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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Internal Medicine
- Hospitalist Medicine
- Medical Education
- Clinical Documentation
- Communications Media
- Social Media
- Quality Improvement

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

• Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

• Director of Communications for the School of Medicine at Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare, Stanford School of Medicine, (2020- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ValleyCare representative, Stanford Medicine Health Equity Committee (2021 present)
- Member, USA Today Board of Contributors (2020 present)
- Physician Liaison, Stanford Health Care ValleyCare Hospital Information Management Systems Committee (2020 present)
- Faculty Member, Department of Medicine Nominating Committee (2018 present)
- Member, American College of Physicians Hospital Medicine Advisory Committee (2017 present)
- Physician Liaison, Stanford ValleyCare Clinical Documentation Improvement Committee (2016 present)
- Physician Liaison, Stanford ValleyCare Falls Committee (2016 2020)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

• Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2016) CA

- Medical Education: UCLA David Geffen School Of Medicine Registrar (2013) CA
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2016)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Stanford ValleyCare Clinical Academy Program
- Stanford Fight COVID Coalition
- Faculty Preceptor, Practice of Medicine
- Johnson and Johnson Global Health Scholar, South Africa

Research & Scholarship

PROJECTS

- Inpatient Telemedicine Implementation Stanford Health Care ValleyCare (3/2020)
- Lecturer for Physician Assistant School Stanford University School of Medicine (9/2018)
- Lecturer for Stanford Internal Medicine Residency Noon Conference Stanford University School of Medicine (9/2017)
- Physician Liaison for Stanford Fight COVID Coalition Project Stanford Health Care ValleyCare (3/2020 3/2021)
- Stanford Hospitalist Division Social Media Faculty Champion Stanford University School of Medicine (4/2021)
- Stanford Graduate Medical Education Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Symposium Stanford University School of Medicine (4/2020)
- Revising Inpatient Telemetry Guidelines Stanford Health Care ValleyCare (2017 2018)
- Stanford Hospitalist Advanced Practice & Education (SHAPE) Program Stanford University School of Medicine (2015)
- SAFE Reports Use Stanford University School of Medicine (2015 2016)
- Improving Workflow for Gathering Outside Medical Records Stanford University School of Medicine (2014 2016)
- Improving use of Estimated Date of Discharge Stanford University School of Medicine (2014)
- Co-editor of Residency Quality Improvement Newsletter Stanford University School of Medicine (2014 2016)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

• 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

Kumar, A., Weng, I., Graglia, S., Lew, T., Gandhi, K., Lalani, F., Chia, D., Duanmu, Y., Jensen, T., Lobo, V., Nahn, J., Iverson, N., Rosenthal, et al 2021

• COVID fallout: Biden wants to stop, not stoke, racism against Asian Americans like me

Lew, T.	
USA Today.	
2021	

- Recurrent Multifocal Mycoplasma orale Infection in an Immunocompromised Patient: A Case Report and Review. Case reports in infectious diseases Ketchersid, J., Scott, J., Lew, T., Banaei, N., Kappagoda, S. 2020; 2020: 8852115
- COVID doctor: Herd immunity rests on naive and faulty logic. In practice, people will die

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• Take it from a physician treating COVID-19 patients, 'Frontline Doctors' video is dangerous Lew, T.

USA Today. 2020

• Severe coronavirus is more likely if you neglect your health. Preventative care is key

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• Young doctor; I have coronavirus advice for people my age. Step back, stay healthy

Lew, T. K. USA Today. 2020

• Lean-Based Redesign of Multidisciplinary Rounds on General Medicine Service. Journal of hospital medicine

Kane, M. n., Rohatgi, N. n., Heidenreich, P. n., Thakur, A. n., Winget, M. n., Shum, K. n., Hereford, J. n., Shieh, L. n., Lew, T. n., Horn, J. n., Chi, J. n., Weinacker, A. n., Seay-Morrison, et al 2018

• Acute, Unilateral Breast Toxicity From Gemcitabine in the Setting of Thoracic Inlet Obstruction. Journal of oncology practice / American Society of Clinical Oncology

Weiskopf, K., Creighton, D., Lew, T., Caswell, J. L., Ouyang, D., Shah, A. T., Hofmann, L. V., Neal, J. W., Telli, M. L. 2016; 12 (8): 763-764

• Don't get lulled by COVID-19 vaccine. Stay careful and free up hospital space for others

Lew, T. USA Today. 2021

• Why celebrity mental health matters

Lew, T. USA Today. 2021

- If you saw my COVID patients, you'd know we're still in danger. Don't be a vaccine straggler
 - Lew, T. USA Today. 2021
- My patient got COVID and died. He thought life was back to normal, but we aren't there yet

Lew, T. USA Today. 2021

• COVID vaccines save lives. Get one even if your own life isn't back to normal overnight

Lew, T. USA Today. 2021

Fake news about the coronavirus is hazardous to your health. Don't fall for it: Doctor

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• Don't let COVID-19 fears stop you from seeking medical treatment

Lew, T. San Jose Mercury. 2020

• Opinion: Don't believe nonsense that COVID-19 deaths are vastly overstated Lew, T.

San Jose Mercury. 2020

• Toxic outside, contagious inside: Fire and COVID rage all around me. Can't we do better?

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• Mr. President, people with COVID-19 are somebody to me, not 'nobody'

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• Trump hit with COVID-19: Anyone can get sick. Anyone can spread the deadly disease

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• Getting COVID-19 didn't help Trump evolve his thinking

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• Doctor: Settle for virtual holidays this year amid COVID-19, starting with Thanksgiving

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• Please don't cave to COVID-19 fatigue. Cases are exploding and we need your help. Again

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• We failed Thanksgiving and COVID is surging. For Christmas, let's stay home and stay safe

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

• My COVID-19 vaccine was like a flu shot. I got one and went right back to work

Lew, T. USA Today. 2020

PRESENTATIONS

- Resident Physician Knowledge of the Discharge Medication Process and the Impact of Pharmacy Rounding Lean Healthcare Academic Conference and at the American College of Physicians Northern California Meeting (2016)
- Making it Simple: Improving the Process of Obtaining Outside Medical Records American College of Physicians Northern California meeting and at the Society of General Internal Medicine (2015)
- A peer-to-peer quality improvement newsletter Society of General Internal Medicine California-Hawaii regional meeting (2015)
- It's never (just) lupus: a case of thrombotic microangiopathy in lupus nephritis American College of Physicians Northern California regional meeting (2013)