




## Joseph Shrager

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### Bio

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#### BIO

Dr. Shrager assumed the role of Professor and Chief of the Division of Thoracic Surgery in July 2008. He came to Stanford from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine where he served as Associate Professor and Chief of Thoracic Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and Pennsylvania Hospital. He earned his medical degree at Harvard, trained in surgery at Penn, and completed his thoracic surgery training at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Shrager has been identified as one of “America’s Top Doctors” and one of “America’s Top Doctors for Cancer” in Castle Connolly’s prestigious listings for multiple years running. Dr. Shrager has been awarded US News and World Report “Top Doctor” recognition in every year since that rating system was inaugurated in 2012 ; this award places him among the top 1% of thoracic surgeons nationwide based upon reviews by physician-peers. Evidence of his expert status among his peers also includes membership on the editorial board of the Annals of Thoracic Surgery.

Dr. Shrager practices all aspects of thoracic surgery but has special interest and experience in lung cancer, surgery for emphysema, and mediastinal diseases. His clinical publications reflect these interests. In all cases, he looks towards minimally invasive approaches where appropriate, including VATS (thoracoscopic) lobectomy for early stage lung cancer and transcervical thymectomy.

In the basic research realm, Dr. Shrager has focused upon the responses of the respiratory muscles to various disease states and interventions. His lab’s work has been published in important journals such as The New England Journal of Medicine, The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, and The American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine.

#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Cancer > Thoracic Oncology
- Video Assisted Thoracic Surgery
- Lung Cancer
- Thymoma

- Esophageal Cancer
- Mediastinal Diseases
- Lung Volume Reduction
- VATS
- Sympathectomy
- Mediastinal Cyst
- Thoracoscopy
- Thymectomy
- Myasthenia Gravis
- Emphysema Surgery
- Bullectomy
- Minimally Invasive Surgical Procedures
- Pneumothorax
- Pleural Diseases
- sarcoma
- Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery

#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Professor - University Medical Line, Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Cardiovascular Institute
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

- Co-Director, Stanford Center for Minimally Invasive Thoracic Surgery (SMITS), (2012- present)
- Director, Stanford Respiratory Muscle Research Laboratory, (2008- present)
- Member, STS Workforce on Evidence-based Surgery, (2006- present)
- Editorial Board Member, Annals of Thoracic Surgery, (2001-2018)
- Chief, Section of General Thoracic Surgery, UPenn, (2003-2007)
- Chief, Stanford Division of Thoracic Surgery, (2008- present)
- Physician Leader Thoracic Oncology CCP, Stanford Cancer Center, (2010- present)

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Phi Beta Kappa, Junior year induction, Amherst College (1983)
- Elected Member, Society for Clinical Surgery (2008)
- Summa Cum Lauda, Amherst College (1984)
- Manstein Graduation Prize, Amherst College (Top Premed Athlete) (1984)
- Havighurst Graduation Prize, Amherst College (Top History Thesis) (1984)
- Simpson Fellowship, (For study at Harvard Medical School) (1984-1988)
- Cabot Graduation Prize, Harvard Medical School (1988)
- William I Inouye Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Surgery, University of Pennsylvania Sch. of Med. (1991)

- National Research Service Award, National Institutes of Health (1990-1992)
- 2nd Edward D. Churchill Research Scholarship, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (1999-2001)
- Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians (2000)
- Fellow, American College of Surgeons (2001)
- "Top Doctors" Listing, Castle-Connolly, San Francisco Magazine (2009-2024 yearly)
- "Top Docs" Listing, Philadelphia Magazine (2002, 2005, 2006, 2007)
- "Top Doctors" Listing, "America's Top Doctors for Cancer -- peer-elected (2006,07,08 09 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 etc)
- "Top Doctors" Listing, "America's Top Doctors" - peer elected (2007,08,09,10,11,12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 etc)
- Elected Member, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (2002)
- Elected Member, Society of Clinical Surgery (2008)
- Elected Member, American Surgical Association (2010)

## **BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Chair, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, Workforce on General Thoracic Surgeon (2023 - present)
- Member, NCCN, Policy Advisory Committee (2019 - present)
- Member, American Association for Thoracic Surgery (2004 - present)
- Member, Society of Thoracic Surgeons (1998 - present)
- Member, American Surgical Association (2008 - present)
- Member, Society of Clinical Surgery (2007 - present)

## **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

- Board Certification: Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery, American Board of Thoracic Surgery (1999)
- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2009)
- Residency: Massachusetts General Hospital Thoracic Surgery (1997) MA
- Residency: Hospital of University of Pennsylvania Surgery Residency (1995) PA
- Medical Education: Harvard Medical School (1988) MA
- Thoracic Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital , Thoracic Surgery (1997)
- Surgery Training, Hospital of the Univ of Penn , Surgery (1995)
- MD, Harvard University , Medicine (1988)

## **LINKS**

- Stanford Thoracic Surgery Services: <http://med.stanford.edu/ctsurgery/clinical-care/thoracic-surgery-services.html>
- Make an Appointment: <http://med.stanford.edu/ctsurgery/contact-us.html#division-of-thoracic-surgery>
- Get a Second Opinion: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/overview.html>
- Stanford Thoracic Surgery Lab: <http://med.stanford.edu/ctsurgery/research/thoracic-surgery-lab.html>
- Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/StanfordCTSurg>

## **Research & Scholarship**

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### **CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

In clinical research, Dr. Shrager studies outcomes in a variety of areas within Thoracic Surgery including: parenchyma-sparing operations and minimally invasive resections for lung cancer, transcervical thymectomy for myasthenia gravis, diaphragm plication, and surgical treatment of emphysema.

Dr. Shrager's lab is focused on the impact of disease states upon the diaphragm. His group published the seminal paper (NEJM) describing diaphragm atrophy assoc'd with mechanical ventilation.

## CLINICAL TRIALS

- Janus Kinase Inhibition to Prevent Ventilator-induced Diaphragm Dysfunction, Recruiting
- 4D-CT-based Ventilation Imaging for Adaptive Functional Guidance in Radiotherapy, Not Recruiting
- Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy With or Without Panitumumab in Treating Patients With Stage IIIA Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Not Recruiting
- CyberKnife Radiosurgical Treatment of Inoperable Early Stage Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Not Recruiting
- GSK1572932A Antigen-Specific Cancer Immunotherapeutic as Adjuvant Therapy in Patients With Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Not Recruiting
- Imaging and Biomarkers of Hypoxia in Solid Tumors, Not Recruiting
- Microarray Analysis of Gene Expression and Identification of Progenitor Cells in Lung Carcinoma, Not Recruiting
- Pulmonary Interstitial Lymphography in Early Stage Lung Cancer, Not Recruiting
- Radiation Therapy in Treating Patients With Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Not Recruiting
- Radiation Therapy Regimens in Treating Patients With Limited-Stage Small Cell Lung Cancer Receiving Cisplatin and Etoposide, Not Recruiting
- Randomized Study to Compare CyberKnife to Surgical Resection In Stage I Non-small Cell Lung Cancer, Not Recruiting
- Safety and Effectiveness of a New Pleural Catheter for Symptomatic, Recurrent, MPEs Versus Approved Pleural Catheter, Not Recruiting
- Surgery With or Without Internal Radiation Therapy Compared With Stereotactic Body Radiation Therapy in Treating Patients With High-Risk Stage I Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, Not Recruiting

## Teaching

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### STANFORD ADVISEES

#### Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Nicole Lin

### GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Cardiothoracic Surgery (Fellowship Program)
- Epidemiology (Masters Program)
- Health Services Research (Masters Program)

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **JAK inhibition with tofacitinib rapidly increases contractile force in human skeletal muscle.** *Life science alliance*  
Shrager, J. B., Randle, R., Lee, M., Ahmed, S. S., Trope, W., Lui, N., Poultides, G., Liou, D., Visser, B., Norton, J. A., Nesbit, S. M., He, H., Kapula, et al  
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- **Clinical impact of EGFR and KRAS mutations in surgically treated unifocal and multifocal lung adenocarcinoma.** *Translational lung cancer research*  
Jiang, J., Berry, M. F., Lui, N. S., Liou, D. Z., Trope, W. L., Backhus, L. M., Shrager, J. B.  
2024; 13 (6): 1222-1231
- **The 2023 American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) Expert Consensus Document: Management of subsolid lung nodules.** *The Journal of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery*  
Chen, H., Kim, A. W., Hsin, M., Shrager, J. B., Prosper, A. E., Wahidi, M. M., Wigle, D. A., Wu, C. C., Huang, J., Yasufuku, K., Henschke, C. I., Suzuki, K., Tailor, et al  
2024

- **What is an Adequate Margin During Sublobar Resection of #3cm N0 Subsolid Lung Adenocarcinomas?** *The Annals of thoracic surgery*  
Kamtam, D. N., Berry, M. F., Lui, N. S., Satoyoshi, M., Elliott, I. A., Liou, D. Z., Guenthart, B., Backhus, L. M., Shrager, J. B.  
2024
- **First in human Phase I Clinical Trial of Stereotactic Irradiation to Achieve Lung Volume Reduction (SILVR) in Severe Emphysema.** *International journal of radiation oncology, biology, physics*  
Kamtam, D. N., Binkley, M. S., Kapula, N., Sadeghi, C., Nesbit, S., Md, H. H., Chang, J., Maxim, P. G., Diehn, M., Loo, B. W., Shrager, J. B.  
2024
- **We should be considering lung cancer screening for never-smoking Asian-American females.** *The Journal of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery*  
Kamtam, D. N., Shrager, J. B.  
2023
- **p53 governs an AT1 differentiation programme in lung cancer suppression.** *Nature*  
Kaiser, A. M., Gatto, A., Hanson, K. J., Zhao, R. L., Raj, N., Ozawa, M. G., Seoane, J. A., Bieging-Rolett, K. T., Wang, M., Li, I., Trope, W. L., Liou, D. Z., Shrager, et al  
2023
- **KRAS(G12D) drives lepidic adenocarcinoma through stem-cell reprogramming.** *Nature*  
Juul, N. H., Yoon, J. K., Martinez, M. C., Rishi, N., Kazadaeva, Y. I., Morri, M., Neff, N. F., Trope, W. L., Shrager, J. B., Sinha, R., Desai, T. J.  
2023
- **Risk of adenocarcinoma in patients with a suspicious ground-glass opacity: a retrospective review** *JOURNAL OF THORACIC DISEASE*  
Roy, E., Shrager, J., Benson, J., Trope, W., Bhandari, P., Lui, N., Liou, D., Backhus, L., Berry, M. F.  
2022
- **Half of Anastomotic Leaks after Esophagectomy are Undetected on Initial Postoperative Esophagram.** *The Annals of thoracic surgery*  
Elliott, I. A., Berry, M. F., Trope, W., Lui, N. S., Guenthart, B. A., Liou, D. Z., Whyte, R. I., Backhus, L. M., Shrager, J. B.  
2022
- **Positron emission tomography/computed tomography differentiates resectable thymoma from anterior mediastinal lymphoma.** *The Journal of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery*  
Byrd, C. T., Trope, W. L., Bhandari, P., Konsker, H. B., Moradi, F., Lui, N. S., Liou, D. Z., Backhus, L. M., Berry, M. F., Shrager, J. B.  
2022
- **Rationale and design of a mechanistic clinical trial of JAK inhibition to prevent ventilator-induced diaphragm dysfunction.** *Respiratory medicine*  
Shrager, J. B., Wang, Y., Lee, M., Nesbit, S., Trope, W., Konsker, H., Fatodu, E., Berry, M. S., Poulstides, G., Norton, J., Burdon, T., Backhus, L., Cooke, et al  
2021; 189: 106620
- **Impact of the Surgical Approach to Thymectomy Upon Complete Stable Remission Rates in Myasthenia Gravis: A Meta-analysis.** *Neurology*  
Solis-Pazmino, P., Baiu, I., Lincango-Naranjo, E., Trope, W., Prokop, L., Ponce, O. J., Shrager, J. B.  
2021
- **Cancer diagnoses and survival rise as 65-year-olds become Medicare-eligible.** *Cancer*  
Patel, D. C., He, H., Berry, M. F., Yang, C. J., Trope, W. L., Wang, Y., Lui, N. S., Liou, D. Z., Backhus, L. M., Shrager, J. B.  
2021
- **A molecular cell atlas of the human lung from single-cell RNA sequencing.** *Nature*  
Travaglini, K. J., Nabhan, A. N., Penland, L., Sinha, R., Gillich, A., Sit, R. V., Chang, S., Conley, S. D., Mori, Y., Seita, J., Berry, G. J., Shrager, J. B., Metzger, et al  
2020
- **KEAP1/NFE2L2 mutations to predict local recurrence after radiotherapy but not surgery in localized non-small cell lung cancer.**  
Binkley, M. S., Jeon, Y., Nesselbush, M., Moding, E. J., Nabet, B., Almanza, D. S., Yoo, C., Kurtz, D., Owen, S., Backhus, L., Berry, M. F., Shrager, J. B., Ramchandran, et al  
AMER SOC CLINICAL ONCOLOGY.2020
- **Cancer diagnoses and survival rise as 65-year-olds become Medicare eligible.**  
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AMER SOC CLINICAL ONCOLOGY.2020

- **Sub-solid lung adenocarcinoma in Asian versus Caucasian patients: different biology but similar outcomes** *JOURNAL OF THORACIC DISEASE*  
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2020; 12 (5): 2161–71
- **Paradoxical Motion on Sniff Test Predicts Greater Improvement Following Diaphragm Plication.** *The Annals of thoracic surgery*  
Patel, D. C., Berry, M. F., Bhandari, P. n., Backhus, L. M., Raees, S. n., Trope, W. n., Nash, A. n., Lui, N. S., Liou, D. Z., Shrager, J. B.  
2020
- **Transcervical Thymectomy is the Most Cost-Effective Surgical Approach in Myasthenia Gravis.** *The Annals of thoracic surgery*  
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- **Does size matter? A national analysis of the utility of induction therapy for large thymomas.** *Journal of thoracic disease*  
Liou, D. Z., Ramakrishnan, D. n., Lui, N. S., Shrager, J. B., Backhus, L. M., Berry, M. F.  
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- **mTORC1 underlies age-related muscle fiber damage and loss by inducing oxidative stress and catabolism** *AGING CELL*  
Tang, H., Inoki, K., Brooks, S. V., Okazawa, H., Lee, M., Wang, J., Kim, M., Kennedy, C. L., Macpherson, P. D., Ji, X., Van Roekel, S., Fraga, D. A., Wang, et al  
2019; 18 (3)
- **Non-Myasthenia Gravis Immune Syndromes and the Thymus Is There a Role for Thymectomy?** *THORACIC SURGERY CLINICS*  
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2019; 29 (2): 215+
- **A national analysis of open versus minimally invasive thymectomy for stage I to III thymoma.** *The Journal of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery*  
Yang, C. J., Hurd, J. n., Shah, S. A., Liou, D. n., Wang, H. n., Backhus, L. M., Lui, N. S., D'Amico, T. A., Shrager, J. B., Berry, M. F.  
2019
- **The Signaling Network Resulting in Ventilator-induced Diaphragm Dysfunction** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF RESPIRATORY CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY*  
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2018; 59 (4): 417–27
- **Presence of Even a Small Ground-Glass Component in Lung Adenocarcinoma Predicts Better Survival** *CLINICAL LUNG CANCER*  
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2018; 19 (1): E47–E51
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- **Smad3 initiates oxidative stress and proteolysis that underlies diaphragm dysfunction during mechanical ventilation** *SCIENTIFIC REPORTS*  
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- **Circulating Tumor DNA Detects Residual Disease and Anticipates Tumor Progression Earlier Than CT Imaging**  
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- **Effect of EGFR Mutations on Survival in Patients following Surgical Resection of Lung Adenocarcinoma**  
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- **Video-assisted thoracoscopic diaphragm plication using a running suture technique is durable and effective.** *journal of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery*

- Demos, D. S., Berry, M. F., Backhus, L. M., Shrager, J. B.  
2016
- **Randomized Trial of Thymectomy in Myasthenia Gravis** *NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE*  
Shrager, J. B.  
2016; 375 (20): 2005–6
  - **Integrated digital error suppression for improved detection of circulating tumor DNA** *NATURE BIOTECHNOLOGY*  
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  - **CRISPR/Cas-mediated genome editing to treat EGFR-mutant lung cancer: a personalized molecular surgical therapy** *EMBO MOLECULAR MEDICINE*  
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  - **Time course and predictive factors for lung volume reduction following stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (SABR) of lung tumors.** *Radiation oncology*  
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  - **Diameter of Solid Tumor Component Alone Should be Used to Establish T Stage in Lung Adenocarcinoma.** *Annals of surgical oncology*  
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  - **The Prevention and Management of Air Leaks Following Pulmonary Resection.** *Thoracic surgery clinics*  
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2015; 25 (4): 411-419
  - **Endobronchial valves in a highly parsed emphysema population** *LANCET*  
Shrager, J. B.  
2015; 386 (9998): 1022–23
  - **The JAK-STAT Pathway Is Critical in Ventilator-Induced Diaphragm Dysfunction.** *Molecular medicine*  
Tang, H., Smith, I. J., Hussain, S. N., Goldberg, P., Lee, M., Sugiarto, S., Godinez, G. L., Singh, B. K., Payan, D. G., Rando, T. A., Kinsella, T. M., Shrager, J. B.  
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  - **Ultrasensitive Detection of Circulating Tumor DNA in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer by Deep Sequencing**  
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- Shrager, J. B.  
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  - **Prophylaxis and Management of Atrial Fibrillation After General Thoracic Surgery** *THORACIC SURGERY CLINICS*  
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