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CLINICAL OFFICES

- **Endocrine Clinic within Ambulatory Care Clinic**

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Bio

BIO

Dr. Kaniksha Desai is a board-certified endocrinologist and clinical assistant professor of endocrinology at Stanford University. She completed her endocrinology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic, with an emphasis on the management of patients with thyroid cancer. Dr. Desai's clinical practice focuses on the management of patients with thyroid diseases, including thyroid nodules and thyroid cancers, and the management of patients with pituitary disorders. She also maintains board certification in neck ultrasonography and internal medicine.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Endocrinology
- Diabetes and Metabolism
- Thyroid Cancer
- Thyroid Nodule
- Thyroid Diseases

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Medicine - Endocrinology, Gerontology, & Metabolism
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Physician Director, Realizing Improvement through Team Empowerment (RITE), Stanford HealthCare, (2021- present)
- Co-Chair, Clinical Educator Advisory Committee, Stanford School of Medicine, (2020- present)
- Resident and Medical Student Director Endocrinology, Stanford School of Medicine, (2018- present)
- Endocrinology Quality Director, Stanford Health Care, (2018- present)
- Clinical Advice Services, Stanford Health Care, (2017- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Fellow of American Association of Clinical Endocrinology (FACE), AACE (2021)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Chair Public Health Committee, American Thyroid Association (2020 - present)
- Item Writing Task Force Member, American Board of Internal Medicine (2020 - present)
- Thyroid Disease Network Committee Member, American Association of Clinical Endocrinology (2021 - present)
- Member, American Thyroid Association (2013 - present)
- Member, Endocrine Society (2013 - present)
- Member, American Association Of Clinical Endocrinology (2013 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- ECNU, American Association of Clinical Endocrinology , Board Certaint, Neck Ultrasonography (2016)
- Board Certification: Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, American Board of Internal Medicine (2015)
- Fellowship: Mayo Clinic Endocrinology Fellowship (2015) FL
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2013)
- Residency: Virginia Commonwealth University Internal Medicine Residency (2013) VA
- Medical Education: Wake Forest School of Medicine (2010) NC

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Radiotherapy for brain metastases from thyroid cancer: an institutional and national retrospective cohort study.** *Thyroid : official journal of the American Thyroid Association*
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- **Metastatic Paraganglioma of the Spine With SDHB Mutation: Case Report and Review of the Literature** *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPINE SURGERY*
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- **Doege-Potter syndrome presenting as 'end-stage renal disease-associated hypoglycaemia': a primary presentation of retroperitoneal sarcoma.** *BMJ case reports*
Shekhar, S., Chen, J., Desai, K.
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- **Visual Vignette** *ENDOCRINE PRACTICE*
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- **Socioeconomic Predictors of Pituitary Surgery** *CUREUS*
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- **Clinical efficacy of frameless stereotactic radiosurgery in the management of spinal metastases from thyroid carcinoma.** *Spine*
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2019

- **DUAL ECTOPIC THYROID GLANDS.** *Endocrine practice : official journal of the American College of Endocrinology and the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists*

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2019