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Dr. Lauren Ferrante is an Assistant Professor of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine in New Haven, CT, where she conducts clinical outcomes research at the interface of critical care medicine and geriatrics.

The overarching goal of her research program is to understand and improve the functional outcomes of older ICU patients. Her work has demonstrated the importance of an older person's pre-ICU functional trajectory on post-ICU disability and mortality, identified novel factors associated with functional recovery after a critical illness, and clarified the role of pre-ICU vulnerability factors (frailty and cognitive impairment) on post-ICU outcomes among older adults. She was awarded an AGS/Merck New Investigator Award and the Yale School of Medicine Iva Dostanic

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Dr. Ferrante co-founded and co-chairs the Aging & Geriatrics Working Group of the American Thoracic Society (ATS) and co-chairs the Medical Subspecialties Section of the American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

Clinically, Dr. Ferrante is an attending physician in the medical intensive care unit (MICU) of Yale-New Haven Hospital, where she is the physician leader of STEPS-ICU early mobilization program and is strongly invested in the education of residents and fellows.

Dr. Lauren Ferrante lives in Guilford, CT with her husband Michael Dorfman MD '06, a gastroenterologist, and their two children.