

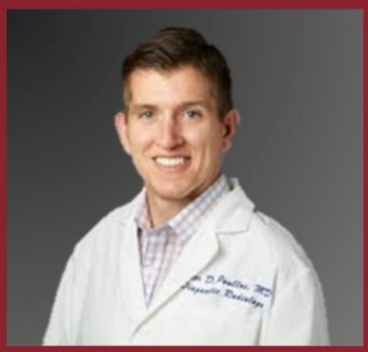
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Disability as Diversity in Medical Education: Creative Inclusion

Guest Lecturers:

Peter Poullos, MD, Clinical Professor, Radiology, Gastroenterology & Hepatology



Dr. Poullos received his MD degree at UT Medical School at Houston. He completed his Internal Medicine residency and Gastroenterology fellowship at UC-San Francisco. In 2003, he retrained in Radiology after a spinal cord injury resulted in incomplete quadriplegia. He completed his Radiology residency and a fellowship in Body Imaging at Stanford University where he remains faculty in the Radiology, Gastroenterology and Hepatology departments. Dr. Poullos Co-Chairs the Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE). In this role, he advocates for students and healthcare providers with disabilities and for health equity for disabled patients. He is a Faculty Advisor to the Stanford Medical Students with Disability and Chronic Illness (MSDCI) and the MSDCI National organizations. He co-hosts the popular "DocsWithDisabilities" podcast and co-founded the Disability in Medicine Mutual Mentorship Program.

Ken Sutha, MD, PhD, Board-certified Pediatric Nephrologist, Instructor, Pediatric Nephrology



Dr. Sutha, MD, PhD, is a board-certified pediatric nephrologist at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford (LPCH) and Stanford University School of Medicine. He completed his undergraduate degree at Yale University and MD/PhD training in Biomedical Engineering at Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology, his pediatrics residency at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital, and a pediatric nephrology fellowship at Standard, where he remains as faculty. A two-time kidney transplant survivor, he is a member of the LPCH Pediatric Kidney Transplant Team and co-chairs SMADIE. Dr. Sutha has been recognized nationally for his advocacy as an American Kidney Fund Hero of Hope and for his research as an American Society of Nephrology Jared J. Grantham Research Scholar.

In Recognition of National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Date: October 23, 2024
Time: Noon - 1:30 pm
Offered through Zoom

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