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CLINICAL FOCUS
- Diagnostic Medicine
- Undiagnosed Diseases and Medical Mysteries
- Rare Disorders
- Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome (long COVID)
- Internal Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS
- Clinical Associate Professor, Medicine - Primary Care and Population Health

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS
- Co-Director, Stanford Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome Clinic, (2021- present)
- Director, Stanford Consultative Medicine Clinic, (2019- present)
- Chief Resident, Stanford Internal Medicine Residency Program, (2018-2019)

HONORS AND AWARDS
- Julian Wolfsohn Award (for clinical excellence, leadership, teaching, kindness), Stanford Internal Medicine Residency (2016)
- Harold M. Weintraub Graduate Student Award (National), Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (2012)
- Alpha Omega Alpha (Medical Honor Society), Stanford University chapter (2019)
- Phi Beta Kappa (Honor Society), Rice University chapter (2006)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION
- Board Certification: Internal Medicine, American Board of Internal Medicine (2019)
- Visiting scholar, NIH, Undiagnosed Diseases Program (2019)
- Chief Resident, Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2019)
• Residency: Stanford University Internal Medicine Residency (2018) CA
• Medical Education: University of Washington School of Medicine (2015) WA
• Ph.D., University of Washington, Molecular and Cellular Biology (2011)

LINKS
• Stanford Post-Acute COVID-19 Syndrome (PACS) Clinic: http://stanfordhealthcare.org/PACS

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS
My scholarly interests are focused on defining, studying, and improving patients’ diagnostic journeys. What prolongs the journey to the correct diagnosis and how can we shorten it? With this question in mind, we are exploring crowdsourcing, informatics/AI, health data visualization, and advanced laboratory testing as ways to help tackle the toughest cases in medicine--complex, rare, and mystery conditions.

With the COVID pandemic, the puzzling and complex illness of post-acute COVID-19 syndrome (PACS) or long COVID came to light. Together with a multidisciplinary group of physicians and researchers, we launched a program here at Stanford to advance the care and understanding of PACS. Our goal is to better understand the natural history, clinical symptomatology, immunological response, risk factors, and subgroup stratification for PACS. We are also actively assessing management strategies that may be effective for heterogeneous PACS symptoms.

CLINICAL TRIALS
• Paxlovid for Treatment of Long Covid, Not Recruiting

Teaching

COURSES
2021-22
• Diagnostic Medicine on Television: Truths vs. Theatrics: MED 291 (Win)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS
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PRESENTATIONS

• Diagnosing Complex and Mystery Conditions: Stanford's Consultative Medicine Approach - Stanford Healthcare Library lecture series (9/5/2019)
• Medicine Grand Rounds: Tradition and Recognition - Stanford Medicine Grand rounds (1/24/2019)
• Recurrent Rhabdomyolysis: An Athlete’s Journey to Diagnosis - Stanford Medicine Grand rounds (1/11/2017)
• Medical Mysteries: A Consultative Medicine Approach - Stanford Medicine Grand Rounds (1/8/2020)