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**Date: 07/2024**

**Current Position(s):**

Professor of Practice in Biology  
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University of Pennsylvania  
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5/2024 – Present

Research Associate  
Annenberg School for Communication  
University of Pennsylvania

Director of Community Outreach  
Penn RNA Innovation  
Perlmans School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Founder and Physician  
Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity  
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**Previous Positions and Office Locations:**

4/2022 - 5/2023      Regional Director  
Region III, Office of Intergovernmental & External Affairs  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)  
801 Market Street, Suite 8000  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

7/2017 - 4/2022      Pediatric Surgeon  
Stanford Pediatric Surgery, LLC.  
<http://stanfordpedsurgery.org/>



4/2020 - Present      Founder  
Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity  
Black Doctors Consortium  
<https://bdccares.com>  
Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium  
<https://blackdoctorsconsortium.com/>

2/2012 - Present      Founder and President  
R.E.A.L. Concierge Medicine, Co.  
<https://www.realconciergemedicine.com>

**Home Address:**      1130 Herkness Drive  
Meadowbrook, PA 19046

**Birthplace:**      Philadelphia, PA      **Citizenship:**      USA

**Undergraduate Education:**

08/88 - 01/92      B.S. Biology  
Penn State University  
University Park, PA 16802

**Graduate Education:**

08/92 - 05/97      M.D. Doctor of Medicine  
Penn State University College of Medicine  
Hershey, PA 17033

**Postgraduate Education:**

07/04 - 06/06      Fellowship      Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center  
*Pediatric Surgery*  
Cincinnati, OH 45229

07/01 - 06/04      Resident      University of Pittsburgh  
*General Surgery*  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

07/99 - 06/01      Research Fellow      Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh  
*Pediatric Surgery*  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

07/98 - 06/99      Resident      State University of New York  
*General Surgery*  
Brooklyn, NY 11203

07/97 - 06/98      Intern      State University of New York  
*General Surgery*  
Brooklyn, NY 11203

**Academic Appointments:**

09/06 - 06/08      Temple University Children's Medical Center



*Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

07/15 - 07/17

Cooper Medical School of Rowan University  
*Associate Professor of Pediatrics*  
*Assistant Professor of Surgery*  
Cooper University Hospital  
Camden, NJ 08103

**Hospital Appointments and Positions:**

October 2021

Founder  
Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity

April 2020

Founder, CEO  
Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium

9/17 - Present

Attending Surgeon (General and Pediatric Surgery)

09/06 - 07/14

Abington Hospital-Abington Jefferson Health  
Abington, PA19001

October 2017

Attending Surgeon (General and Pediatric Surgery)  
Abington Surgical Center  
Willow Grove, PA19090

01/19 - 12/21

Attending Pediatric Surgeon  
Saint Peter's University Hospital for Children-Rutgers University  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

07/15 - 07/17

Attending Pediatric Surgeon  
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University  
Cooper University Hospital  
Camden, NJ 08103

07/14 - 06/15

Attending Pediatric Surgeon  
Carolinas HealthCare System - Pediatric Surgery  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

04/11 - 09/14

Attending Pediatric Surgeon  
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA 19104

09/08 - 10/18

Attending Pediatric Surgeon  
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children  
Philadelphia, PA 19134

07/08 - 07/14

Director, Pediatric Surgical Services  
Abington Memorial Hospital  
Abington, PA 19001

05/07 - 04/10

Director, Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities  
Temple University School of Medicine  
Philadelphia, PA19140



09/06 - 06/08

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Temple University Children's Medical Center  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Licensure:**

07/02 - 12/31/24 Pennsylvania #MD419738  
06/15 - 06/30/25 New Jersey #25MA09679000  
12/17 - 12/31/25 California #C-152939  
01/18 - 11/30/25 New York # 292071  
09/17 - 04/30/21 Arizona #57023  
04/17 - 06/30/19 New Hampshire #18145  
05/14 - 12/31/18 North Carolina #201400902  
06/06 - 03/15 Delaware #C1-0008030  
01/07 - 12/12 Ohio #35-089174

**Certifications:** American Board of Surgery – Adult General Surgery Certificate No. 50904 – Dec. 31, 2026  
American Board of Surgery – Pediatric Surgery Certificate No. 1019 – Dec. 31, 2025

**Professional Organizations:**

12/90 - Present Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.  
Delta Gamma - Penn State Univ. Rho Theta Omega  
Active Membership  
Montgomery County, PA

10/06 – Present Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP)

10/09 - Present Fellow, American College of Surgeons (ACS)

04/07 - 09/22 Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS)  
Local Program Chair: SBAS 2014  
Philadelphia and Committee: SBAS 2022

05/07 - Present American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA)

05/07 - 04/10 Temple University School of Medicine Admission Committee

11/10 - Present Philadelphia Academy of Surgery

09/11 - 05/13 Ethics and Advocacy Committee American Pediatric Surgical Association

10/17 - 05/20 Practice Management Committee American Pediatric Surgical Association

03/18 - 05/20 Member: The Philadelphia Eagles Season Ticket Advisory Board

09/18 - Present Diversity and Inclusion Committee  
American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA)

09/18 - Present Benji Brooks: Women Pediatric Surgeons' Committee  
American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA)

**Honors, Awards and Invited Lectures:**

2001 Drew Walker Residents Forum – 1st place Clinical and 1st place Basic Science Research  
2002 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh – Praise from Patients Certificate of Recognition  
2005/2006 Cincinnati Children's Hospital – Praise from Neonatal Nurses Certificate of Recognition



- 2006 Cincinnati Children's Hospital Certificate of Appreciation: Maximizing Technology to Improve Care for Neonates
- 2007 Philadelphia Tribune, "Top 10 under 40" Most Influential African Americans
- 2007 Featured Guest on Visions 6ABC - Vernon Odom Reporting
- 2007 City of Philadelphia, "The Next Generation of Women Leadership Award"
- 2007 Philadelphia Business Journal, "Top 40 under 40 Award"
- 2008 National Congress of Black Women, Shirley Chisholm Award & Keynote Speaker
- 2008 Abington Memorial Hospital, Champion of Diversity Management Award
- 2009 Philadelphia Tribune, Women on the Move, the Union League
- 2011 University of Pennsylvania, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, Sr. Fellow
- 2012 Suburban Life Magazine (Philadelphia), Top Physician in Pediatric Surgery 2012–2013  
Recipient of 2012 Innovator Circle Research Grant, Abington Memorial Hospital
- 2014 Philadelphia Maneto Award: Recognition improving lives of Philadelphia Youth
- 2015 Diamond Diva Award, Successful Women on the Move, Philadelphia, PA 2020 Philadelphia Eagles: Fan of Game Frontline Worker Season Ticket Holder
- 2020 Business Insider: 10 Leaders Transforming Healthcare
- 2020 Toyota Champion Award Healthcare
- 2020 Philadelphia Urban League: Presidents Award
- 2020 Association of Fundraising Professionals: Presidents Philanthropy Award
- 2020 Philadelphia Magazine: Most Influential, Number 13 of 76
- 2020 Women for Senator Vincent Hughes: Healthcare Hero
- 06/25/20 United States House of Representatives - Congressional Acknowledgement by Congresswoman Scanlon for combating disproportionate impact of COVID-19.
- 2020 The Philadelphia Tribune: 2020 Most Influential African Americans
- 2020 MM+M & PR Weekly: Health Influencer 11 of 50
- 2020 Philadelphia Public Relations Association: Gold Medal Award
- 2020 Global Philadelphia Association: Globy Award
- 2020 Business Insider: 100 People Transforming Business in North America
- 2021 Philadelphia Tribune: Christopher J. Perry/Carter G. Woodson Award
- 2021 Global Citizens: 23rd Annual Harris Wofford Active Citizenship Award
- 2021 Philadelphia MLK, Jr Assoc. for Nonviolence: Drum Major Award Medical & Health Equality
- 2021 Johnson & Johnson African Ancestry Leadership Council: Community Service Award
- 2021 KYW News Radio 1060AM: Game Changers
- 02/21/21 United States Senate - Congressional Record of the Proceedings and Debates of the 117th Congress, First Session In recognition of meaningful contributions to the State of Pennsylvania.
- 2021 Abington Jefferson Health: Community Health Champion Award
- 2021 ABC6: Black History Celebration Honoree
- 2021 Alpha Kappa Alpha: 90th North Atlantic Regional Conference
- 2021 Facebook Women's History Month: Women Leading Us Through
- 2021 The Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists: Women's History Month Award
- 2021 City of Philadelphia Commissioned: Dr. Ala Stanford Way
- 04/19/21 United States House of Representatives - Congressional Proclamation 117th Congress, First Session In honor of the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium and Dr. Ala Stanford.
- 2021 Philadelphia Association of Community DC: Community Development Champion Award
- 2021 Philadelphia Mural Arts: Phase II, Crown Mural
- 2021 Fortune Magazine: World's 50 Greatest Leaders - 23 of 50



2021 TV One: Urban One Honors  
2021 Interfaith Philadelphia: Dare to Understand Award  
2021 Reg. Council of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry of PA/NJ: Child/Family Advocacy Award  
2021 The Philadelphia Award: Philadelphia Award  
2021 College of Physicians of Phila.: Public Health and Preventive Medicine's Individual Award  
2021 CNN: CNN Heroes Top 10  
2021 Mayor Jim Kenney, City of Philadelphia Magis Award, introduced by First Lady Dr. Jill Biden  
2021 Philadelphia Magazine: Trailblazer Awards  
2021 National Southern Christian Leadership Conference: SCLC Humanitarian Award  
2021 Philadelphia Tribune's Most Influential African Americans  
2021 Chief Medical Officer for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated  
09/26/21 Points of Light: George H.W. Bush Points of Light Award  
11/13/21 Philadelphia Association of Black Journalist: Community Service Award  
11/17/21 The Salvation Army: Doing the Most Good Award  
11/28/21 The Philadelphia Award: Philadelphia Award (rescheduled)  
12/04/21 Pennsylvania Society 2021 Gold Medal for Distinguished Achievement  
01/13/22 Town Hall lead w/ School District of Philadelphia to introduce BDCC & FEMA vaccination in schools beginning 01/18/2022  
01/18/22 Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) Vaccine Hesitancy  
3/14/22 Annual Philadelphia Award Event - 100th Year - Comcast  
3/15/22 Pennsylvania Chamber of Commerce Women in Leadership Annual – Keynote  
3/16/22 Urban Affairs Coalition Living Legacy Award Health Equity Panel Discussion  
03/23/22 University of Pennsylvania, MLK Jr. Interfaith Commemoration Awards  
04/07/22 Villanova University's Ethics Program: 2022 Praxis Award in Professional Ethics  
04/09/22 6th Annual WDAS Women of Excellence Luncheon Trailblazer Award  
04/14/22 Student National Medical Association Keynote Address  
04/23/22 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. North Atlantic Regional Conference Keynote  
04/30/22 Citizen of the Year, 74th 2nd District Conference Omega Psi Phi, Inc.  
05/05/22 Jefferson Medical College Grand Rounds: Internal Medicine  
05/11/22 44th Annual Women's Way Celebration, Lucretia Mott Award  
05/13/22 American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA) Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker  
05/23/22 Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Commencement Speaker  
05/24/22 Dr. Audrey Evans Scholarship Benefit Keynote / Honorary Degree  
05/25/22 University of the Sciences 201st Commencement Keynote/Honorary Degree  
06/08/22 Gesu School 8th Grade Graduation  
08/02/22 National Medical Association Surgical Section Invited Keynote  
09/2022 Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. Rho Theta Omega Soror of the Year 2021  
09/2022 Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS) Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker  
09/2022 Penn State Alumni Fellow Award – Penn State Alumni Association  
10/2022 Penn State University Homecoming and Black Alumni Award and Keynote Speaker  
10/2022 Philadelphia Tribune Most Influential African Americans  
10/2022 Forbes Magazine Most Influential Women 50 over 50, Healthcare Impact Leader  
10/2022 2022 Women of Excellence Award, Montgomery County Women's Conference  
11/2022 The Philadelphia Magazine Top 50 Most Influential Philadelphians, #25  
11/2022 Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, 21st Annual Donald Schaffner Invited Lecturer  
11/2022 Omega Psi Phi Mu Omega, Men's Mental Health and Wellness Panel, Phila., PA



11/2022 Mercy Douglas Fitzgerald: Medical Ground Rounds-Invited Lecturer, Philadelphia, PA  
12/2022 University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Department of Surgery, Invited Grand Rounds  
12/2022 Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Invited Pediatric and Pediatric Surgery Grand Rounds  
02/2023 University of Cincinnati, Department of Surgery, Visiting Professor, Health Equity  
02/2023 Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Ctr, Pediatric Surgery, Invited Professor  
02/2023 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Black Health Summit - Keynote  
04/2023 TEDx Talk University of Pennsylvania Medicine and Social Justice  
04/2023 Penn State Dept of Health Policy & Administration Annual Mayers Lecturer  
04/2023 International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation Annual Meeting - Keynote  
04/2023 University of Pennsylvania Health Equity Forum Dept Arts and Sciences - Keynote  
05/2023 Glasko Smith Kline Annual Meeting Health Equity Symposium - Annual Meeting  
05/2023 Lewis Katz School of Medicine Temple University Commencement Address  
05/2023 Penn State Behrend Erie, PA Commencement Address  
05/2023 Penn State University Park, Eberly College of Science Commencement Address  
05/2023 Penn State College of Medicine Class of 2023 Commencement Address  
05/2023 Salus University Commencement Address, Kimmel Center  
07/2023 Walter Reed Military Hospital Invited Lecturer Surgical Grand Rounds  
07/2023 National Medical Association, Keynote, Surgical Section  
09/2023 Center for Black Health - State of Black Health National Conference- Panel  
09/2023 University of Pennsylvania - Pathways to Excellence in Medicine - Keynote  
09/2023 Virginia Community Healthcare Assoc. - Annual Membership Meeting & Conference -Keynote  
10/2023 Ronald McDonald House - Champions of Hope Award  
10/2023 American Academy of Pediatrics - Surgical Section Invited Lecturer  
10/2023 Morehouse School of Medicine - Surgical Grand Rounds - Keynote  
10/2023 University of Chicago, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds Invited Professor  
10/2023 American College Surgeons - 2023 recipient of the American College of Surgeons-Pfizer  
Surgical Volunteerism Award in the Domestic Category  
11/2023 University of Pennsylvania - Annual Fuller-Fleming Lecture  
12/2023 Atrium Health Carolinas Medical Center Department of Surgery & DEI Grand Rounds  
12/2023 Penn State University Health Policy Capstone Keynote University Park, PA  
03/2024 NBC10 Women Who Make it Happen, Women's History Month Honoree Phila., PA  
03/2024 PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, Keynote Pittsburgh, PA  
03/2024 National Urban League, IG Live Conversation with President Marc Morial: Health after COVID  
04/2024 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Panelist on Black Maternal Health, Salem, New Jersey  
05/2024 American Pediatric Surgical Association, Dr. James Densler Award Phoenix, AZ  
05/2024 Haverford College 2024 Commencement Address and Honorary Doctorate Degree Recipient  
05/2024 Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Panelist Health Equity Summit, Washington, DC  
05/2024 T.M. Alexander Torch Bearer Award, Philadelphia Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta  
05/2024 Green Family Foundation Scholars Commencement Address Philadelphia, PA  
06/2024 Pennsylvania State University Distinguished Alumni Award 2024  
06/2024 Surgical Infection Society Trailblazer Award 2024

**Service on National Grant Review Panels, Study Sections, Committees:**



- 10/12 American College of Surgeons: Pediatric Surgery Surgical Forum. Invited Discussant; Impact of Obesity on Children with Appendicitis.
- 10/12 American College of Surgeons: Pediatric Surgery Surgical Forum. Invited Discussant; An Epidemiological Investigation into the Incidence of Perforated Appendicitis: Does Ethnicity Matter?
- 10/15 American Academy of Pediatrics Surgical Section Planning Committee for Health Disparities in Pediatric Surgery

**Service on University Faculty:**

- 7/2015- 7/2017 Rowan University  
Facilitator for Scholars Workshop Instructing M1 and M2 medical students.

**Service on Hospital Committees:**

Hospital. University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Office of Diversity and Community Affairs

- 10/01–06/04 Speaker and Advisor for Medical Explorer Program for Underrepresented High School Students  
07/05-08/05 College Students-Shadow for a Summer Program Cincinnati Children's

**Service to the Community:**

- 04/01 Career Day Speaker -McKelvy Elementary Pittsburgh, PA  
02/04 Career Day Speaker -Wilkinsburg Middle School Pittsburgh, PA  
10/06 Career Day and Motivational Speaker - Overbrook High School Philadelphia, PA  
05/07 Career Day Speaker – W.S. Pierce High School Philadelphia, PA  
10/08 Motivational Speaker – Allegheny West Foundation Philadelphia, PA  
02/11 Black History Month Speaker and Judge of Annual Oratorical Contest  
Mastery Charter School, Philadelphia, PA  
12/11 The Student National Medical Association Keynote Speaker Pennsylvania Region  
03/12 Salem Baptist Church Health and Wellness Seminar, Children's Health - Jenkintown, PA  
04/12 Ambassador to the Will and Jada Smith Foundation, "It Takes Philly: Empowering and Encouraging Our Children to Aim High" – an outreach program for Philadelphia & Suburb 8th grade students.  
03/14 Haiti Medical Director-Salem Baptist Church of Abington  
10/16 Student National Medical Association sponsored Health Fair and Community Screening, Rowan Medical School of Cooper University  
11/16 Career Panel Invited Participant Rowan Medical School of Cooper University  
Women in Medicine  
01/17 Student National Medical Association, Regional Conference, Career Panel, Career Path of Surgeon  
01/17 It Takes Philly, Inc and Temple University School of Medicine Education Day  
04/17 It Takes Philly, Inc and Temple University School of Medicine Gross Anatomy Practicum  
04/17 It Takes Philly, Inc partnership with Will and Jada Smith Foundation sponsored three Philadelphia public schools to The National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMAAHC)  
04/18 It Takes Philly, Inc partnership with Will and Jada Smith Foundation sponsored Philadelphia public schools' students to Philadelphia 76ers Playoff Game, Wells Fargo Center





06/19 It Takes Philly, Inc.: High School and College Students Shadow Professionals  
06/07/21 Mastery Charter Shoemaker Campus: Commencement Speaker, Dell Music Center  
06/09/21 Girard College: Commencement Speaker  
06/10/21 Parkway Northwest: Commencement Speaker

### **Publications:**

#### **A. Original Articles:**

Stanford A, Campbell D, and Jonsyn G, Delayed Effects of Thorotrast Extravasation: A Case Report and Review. 1997, The Journal of the Pennsylvania Association for Thoracic Surgery, v.5: 59-64

Chen Y, Stanford A, Hoffman R, Ford H. Nitric oxide protects mouse thymocytes from apoptosis induced by - irradiation. Scientific World Journal. 2001 Jan 1;1(1 Suppl 3):34.

Chen Y, Stanford A, Simmons RL, Ford HR, Hoffman RA. Nitric oxide protects thymocytes from g-irradiation induced apoptosis in correlation with inhibition of p53- upregulation and mitochondrial damage. Cellular Immunology 2001;214(1)72-80.

Nadler EP, Stanford A, Zhang X-R, Schall LC, Ford HR. Intestinal Cytokine Gene Expression in Infants with Acute NEC: IL-11 mRNA Expression Inversely Correlates with Extent of Disease. The Journal of Pediatric Surgery 2001;36(8)1122-1129.

Stanford A, Upperman J, and Barksdale E. Cystic Hygroma: Denouement and Discussion. Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med. 2001 Nov;155(11):1271-2.

Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang, X-R, Hoffman R, Zamora R, Ford HR. Nitric oxide mediates dendritic cell apoptosis by downregulating inhibitor of apoptosis proteins and upregulating effector caspase activity. Surgery 2001;130(2):326-332.

Barksdale EM, Stanford A. The surgical management of short bowel syndrome. Curr Gastroenterol Rep. 2002 Jun;4(3):229-37. Review.

Stanford A, Upperman JS, Nam Nguyen, MD, Edward Barksdale, Jr, MD, and Eugene S. Wiener, MD. Surgical Management of Open versus Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy: Outcome Analysis. J Pediatr Surg. 2002 Jul; 37(7):1027-9.

Stanford A, Upperman JS, Boyle P, Schall L, Ojimba JI, Ford HR. Long Term follow-up in patients with necrotizing enterocolitis. J Pediatr Surg. 2002 Jul;37(7):1048-1050; discussion 1048-1050. Stanford A, Glascock JM, Eid GM, Kane T, Schauer P, Ford HR. Laparoscopic Roux- En-Y gastric bypass in morbidly obese adolescents. J Pediatr Surg. 2003 Mar;38(3): 430-3. Review.

Frey, AS, Garcia VF, Brown RL, Inge TH, Ryckman FC, Cohen AP, Durrett G and Azizkhan RG. Nonoperative Management of Pectus Carinatum. Journal of Pediatric Surgery 2006; 41, 40-45.

Kimberly Joseph, Patricia Turner, Linda Barry, Carnell Cooper, Omar Danner, Samuel Enumah, JW Awori Hayanga, Iyore James, Bridget Oppong, Courtney Quinn Gibson, **Ala Stanford**, Yalaunda Thomas, W. Lynn



Weaver, Mallory Williams, Carlton Young, L.D. Britt. Reducing the impact of violence on the health status of African Americans: Literature review and recommendations from the Society of Blacks Academic Surgeons. The America Journal of Surgery, 2018; Vol 216, Issue 3, p393-400.

### **B. Invited Articles:**

Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhou X, Zhang X-R, Ford HR. Nitric Oxide (NO) Induces Dendritic Cell Apoptosis by Modulating Mitochondrial Membrane Potential and Caspase-3 Activity. Owen H. Wangenstein Surgical Forum 86th Annual Clinical Congress, Volume LI 2000. – Professional Communications.

Stanford A, Chen Y, Hoffman RA, Zamora R, Ford HR. Interferon gamma-induced dendritic cell apoptosis is mediated by both nitric oxide dependent and independent mechanisms. Surg. Forum 2001;LII:276-278. – Professional Communications.

Stanford A and Barksdale E. Clinical Guidelaine of the Use of Parenteral Nutrition in Adult and Pediatric Patients. JPEN, 26(1) 100SA-102SA, 2002. - Article.

Barksdale EM, Stanford A. The surgical management of short bowel syndrome. Curr Gastroenterol Rep. 2002 Jun;4(3): 229-37. Review.

Barksdale EM and Stanford A. Neuroblastoma. In: Surgical Directives: Pediatric Surgery, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia, PA 2003 – Book Chapter.

Curriculum Vitae Stanford, MD\_ Frey AS, Coleman CI, Huang V, Yun K., Rubin D., Wood J. Hispanic Disadvantage in the Surgical Outcomes of Malrotation and Midgut Volvulus, American College of Surgeons, Pediatric Surgery Surgical Forum, October 2013. – Professional Communications.

### **C. Abstracts for Poster Presentations:**

Stanford A, et al. The 84th Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons, The Impact of Breast Heather Initiative on Stage at Diagnosis of Underserved and Minority Breast Cancer Patients, October 1998

Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Ford HR. The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), Nitric Oxide Induces Apoptosis Dendritic Cells, April 2000.

Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Ford HR. The American Pediatric Surgical Association. Mechanisms of Nitric Oxide- Induced Dendritic Cell Apoptosis, May 2000.

Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Ford HR. International Dendritic Cell Meeting. Inhibition of Nitric Oxide Induced Apoptosis of the Dendritic Cell, May 2000.

Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Ford HR. The British Association of Pediatric Surgery. Analysis of Guanosine Cyclohydrolase (GTP-CH), IL-8 and IL-12 Gene Expression in Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC), July 2000.

Chen Y, Stanford A, Hoffman RA, Ford HR, Nitric oxide protects thymocytes for y-irradiation- induced apoptosis by inhibition of caspase activation and upregulation of the inhibitor of apoptosis. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Experiment Biology, March 2001.



Stanford A, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Zamora R, Ford HR. Endotoxin (LPS) and interferon gamma induced dendritic cell apoptosis is mediated by nitric oxide production and capase-3. Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Experimental Biology, March 2001.

Frey AS, Huang V., Yun K, Rubin D, Wood J, Outcome Analysis of Malrotation of Midgut Volvulus: A Ten-Year review. American Academy of Pediatrics, Pediatrics for the 21st Century – Embracing Every Child: Combating Health Disparities in your Practice and Community –Peds 21 Poster Session, October 2012.

### **Presentations (Podium):**

- 02/20 Mechanisms of Nitric Oxide-Induced Dendritic Cell Apoptosis. The Society of University Surgeons Residents Session.
- 04/20 Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Ford HR. The Society of Black Academic Surgeons, IL-11 is Upregulated in Human Necrotizing Enterocolitis.
- 04/20 Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Ford HR. The Society of Black Academic Surgeons, GTP-Cyclohydrolase (GTP-CH) and Cytokine Gene Expression in Necrotizing Enterocolitis.
- 02/20 Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Ford HR. The Society of University Surgeons, Mechanisms of Nitric Oxide-Induced Dendritic Cell Apoptosis, Residents Session.
- 02/01 Nitric Oxide Mediates Dendritic Cell (DC) Apoptosis by Downregulating Inhibitor of Apoptosis Proteins and Upregulating Effector Caspase Activity. The Society of University Plenary Session
- 04/01 Interferon gamma induces dendritic cell apoptosis via both nitric oxide-dependent & independent mechanisms. The 11th Scientific Session Soc. Of Black Academic Surgeons.
- 08/01 Mechanisms of IFN – gamma induced dendritic cell apoptosis. Drew Walker Residents Forum, National Medical Association.
- 10/01 Surgical Management of Open versus Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy: Outcome Analysis. American Academy of Pediatrics 2001 National Conference and Exhibition.
- 10/01 Long Term follow-up in patients with necrotizing enterocolitis. American Academy of Pediatrics 2001 National Conference and Exhibition.
- 11/01 Mechanisms of interferon-gamma induced dendritic cell apoptosis. Association for Academic Surgery 35th Annual Meeting.
- 02/02 Interferon gamma response factor upregulation is an upstream event in interferon-gamma induced dendritic cell apoptosis. Society of University of Surgeons 63rd Annual Meeting.
- 05/02 Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y gastric bypass in morbidly obese adolescents. American Pediatric Surgical Association 33rd Annual Meeting.
- 05/05 Nonoperative Management of Pectus Carinatum. American Pediatric Surgical Association 36th Annual Meeting.
- 10/06 Orchioepididymitis in patients with Anorectal Malformation: A Common Unrecognized Problem. American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting.
- 04/12 Health Disparities exist in the Surgical Management of Congenital Malrotation and Midgut



Volvulus. Society of Black Academic Surgeons 22nd Annual Meeting.

- 10/12 Outcome Analysis of Malrotation and Midgut Volvulus: A Ten-Year review. American Academy of Pediatrics.
- 10/13 Hispanic Disadvantage in the Surgical Outcomes of Malrotation and Midgut Volvulus. American College of Surgeons, Pediatric Surgery Surgical Forum.
- 04/14 Post Laparoscopic Appendectomy Small Bowel Obstruction: An Unlikely Cause. Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting.

**Presentations (Invited):**

- 11/06 Common Problems in Pediatric Surgery. Temple University Department of Surgery  
Grand Rounds
- 12/06 Opportunities in Healthcare Keynote Commencement Speaker. Temple University. 02/07 Black History Month Keynote Speaker. Rohm and Haas.
- 03/07 Anorectal Malformations. Department of Surgery Grand Rounds - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- 05/07 Neonatal Grand Rounds, Department of Neonatology. Abington Memorial Hospital.
- 12/07 Student National Medical Association – Conference Keynote Speaker, Annual Region VIII Leadership and Medical Education Conference. Temple University School of Medicine.
- 02/09 Black History Month Keynote Address, SNMA. Temple University
- 02/09 Update on Health Disparities in Philadelphia and New Jersey. Bristol Meyers Squibb.
- 06/11 PA General Surgery Grand Rounds. Chestnut Hill Hospital.
- 07/11 Minimally Invasive Pediatric Surgery. National Medical Association Meeting Washington DC.
- 01/12 Short Bowel Syndrome. Neonatology Grand Rounds, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
- 01/12 Common Pediatric Surgical Problems. Doylestown Hospital Pediatrics Grand Rounds
- 02/12 Black History and Health Disparities in 21st Century America. The Environmental Protection Agency.
- 12/12 The Importance of the Private Sector in Reducing Health Disparities. Sixth Annual National Conference on Health Disparities.
- 11/14 “My child was born without an anus, so now what?” Surgical and Medical Management of Anorectal Malformations. Pediatric Grand Rounds – Carolinas Medical Center.
- 10/15 Pediatric Surgery Health Disparities. American Academy of Pediatrics – Surgical Section, Plenary Session.
- 06/16 Commencement Speaker IPraxis STEM Program Philadelphia, PA
- 06/16 Commencement Speaker James Rhoads Elementary School Philadelphia, PA
- 01/17 IPraxis STEM Program Presenter community outreach program, IROKO Pharmaceuticals.
- 05/18 Fox Chase Cancer Center STEM Symposium Speaker, Immersion Science Program



- 05/19 Invited Speaker: American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA) Annual Mtg. Committee Presentation: Practicing Pediatric Surgeons: How They Make it Work: (55:32min-1:01h) Boston, MA
- 11/19 Invited Panelist: Philadelphia Youth Basketball Girls' Empowerment Symposium
- 03/20 The Coronavirus Conspiracy? Truth and Myths with Dr. Ala Stanford, MD  
1-on-1 With Angela Rye.
- 05/20 Invited Panelist: University of Pittsburgh, This Is Not "Normal": *Ally-ship and Advocacy in the Age of COVID-19*.
- 05/20 50th Annual American Pediatric Surgical Association Mtg. *Representation and Equity During COVID19*
- 07/20 *Understanding COVID-19: The Community Response, Panel to the People*, Harvard College
- 09/20 *Health Equity During COVID-19*, Boston Children's Hospital, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds Speaker
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- 11/20 *Attitudes and Perceptions on Receiving a Coronavirus Vaccine*, Original Research, presented Phila Dept. of Health Vaccine Advisory Committee
- 12/20 *Pandemic, Health Disparities and Health Equity*, University of Michigan, Department of Surgery Grand Rounds
- 12/20 Franklin Institute, COVID-19 Update, Chief Bioscientist Dr. Jayatri Das talks with Dr. Ala Stanford, founder of the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium, about vaccines, testing, and the Consortium's mission to educate and advocate for Philadelphia's hardest hit.
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### **Ala Stanford, MD, FACS, FAAP**

Dr. Ala Stanford is founder of the Black Doctors Consortium, a national leader in health equity, a health care policy advisor, and former regional director of the US Department of Health and Human Services of the mid-Atlantic appointed by President Biden. In May 2024 she was appointed Professor of Practice in Biology at the University of Pennsylvania with two additional appointments in the Perelman School of Medicine and Annenberg School for Communication. A practicing physician for over twenty years and founder of R.E.A.L. Concierge Medicine, Dr. Stanford is board-certified by the American Board of Surgery in both pediatric and adult general surgery, and serves as a medical and health correspondent for national media outlets. Dr. Stanford gained international recognition during the COVID-19 pandemic using the infrastructure of her pediatric surgery practice to create a grassroots organization focused on education, testing, contact tracing, and vaccination in communities lacking access to care and resources. She and her team provided direct care for hundreds of thousands, and countless others nationwide through her organization's messaging. She subsequently opened a multidisciplinary ambulatory care center bearing her name, in a neighborhood in Philadelphia with one of the lowest life expectancies in the city.

- Her research and interest on how health disparities influence health outcomes naturally led her to focus on this real-time crisis of the coronavirus pandemic as the former Director of the Center for Minority Health and Health Disparities at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Dr. Stanford teaches medical students and residents in training. She has worked and trained at the best children's and adult hospitals in the nation. University of Pittsburgh, SUNY @ Brooklyn, The Pennsylvania State University, Milton S. Hershey College of Medicine, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.
- As a pediatric surgeon she cares for and/or operates on newborns and children through 18 years and those with congenital conditions through adulthood.
- She owns and directs R.E.A.L. Concierge Medicine, Co. since 2013. R.E.A.L. is a personalized health care company providing unique and complex health services and advocacy to individuals and corporations throughout the USA and internationally.
- She founded her own pediatric surgery private practice, Stanford Pediatric Surgery, LLC in 2017.
- She is founder of the 501c3 non-profit organization It Takes Philly, Inc. that focuses on professional and personal development of youth in urban and suburban areas with limited resources.
- She serves as a mentor for students and people of all ages and is a frequent invited speaker.
- She leads medical mission trips to Haiti and heads the medical triage ministry at her local church.
- She is a wife and mother of three, a 16-year-old and 14-year-old twins.



- When she completed her adult General Surgery training at the University of Pittsburgh, she was the first African American woman to complete her training there.
- When she completed her Pediatric Surgery fellowship, she was one of two African American women pediatric surgeons in North America.

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