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American Board of Internal Medicine  
Internal Medicine 2015  
Gastroenterology 2018  
Transplant Hepatology 2020  
Medical Board of California (CA)  
License # A126767 (2013-2021)

## EDUCATION

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**University of California, San Francisco**  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Fellowship in Advanced/Transplant  
Hepatology, 2018-2019

**Stanford University**  
Palo Alto, Calif.  
Fellowship in Gastroenterology &  
Hepatology, 2015-2018  
**MS**, Epidemiology and  
Clinical Research, 2016-2018

**University of California, San Francisco**  
San Francisco, Calif.  
Residency in Internal Medicine,  
2012-2015  
Categorical Track  
CTSI Research Pathway  
Curricula in medical education and  
clinical research methods

**Mount Sinai School of Medicine**  
New York, NY  
**MD**, Class of 2012  
Distinction in Research  
Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA)

**Brown University**  
Providence, RI  
Class of 2008  
**AB**, Classics-Latin  
**ScB**, Biochemistry and  
Molecular Biology, Honors

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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2019 - present **Instructor**, Stanford University, Department of Medicine,  
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology

## FUNDING & SUPPORT

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2020-2022 **AASLD Foundation** Clinical, Translational, and Outcomes  
Research Award (CTORA)  
2020-2021 **Stanford University Spectrum** Population Health Sciences Pilot  
Grants Program  
2019-2020 **NIH NIAID R25** AI-147369  
Stanford I2T (Infection, Immunology, and Transplantation)  
2017-2018 **NIH NCATS KL2** TR-001083-05  
Spectrum KL2 Mentored Career Development Award  
2016-2017 **NIH NIDDK T32** DK-007056-38  
Training Grant in Academic Gastroenterology

## LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

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2021-2026 **Editorial Board**, Liver Transplantation  
2020-2022 **At-Large Steering Committee Member**, AASLD Public Health /  
Health Care Delivery SIG  
2020-2021 **File Reviewer & Interviewer**, Stanford University School of  
Medicine and Gastroenterology Fellowship  
2020 **AASLD Abstract Reviewer**, Health Services and Public Health  
2018-2019 **Clinical Performance Improvement Committee**, University of  
California, San Francisco  
2017-2018 **Chief Fellow**, Gastroenterology & Hepatology Fellowship,  
Stanford University  
2015-2018 **Education Advisory Committee** & ACGME Self-Study Group,  
Gastroenterology & Hepatology Fellowship, Stanford University  
2015-2018 **Resident Safety Council**, Senior Member; Department Champion;  
QI - Endoscopy; Stanford Hospital and Clinics  
2011-2012 **Admissions Committee**, Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
2009-2010 **Asian-Pacific American Medical Student Association**, President,  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine Chapter  
2007 **The Brown Daily Herald**, Executive Editor & 117th Editorial Board

## TEACHING & EDUCATION

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2020-2021 **Early Clinical Engagement Preceptor** (MS1), Stanford School of  
Medicine  
2019-2020 **Stanford GI Board Review Course**, Vascular Disorders of the Liver  
2017-2018 **Stanford AOA Executive Committee**, Education Committee Lead  
2016-2019 **GI and Liver Human Health and Diseases (HHD) and Viral  
Hepatitis Labs**, Small Group Leader, Stanford School of Medicine  
2013-2015 **Foundations of Patient Care & Homeless Clinic**, MS1 Selectives,  
Preceptor, UCSF School of Medicine  
2011-2012 **East Harlem Health Outreach Partnership Free Clinic**,  
Teaching Senior, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- 2020 **AASLD** Clinical, Translational, and Outcomes Research Award  
**EASL-ILC** Young Investigator Travel Bursary  
**AGA-AASLD** Academic Skills Workshop, Travel Award
- 2018 **EASL-ILC** Young Investigator Registration Bursary  
**ILTS** Congress Travel Award  
**AST** Liver and Intestinal Community of Practice (LICOP) Best New Practitioner Travel Grant
- 2017 **NIH KL2** Spectrum Mentored Career Development Grant  
**AASLD** Young Investigator Travel Award  
**AST** Fellows' Symposium Travel Grant  
**EASL-ILC** Young Investigator Travel Bursary
- 2016 **ACG** GI Jeopardy Finalist
- 2012 **AASLD** Emerging Liver Scholar (ELS) Program
- 2011 Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), Lambda Chapter
- 2009 Chinese-American Medical Society (**CAMS**) Ruth Liu Memorial Scholarship

## ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

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- 2009- American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (**AASLD**)
- 2015- American College of Gastroenterology (**ACG**)
- 2015- American Society of Transplantation (**AST**)
- 2017- European Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (**EASL**)
- 2017- International Liver Transplantation Society (**ILTS**)

## PUBLICATIONS

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 <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-3874-6612>

- Kwong AJ**, Flores A, Saracino G, Boutte J, McKenna G, Testa G, Bahirwani R, Wall A, Kim WR, Klintmalm G, Trotter JF, Asrani SA. Center variation in intention to treat survival among patients listed for liver transplant. *Liver Transplantation*, Jul 2020, PMID 32725923.
- Kwong AJ**, Devuni D, Wang C, Boike J, Jo J, vanWagner L, Serper M, Jones L, Sharma R, Verna EC, Shor J, German MN, Hristov A, Lee A, Spengler E, Koteish AA, Sehmbey G, Seetharam A, John N, Patel Y, Kappus MR, Couri T, Paul S, Salgia RJ, Nhu Q, Frenette CT, Lai JC, Goel A. Outcomes of Liver Transplantation Among Older Recipients with Non-alcoholic Steatohepatitis in a Large Multicenter U.S. Cohort (REALT). *Liver Transplantation*, Aug 2020, PMID 33047893.
- Kwong AJ**, Kim WR, Lake JR, Smith JM, Schladt DP, Skeans MA, Noreen SM, Foutz J, Miller E, Snyder JJ, Israni AK, Kasiske BL. OPTN/SRTR 2018 Annual Data Report: Liver. *American Journal of Transplantation*, Jan 2020, Suppl S1: 193-299. PMID 31898413.
- Kwong AJ**, Mannalithara AM, Heimbach J, Prentice M, Kim WR. Migration of Patients with Liver Transplantation and Waitlist Outcomes. *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology*, Oct 2019; 17 (11):2347-2355.e5. PMID 31077826.
- Kwong AJ**, Wall AE, Melcher M, Wang U, Subramanian A, Ahmed A, Kwo PY. Liver Transplantation for HCV Non-Viremic Recipients with HCV Viremic Donors. *American Journal of Transplantation*, May 2019; 19(5): 1380-1387. PMID 30378723.
- Kwong AJ**, Kim WR, Flemming J. De Novo Hepatocellular Carcinoma Among Liver Transplant Registrants in the Direct Acting Antiviral Era. *Hepatology*, Oct 2018; 68(4):1288-1297. PMID 29672886.
- Kwong AJ**, Chang MS, Tuomala RE, Riley LE, Robinson JN, Mutinga ML, Andersson KL, Brown RS, Ukomadu C, Oken E, Rutherford AE. Post-partum Care for Mothers Diagnosed with Hepatitis B during Pregnancy: A Survey of Provider Practices. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, Sep 2018; 22(9):1345-1351. PMID 29512054.
- Kwong AJ**, Kim WR, Mannalithara A, Udompap P, Heo NY, Kim DH. Decreasing Mortality in Hepatitis C Patients Awaiting Liver Transplantation in the Direct Acting Antiviral Era. *Liver Transplantation*, Jun 2018. 24(6):735-743. PMID 29125676.
- Kwong AJ**, Goel A, Mannalithara A, Kim WR. Improved Post-Transplant Survival After Share 35 for Liver Transplantation. *Hepatology*, Jan 2018; 67(1);273-281. PMID 28586179.
- Kwong AJ**, Lai JC, Dodge JL, Roberts JP. Outcomes for Liver Transplant Candidates Listed with Low MELD. *Liver Transplantation*, Nov 2015; 21(11);1403-9. PMID 26289624.
- Ghiassi-Nejad Z, Hernandez-Gea V, Woodrell C, Lee UE, Dunic K, **Kwong AJ**, Friedman SL. Reduced Hepatic Stellate Cell Expression of KLF6 Tumor Suppressor Isoforms Amplifies Fibrosis During Acute and Chronic Rodent Liver Injury. *Hepatology*, Feb 2013; 57(2):786-96. PMID 22961688.
- Lee TF, Mak KM, Rackovsky O, Lin YL, **Kwong AJ**, Loke JC, Friedman SL. Downregulation of Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation by Retinol and Palmitate Mediated by Adipose Differentiation-Related Protein (ADRP). *Journal of Cell Physiology*, Jun 2010, 223(3):648-657. PMID 20143336.

## SKILLS

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Statistical analysis in Stata, SAS, and R  
Epidemiology & statistical (machine)  
learning methods

Fluent in English and Cantonese;  
completed advanced coursework in  
medical Spanish and Mandarin

## PEER REVIEWS

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Ad hoc peer reviewer for American  
Journal of Transplantation (AJT), Liver  
Transplantation, Hepatology  
Communications, Alimentary  
Pharmacology & Therapeutics (APT),  
PLOS One, Maternal and Child Health  
Journal, ACG Case Reports Journal,  
and Clinical Transplantation.

Assisted Dr. W. Ray Kim with peer  
reviews for Journal of Hepatology,  
AJG, CGH, AJT, Gut, and JAMA; and  
Dr. Paul Kwo for NEJM.

## RESOURCES

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**Kwong AJ**, Linker A, Narayana S.  
Gastroenterology & Hepatology;  
Approach to Cirrhosis, Hepatitis  
B, Hepatitis C, and Tuberculosis,  
UCSF Hospitalist and Outpatient  
Handbooks, 2015.

**Kwong AJ**, Gilman A, Huang RJ.  
Guide to Hepatology.  
Stanford WikiConsult, 2016.

**Kwong AJ**, Wang U, Kwo PY, Goel A,  
Kim WR. Norepinephrine  
Protocol for Treatment of  
Hepatorenal Syndrome,  
Stanford Hospital and Clinics,  
2018.

**Kwong AJ**, Mehta NM. Chapter 21:  
Downstaging and beyond  
UNOS-DS. *Controversies in  
Hepatocellular Carcinoma*.

## COMMENTARIES AND REVIEWS

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- Kwong AJ**, Mehta NM. Expanding the limits of liver transplantation for  
hepatocellular carcinoma: Is there a limit? *Clinics in Liver Disease*, in press.
- Kwong AJ**, Kwo PY. Glecaprevir/pibrentasvir for the treatment of hepatitis C  
virus: Do baseline resistance-associated substitutions matter? Editorial,  
*Alimentary Pharmacology & Therapeutics*, Apr 2020; 51(7): 739-740. PMID  
32162374.
- Kwong AJ**, Terrault NA. Use of Hepatitis C Viremic Donors in Kidney Transplant  
Recipients: A Need to Hit the Pause Button? Editorial, *Nature Reviews  
Gastroenterology & Hepatology*, Jan 2019; 16(1): 5-6. PMID 30333527.
- Kwong AJ**, Asrani SK. Artificial Neural Networks and Liver Transplantation: Are  
We Ready for Self-Driving Cars? Editorial, *Liver Transplantation*, Feb 2018;  
24(2): 161-163. PMID 29211925.
- Kwong AJ**, Fix OK. Update on the Management of the Liver Transplant Patient.  
*Curr Opin Gastroenterol*, May 2015. 31(3):224-32. PMID 25774445.

## SELECTED ABSTRACTS & LETTERS

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presentation at the Joint International Congress of ILTS, ELITA, and LICAGE  
2018, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Kwong AJ**, Mannalithara A, Asrani SK, Biggins SW, Heimbach J, Brandman D,  
Abt PL, Kim WR. Reduced Incidence of Kidney Waitlisting after Liver  
Transplantation in the Post-Share 35 Era. Plenary presentation at The Liver  
Meeting 2017, Washington, DC.
- Kwong AJ**, Mannalithara A, Kim D, Kim WR. Change in the Trajectory of MELD  
Scores in Liver Transplant Candidates with Hepatitis C in the Direct Acting  
Antiviral Era. Early Morning Workshop, EASL-ILC 2017, Amsterdam,  
Netherlands.
- Kwong AJ**, Kim WR, Higgins JP. Explant Histology in Patients with Sustained  
Virologic Response. Poster presented at AASLD, The Liver Meeting 2016,  
Boston, Mass.
- Kwong AJ**, Lai JC, Dodge J, Hameed B, Yao FY. Hepatic Toxicity from Rifampin  
Prophylaxis for Latent Tuberculosis in Liver Transplant Candidates. Poster  
presentation at AASLD, The Liver Meeting 2013, Washington, DC; oral  
presentation at the UCSF Resident Research Symposium 2014.

## SELECTED COLLABORATIONS

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- Wei MT, Ford J, Li Q, Jeong D, **Kwong AJ**, Nguyen MH, Chang MS. Hospital  
Cirrhosis Volume and Readmission in Patients with Cirrhosis in California.  
*Digestive Disease Science*, Sep 2018; 63(9):2267-2274. PMID 29457210.
- Wong K, Ozeki K, **Kwong AJ**, Patel BN, Kwo PY. The Effects of a Transjugular  
Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunt on the Diagnosis of Hepatocellular  
Carcinoma. *PLOS One*, Dec 2018; 13(12): e0208233. PMID 30592722.
- Wheeler D, Marcus P, Nguyen J, **Kwong AJ**, Khaki A, Valencia V, Moriates C.  
Evaluation of a Resident-Led Project to Decrease Phlebotomy Rates in the  
Hospital: Think Twice, Stick Once. *JAMA Internal Medicine*, May 2016;  
176(5):701-10. PMID 27043912.
- Mak KM, **Kwong AJ**, Chu E, Hoo N. Hepatic Steatosis, Fibrosis, and Cancer in  
Elderly Cadaveric Livers. *The Anatomical Record*, Jan 2012, 295(1):40-50.  
PMID 22139908.