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Bio

BIO

Dr. Andre Kumar is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Stanford Division of Hospital Medicine with a passion for improving patient care through Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS), clinical research, and education. He earned his MD from Tulane University and completed his residency, chief residency, and a Master's in Education at Stanford University.

As a passionate educator and researcher, Dr. Kumar has completed three randomized trials on POCUS and its impact on patient care. He continues to conduct research and teach POCUS on a local and national level, and is committed to improving the science and education that underlie the next generation of diagnostic tools. He is the lead investigator for a multicenter trial related to ultrasound and COVID-19. Dr. Kumar was also an investigator for the ACTT and ACTIV trials for COVID-19, which brought the first COVID-19 therapeutics to patients nationwide. Currently, he serves as the Co-PI at Stanford for the National Institutes of Health RECOVER trial, a \$1 billion effort to understand the long-term effects of COVID-19 on patients.

Dr. Kumar has held numerous leadership positions that reflect his commitment to advancing medical education and clinical practice. He is the Director of the Clinical Research Unit for the Division of Hospital Medicine and the Director of the Rathmann Fellowship in Medical Education at Stanford University School of Medicine. In the School of Medicine, he serves as the Co-Director of Clinical Reasoning, Associate Course Director for the Practice of Medicine course. Dr. Kumar is also the Director of the Jane A. Stanford Scholars Program and Co-Founder and Director of the ASPIRE Grant Program in the Stanford Division of Hospital Medicine.

His contributions to medical education have been recognized with several awards, including the Lawrence H. Mathers Award for Exceptional Commitment to Teaching in 2023, the Henry J. Kaiser Foundation Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching (2018, 2022), and the David A. Rytand Clinical Teaching Award (2018, 2022). Dr. Kumar has contributed to the creation of educational content, including videos for the Stanford Medicine 25 series that cover various aspects of POCUS.

List of publications: <https://bit.ly/3eop95i>

ClinicalTrials.Gov registration:

<https://bit.ly/2TizOmD>

<https://bit.ly/2zeNBjJ>

Media:

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CLINICAL FOCUS

- Internal Medicine
- Hospital Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Course Director, Practice of Medicine Course, (2023- present)
- Department of Medicine Team Science Division Representative, Stanford University Department of Medicine, (2023- present)
- Director, Rathmann Fellowship in Medical Education, (2022- present)
- Director, Medicine Procedure and Consult Services, (2018- present)
- Course Co-Director, Advanced Clinical Skills, (2017- present)
- Chief Resident, Stanford Internal Medicine Residency Program, (2016-2017)
- Director and Co-Founder, SHAPE Program (Hospitalist Training Track), (2014- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Lawrence H. Mathers Award for Exceptional Commitment to Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine (2023)
- Research Mentor of the Year Award, Stanford University Department of Medicine (2023)
- David A Rytand Clinical Teaching Award, Stanford University Department of Medicine (2018, 2022)
- Henry J. Kaiser Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching, Stanford University School of Medicine (2018, 2022)
- Award for Humanism & Excellence in Teaching, Arnold P. Gold Foundation (2017)
- Resident Teacher of the Year, Stanford Internal Medicine Residency Program (2016)
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- Johns Hopkins National Housestaff Research Award, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine (2015)
- Julian Wolfsohn Award, Stanford Internal Medicine Residency Program (2014)
- Medical Jeopardy 1st Place, California ACP Chapter (2015)
- C. Thorpe Ray Internal Medicine Society Award, Tulane University School of Medicine (2013)
- Harold C. Cummins Award, Tulane University School of Medicine (2013)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Advisory Board Member, Aeyr (2021 - present)
- Member, Procedural Research and Innovation for Medical Educators (2022 - present)
- Member, RECOVER National Steering Committee (2021 - 2022)

- Member, Physicians in Training Committee, Society of Hospital Medicine (2022 - present)
- President, Society of Hospital Medicine Bay Area Chapter (2019 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Tulane University School of Medicine (2013) LA
- Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2016) CA
- Master of Education, Stanford University , Education (2019)
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2016)
- Chief Residency, Stanford University , Internal Medicine
- Residency, Stanford University , Internal Medicine
- BS, University of Nevada , Biology

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- A Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of Tocilizumab in Patients With Severe COVID-19 Pneumonia, Not Recruiting
- ACTIV-5 / Big Effect Trial (BET-B) for the Treatment of COVID-19, Not Recruiting
- Adaptive COVID-19 Treatment Trial (ACTT), Not Recruiting
- Learning Outcomes With Point-of-Care Ultrasound, Not Recruiting
- Predicting Outcomes for Covid-19 Using Sonography, Not Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **How Chatbots and Large Language Model Artificial Intelligence Systems Will Reshape Modern Medicine: Fountain of Creativity or Pandora's Box?** *JAMA internal medicine*
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2023
- **Point-of-Care Ultrasound Predicts Clinical Outcomes in Patients With COVID-19.** *Journal of ultrasound in medicine : official journal of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine*
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2021
- **Portable Ultrasound Device Usage and Learning Outcomes Among Internal Medicine Trainees: A Parallel-Group Randomized Trial.** *Journal of hospital medicine*
Kumar, A., Weng, Y., Wang, L., Bentley, J., Almli, M., Hom, J., Witteles, R., Ahuja, N., Kugler, J.
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- **Evaluation of Trainee Competency with Point-of-Care Ultrasonography (POCUS): a Conceptual Framework and Review of Existing Assessments.** *Journal of general internal medicine*
Kumar, A., Kugler, J., Jensen, T.
2019
- **Duty-Hour Flexibility Trial in Internal Medicine** *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*
Kumar, A., Chi, J.
2018; 379 (3): 300

- **To Cure Sometimes, to Relieve Often, to Comfort Always.** *JAMA internal medicine*
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- **Comparison of 6 handheld ultrasound devices by point-of-care ultrasound experts: a cross-sectional study.** *The ultrasound journal*
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- **Development of a Definition of Postacute Sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 Infection.** *JAMA*
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- **Medical Student Documentation Practices and Perspectives Following the 2018 CMS Billing Guidelines.** *Academic medicine : journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges*
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- **Improving the physical exam: a new assessment and evaluation tool for physical examination skills.** *Diagnosis (Berlin, Germany)*
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- **OrderRex clinical user testing: a randomized trial of recommender system decision support on simulated cases.** *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association : JAMIA*
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2020
- **Physician Usage and Acceptance of a Machine Learning Recommender System for Simulated Clinical Order Entry.** *AMIA Joint Summits on Translational Science proceedings. AMIA Joint Summits on Translational Science*
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- **Thrombophilia testing in the inpatient setting: impact of an educational intervention.** *BMC medical informatics and decision making*
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- **The Role of Technology in the Bedside Encounter.** *The Medical clinics of North America*
Kumar, A. n., Liu, G. n., Chi, J. n., Kugler, J. n.
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2017; 93 (1106): 725–29
- **The Illness of Present Histories.** *Academic medicine : journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges*
Kumar, A. D., Chi, J. n.
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- **Magnitude of Potentially Inappropriate Thrombophilia Testing in the Inpatient Hospital Setting.** *Journal of hospital medicine*
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- **A resident-created hospitalist curriculum for internal medicine housestaff.** *Journal of hospital medicine*
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- **Leukocytosis in Patients with Neurologic Deterioration after Acute Ischemic Stroke is Associated with Poor Outcomes** *JOURNAL OF STROKE & CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASES*
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