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## Medicine Grand Rounds

### *“Early-onset Colorectal Cancer – Understanding and Addressing the Rise”*

Speaker: **Jeffrey K. Lee, MD, MPH**

University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson

**Lecture Hall, Room 5403**

1501 N. Campbell Ave., Tucson, AZ 85721

**Noon – 1:00 pm | Wednesday, Feb 04, 2026**

*– A light lunch will be provided. –*

**About the Presenter:** Dr. Jeffrey Lee is a gastroenterologist and researcher at Kaiser Permanente Northern California, where he focuses on general gastroenterology, colorectal cancer prevention, and complex colon polyp management. His research uses large community-based healthcare datasets to advance colorectal cancer epidemiology, improve screening and surveillance, and evaluate non-invasive diagnostic tools. He has maintained continuous NCI funding since 2016—including a K07, an R37 MERIT award integrating polygenic risk scores into post-polypectomy care, and a UG1 supporting Kaiser Permanente’s role in the NCI Cancer Screening Research Network. Dr. Lee is also site PI for a PCORI-funded trial comparing colonoscopy versus FIT surveillance in older adults. A dedicated educator, he directs research for the KP Northern California GI Fellowship and serves on scientific committees for the AGA, ACG, and WEO. He trained at UC San Diego and UCSF and previously held faculty and research leadership roles at UCSF.



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**Learning Objectives:**

1. Diagnose a variety of internal medicine illnesses
2. Understand more clearly advances in therapy
3. Become truly professional physicians

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