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**Curriculum Vitae**

**Name: Ala Stanford, MD, FACS, FAAP**

**Date: 03/2022**

**Current Position and Office Locations:**

Founder and Physician  
Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity  
2001 West Lehigh Avenue  
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Founder and CEO  
Black Doctors COVID19 Consortium

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Pediatric Surgeon  
Stanford Pediatric Surgery, LLC.

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Founder and President  
R.E.A.L. Concierge Medicine, Co.

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419 Johnson Street  
Jenkintown, Pennsylvania 19046

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**Home Address:**

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**Birthplace:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania      **Citizenship:** USA

**Undergraduate Education:**

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

**Graduate Education:**

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

**Postgraduate Education:**

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

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

07/99– 06/01      Research Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh Pediatric Surgery  
Research Fellow Pittsburgh, PA 15213

- 07/01– 06/04      Resident University of Pittsburgh General Surgery Pittsburgh, PA 15213
- 07/04– 06/06      Fellowship Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Ctr. Pediatric Surgery  
Cincinnati, OH 45229

**Academic Appointments:**

- 09/06 – 06/08      Temple University Children’s Medical Center  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Philadelphia, PA 19140
- 07/15 – 07/17      Associate Professor of Pediatrics  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Cooper Medical School of Rowan University  
Cooper University Hospital  
Camden, NJ 08103

**Hospital Appointments and Positions:**

- 10/21 - *present*      Founder, Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity
- 04/20 - *present*      Founder, CEO Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium
- 09/17 - *present*      Attending Surgeon (General and Pediatric Surgery)  
09/06 – 07/14      Abington Hospital-Abington Jefferson Health  
Abington, PA 19001
- 10/17 - *present*      Attending Surgeon (General and Pediatric Surgery)  
Abington Surgical Center  
Willow Grove, PA 19090
- 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, PA 19140
- 09/06 – 06/08      Temple University Children’s Medical Center  
Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Philadelphia, PA 19140

**Licensure:**

- 07/02 – 12/31/22      Pennsylvania (b)(6)
- 06/15 – 06/30/23      New Jersey (b)(6)
- 12/31/17 – 12/31/23      California (b)(6)
- 01/18 – 11/30/23      New York (b)(6)
- 09/17 - 04/30/21      Arizona (b)(6)
- 04/17 – 06/30/19      New Hampshire (b)(6)
- 05/14 – 12/31/18      North Carolina (b)(6)
- 06/06 – 03/15      Delaware (b)(6)
- 01/07 – 12/12      Ohio (b)(6)

**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, 2022

**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 – *present* Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS) and 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 and Awards:**

2001 Drew Walker Residents Forum – 1<sup>st</sup> place Clinical and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Univ 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: Frontline Worker and 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 Development Corporations: 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 Regional Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of Eastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey: 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 Breakfast -  
 Keynote Speaker  
 3/16/22 - Urban Affairs Coalition Living Legacy Award for Health Equity and Panel Discussion

**Future Awards and Invited Presentations:**

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  
 05/05/22 Jefferson Medical College Grand Rounds: Internal Medicine  
 05/06/22 The Pennsylvania State University - Behrend Commencement Address  
 05/11/22 44th Annual Women's Way Celebration, Lucretia Mott Award  
 05/13/22 American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA) Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker  
 05/15/22 University of Pennsylvania Masters in Healthcare Innovation Commencement  
 05/19/22 Burns Lecture: Cleveland Rainbow Babies and Case Western Reserves  
 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  
 09/2022 Society of Black Academic Surgeons (SBAS) Annual Meeting Keynote Speaker  
 10/2022 Penn State University Homecoming and Black Alumni Reunion Keynote Speaker

**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:**

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

**Service on Hospital Committees:**

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

**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: *present* Empowering and Encouraging our Children to Aim High" – an outreach program for Philadelphia and Suburb 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

03/14- Haiti Medical Director-Salem Baptist Church of Jenkintown, PA, Jenkintown, PA *present*

\*now 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 and Gross Anatomy Practicum w/ 8th Grade Philadelphia Public School Students

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 Sixers Playoff Game, Wells Fargo Center

Summer 2019 It Takes Philly, Inc.: High School and College Students Shadow Professionals

06/07/21 Mastery Charter Shoemaker Campus: Commencement Speaker

06/09/21 Girard College: Commencement Speaker

06/10/21 Parkway Northwest: Commencement Speaker

### **Publications:**

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

#### **Stanford A, et al. (in peer review) SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Production Persists 12 Months After COVID 19 Diagnosis, June 2021**

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 Black Academic Surgeons. *The American 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 86<sup>th</sup> 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

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 84<sup>th</sup> 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. Presented by Dr. Henri R Ford

Stanford A, Chen Y, Zhang X-R, Hoffman RA, Ford HR. The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Caspase-3, Caspase-9 and Mitochondria Mediate Nitric Oxide Induced Dendritic Cell Apoptosis. The Association for Academic Surgery, November 2000.

Chen Y, Stanford A, Hoffman RA, Ford HR, Nitric oxide protects thymocytes for  $\gamma$ -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 and independent mechanisms. The 11<sup>th</sup> Scientific Session of the Society 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.

05/02 Laparoscopic Roux-En-Y gastric bypass in morbidly obese adolescents. American Pediatric Surgical Association 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.

05/05 Nonoperative Management of Pectus Carinatum. American Pediatric Surgical Association 36<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

02/11 Congressman Chaka Fattah’s 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Higher Education 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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. Practice 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 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

09/20 *Health Equity and Health Disparities During COVID-19*, NIH Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Virtual Symposium

10/20 *Coronavirus Vaccine and Rent Moratorium*. Philadelphia City Council Testimony 11/20

*Coronavirus Vaccine Update in Phila, Vaccine*. Philadelphia City Council Testimony

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.

12/20 Capitol Hill Steering Committee on Pandemic Preparedness and Health Security webinar:  
*Implementation of Mass Vaccination Campaigns in a Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities during COVID-19*. Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Capitol Hill Steering Committee

- 02/21 *Addressing COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy in African American Communities*. Immigrant Health & Cancer Disparities Service, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- 02/21 *From Public Policy to Action: Combatting a COVID19 Pandemic in Communities Hardest Hit*. Vanderbilt Department of Surgery Grand Rounds.
- 04/21 *Effective Initiatives in Communities with Low Vaccine Rates*, White House Community Corps with Vivek Murthy, U.S. Surgeon General
- 04/21 *From the Operating Room to the Community and Back*, Vanderbilt Department of Surgery
- 05/21 *Update on Global Pandemic and Combatting Vaccine Hesitancy in the Workplace*, Philadelphia Electric Company.
- 05/21 *In Healthy African American Children Lack of Health Insurance Predicts a Positive Coronavirus Diagnosis*, American Pediatric Surgical Association. Original Research presented at American Pediatric Surgical Association
- 05/21 *Policy to Action During COVID19*, American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation Board Trustees
- 05/21 *Health Equity During COVID19*, Health and Human Services (HHS), Regional Health Equity Council (RHEC)
- 09/21 *Health Equity and Health Disparities During COVID-19*, General Surgery and Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, Abington Health and Jefferson University.

**Presentations (Poster):**

- 10/98 *The Impact of Breast Health Initiative on Stage at Diagnosis of Underserved and Minority Breast Cancer Patients*. The 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons.
- 04/00 *Nitric Oxide Induces Apoptosis Dendritic Cells*. The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.
- 05/00 *Inhibition of Nitric Oxide Induced Apoptosis of Dendritic Cell*. International Dendritic Cell Meeting.
- 05/00 *Mechanisms of Nitric Oxide-Induced Dendritic Cell Apoptosis*. The American Pediatric Surgical Association.
- 07/00 *Analysis of Guanosine Cyclohydrolase (GTP-CH), IL-8 and IL-12 Gene Expression in Necrotizing Enterocolitis (NEC)*. The British Association of Pediatric Surgery.
- 11/00 *Caspase-3, Caspase-9 and Mitochondria Mediate Nitric Oxide Induced Dendritic Cell Apoptosis*. The Association for Academic Surgery.

**In Press (selected): Highlighting the work of The Black Doctors COVID19 Consortium**

04/20 <https://whyy.org/articles/black-doctors-consortium-takes-covid-19-testing-into-their-own-hands/>

05/20 <https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/wellness/video/philadelphia-doctor-helped-3000-people-tested-covid-19-70670246>

06/20 <https://www.cnn.com/videos/health/2020/06/18/entire-june-18-coronavirus-town-hall-part-3-sot.vpx.cnn>

<https://whyy.org/articles/black-doctors-consortium-wins-citys-first-coronavirus-testing-bid/>

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## **Ala Stanford, MD, FACS, FAAP**

Dr. Ala Stanford, a practicing physician for over 20 years, board certified by the American Board of Surgery in both pediatric and adult general surgery and a healthcare advocate. She is the Founder of the Dr. Ala Stanford Center for Health Equity, <https://bdccares.com> and The Black Doctors COVID19 Consortium, BDCC, <https://blackdoctorsconsortium.com>. The consortium was formed in response to the disproportionate number of African Americans being diagnosed and dying from coronavirus in Philadelphia, PA and the lack of swift intervention to mitigate disease spread. The mission of the consortium is to educate, provide advocacy and barrier free coronavirus testing in an effort to decrease the morbidity and mortality associated with the disease. Her research in basic science, clinical research and public health have been published in peer reviewed medical journals. Dr. Stanford also serves as a medical correspondent for local and national news outlets. She was appointed by the Mayor of Philadelphia to the Board of Health and also serves on the Philadelphia Department of Public Health COVID19 Vaccine Advisory Committee.

- 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 sons, a 14-year-old and 12-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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