consultative Medicine Clinic, (2013-2019)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Tufts University School of Medicine (2002) MA
- Fellowship: Stanford University Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship (2008) CA
- Residency: Tufts Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency (2005) MA
- Fellowship, Stanford University , Biodesign (2006)
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2005)
- MEng, MIT , EECS (1997)
- SB, MIT , EECS (1996)

PATENTS

- Friedrich Prinz, Paul Wang, Bryant Lin, Ross Venook. "United States Patent 8,100,900 System for delivering therapy"
- Baharan Kamousi, Bryant Lin, Paul Wang. "United States Patent 8,204,581 Method to discriminate arrhythmias in cardiac rhythm management devices"
- Bryant Lin, Tatum Tarin, Ross Venook, Peter Hwang, Richard Goode. "United States Patent 8,290,582 Device and method to treat tissue with electric current"
- Paul Zei, Bryant Lin, Robert Allison, Kenneth Carr. "United States Patent 8,303,172 Devices and methods for exercise monitoring"
- Dorothea Koh, Bryant Lin, Paul Wang, Marie Guion-Johnson, Amin Al-Ahmad. "United States Patent 8,494,623 Method and apparatus for in-vivo physiological monitoring"

LINKS

- For My Kids: <https://youtu.be/a3Z7zEc7AXQ>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

- Digital Health
- Medical device design, prototyping, testing and clinical trials
- Behavioral determinants of chronic disease
- Novel diagnostic processes for medical mysteries
- Asian Health
- Medical Humanities and Arts
- Medical Technology

CLINICAL TRIALS

- A Study to Establish a New Onset Hyperglycemia and Diabetes Cohort, Recruiting

- Evaluation of the Integrated Radio Frequency Denervation System to Improve Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetic Subjects, Recruiting
- Engaging Patients to Help Achieve Increased Patient Choice and Engagement for AFib Stroke Prevention, Not Recruiting

Teaching

COURSES

2022-23

- Generative AI and Medicine: MED 216 (Spr)
- Lasting Letters and the Art of Deep Listening: MED 256 (Win)
- Literature and Writing for Military Affiliated Students: SOMGEN 203 (Aut)
- Medical Humanities and the Arts: INDE 212 (Spr)
- Science and History of Traditional Chinese Medicine: MED 272 (Win)
- Storytelling in Medicine: MED 53Q (Win)
- Tackling Asian-American Health Challenges: MED 268 (Spr)
- The Digital Future of Health Care: MED 213 (Win)

2021-22

- Diagnostic Medicine on Television: Truths vs. Theatrics: MED 291 (Win)
- Literature and Writing for Military Affiliated Students: SOMGEN 203 (Aut)
- Medical Humanities and the Arts: INDE 212 (Spr)
- Storytelling in Medicine: MED 53Q (Win)
- Tackling Cross-Cultural Health Challenges: Emphasis on the Asian Community: MED 268 (Spr)
- The Digital Future of Health Care: MED 213 (Spr)

2020-21

- Diagnostic Medicine on Television: Truths vs. Theatrics: MED 291 (Win)
- Storytelling in Medicine: MED 53Q (Win)
- Tackling Cross-Cultural Health Challenges: Emphasis on the Asian Community: MED 268 (Spr)

2019-20

- Diagnostic Medicine on Television: Truths vs. Theatrics: MED 291 (Win)
- How to Change the World (for the Better): MED 281 (Spr)
- Tackling Cross-Cultural Health Challenges: Emphasis on the Asian/Pacific Islander Community: MED 268 (Spr)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Design and development of a digital shared decision-making tool for stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation.** *JAMIA open*
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- **Clinical Trial to Evaluate an Atrial Fibrillation Stroke Prevention Shared DecisionMaking Pathway**
Wang, P. J., Lu, Y., Mahaffey, K. W., Lin, A., Morin, D. P., Sears, S. F., Chung, M. K., Russo, A. M., Lin, B., Piccini, J. P., Hills, M. T., Berube, C., Pundi, et al
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 - **Training Internal Medicine Residents in Difficult Diagnosis: A Novel Diagnostic Second Opinion Clinic Experience.** *Journal of medical education and curricular development*
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 - **Shifting our stance for current COVID-19 outbreaks: A global response to an international pandemic.** *Journal of global health*
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 - **MACHINE LEARNING CLUSTERING FOR BLOOD PRESSURE VARIABILITY: VALIDATION FROM THE SPRINT TO THE HONG KONG COMMUNITY COHORT**
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 - **Precision Public Health Matters: An International Assessment of Communication, Preparedness, and Coordination for Successful COVID-19 Responses.** *American journal of public health*
Sales, C., Kim, Y., Kim, G., Lin, B., Palaniappan, L.
2021; 111 (3): 392–94
 - **Disaggregated Mortality from Gastrointestinal Cancers in Asian Americans: Analysis of United States Death Records.** *International journal of cancer*
Huang, R. J., Sharp, N., Talamoa, R., Kapphahn, K., Sathye, V., Lin, B., Srinivasan, M., Palaniappan, L. P.
2021
 - **Increased Self-Reported Racial/Ethnic Discrimination and Concern for Physical Assault Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic in Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, and Filipino Americans** *Journal of Asian Health*
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 - **Blood Thinners for Atrial Fibrillation Stroke Prevention.** *Circulation. Arrhythmia and electrophysiology*
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 - **Shifting our stance for current COVID-19 outbreaks: A global response to an international pandemic** *JOURNAL OF GLOBAL HEALTH*
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 - **A Speech Test to Assess Mask Efficacy** *43rd Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)*
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 - **Achieving Equity in Asian American Healthcare: Critical Issues and Solutions** *Journal of Asian Health*
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