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 Ann & Robert H. Lurie  
Children's Hospital of Chicago®

2022 Specialist  
Referral Guide

## LurieMD Hotline: 1.855.587.4363

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To respond quickly to medical professionals' needs, the hospital's LurieMD Hotline is exclusively for physicians and answered 24/7/365. You will speak to someone live and receive a call back from a Lurie Children's specialist within 30 minutes or by the end of business, based on urgency.

## Families: 1.800.KIDS DOC® (1.800.543.7362)

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Also answered by pediatric nurses, KIDS DOC is the central access point for families. Callers can schedule or reschedule appointments, pre-register, get driving directions and more. Families may also visit [luriechildrens.org/kidsdoc](http://luriechildrens.org/kidsdoc) to request a new appointment.

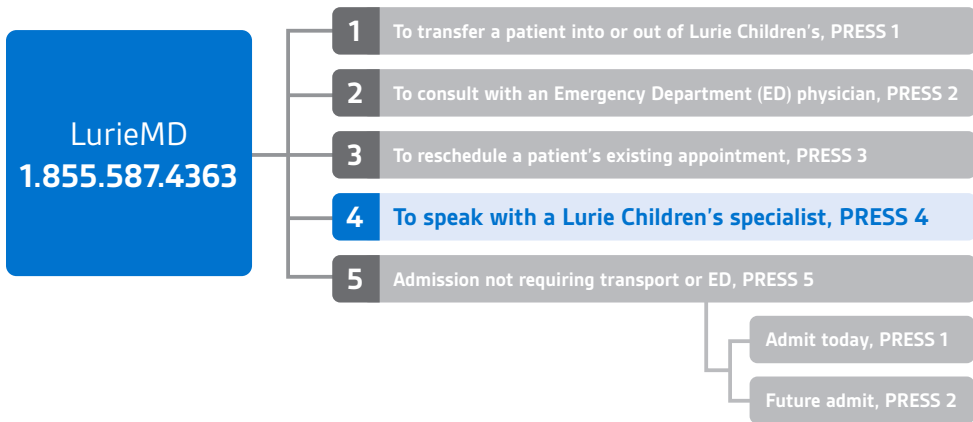
Specialties by location, maps, parking/free shuttle information and more is available at [luriechildrens.org/locations](http://luriechildrens.org/locations).

KIDS DOC Centralized Scheduling's hours have been expanded to be more family-friendly:  
Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m.                      Saturday: 8 a.m.–Noon

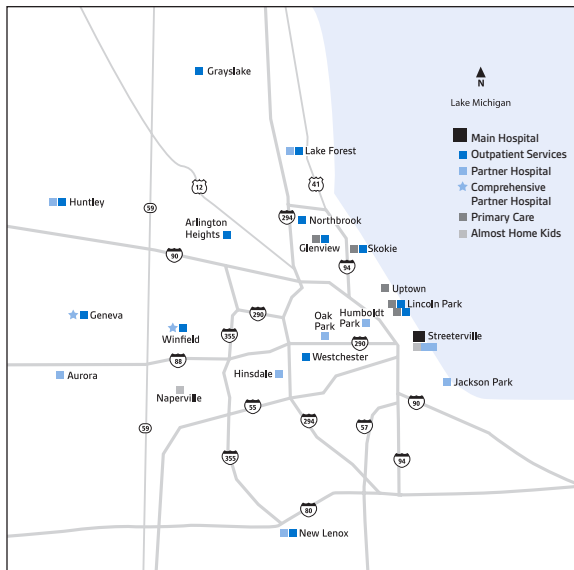
**Lurie Children's is offering virtual outpatient appointments for some specialties, giving your patients the ability to receive a consultation with a Lurie Children's specialist via real-time video or telephone.**

## How to refer a patient

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# Lurie Children's Health System



## Main Hospital

225 East Chicago Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

For more information about services offered, including maps, driving directions, parking and shuttle information, please visit [luriechildrens.org/locations](http://luriechildrens.org/locations).

# Lurie Children's Health System

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## Outpatient service locations

- **Lincoln Park** (at 2515 N. Clark Street/467 W. Deming Place and 1440 N. Dayton Street, Chicago)
- **Arlington Heights** (at Northwest Community Hospital)
- **Geneva** (at Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital Pediatric Outpatient Center)
- **Glenview** (at 3633 W. Lake Avenue, Suite 103)
- **Grayslake** (at Northwestern Medicine Grayslake Outpatient Center)
- **Huntley** (at Northwestern Medicine Hospital Huntley)
- **Lake Forest** (at Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest)
- **New Lenox** (at Silver Cross Hospital)
- **Northbrook** (Outpatient Services at 1131 Techny Road and Surgery Center at 1121 Techny Road)
- **Skokie** (at 3722 W. Touhy Avenue)
- **Westchester** (Outpatient Services and Surgery Center at 2301 Enterprise Drive)
- **Rehabilitative Services at Westbrook** (at Westbrook Corporate Center, 11301 West Cermak Road, Suite 100, Westchester)
- **Winfield** (at Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital Pediatric Outpatient Center)
- **Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Clinic at Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center** (at 4455 Weaver Parkway, Warrentonville)

## Lurie Children's Health System

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### Outreach partners

*(Lurie Children's physicians on-site for inpatient care)*

- **Amita Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale** in Hinsdale, IL
- **Amita Health Mercy Medical Center Aurora** in Aurora, IL
- **Humboldt Park Health** in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood
- **La Rabida Children's Hospital** in Chicago's Jackson Park neighborhood
- **Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital** in Winfield, IL
- **Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital** in Geneva, IL
- **Northwestern Medicine Huntley Hospital** in Huntley, IL
- **Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital** in Lake Forest, IL
- **Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women's Hospital** in Chicago's Streeerville neighborhood
- **Silver Cross Hospital** in New Lenox, IL
- **West Suburban Medical Center** in Oak Park, IL

# Lurie Children's Health System

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## Lurie Children's Primary Care Locations

- **Lurie Children's Pediatrics at Deming**  
(at 467 W. Deming Place, Chicago)
- **Lurie Children's Pediatrics - Uptown**  
(at 4867 N. Broadway Avenue, Chicago)
- **Lurie Children's Primary Care - Town & Country Pediatrics**  
(at 1460 N. Halsted Street, Suite 402, Chicago)  
(at 2601 Compass Road, Suite 120, Glenview, IL)  
(at 3722 W. Touhy Avenue, Skokie, IL)

## Affiliation

- **Almost Home Kids** in Chicago, Naperville and Peoria

## For Families

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### Immediate Care Centers are located at:

- **Lincoln Park Outpatient Center**

2515 N. Clark Street, 8th Floor, Suite 801  
Chicago, IL 60614-3393  
312.227.8800

- **Northbrook Outpatient Center**

1131 Techny Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062  
312.227.7660

**Hours at both locations: Monday through Friday from 4 to 10 p.m.**

**Saturday, Sunday and Holidays from Noon to 6 p.m.**

At our Northbrook Immediate Care Center, Lurie Children's pediatric emergency medicine physicians are available to provide telehealth consultations to the provider and patient.

### Lurie Children's MyChart

MyChart gives families direct online access to portions of their child's electronic health record. Families can view their child's medical information online, such as medications, test results and a summary of current health issues. They can also communicate with their child's doctor's office, request an appointment, refill a prescription and pay their bill online.

**To sign up for Lurie Children's MyChart, families can visit [MyChart.luriechildrens.org](https://MyChart.luriechildrens.org)**



# The Potocsnak Family Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine

312.227.6800 *phone* | 312.227.9441 *fax*

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## Division Head

**Robert Garofalo, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Adolescent HIV/AIDS issues, sexually transmitted diseases, healthcare for LGBT youth

## Associate Division Head, Clinical Services

**Gregg Montalto, MD**

*Special interests:* Sports medicine, eating disorders, substance abuse and prevention

## Medical Director, Mental Health, Primary Care

**Lisa Simons, MD**

*Special interests:* Adolescent primary care, mental health, menstrual disorders, stress management, care for LGBT-identified youth, HIV prevention and treatment

## Division Staff Physicians

**Cherie P. Dhar, MD**

*Special interests:* Menstrual disorders, sexual and reproductive health, LGBT-identified youth

## The Potocsnak Family Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine (*continued*)

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### **Maria H. Rahmandar, MD**

*Special interests:* Substance use and prevention

### **Raina Voss, MD**

*Special interests:* LGBT health, adolescent primary care and sexual and reproductive health

### **Division Advanced Practice Provider**

### **Jennifer Jensen, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Sexually transmitted infections, care for LGBT-identified youth

### Telemedicine and in-person visits

#### Division Head

##### Jacqueline A. Pongracic, MD

*Special interests:* Food allergy, asthma, allergic rhinitis (hay fever), anaphylaxis (shock), inner-city asthma, research

#### Division Staff Physicians

##### Aisha Ahmed, MD

*Special interests:* Primary immune deficiency diseases, transition of care, research, telemedicine

##### Timothy J. Brown, MD

*Special interests:* Pediatric asthma, allergic rhinitis, hives/angiodema

##### Anna B. Fishbein, MD

*Special interests:* Atopic dermatitis, sleep disturbances, hereditary angiodema, research

##### Fatima Khan, MD

*Special interests:* Food allergy, asthma, atopic dermatitis, allergic rhinitis

##### Amer Khojah, MD

*Special interests:* Primary immune deficiency diseases, immune dysregulation, telemedicine

## Allergy/Immunology (continued)

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### **Rajesh Kumar, MD**

*Special interests:* Asthma, food allergy, wheezing in early childhood, research

### **Cynthia J. Lerner, MD**

*Special interests:* Food allergy, drug allergy, primary immunodeficiency diseases

### **Elizabeth Lippner, MD**

*Special interests:* Asthma, food allergy and immunodeficiency, telemedicine

### **Melanie M. Makhija, MD**

*Special interests:* Food allergy, oral immunotherapy, eosinophilic esophagitis, primary immunodeficiencies

### **Sai Nimmagadda, MD**

*Special interests:* Food allergy, difficult to control asthma, atopic dermatitis, allergic rhinitis, food allergy research

### **Nashmia Qamar, DO**

*Special interests:* Food allergy, immunodeficiency, telemedicine

### **Rachel G. Robison MD**

*Special interests:* Food allergy, drug allergy, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome (FPIES)

## Allergy/Immunology (continued)

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### Division Advanced Practice Providers

#### Linda Federer, APRN

*Special interests:* Food allergy, atopic dermatitis, asthma, telemedicine

#### Amanda Skoskiewicz, APRN, CPNP

*Special interests:* Patients with a diagnosis of primary immunodeficiency disease (PID), including patients who are treated monthly with intravenous immunoglobulin in the ambulatory infusion center, food allergy including patient assessment and management, telemedicine

## Allergy/Immunology (continued)

**Member(s) of Children's Community Physicians Association**

**Aaron T. Donnell, MD** ..... 773.388.2322 phone | 773.388.2333 fax

*Special interests:* Food allergy, asthma, nasal allergies, eczema, insect sting allergies

**James R. Hunter, MD** ..... 708.460.4949 phone | 708.957.7471 fax

*Special interests:* Allergies, asthma

**Cynthia J. Lerner, MD** ..... 708.633.7001 phone | 708.845.5287 fax

*Special interests:* Food allergy, allergic rhinitis (hay fever), asthma, hives

**Mark Lowenthal, MD** ..... 847.433.7660 phone | 847.433.7662 fax

**Kelly K. Newhall, MD** ..... 773.388.2322 phone | 773.388.2333 fax

*Special interests:* Allergy and immunology

**Diane L. Ozog, MD** ..... 630.652.0606 phone | 630.652.9900 fax

**Alan H. Resnick, MD** ..... 847.433.7660 phone | 847.433.7662 fax

*Special interests:* Allergic rhinitis (hay fever), asthma, sinusitis

## Anesthesiology

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### Interim Department Head

**Richard Dsida, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesia

### Chair Emeritus

**Santhanam Suresh, MD**

*Special interests:* Regional anesthesia, pain management, pediatric anesthesiology

### Medical Director, Pediatric Anesthesiology Research

**Narasimhan Jagannathan, MD**

*Special interests:* Airway management of the difficult airway and fiber optic visualization of the airway

### Medical Director, PACU

**Michael King, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology, post-anesthesia care

### Medical Director, Acute Pain

**David J. Krodel, MD**

*Special interests:* Regional anesthesia, acute and chronic pain management

## Anesthesiology (continued)

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### Department Staff Physicians

#### **Bradley M. Albers, MD**

*Special interests:* Perioperative and intraoperative care of patients undergoing liver transplantation, fetal anesthesia, pediatric anesthesiology

#### **Heather A. Ballard, MD**

*Special interests:* Perioperative and intraoperative care of patients undergoing liver transplantation, pediatric anesthesiology

#### **Hubert Benzon, MD**

*Special interests:* Neuro-anesthesia, postoperative pain management, simulation education

#### **Wendy Binstock, MD**

*Special interests:* Perioperative and intraoperative care of patients undergoing liver transplantation, pediatric anesthesiology

#### **Patrick K. Birmingham, MD**

*Special interests:* Postoperative pain management, pediatric anesthesiology

#### **Anne Boat, MD**

*Special interests:* Fetal anesthesia, pediatric anesthesiology



## Anesthesiology (continued)

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### **Jaime Bozentka, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesiology, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Ken Brady, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesia, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Nicolas Burjek, MD**

*Special interests:* Perioperative and intraoperative care of patients undergoing liver transplantation, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Eric Cheon, MD**

*Special interests:* Perioperative and intraoperative care of patients undergoing liver transplantation, anesthesia informatics, outcome data, research, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Yeona Chun, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology

### **Jillian DiBiase, DO**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology

### **Mike Evans, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesia, pediatric anesthesiology

## Anesthesiology (*continued*)

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### **Alexander Froyshteter, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology

### **Jacob Heninger, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology

### **Andrea S. Huang, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology, sedation

### **Olga Leavitt, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology

### **Ryan Marcelino, MD**

*Special interests:* Regional anesthesia, pain management, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Ann Monahan, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesia

### **Isabella I. Mukherji, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesiology, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Mitchell Phillips, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology

## Anesthesiology (continued)

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### **Nisha Pinto, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology

### **Alison Robles, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesiology

### **Amod A. Sawardekar, MD**

*Special interests:* Regional anesthesiology, fetal anesthesia, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Ravi D. Shah, MD**

*Special interests:* Regional anesthesia, acute and chronic pain management, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Lisa E. Sohn, MD**

*Special interests:* Quality and patient safety, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Jared Spilka, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesia, pediatric anesthesiology

### **Anthony Tantoco, MD**

*Special interests:* Perioperative and intraoperative care of patients undergoing solid organ transplantation, pediatric anesthesia

### **Erin Toaz, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesia

## Anesthesiology (*continued*)

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### **Michelle Tsao, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesia

### **Angelica Vargas, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric anesthesia, regional anesthesia, chronic pain management

### **Eric Vu, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesia, pediatric anesthesia

### **Jane Yu, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac anesthesia, pediatric anesthesia

## Autonomic Medicine - Center for Autonomic Medicine in Pediatrics (CAMP)

312.227.3300 phone | 312.227.9606 fax

### Chief, Center for Autonomic Medicine in Pediatrics (CAMP)

#### Debra E. Weese-Mayer, MD

*Special interests:* Research in genetic disorders of the autonomic nervous system and respiratory control; congenital central hypoventilation syndrome (CCHS); rapid onset obesity with hypothalamic dysfunction, hypoventilation and autonomic dysregulation (ROHHAD); sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS); Rett syndrome; development of tools to objectively evaluate the autonomic nervous system

### CAMP Staff Physicians

#### Ilya Khaytin, MD, PhD

*Special interests:* CCHS, ROHHAD, obstructive sleep apnea, non-invasive positive airway pressure, excessive sleepiness, behavioral insomnia, narcolepsy, sleep in children with neurologic disorders

#### Nancy Kuntz, MD

*Special interests:* Neuromuscular disorders in children with special emphasis on neuroimmunology and autonomic disorders

#### Susan Slattery, MD, HSOR

*Special interests:* CCHS, ROHHAD, psychologic data analytics in high-risk children, premature neonates

## Cancer and Blood Disorders

312.227.4090 *phone* | 312.227.9756 *fax*

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### Interim Division Head

#### Alexis Thompson, MD, MPH

*Special interests:* Hox A11 gene, hematology research, bone marrow failure, thalassemia, hemophilia, sickle cell disease

### Division Staff Physicians

#### Rudy J. Allen, MD

*Special interests:* General oncology, neuro-oncology

#### Sherif Badawy, MD

*Special interests:* Non-malignant hematology, sickle cell anemia, thalassemia, other hemoglobin disorders

#### Christina Barriteau, MD, MPH

*Special interests:* Blood banking, benign hematology, epidemiology

#### Oren Becher, MD

*Special interests:* Research of diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma (DIPG)

#### Rachel Bercovitz, MD

*Special interests:* Anemia

## Cancer and Blood Disorders (*continued*)

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### **Rukhmi V. Bhat, MD**

*Special interests:* Hematology, hemostasis, bleeding and clotting disorders

### **Sonali Chaudhury, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric hematology/oncology, stem cell transplantation for benign hematology

### **Reggie E. Duerst, MD**

*Special interests:* Stem cell transplantation, cancer survivorship, stem cell transplantation outcomes research

### **Jessica Foglesong, MD**

*Special interests:* Stem cell transplantation, infections and survivorship in immunocompromised host

### **Ammar Hayani, MD**

*Special interests:* General hematology/oncology

### **Aroop Kar, MD**

*Special interests:* General hematology and oncology

### **Alicia Lenzen, MD**

*Special interests:* Brain and spinal cord tumors, developmental therapeutics

### **Loretta Li, MD**

*Special interests:* Acute leukemia and lymphoma

## Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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### **Robert I. Liem, MD**

*Special interests:* Sickle cell disease, hereditary spherocytosis, thalassemia and general hematology

### **A. Kyle Mack, MD**

*Special interests:* Benign blood diseases, sickle cell disease (with research focus on pain), blood donations for patients with sickle cell disease

### **Kyle MacQuarrie, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Solid tumors, sarcoma

### **Elaine Morgan, MD**

*Special interests:* Bioethics (research ethics), end-of-life care, leukemia

### **Ashley Plant, MD**

*Special interests:* Brain and spinal cord tumors, immunotherapy, developmental therapeutics

### **Jennifer L. Reichel, MD**

*Special interests:* Solid tumors, the psychosocial effects of pediatric cancer, adolescent oncology

### **Allison Remiker, MD**

*Special interests:* General hematology

### **Jenna Rossoff, MD**

*Special interests:* Hematologic malignancies, lymphoma and leukemia



## Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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### **Jennifer Schneiderman, MD, MS**

*Special interests:* Stem cell transplantation, reduced intensity conditioning regimens, neuroblastoma, apheresis

### **Chelsea Self, MD**

*Special interests:* Solid tumors, developmental therapeutics

### **Elizabeth Sokol, MD**

*Special interests:* Oncology, solid tumors (neuroblastoma)

### **Horace E. Smith II, MD**

*Special interests:* Sickle cell anemia, community medicine, medical/spiritual issues, thalassemia

### **Alexis A. Thompson, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Hox A11 gene, hematology research, bone marrow failure, thalassemia, hemophilia, sickle cell disease

### **David O. Walterhouse, MD**

*Special interests:* Molecular oncogenesis, sarcoma treatment

### **Amy L. Walz, MD**

*Special interests:* Oncology, solid tumors (renal sarcomas), early phase clinical trials, fertility preservation and hormone restoration

## Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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### **Angela Waanders, MD**

*Special interests:* Brain and spinal cord tumors, precision medicine, developmental therapeutics

### **Joanna L. Weinstein, MD**

*Special interests:* Retinoblastoma, histiocytosis, lymphoma

### **Division Advanced Practice Providers**

#### **Maureen Haugen, MS, APRN, CPNP-PC, CPON**

*APRN Manager*

*Special interests:* Hematologic malignancies

#### **Alexis Baby, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC**

*Special interests:* Stem cell transplantation for non-malignant diseases, comprehensive toxicity management during the peri-transplant period

#### **Elizabeth Ballantyne, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Stem cell transplant

#### **Kelly Coyne, MSN, APRN-NP, CPNP, CPHON**

*Special interests:* Solid tumors

## Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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### **Amanda J. Damon, APRN, PNP**

*Special interests:* Hematology, thrombophilia, anticoagulation

### **Karina Danner-Koptik, MSN, APRN-CNS, CPON**

*Special interests:* Hematology and oncology, stem cell transplant, Survivors Taking Action and Responsibility (STAR) Program

### **Anna L. Dickson, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC**

*Special interests:* Hematology, thrombophilia, survivorship

### **Ashley N. Duff, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Hematologic malignancies

### **Katie Engelke, APRN-NP, FNP**

*Special interests:* Ambulatory infusion

### **Susan Gamerman, MS, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Hematology, hemophilia

### **Barbara Lockart, DNP, APRN/CNP-AC, PC, CPON**

*Special interests:* Care of pediatric, adolescent and young adults diagnosed with solid tumors; fertility preservation counseling in pediatric, adolescent and young adult patients at risk for infertility due to disease or treatment of disease

## Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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### **Sarah Macabuhay, MSN, APRN, NP-C**

*Special interests:* Hematology and oncology, stem cell transplant, survivorship, fertility preservation, palliative care

### **Lea Mayer, APRN-NP, CPNP, CPOHN**

*Special interests:* Solid tumors, adolescent/young adult oncology, early phase clinical trials, HONT APP Fellowship Program

### **Erin McDonough, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC**

*Special interests:* Neuro-oncology

### **Stephanie O'Brien, APRN, NP**

*Special interests:* Ambulatory infusion center, oncology

### **Stephanie Odenwald, APRN-NP, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Hematology, sickle cell disease, thalassemia

### **Meghan O'Hagan, APRN-NP**

*Special interests:* Ambulatory infusion

### **Kimberly Powers, MA, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Graft versus host disease and comprehensive toxicity management during the peri-transplant period

## Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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### **Jenny Shoop, APRN, DNP, CPN, CPNP-CP**

*Special interests:* Hematologic malignancies and clinical trials

### **Rachel Simon, DNP, APRN-NP, CPNP-PC**

*Special interests:* Hematology, thrombophilia, anticoagulation

### **Mary Stoelinga, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Toxicity management in the peri-transplant period and critical care issues in the transplant setting, Stem cell transplantation for patients with immunodeficiency

### **Megan R. Urban, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC**

*Special interests:* Neuro-oncology

### **Joy Vanderway, APRN, NP**

*Special interests:* Ambulatory infusion center, oncology, emergency medicine

### **Carly Wylde, DNP, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Hematologic malignancies and clinical trials

## Cardiac Critical Care

312.227.1500 *phone* | 312.227.9765 *fax*

### Section Head, Cardiac Critical Care and Cardiac Anesthesia

#### **Kenneth Brady, MD**

*Special interests:* Protecting the newborn brain from injury related to critical heart disease, cardiac surgery, cardiopulmonary bypass, using real-time analytics of patient data to forecast harmful events and promote care optimization with decision support

### Interim Medical Director

#### **Kiona Allen, MD**

*Special interests:* Medical Director, Single Ventricle Center of Excellence; Medical Director, NICU-Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Program; pediatric cardiac intensive care, single ventricle heart defects, mechanical circulatory support, neurodevelopmental outcomes

### Cardiac ICU

#### **Erin Bressler, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiac intensive care medicine, mechanical circulatory support, anticoagulation and thrombosis, critical care transport medicine

#### **Catherine Collins, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac critical care, quality improvement, patient safety, psychosocial support of patients and families

## Cardiac Critical Care *(continued)*

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### **Conrad L. Epting, MD**

*Special interests:* Director, Fontan Future Initiative and the Cardiac Biorepository; pediatric cardiac intensive care medicine; myocardial repair and regeneration; stem cell biology, biobanking

### **Candace Mannarino, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac intensive care, medical education, simulation, quality improvement, patient safety

### **Mary E. McBride, MD, MEd**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiac critical care, heart failure/heart transplantation, medical education

### **Karl Migally, MD**

*Special interests:* Director, Fellowship Program; general pediatric cardiology, pediatric cardiac intensive care, the Fontan circulation, graduate medical education

### **Amy O'Connor, DO, MSCI**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiac intensive care, single ventricle heart defects, neurodevelopmental outcomes, health-related quality of life, mechanical circulatory support

### **Jamie Penk, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiac critical care, clinical research related to kidney injury prevention, functional echocardiography, optimizing post-operative intensive care

## Cardiac Critical Care *(continued)*

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### **Eric L. Wald, MD, MSCI**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiac intensive care, oxidative stress in critical illness, metabolic resuscitation, steroid biology, clinical trials



### Division Head, Cardiology and Co-Director, Heart Center

#### Stuart Berger, MD

*Special interests:* Sudden cardiac arrest, general pediatric cardiology, postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS), congenital heart disease, pediatric cardiac intensive care, pulmonary hypertension, interventional cardiac catheterization

### Division Staff Physicians

#### Ra-id Abdulla, MD

*Special interests:* Inpatient cardiology, general pediatric cardiology

#### Kiona Allen, MD

*Special interests:* Interim Medical Director, Cardiac Critical Care; Medical Director, Single Ventricle Center of Excellence; Medical Director, NICU-Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Program; pediatric cardiac intensive care, single ventricle heart defects, mechanical circulatory support, neurodevelopmental outcomes

#### Guilherme Baptista de Faria, MD

*Special interests:* Preventive cardiology, general pediatric cardiology, inpatient cardiology

#### Irwin Benuck, MD

*Special interests:* Preventive cardiology

## Cardiology (continued)

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### **Erin Bressler, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiac intensive care medicine, mechanical circulatory support, anticoagulation and thrombosis, critical care transport medicine

### **Joseph A. Camarda, MD**

*Special interests:* Non-invasive imaging of congenital heart disease including pediatric echocardiography, MRI and CT scans, general cardiology, complex congenital heart disease, connective tissue disorder

### **Michael R. Carr, MD**

*Director, Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship Program*

*Special interests:* Echocardiography and fetal echocardiography, fetal cardiology, general cardiology, Kawasaki disease and graduate medical education

### **Sami Chaouki, MD**

*Special interests:* Electrophysiology, including catheter ablation of arrhythmias and placement and management of pacemakers and defibrilators

### **Stephanie Chandler, MD**

*Special interests:* Electrophysiology, including catheter ablation of arrhythmias and placement and management of pacemakers and defibrilators

## Cardiology (continued)

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### **Catherine Collins, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac critical care, quality improvement, patient safety, psychosocial support of patients and families

### **Matthew D. Cornicelli, MD**

*Special interests:* General pediatric cardiology and cardiac imaging

### **Kelly Cox, MD**

*Special interests:* Echocardiography

### **Lajja P. Desai, MD**

*Special interests:* Invasive electrophysiology

### **Conrad L. Epting, MD**

*Special interests:* Director, Fontan Future Initiative and the Cardiac Biorepository; pediatric cardiac intensive care medicine, myocardial repair and regeneration, stem cell biology, biobanking

### **Jeremy Fox, MD**

*Special interests:* Interventional cardiac catheterization

### **R. Andrew de Freitas, MD**

*Special interests:* Adult congenital heart disease and non-invasive imaging of congenital heart disease including pediatric echocardiography, MR and CT scans

## Cardiology (continued)

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### **Katheryn E. Gambetta, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiomyopathy, heart transplantation, heart failure, protein losing enteropathy and exercise

### **Nina L. Gotteiner, MD**

*Special interests:* Fetal heart conditions, fetal echocardiography, pulmonary hypertension in the newborn

### **Amanda Hauck, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric echocardiography, assessment of heart function, congenital heart disease, pulmonary hypertension

### **Nazia Husain, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Echocardiography, fetal cardiology, fetal echocardiography and strain imaging, congenital coronary anomalies

### **Joyce T. Johnson, MD**

*Special interests:* Fetal echocardiography, pediatric transthoracic and transesophageal echocardiography, quality improvement, resource utilization research

### **Anna Joong, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiomyopathy, heart transplant, heart failure, mechanical circulatory support

## Cardiology (continued)

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### **Asma Khan, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiomyopathy, heart transplant, heart failure

### **Paul J. Kim, MD**

*Special interests:* General pediatric cardiology

### **Sulekha Kumar, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac imaging

### **Peter R. Koenig, MD**

*Special interests:* Echocardiography, complex congenital heart disease and single ventricles, general pediatric cardiology (evaluation of chest pain, palpitations, fainting and sports evaluations)

### **Amy Lay, MD**

*Special interests:* Inpatient cardiology, cardiac imaging, single ventricle follow-up, fetal cardiology

### **Jarrett Linder, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac thrombosis, POTS, advanced cardiac imaging

### **Defne Magnetta, MD**

*Special interests:* Heart failure, heart transplant

## Cardiology (continued)

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### **Candace Mannarino, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac intensive care, medical education, simulation, quality improvement, patient safety

### **Amanda Marma, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiology, cardiac imaging, preventive cardiology, preventive cardiology research

### **Mary E. McBride, MD, MEd**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiac critical care, heart failure/heart transplantation, medical education

### **Karl Migally, MD**

*Special interests:* Director, Fellowship Program; general pediatric cardiology, pediatric cardiac intensive care, the Fontan circulation, graduate medical education

### **Alan Nugent, MD**

*Special interests:* Interventional cardiac catheterization

### **Amy O'Connor, DO, MSCI**

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## Cardiology (continued)

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*Special interests:* Pediatric echocardiography, fetal cardiology, fetal echocardiography, clinical medical ethics, medical student education

### **Sheetal R. Patel, MD**

*Special interests:* Noninvasive imaging and echocardiography, fetal echocardiography, congenital heart defects, Turner syndrome, single ventricle palliations

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*Special interests:* Aortic valve disease including bicuspid aortic valve (BAV), tetralogy of Fallot, non-invasive imaging of congenital heart disease including pediatric echocardiography, MRI and CT scans

## Cardiology (continued)

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### **Shawn Sen, MD**

*Special interests:* Joint appointment in neonatology and cardiology, pulmonary hypertension

### **Paul Tannous, MD**

*Special interests:* Interventional cardiac catheterization

### **Phil Thrush, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiomyopathy, heart failure, heart transplantation, mechanical circulatory support

### **George Verghese, MD**

*Special interests:* Echocardiography, fetal echocardiography, cardiac MRI, quality improvement and healthcare delivery for pediatric patients

### **Eric L. Wald, MD, MSCI**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cardiac intensive care, oxidative stress in critical illness, metabolic resuscitation, steroid biology, clinical trials

### **Kendra M. Ward, MD, MCSI**

*Special interests:* Arrhythmias, electrophysiology, treatment of rhythm disorders, athletic screenings/ ADHD medications, preventive cardiology, evaluation for family with history of sudden cardiac death



## Cardiology (continued)

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*Special interests:* Heart failure, heart transplant

### **R. Gregory Webster, MD**

*Special interests:* Genetic heart rhythm disorders, supraventricular tachycardia, invasive electrophysiology including catheter ablation of arrhythmias and management of pacemakers and defibrillators, evaluation for family with history of sudden cardiac death

### **Bridget Zoeller, MD**

*Special interests:* Echocardiography/fetal echocardiography, inpatient cardiology

## **Division Advanced Practice Providers**

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*Special interests:* Long-term neurodevelopmental follow-up, quality of life, research, medically complex conditions

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## Cardiology (*continued*)

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## Cardiology (continued)

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### **Marisa Nally, APRN**

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### **Jaclyn Reider, DNP, APRN, CPNP**

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## Cardiology (*continued*)

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### Division Staff Physicians

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*Special interests:* Congenital heart surgery, adult congenital heart disease, neonatal cardiac surgery, pediatric mechanical circulatory support, heart transplantation, aortic valve repair, Marfan syndrome, pectus excavatum, pacemakers

Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery (*continued*)

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*Special interests:* All aspects of child abuse, including prevention, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, failure to thrive and medical child abuse

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## Critical Care

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Critical Care (PICU) provides a full range of services to the critically ill infant, child and adolescent. Conditions treated include respiratory failure, cardiovascular collapse, renal failure, increased intracranial pressure, coma and seizures. The PICU also provides postoperative care to patients recuperating from prolonged or complex operations, head injuries and multiple injuries.

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## Critical Care *(continued)*

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## Dentistry (continued)

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*Special interests:* General pediatric dermatology, birthmarks, atopic dermatitis, congenital nevi, pigmented lesions, hemangiomas, pediatric skin cancer, inflammatory skin disorders, psoriasis, skin infections and exanthems

## Dermatology (continued)

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### **Kaitlyn Cowan, APRN**

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## Emergency Medicine *(continued)*

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Emergency Medicine (*continued*)

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## Endocrinology and Diabetes (*continued*)

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## Endocrinology and Diabetes *(continued)*

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### Jill Samis, MD

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*Only sees patients at La Rabida Children's Hospital.*

*Special interests:* Type 1 and type 2 diabetes

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### Lisa Bennett, MSN, APRN, CPNP

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*Special interests:* Intractable epilepsy, Dravet syndrome (severe myoclonic epilepsy of infancy), epilepsy genetics

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## Epilepsy (continued)

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### Medical Director

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*Special interests:* Surgical treatment of fetal and newborn disease including open and minimally-invasive fetal surgery, myelomeningocele (spina bifida), congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH), sacrococcygeal teratoma (SCT), congenital pulmonary airway malformation (CPAM), gastroschisis, omphalocele, twin-twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS) and fetal bladder outlet obstruction (BOO); congenital lung and airway disease; congenital esophageal disease; conjoined twins; neonatal surgery

### Institute Staff Physician

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*Special interests:* Open and minimally-invasive fetal surgery; twin-twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS); twin reverse arterial perfusion; spina bifida; ex-utero intrapartum treatment (EXIT); open and minimally invasive (laparoscopic and thoracoscopic) neonatal and pediatric surgery, including congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH), congenital pulmonary airway malformation (CPAM), congenital esophageal disease, abdominal wall defects, duodenal atresia, splenic and pancreatic disorders, anti-reflux surgery, anorectal malformations, laparoscopic inguinal hernia

## The Chicago Institute for Fetal Health *(continued)*

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## Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (*continued*)

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## Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (*continued*)

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*Special interests:* Nutrition, general gastroenterology

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## Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (*continued*)

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## Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (*continued*)

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## Genetics, Birth Defects and Metabolism

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*Special interests:* Neurofibromatosis and diagnostic dilemmas

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*Special interests:* Dysmorphology; birth defects; metabolic disorders, particularly biotinidase deficiency



## Genetics, Birth Defects and Metabolism (*continued*)

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Hospital-Based Medicine (*continued*)

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Nicole Anania, MD, *Site Leader*

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Kenny Kronforst, MD, *Site Leader*

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Sara J. Qazi, MD, *Site Leader*

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## NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE LAKE FOREST HOSPITAL

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Deborah Margulis, MD, *Site Leader*

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Hamida Khan, MD, *Site Leader*

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Hospital-Based Medicine (*continued*)

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## NORTHWESTERN MEDICINE PRENTICE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL

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Shawn Smith, MD, *Site Leader*

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## WEST SUBURBAN MEDICAL CENTER

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Narendra Pavuluri, MD, *Site Leader*

## Infectious Diseases

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### Division Head

#### Patrick Seed, MD

*Special interests:* Multi-drug-resistant infections, complex and recurrent urinary tract infections, immunocompromised host, microbiome

### Associate Division Head

#### Ravi Jhaveri, MD

*Special interests:* Hepatitis B, hepatitis C, infections in the immune-compromised patient, continuing medical education

### Medical Director, Special Infectious Disease – HIV Program

#### Ellen G. Chadwick, MD

*Special interests:* AIDS, AIDS/HIV transmission, neonatal infections

### Medical Director, International Patient Services Program

#### Tina Q. Tan, MD

*Special interests:* Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus infections (MRSA), pertussis (whooping cough), travel medicine, international adoption, pneumococcal infections, vaccines

## Infectious Diseases *(continued)*

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### Division Staff Physicians

#### **Lisa Akhtar, MD**

*Special interests:* Herpes simplex virus (HSV), infection of neonates, HSV encephalitis, other herpesvirus infections, central nervous system improvement

#### **Mehreen Arshad, MD**

*Special interests:* Antimicrobial resistance and anti-infective therapeutics

#### **Bessey E. Geevarghese, DO**

*Special interests:* Skin and soft tissue infections, recurrent fevers, Kawasaki disease, fever of unknown origin, pediatric infections

#### **Taylor Heald-Sargent, MD**

*Special interests:* Infections in immunocompromised patients, cytomegalovirus infection in transplant recipients, respiratory and viral infections, quality improvement

#### **Jennifer Jao, MD**

*Special interests:* AIDS, AIDS/HIV transmission, pregnant women and their children living with or exposed to HIV

## Infectious Diseases *(continued)*

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### **Ben Z. Katz, MD**

*Special interests:* Epstein-Barr virus, infections in transplant recipients, chronic fatigue syndrome, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), travel immunizations, viral infections, adenovirus infections, chronic granulomatous disease

### **Larry K. Kociolek, MD**

*Special interests:* C. difficile infection, healthcare-associated infections, healthcare epidemiology, infection control

### **Leena K. Mithal, MD, MSCI**

*Special interests:* Neonatal infections, congenital infections, sepsis, tuberculosis, immunizations

### **William J. Muller, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Infections in immune-compromised patients, central nervous system viral infections, infections with herpes group viruses, AIDS/HIV

### **Ami Patel, MD**

*Special interests:* Staphylococcus aureus infections, healthcare-associated infections, healthcare epidemiology, infection prevention and control

### **Sameer Patel, MD**

*Special interests:* Antimicrobial stewardship, neonatal infections

## Infectious Diseases *(continued)*

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### **Anne H. Rowley, MD**

*Special interests:* Kawasaki disease, congenital infections

### **Julie K. Stamos, MD**

*Special interests:* Congenital infections, fungal infections, Kawasaki disease, methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus infections (MRSA), medical education

## **Division Advanced Practice Providers**

### **Kathleen Murtaugh, APRN-NP**

*Special interests:* MRSA, Latent TB, congenital CMV and MIS-C

### **Karen Sheriff, APRN-NP**

*Special interests:* HIV

### **Jacqueline Toia, DNP, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* General infectious diseases, cytomegalovirus (CMV)

### **Meghan Vertovec, APRN-NP, FNP-BC**

*Special interests:* AIDS/HIV, mothers with HIV and their children living with or exposed to HIV, sexually transmitted infections

## Medical Imaging

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### Department Chair

**Cynthia K. Rigsby, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiovascular imaging

### Section Head, Body Imaging

**Lindsay M. Griffin, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac imaging, body CT/MR

### Section Head, Cardiac Imaging

**Andrada R. Popescu, MD**

*Special interests:* Cardiac imaging and congenital heart disease

### Section Head, Emergency Imaging

**Melissa L. Neveu, MD**

*Special interests:* Emergency radiology

### Section Head, Musculoskeletal Imaging

**Jonathan D. Samet, MD**

*Special interests:* Nerve imaging including brachial plexus MRI and ultrasound, MSK ultrasound, bone and soft tissue tumors

### Section Head, Nuclear Medicine

**Carla V. Quijano, MD**

*Special interests:* Nuclear medicine, PET scans

### Section Head, Radiography and Fluoroscopy

**Martha Saker, MD**

*Special interests:* Gastrointestinal and genitourinary radiology

### Section Head, Ultrasound

**Ellen C. Benya, MD**

*Special interests:* Genitourinary radiology, PET scans, ultrasound

## Medical Imaging (*continued*)

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### Division Staff Physicians – Body Imaging

**Peter S. Assaad, MD**

*Special interests:* Emergency radiology

**Mariam Kappil, MD**

*Special interests:* Advanced body imaging

**Jillian R. Krauss, MD**

*Special interests:* Emergency radiology

**Jackson T. Norman, III, MD**

*Special interests:* Musculoskeletal radiology

**Francis M. Prendergast, MD**

*Special interests:* Chest - interstitial lung disease

**Saad A. Ranginwala, MD**

*Special interests:* Fetal imaging

**Esther Ro, MD**

*Special interests:* Emergency radiology

**Naseem T. Shakir, MD**

*Special interests:* Musculoskeletal imaging

**Richard M. Shore, MD**

*Special interests:* Nuclear medicine, bone mineral evaluation, PET scans

**Mary R. Wyers, MD**

*Special interests:* Musculoskeletal radiology, CT and MR imaging



## Medical Imaging *(continued)*

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### Division Head, Interventional Radiology

#### Shankar Rajeswaran, MD

*Special interests:* Unicameral bone cysts, aneurysmal bone cysts and vascular malformations

### Division Staff Physicians, Interventional Radiology

#### Donald Cantrell, MD

*Special interests:* Neuro-interventional radiology

#### James Donaldson, MD

*Special interests:* Pediatric vascular anomalies and vascular malformations

#### Ali Shaibani, MD

*Special interests:* Neuro-interventional radiology

### Division Advanced Practice Providers

#### Jannell Bichl, APRN

*Special interests:* Interventional radiology

#### Julie Chesterton, APRN

*Special interests:* Interventional radiology, vascular anomalies, vascular malformations

## Medical Imaging (*continued*)

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### Division Head, Pediatric Neuroradiology

#### Susan Palasis, MD

*Special interests:* Neurovascular imaging, epilepsy imaging, advanced neuroimaging

### Division Staff Physicians, Pediatric Neuroradiology

#### Jessie Aw-Zoretic, MD

*Special interests:* Fetal MR imaging, fetal ultrasound, advanced neuroimaging, demyelination

#### Corey S. Bregman, MD

*Special interests:* Head and neck, radiology informatics, medical informatics, quality improvement

#### Judith Gadde, DO

*Special interests:* Epilepsy imaging

#### Alok Jaju, MD

*Special interests:* Neuroradiology, advanced MRI techniques, body MRI

#### Sarah J. Moum, MD

*Special interests:* Neurovascular disease, neuro-oncology, inborn errors of metabolism, head and neck

#### Maura E. Ryan, MD

*Special interests:* Neuroradiology (head, neck, vascular, spine)

## Neonatology

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Infants treated for complex problems encompassing many specialty services, including extreme prematurity, pediatric general surgery, cardiovascular-thoracic surgery, neurosurgery, genetics, metabolic disorders and otolaryngology.

### Division Head

**Aaron Hamvas, MD**

*Special interests:* Rare and/or inherited lung diseases in infants and children

### Medical Director, NICU, Lurie Children's

**James W. Collins, Jr., MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Perinatal epidemiology, disparities in neonatal outcomes

### Medical Director, NICU, Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women's Hospital

**Leslie Caldarelli, MD**

*Special interests:* Healthcare quality and safety simulation to facilitate education

### Medical Director, Mother-Baby Unit, Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women's Hospital

**Malika D. Shah, MD**

*Special interests:* Neonatal nutrition, the use of human milk, breastfeeding friendly hospital practices and infant growth and development

## Neonatology (continued)

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### Director, Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia Program

**Megan B. Lagoski, MD**

*Special interests:* Lactation support

### Neonatology Co-Director, Transport Team

**Shamik Trivedi, MD**

*Special interests:* Application of simulation to medical education

### Division Staff Physicians

**Jill Chang, MD**

*Special interests:* Basic investigation in neonatal brain development and repair of injury

**Meghan Coghlan, MD**

*Special interests:* The Chicago Institute for Fetal Health Program

**Ankur Datta, MD**

*Special interests:* Fetal health, infants with chronic lung disease

**Isabelle De Plaen, MD**

*Special interests:* Mechanisms of gut injury-necrotizing enterocolitis

## Neonatology (continued)

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### **Raye-Ann Odegaard deRegnier, MD**

*Special interests:* Early assessment and developmental follow-up of NICU graduates

### **Maria Luz V. Dizon, MD**

*Special interests:* Perinatal hypoxic-ischemic brain injury and its impact on white matter development

### **Gustave H. Falciglia, MD**

*Special interests:* Informatics, health service research, nutrition

### **Jessica T. Fry, MD**

*Special interests:* Communication in neonatal intensive care, bioethics and perinatal palliative care

### **Justyna Grothaus, MD**

*Special interests:* Healthcare quality and safety

### **Arika Gupta, MD**

*Special interests:* Simulation to facilitate education

### **Natalia Henner, MD**

*Special interests:* Perinatal and neonatal palliative care, bioethics, communication

### **Shayna Hibbs, MD**

*Special interests:* Perinatal epidemiology, disparities in neonatal outcomes

## Neonatology (continued)

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### **Yasmin Khan, MD**

*Special interests:* Neonatal brain injury

### **Kenny Kronforst, MD**

*Site Leader, Humboldt Park Health*

*Special interests:* Healthcare quality and safety

### **Kerri Z. Machut, MD**

*Special interests:* Healthcare quality and safety, parent and family support

### **Stephanie Marshall, MD**

*Special interests:* Point-of-care ultrasound

### **Nana Matoba, MD**

*Special interests:* Disparities in neonatal outcomes

### **Karen Mestan, MD**

*Special interests:* Perinatal origins of neonatal lung disease

### **Cassandra Montoya, MD**

*Special interests:* Point-of-care ultrasound

### **Karna Murthy, MD**

*Special interests:* Improving clinical outcomes through health services research

## Neonatology (continued)

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### **Patrick J. Myers, MD**

*Director, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship Program*

*Special interests:* Epidemiology of neonatal outcomes

### **Marta Perez, MD**

*Special interests:* Basic investigation in lung development and pulmonary hypertension

### **Nicolas Porta, MD**

*Special interests:* Neonatal and pediatric pulmonary hypertension, chronic respiratory failure, neonatal cardiac disease; The Chicago Institute for Fetal Health

### **Nicole Pouppirt, MD**

*Special interests:* NICU developmental follow-up

### **Mary E. Robbins, MD**

*Special interests:* Basic investigation in lung development and bronchopulmonary dysplasia

### **Daniel Robinson, MD**

*Special interests:* Optimizing neonatal nutrition and lipid metabolism

### **Shawn Sen, MD**

*Special interests:* Joint appointment in neonatology and cardiology, pulmonary hypertension

## Neonatology (*continued*)

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### **Susan Slattery MD**

*Special interests:* Joint appointment in neonatology and autonomic medicine, application of big data

### **Stephanie B. Voller, MD**

*Special interests:* Developmental outcomes

### **Division Advanced Practice Providers**

#### **NICU Early Childhood Clinic – Cardiac Neurodevelopmental Program**

**Denise Barnes, APRN, NNP**

**Elizabeth E. Smith, APRN, NNP**

### **Amita Health Mercy Medical Center Aurora**

**Jayesh Kothari, MD, *Site Leader***

### **Humboldt Park Heath**

**Kenny Kronforst, MD, *Neonatology Site Leader***

### **Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Delnor Hospital**

**Jeff Loughhead, MD, *NICU Site Leader, Central DuPage Hospital***

**William Reda, MD, *Site Leader, Delnor Hospital***



## Neonatology *(continued)*

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### **Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital**

Hamida Khan, MD, *Site Leader*

### **Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women's Hospital**

Shawn Smith, MD, *NICU Site Leader for Hospital-based Medicine*

Lindsay Skibley, MD, *Normal Newborn Nursery Site Leader*

### **Silver Cross Hospital**

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### **West Suburban Medical Center**

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## Nephrology

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### Division Head

#### **Priya Verghese, MD**

*Special interests:* Kidney transplant, fecal segmental glomerulosclerosis, advanced chronic kidney disease and dialysis

### Division Staff Physicians

#### **Rachel Engen, MD, MS**

*Special interests:* Kidney transplantation, shigatoxin E. coli-associated hemolytic uremic syndrome and chronic kidney disease

#### **Gal Finer, MD, PhD** (*does not see outpatients*)

*Special interests:* Genetic kidney diseases

#### **Kavita Hodgkins, MD**

*Special interests:* Kidney health in urologic disease, dysfunctional voiding, UTIs, single kidney, hypertension, acute kidney injury, chronic kidney injury

#### **Mahima Keswani, MD** (*does not see outpatients*)

*Special interests:* Vasculitis, nephrotic syndrome, hypertension, chronic kidney diseases

## Nephrology (continued)

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### **Jerome C. Lane, MD**

*Special interests:* Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE), nephrotic syndrome, kidney vasculitis, chronic kidney disease, end-stage kidney disease, kidney transplantation, plasmapheresis, lipopheresis, prenatal counseling, congenital abnormalities of the kidney and urinary tract (CAKUT)

### **Craig B. Langman, MD**

*Special interests:* Genetic kidney disorders (cystinosis, oxalosis, kidney tubular acidosis, Fanconi syndrome, nephrogenic diabetes insipidus, Bartter syndrome, Gitelman syndrome), hypertension, kidney stones, parathyroid disorders (primary and secondary), bone dysplasias, osteoporosis and frequent fractures, osteogenesis imperfecta, hypophosphatasia, hypophosphatemic rickets, plasmapheresis, lipopheresis, end-stage kidney disease, polycystic kidney disease

### **Debbie Matossian, MD, MSCI**

*Special interests:* Kidney transplantation, hypertension, chronic kidney disease

### **H. William Schnaper, MD**

*Special interests:* Nephrotic syndromes (*does not see outpatients*)

## Nephrology (continued)

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### Division Advanced Practice Providers

#### **Darleen Diaz, MSN, APRN, FNP-PC**

*Special interests:* Obesity, hypertension, chronic kidney disease, microscopic hematuria, proteinuria, nephrotic syndrome, solitary kidney

#### **Laura K. Duffy, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Obesity and hypertension, chronic kidney disease, hematuria, proteinuria, nephrotic syndrome, solitary kidney, renal cyst, atrophic kidney, multicystic dysplastic kidney, autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease

#### **Debbie Kunzon, APRN**

*Special interests:* Kidney transplantation

#### **Candace Strauss, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Chronic kidney disease, hematuria, proteinuria, nephrotic syndrome, reflux nephropathy, solitary kidney

#### **Ashley Voit, APRN, NP**

*Special interests:* Kidney transplantation

#### **Kyleen D. Young, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Kidney stone prevention and metabolic evaluation, hypercalciuria, solitary kidney, hypertension, tuberous sclerosis, chronic kidney disease

Nephrology (*continued*)

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*Special interests:* Kidney diseases, voiding dysfunction, enuresis, urinary tract infections, hypertension, abnormal urinalysis

## Neurology

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### Division Head

#### Leon G. Epstein, MD

*Special interests:* General neurology, viral disorders on the nervous system, migraine headaches, additional neurological consultations for complex disorders

### Medical Director, Mazza Foundation Neuromuscular Program

#### Nancy L. Kuntz, MD

*Special interests:* Neuromuscular disorders

### Medical Director, Ruth D. & Ken M. Davee Pediatric Neurocritical Care Program

#### Andrea Pardo, MD

*Special interests:* Neurology of the newborn, neuro-critical care

### Division Staff Physicians

#### Denis Altman, MD

*Special interests:* General neurology

#### Alma Bicknese, MD

*Special interests:* General neurology, headaches

## Neurology (continued)

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### **Joanna S. Blackburn, MD**

*Special interests:* Movement disorders, tics, spasticity

### **Tracy Gertler, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Neurogenetics

### **Joshua L. Goldstein, MD**

*Special interests:* Epilepsy, new-onset seizures, video EEG monitoring of critically ill children

### **Yolanda Holler-Managan, MD**

*Special interests:* General neurology, autism

### **S. Anne Joseph, MD**

*Special interests:* General neurology, movement disorders, tics, seizures

### **Jonathan Kurz, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Neurocritical care, stroke and other neurovascular disorders, neurological complications of acquired brain injury

### **Divakar Mithal, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Neurocritical care, neurogenetics, neurovascular disorders

### **Murad Omery, MD**

*Special interests:* General neurology, headaches, concussion

## Neurology (continued)

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### **Vamshi Rao, MD**

*Special interests:* Neuromuscular disorders

### **Anisa F. Rahman, MD**

*Special interests:* General neurology

### **David G. Ritacco, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Neurology of the newborn, headaches, hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy

### **Jennifer P. Rubin, MD**

*Special interests:* General neurology disorders, multiple sclerosis, transverse myelitis and other demyelinating diseases/leukodystrophy

### **Abigail N. Schwaede, MD**

*Special interests:* Neuromuscular disorders

### **Cynthia V. Stack, MD**

*Special interests:* Seizures, epilepsy, EEG, evoked potentials, newborn neurology



## Neurology (continued)

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### Division Advanced Practice Providers

**Lauren Baidoo, MSN, APRN**

*Special interests:* General neurology

**Michele Mills, MSN, APRN**

*Special interests:* Neurocritical care

**Erica Prendergast, DNP, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Neurocritical care, temperature management, nursing education

**Leslie Ann Sondeen-Opila, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Migraines, headaches, tics

**Danielle Trokey, MSN, APRN**

*Special interests:* General neurology

**Michelle Yee, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* ADHD, seizure disorders

## Neurosurgery

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### Division Head

#### **Sandi Lam, MD**

*Special interests:* Epilepsy surgery, neurovascular/cerebrovascular surgery, minimally invasive neurosurgery, neuroendoscopy, functional neurosurgery, stereotactic laser ablation, brain tumor

### Division Neurosurgeons

#### **Tord Alden MD**

*Special interests:* Brachial plexus and peripheral nerve, spine, spine tumor, occipital cervical junction, Chiari malformation, skull base, brain tumor, epilepsy surgery

#### **Robin Bowman MD**

*Special interests:* Spina bifida, fetal neurosurgery, tethered cord, neural tube defects, spasticity, transition of care

#### **Michael DeCuyper, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Brain tumor, spine tumor, minimally-invasive spine surgery, minimally invasive neurosurgery, neuroendoscopy, neurotrauma, spasticity

## Neurosurgery (continued)

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### **Arthur DiPatri MD**

*Special interests:* Craniosynostosis, craniofacial surgery, neurotrauma, brain tumor, Chiari malformation, epilepsy surgery, spasticity

### **Tadanori Tomita, MD**

*Special interests:* Brain tumors, general neurosurgery

### **Division Advanced Practice Providers**

**Erin Hoeman, APRN, NP**

**Laura Hunnell, PA-C**

**Kathleen Romanski, APRN, NP**

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**Stacy Speck, APRN, NP**

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## Ophthalmology

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### Division Head

#### **Brenda Bohnsack, MD**

*Special interests:* Diagnosis and management of congenital eye diseases and childhood glaucoma

### Division Staff Physicians

#### **Sudhi P. Kurup, MD**

*Special interests:* Retinopathy of prematurity, strabismus and eye muscle disorders, pediatric cataracts, tear duct abnormalities, retinoblastoma, hemangioma, tuberous sclerosis, uveitis, medical education

#### **Janice Lasky Zeid, MD**

*Special interests:* Strabismus and eye muscle disorders, pediatric cataract, blocked tear duct, optic nerve glioma tumors/neurofibromatosis, retinoblastoma, glaucoma, hemangioma, tear duct abnormalities, medical education

#### **Kelly Laurenti, MD**

*Special interests:* Strabismus and eye muscle disorders, pediatric cataracts, tear duct abnormalities, retinoblastoma hemangioma, uveitis, congenital glaucoma, retinopathy of prematurity, medical education

## Ophthalmology (continued)

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### **Marilyn B. Mets, MD**

*Special interests:* Strabismus and eye muscle disorders, tear duct abnormalities, pediatric cataract, glaucoma in childhood, retinoblastoma, toxoplasmosis and other congenital ocular infections, hereditary disorders of the eye, retinal dystrophies, medical education

### **Rebecca Mets-Halgrimson, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Strabismus and eye muscle disorders, pediatric cataract, blocked tear duct, optic nerve glioma, tumors, retinoblastoma, infantile glaucoma, hemangioma, genetic diseases of the eye, medical education

### **Bahram Rahmani, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Pediatric oculoplastics including eyelid hemangioma, asymmetric eyes, droopy eyelids, congenital eyelid coloboma and abnormalities, misdirected lashes, eyelid tumors and trauma, orbital fractures and abnormalities, dermoid cysts, lazy eyes, blocked and infected tear ducts, retinoblastoma, medical education

### **Safa Rahmani, MD**

*Special interests:* Medical and surgical management of pediatric retinal disease

## Ophthalmology (*continued*)

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### **Hawke H. Yoon, MD**

*Special interests:* Retinopathy of prematurity, pediatric cataracts, strabismus and eye muscle disorders, retinoblastoma, congenital anomalies, hemangiomas, traumatic eye injury, medical education

### **Division Optometrists**

#### **Noreen Shaikh, OD**

*Special interests:* Myopia control, low vision rehabilitation, specialty contact lenses, amblyopia, anisometropia, convergence insufficiency, failed vision screenings, special populations, medical education

#### **Magdalena Stec, OD**

*Special interests:* Low vision rehabilitation for retinal hereditary disorders; visual neuro-rehabilitation for traumatic brain injury and acquired brain injury, including sports-related concussion; application of specialty contact lenses for corneal irregularities; traumatic eye injury; amblyopia; anisometropia; aphakia; eye diseases that cause light sensitivity and glare discomfort; medical education

Ophthalmology (*continued*)**Member(s) of Children's Community Physicians Association**

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*Special interests:* Strabismus, eye muscle disorders, retinopathy of prematurity, tear duct abnormalities

**Deborah R. Fishman, MD** ..... 847.256.2020 *phone* | 847.256.2222 *fax*

*Special interests:* Strabismus and eye muscle disorders, eye safety, tear duct abnormalities

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*Special interests:* Glaucoma, developmental anomalies of the eye and brow

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*Special interests:* Strabismus and eye muscle disorders, reading problems, tear duct abnormalities

## Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine

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### Division Head

#### **John F. Sarwark, MD**

*Special interests:* Scoliosis (spinal curvature), gait analysis, injury prevention, sports injuries, trauma/fractures, general pediatric orthopaedics, skeletal dysplasia, spine deformities

### Division Staff Physicians

#### **Samer Attar, MD**

*Special interests:* Musculoskeletal oncology

#### **Aimee Brasher, MD**

*Special interests:* General pediatric orthopaedics, trauma/fracture management, club foot treatment, hip dysplasia, scoliosis, sports injury treatment and prevention

#### **Rebecca L. Carl, MD**

*Special interests:* Sport medicine patients, concussions, nonoperative musculoskeletal conditions ranging from scoliosis to hip dysplasia, sports injury prevention, knee and shoulder injuries, congenital clubfoot treatment using the Ponseti method

#### **Craig J. Finlayson, MD**

*Special interests:* Arthroscopic surgery, sports medicine, ACL injury in the immature athlete, hip arthroscopy



## Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine *(continued)*

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### **Eric B. Fuller, MD**

*Special interests:* Scoliosis and congenital spine deformities, fractures in growing children

### **Romie Gibly, MD**

*Special interests:* Fracture management, clubfoot, general pediatric orthopaedics

### **John J. Grayhack, MD**

*Special interests:* Abnormalities in foot, gait, hand, hip, leg and spine; club foot, complex limb reconstruction, limb lengthening, scoliosis (spinal curvature), sports injuries, trauma, spine deformities

### **Brian T. Hang, MD**

*Special interests:* Sports medicine patients, concussions, musculoskeletal injuries, emergency medicine

### **Joseph A. Janicki, MD**

*Special interests:* Fracture management, adolescent and young adult hip deformity, DDH, pediatric bone health, foot deformity, scoliosis (spinal curvature)

### **Benjamin Katholi, MD**

*Special interests:* Brachial plexus, physical medicine and rehabilitation

## Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine *(continued)*

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### **Erik C. King, MD**

*Special interests:* Scoliosis (spinal curvature), spine deformities, hand deformities, hand trauma, club foot, general pediatric orthopaedics, upper extremity

### **Cynthia R. LaBella, MD**

*Special interests:* Diagnosis, treatment and prevention of injuries and medical conditions in young athletes, including knee injury treatment and prevention, concussions and post-concussion syndrome, sprains, strains, dislocations, fractures, overuse injuries, stress fractures, heat illness, nutritional concerns, exercise-induced asthma, conditions unique to athletes with disabilities

### **Jill E. Larson, MD**

*Special interests:* Neuromuscular hip dysplasia, treatment of neuromuscular or early onset scoliosis, coordinated spasticity care with PM&R, limb deformity correction

### **Laura M. Lemke, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric trauma and fractures, clubfoot, hip dysplasia, lower extremity alignment concerns, non-operative scoliosis

### **Neeraj M. Patel, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric sports medicine including ACL injuries, osteochondritis dissecans of knee and elbow, patellar and shoulder instability, fracture care

## Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine *(continued)*

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### **Terrance D. Peabody, MD**

*Special interests:* Musculoskeletal oncology, limb salvaging

### **Ana-Marie Rojas, MD**

*Special interests:* Physical medicine and rehabilitation

### **Michelle L. Sagan, MD**

*Special interests:* Fracture/trauma management, general pediatric orthopaedics, clubfoot treatment, sports injury treatment/prevention

### **George Sisson, MD**

*Special interests:* Cerebral palsy, skeletal deformities

### **Vineeta T. Swaroop, MD**

*Special interests:* Cerebral palsy, clubfoot, neuromuscular pathology, DDH, Legg-Calvé Perthes disease, fracture management

### **Sigrid Wolf, MD**

*Special interests:* Non-operative sports medicine patients, concussion, fracture management

## Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine *(continued)*

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### Division Advanced Practice Providers

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**Member(s) of Children's Community Physicians Association**

**Albert E. Knuth, MD** ..... 847.824.3198 *phone* | 847.824.1291 *fax*

*Special interests:* Pediatric surgery, disorders of the hip, limb lengthening and deformity corrections by the Ilizarov method

**Todd D. Simmons, MD** ..... 847.824.3198 *phone* | 847.824.1291 *fax*

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## Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (ENT)

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Telemedicine and in-person visits; also offering same-day surgery

### Division Head

#### **Dana M. Thompson, MD**

*Special interests:* Aerodigestive tract disorders, stridor, laryngotracheal stenosis, endoscopic and open airway surgery, laryngomalacia, swallowing disorders, sialorrhea and aspiration, functional endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES), airway manifestations of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), ENT manifestations in children with congenital anomalies and genetic conditions, general pediatric otolaryngology in children with special needs or medically fragile children, surgical management of obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), same day ear tube surgery, telemedicine

### Division Staff Physicians

#### **Kathleen R. Billings, MD**

*Special interests:* Acute and chronic otitis media; hearing loss; tympanic perforations; cholesteatoma; ENT manifestations of craniofacial abnormalities or syndromes, including Down and Turner's syndromes; adenotonsillar diseases, including obstructive sleep apnea and recurrent tonsillitis; same day ear tube surgery, telemedicine

## Otolaryngology (*continued*)

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### **Saied Ghadersohi, MD**

*Special interests:* General otolaryngology, adenotonsillar diseases including sleep apnea and recurrent tonsillitis, pediatric airway management, chronic ear infection, otolaryngological manifestations of cleft and craniofacial abnormalities, sinusitis, velopharyngeal insufficiency, telemedicine

### **Stephen R. Hoff, MD**

*Special interests:* Minimally invasive ear surgery (endoscopic ear surgery); microtia and aural atresia; pediatric otology: cholesteatoma; middle ear malformations and hearing loss; vascular abnormalities and malformations; head and neck cancer/tumors; cochlear implantation; telemedicine

### **Jonathan B. Ida, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric airway evaluation and management, subglottic stenosis, airway reconstruction, pediatric voice disorders and surgery, pediatric stroboscopy, laryngology, bronchoesophagology, pediatric hoarseness, vocal cord paralysis, respiratory papillomatosis, vocal cord nodules, telemedicine

### **Doug Johnston, MD**

*Special interests:* General otolaryngology, congenital head and neck masses, thyroid diseases, skull base surgery, endoscopic cranial base surgery, vascular anomalies of the head and neck, adenotonsillar disease, sleep apnea, telemedicine

## Otolaryngology (*continued*)

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### **Jennifer M. Lavin, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric sinusitis airway management, voice disorders, head and neck masses, stridor, chronic ear infection, snoring, obstructive sleep apnea, adenotonsillar disease, hearing loss, telemedicine

### **John Maddalozzo, MD**

*Special interests:* Head and neck masses in children; maxillary tumors; dental tumors; parotid and submandibular tumors as well as cysts, inflammation and stones; brachial cleft deformity/cysts (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th); lymphatic malformations; ranulas; mucoceles; lesions/tumors of the tongue; thyroglossal duct cysts; midline cervical cleft; teratomas; dermoid cysts; surgical disease of the thyroid gland (tumors, nodules, autoimmune disease); thymic cysts; telemedicine

### **Jeff C. Rastatter, MD**

*Special interests:* Benign and malignant head, neck and face cysts, tumors and vascular anomalies; parotid and submandibular gland disorders; thyroid and parathyroid gland disorders; endoscopic cranial base surgery; airway and breathing problems; velopharyngeal insufficiency; ENT manifestations of craniofacial problems; telemedicine



## Otolaryngology (*continued*)

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### **Laura H. Rosenthal, MD**

*Special interests:* Otolaryngological manifestations of cleft and craniofacial anomalies, microtia, velopharyngeal insufficiency and other speech and swallowing disorders, obstructive sleep apnea, airway disorders, congenital head and neck disease, sinus disease, general pediatric otolaryngology, telemedicine

### **James W. Schroeder Jr., MD**

*Special interests:* Sinusitis, airway management, voice disorders, head and neck masses, feeding and swallowing disorders, noisy breathing, stridor, chronic ear infection, snoring, obstructive sleep apnea, adenotonsillar disease, hoarse voice, hearing loss, telemedicine

### **Taher S. Valika, MD**

*Special interests:* General otolaryngology, adenotonsillar diseases including sleep apnea and recurrent tonsillitis, subglottic stenosis, laryngeal cleft, complex laryngotracheal stenosis, airway and tracheostomy management, telemedicine

### **Nancy M. Young, MD**

*Special interests:* Hearing loss; surgical implants for hearing loss including cochlear implantation and BAHA implantation; congenital and acquired cholesteatoma; otitis media (ear infection) and its complications; telemedicine

## Otolaryngology (*continued*)

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### **Division Advanced Practice Providers**

#### **Michael Costine, MMS, PA-C**

*Special interests:* General otolaryngology, telemedicine

#### **Kalie Erwin, MHS, PA-C**

*Special interests:* General otolaryngology, telemedicine

#### **Amelia Falat, MMS, PA-C**

*Special interests:* General otolaryngology, telemedicine

#### **Lauren Gute, MMS, PA-C**

*Special interests:* General otolaryngology, telemedicine

#### **Rachel Hall, MMS, PA-C**

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## Otolaryngology (*continued*)

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### Member(s) of Children's Community Physicians Association

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## Palliative Care

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### Division Head

#### Elisha Waldman, MD

*Special interests:* Pediatric oncology and palliative care, hospice and palliative care, global health

### Division Staff Physicians

#### Joel E. Frader, MD

*Special interests:* Medical ethics, hospice

#### Jessica T. Fry, MD

*Special interests:* Perinatal palliative care (prenatal consultation and post-birth palliative care), bioethics, parent experiences caring for NICU babies

#### Natalia Henner, MD

*Special interests:* Perinatal palliative care (prenatal consultation and post-birth palliative care), bioethics

#### Elaine Morgan, MD

*Special interests:* Bioethics (research ethics), end-of-life care, leukemia

#### Teresa Vente, DO

*Special interests:* Hospice and palliative care, education (HPM Fellowship Director)

**Division Advanced Practice Providers**

**Peter Butzen, APRN**

**Elise Hallez, APRN**

**Grace Knowles, APRN**

**Jenny Mayer, APRN**

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## Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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### Department Head

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*Special interests:* Pediatric renal tumors, germ cell tumors, genitourinary development

### Anatomic Pathology

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*Special interests:* Pediatric gastrointestinal diseases, pediatric thyroid lesions, medical kidney diseases

**Pauline Chou, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric tumors, cytology

**Shunyou Gong, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric leukemias and lymphomas, congenital bone marrow failure syndromes, hereditary bleeding and thrombotic disorders

**Hector Melin-Aldana, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric liver and gastrointestinal pathology

**Aida Richardson, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric leukemias and lymphomas, molecular genetic pathology

## Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (*continued*)

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### **Nitin R. Wadhvani, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric central nervous system tumors, spinal dysraphism

### **Bioinformatics**

#### **Sabah Kadri, PhD**

*Special interests:* Bioinformatics, next generation sequencing, transcriptomics, microbiomics, RNA biology, computational tool development to aid clinical testing, clonal evolution of tumors, computational biology

### **Blood Bank Laboratory**

#### **Christina Barriteau, MD**

*Special interests:* Hematology, oncology, neuro-oncology, stem cell transplantation

#### **Glenn Ramsey, MD**

*Special interests:* Transfusion medicine, bone marrow and organ transplantation

### **Clinical Chemistry**

#### **Shannon Haymond, PhD, DABCC FACB**

*Special interests:* Mass spectrometry, cardiac and kidney biomarkers, computational pathology, bioinformatics, medical education

## Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (*continued*)

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### **David Lin, PhD, DABCC FACB**

*Special interests:* Mass spectrometry

### **Brenda B. Suh-Lailam, PhD, DABCC, FACB**

*Special interests:* critical care, point-of-care testing, factors affecting test results, patient safety, quality assurance, standardization, biomarkers, global health issues

## **Diagnostic Immunology and Flow Cytometry**

### **Aaruni Khanolkar, MBBS, PhD, D(ABMLI)**

*Special interests:* Development of immunological memory in the context of the dynamics of host-pathogen Interactions, primary immunodeficiency diseases, viral pathogenesis, development and validation of assays that assess immune function

## **Genetics**

### **Joel M. Charrow, MD**

*Special interests:* Skeletal dysplasia, birth defects, dwarfism, Gaucher, Fabry and Pompe disease (lysosomal storage disorders), metabolic disorders, neurofibromatosis, Tay-Sachs disease

### **Katrin Leuer, PhD**

*Special interests:* Cytogenetics, hematologic malignancies



## Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (*continued*)

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### Hematology

#### **Shunyou Gong, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric leukemias and lymphomas, congenital bone marrow failure syndromes, hereditary bleeding and thrombotic disorders

### Microbiology

#### **Xiaotian Zheng, MD, PhD, DABMM**

*Special interests:* Rapid detection of infectious agents, antimicrobial resistance testing, clinical virology

### Molecular Diagnostics

#### **Pamela Rathbun, PhD**

*Special interests:* Cytogenetics, molecular genetics, genetics of constitutional and neoplastic disorders

#### **Kai Lee Yap, PhD**

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## Pediatrics (Advanced General Pediatrics and Primary Care)

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### Division Head

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*Special interests:* Health policy, population health research, internal medicine, general pediatrics

### Division Staff Physicians

**Nina Alfieri, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Population health research, children with special healthcare needs

**Marina Arvanitis, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Transitions from pediatric to adult healthcare, research in health literacy and patient/family engagement

**Helen J. Binns, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Infant growth, lead poisoning, nutrition, obesity, practice-based research

**Carolyn Foster, MD, MSHS**

*Special interests:* Children with complex medical needs including medical technology dependence and/or palliative care needs

## Pediatrics (Advanced General Pediatrics and Primary Care ) (continued)

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### **Mariana Glusman, MD**

*Special interests:* Literacy promotion, care of underserved, child development, language development, lead poisoning

### **Ruchi S. Gupta, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Research in the areas of asthma, food allergy and eczema

### **Nia Heard-Garris, MD, MSc**

*Special interests:* Children with diverse backgrounds, immigrant children, research and emphasis on helping children thrive

### **Kristin Kan, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Children with special healthcare needs, medical home, research in access and coverage for underserved families

### **Jennifer Kusma, MD, MSc**

*Special interests:* Health policy, population, health research, research in access to care, children with special healthcare needs

### **Tomitra Latimer, MD**

*Special interests:* Care of underserved, general pediatrics, oral health, adolescent care

### **Robert Listernick, MD**

*Special interests:* Consultative pediatrics, children with difficult diagnostic problems, neurofibromatosis

## Pediatrics (Advanced General Pediatrics and Primary Care ) *(continued)*

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### **Maheen Quadri, MD**

*Special interests:* General pediatrics and primary care, obesity, immunizations, medical education

### **Preethi Raghupatruni, MD**

*Special interests:* Primary care pediatrics, medical student education, obesity

### **Alexandra A. Ryan, MD**

*Special interests:* Health needs of urban children, children with special healthcare needs

### **Sandra M. Sanguino, MD**

*Special interests:* Medical education, care of the underserved, primary care

### **Kavitha Selvaraj, MD, MPH, MAEd**

*Special interests:* Obesity, mental health, adverse childhood experiences, social determination of health

### **Sharon M. Unti, MD**

### **Division Advanced Practice Provider**

### **Sarah Neault, APRN**

*Special interests:* Obesity, nutrition, primary care pediatrics

### SPECIAL DESIGNATION

Lurie Children's is the first children's hospital in Illinois and one of a few in the nation recognized by the American College of Surgeons as a Level 1 pediatric surgery center, the highest quality designation possible.

### Chair, Department of Surgery; Surgeon-in-Chief

#### Marleta Reynolds, MD

*Special interests:* Developmental anomalies of the lung, diaphragm, intestines and abdominal wall, prenatal counseling for fetal anomalies, minimally invasive surgery, endocrine surgery, hernias, undescended testes, inflammatory bowel disease, surgery for tumors or cancers of the neck, chest and abdomen, heart/lung bypass (ECMO)

### Head, Division of Pediatric Surgery

#### Fizan Abdullah, MD, PhD

*Special interests:* Chest wall deformities, abdominal wall defects, neonatal surgery, pulmonary and upper airway malformations, congenital diaphragmatic hernia, esophageal and gastrointestinal anomalies, hernia repair, tissue engineering, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), surgical safety protocols, surgical infections

## Pediatric Surgery (*continued*)

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### Division Staff Physicians

#### **Amir Alhajjat, MD**

*Special interests:* Open and minimally-invasive fetal surgery; twin-twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS); twin reverse arterial perfusion; spina bifida; ex-utero intrapartum treatment (EXIT); open and minimally invasive (laparoscopic and thoracoscopic) neonatal and pediatric surgery, including congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH), congenital pulmonary airway malformation (CPAM), congenital esophageal disease, abdominal wall defects, duodenal atresia, splenic and pancreatic disorders, anti-reflux surgery, anorectal malformations, laparoscopic inguinal hernia

#### **Anthony C. Chin, MD, MS, MBA**

*Special interests:* Pediatric cancer, solid tumors, thoracic surgery, congenital malformations, hernias, endocrine surgery, burn-related sepsis, healthcare quality, surgical outcomes

#### **Alexander Dzakovic, MD**

*Special interests:* Advanced minimally invasive pediatric surgery; surgical diseases affecting the liver, bile duct and pancreas; solid organ transplantation

#### **Seth Goldstein, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric surgery, thoracic surgery, pediatric surgical oncology, minimally invasive surgery, chest wall deformities

## Pediatric Surgery (*continued*)

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### **Julia E. Grabowski, MD**

*Special interests:* Bowel and intestinal disease, colorectal disease, anorectal malformation, Hirschsprung's disease, imperforate anus

### **Yue-Yung Hu, MD**

*Special interests:* Minimally invasive surgery, neonatal surgery, thyroid disease

### **Rashmi Kabre, MD**

*Special interests:* Trauma; advanced minimally invasive surgery for neonates, infants and children; tumors and developmental anomalies of the neck, chest, abdomen and pelvis; surgery for hernias, undescended testicles, gastroesophageal reflux, chest wall deformities, endocrine disease and anorectal malformation; prenatal counseling

### **Monica Langer, MD**

*Special interests:* Surgical oncology, gastroschisis, carcinoid tumors, pancreatic cancer

### **Timothy Lutz, MD**

*Special interests:* Surgical oncology, fertility preservation, vascular access, inflammatory bowel disease, hernia surgery, undescended testes, splenic surgery, congenital intestinal anomalies, intestinal and colorectal disorders, extracorporeal membrane oxygen and thoracic surgery

## Pediatric Surgery (*continued*)

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### **Caroline Lemoine, MD**

*Special interests:* Liver transplantation (living donor, reduced size, split liver), biliary atresia, portal hypertension, rex shunt, organ donation, bowel and kidney transplantation, pancreatic surgery

### **Ann O'Connor, MD**

*Special interests:* Bariatric surgery in teens, general pediatric surgery, minimally invasive surgery, pediatric tumors, chest wall and abdominal wall defects, congenital anomalies, pediatric critical care

### **Mehul Raval, MD**

*Special interests:* Thyroid conditions, surgical oncology, endocrine surgery, minimally invasive surgery

### **Erin E. Rowell, MD**

*Special interests:* Fertility restoration and fertility preservation in pre- and post-pubertal children, including those undergoing cancer treatment; onco-fertility; ovarian cryopreservation; testicular tissue preservation; medical ethics; surgical ethics; prenatal counseling; congenital malformations

### **Aimen Shaaban, MD**

*Special interests:* Surgical treatment of fetal and newborn disease including open and minimally-invasive fetal surgery, congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH), sacrococcygeal teratoma (SCT), congenital pulmonary airway malformation (CPAM), gastroschisis, omphalocele, twin-twin transfusion syndrome (TTTS) and fetal bladder outlet obstruction (BOO); congenital lung and airway disease; congenital esophageal disease; conjoined twins; neonatal surgery



## Pediatric Surgery (*continued*)

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### **Riccardo A. Superina, MD**

*Special interests:* Liver transplantation (living donor, reduced size, split liver), biliary atresia, portal hypertension, rex shunt, organ donation, bowel and kidney transplantation, pancreatic surgery

### **Division Advanced Practice Providers**

#### **Elizabeth Hood, RN, MS, MBA, APRN, CPNP**

Senior Director

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery; feeding disorders requiring gastrostomies, including cecostomy tube care and gastrostomy tube care

#### **Kerri Baldwin, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC, CWON**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, wound care, ostomy care, cecostomy tube care, gastrostomy tube care, bowel management

#### **Kate Chapman, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CWON**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, wound care including burns and pressure sores, gastrostomy tube care

#### **Laura Erickson, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Fertility and hormone preservation and restoration

## Pediatric Surgery (*continued*)

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### **Kelly Finkbeiner, MSN, APRN-NP, CPNP-PC, AC/PC**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, chest tube care and removal, gastrostomy tube care, surgical drain removal, central line removal, dressing changes

### **Candace Harvey, BSN, RN, CPN**

*Special interests:* Research on novel technology to detect NEC for neonatology

### **Suzanne Kujawa, RNC, MSN, CPNP-PC**

*Special interests:* Chest tube care and removal, gastrostomy tube care, surgical drain removal, central line removal, dressing changes

### **Barbara Lockart, DPN, APRN, CNP, CPON**

*Special interests:* Fertility preservation, general pediatric surgery, solid tumors

### **Sarah Martin, MS, RN, APRN-NP, CPNP, AC/PC, CCRN**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, trauma care, infants with congenital gastrointestinal defects

### **Jackie Novak, MS, APRN, NP-C**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery

## Pediatric Surgery (continued)

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### **Allison O'Donnell, APRN-NP**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, trauma, wound care, ostomy care, gastrostomy tube care

### **Alison R. Osborne, MS, APRN, NP-C, CWON**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, bowel management, wound care, ostomy care, cecostomy tube care, gastrostomy tube care

### **Jessica Pech, MSN, APRN-NP, CPNP**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, trauma care, chest tube care and removal

### **Katelyn Riebesehl, RN, MSN, FNP-BC**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, trauma, wound care, ostomy care

### **Laurie Sands, RN, MSN, CPNP-PC/AC**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, chest tube removal, central line removal, trauma nursing care

### **Christopher Speaker, APRN, FNP-BC, CPN**

*Special interests:* General pediatric surgery, supprelin transplantation for gender dysphoria and precocious puberty, umbilical hernia, epigastric hernia, inguinal hernia and hydroceles, umbilical granulomas, ingrown toenails, pilonidal disease, subcutaneous masses (pilomatrixoma, dermoid/dermal inclusion and sebaceous cysts)

## Pediatric Surgery (*continued*)

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### **Sandra M. Weszelits, RN, MSN, APRN, CPNP**

*Special interests:* Pediatric surgical care, feeding access: gastrostomy and jejunostomy tubes, cecostomy and appendicostomy tubes, simple wound care

### **Linda Zekas, MSN, APRN, CWON, NP**

*Special interests:* Comprehensive surgical care for antenatal and neonatal patients; general pediatric surgery; wound, ostomy and gastrostomy tube care

### Division Head

#### **Arun K. Gosain, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric plastic surgery with expertise in craniofacial and vascular anomalies, congenital nevi, correction of cleft lip and palate and secondary deformities, distraction of the facial skeleton, dynamic reanimation for facial paralysis and the treatment of neurofibromatosis; cosmetic surgery in adolescents and rhinoplasty

### Division Staff Physicians

#### **Noopur Gangopadhyay, MD**

*Special interests:* Microsurgery, reconstructive surgery including traumatic, oncologic, congenital and craniofacial reconstruction

#### **Jennifer McGrath, MD**

*Special interests:* Congenital hand surgery, craniofacial reconstruction, breast surgery

#### **Akira Yamada, MD, PhD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric plastic surgery, ear reconstruction, craniosynostosis, craniofacial anomalies, cleft lip and palate

### Division Advanced Practice Provider

#### **Noreen Pulte, APRN**

*Special interests:* Head Shape Clinic

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### Department Head

**John T. Walkup, MD**

### Department Staff Psychiatrists and Psychologists

**Jeanne E. Antisdel, PhD**

*Special interests:* Children and adolescents with diabetes and other chronic health conditions

**Richard A. Arend, PhD**

*Special interests:* Preschool children with behavioral and emotional problems, parent training

**Rachel R. Ballard, MD**

*Special interests:* Anxiety disorders, early childhood mental health, adolescent mental health, mental health and chronic illness, healthcare integration

**Eva Bieber, MD**

**Devin Carey, PhD**

*Special interests:* Assessment and treatment of behavioral health concerns in pediatric primary care, coping and adjustment with chronic pain and medical conditions

Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health *(continued)*

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**Jennifer Carlson, PhD**

*Special interests:* Children with autism and related developmental disabilities and behavioral concerns

**Diane Chen, PhD**

*Special interests:* Gender and sex development in children

**Colleen Cicchetti, PhD**

*Does not see patients.*

*Special interests:* Community-linked mental health services including program development, parent and professional training for schools and community agencies; trauma treatment, disruptive behavior disorders

**Claire Coyne, PhD**

*Special interests:* Transgender and gender non-conforming children and adolescents, trauma-focused treatment for children and adolescents exposed to trauma

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*Sees inpatients only.*

*Special interests:* Hospital-based treatment of children and adolescents with psychiatric disorders

Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health *(continued)*

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**Bonnie Essner, PhD**

*Special interests:* Psychological assessment and treatment of pediatric chronic pain, adjustment and coping in chronic illness, grief support for children and adolescents affected by the death of family or friends

**Meredith Evans, PhD**

*Special interests:* Children and adolescents with diabetes and other chronic health conditions

**Rebecca Ford-Paz, PhD**

*Special interests:* Mood and anxiety disorders, Latino mental health (provision of therapy in Spanish), cultural adaptation of evidence-based treatment, treatment outcome research

**Tara Gill, PhD**

*Does not see patients.*

**Karen Gouze, PhD**

*Special interests:* Disruptive behavior disorders, stress and coping in children and adolescents, treatment children with sensory processing difficulties and mood and anxiety disorders, family therapy



Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health (*continued*)

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**Clayton Hinkle, PhD**

*Special interests:* Neuropsychological sequelae of traumatic brain injury and sports-related concussion, brain and nervous system tumors, epilepsy, stroke, congenital heart disease, infectious and autoimmune diseases, Tourette syndrome and pediatric movement disorders

**Poonam Jha, MD**

*Special interests:* Outpatient services: evaluations and treatment of anxiety disorders, mood disorders, trauma-related disorders; attention-deficit hyperactivity disorders

**Lizbeth Jordan, PhD**

**Caroline Kerns, PhD**

*Special interests:* Early childhood psychopathology, anxiety disorders, evidence-based treatments

**MaryBeth Lake, MD**

*Special interests:* Outpatient treatment

**John Lavigne, PhD**

*Special interests:* Behavior problems in young children, psychosomatic disorders, treatment outcomes

**Kelly W. Lowry, PhD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric consultation/liaison; psychological assessment and treatment of childhood obesity; adjustment and coping in chronic illness; behavioral treatment

Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health (*continued*)

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**Katie Mendelsohn Meyers, PhD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric consultation, CBT for anxiety and mood disorders, parent training and family therapy, treatment-related adherence, coping with chronic disease

**Tapan Parikh, MD**

**John Parkhurst, PhD**

*Special interests:* Primary care behavioral health collaboration, outpatient cognitive behavioral therapy

**Marisa Perez-Reisler, MD**

*Special interests:* Behavioral health needs of children and adolescents with chronic health conditions, collaborative care

**Alba Pergjika, MD, MPH**

*Special interests:* Anxiety disorders, adolescent mental health, depressions, consultation liaison, collaborative care

**Sigita Plioplys, MD**

*Special interests:* Pediatric neuropsychiatry, emotional and learning disorders in children with epilepsy, psychogenic non-epileptic seizures, attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder

**Jonathan M. Pochlyly, PhD**

*Special interests:* Anxiety disorders, parent training, disruptive behavior disorders, development of executive functioning abilities

## Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health *(continued)*

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### **Stephanie Powell, PhD**

*Special interests:* Dedicated position within the Division of Hematology, Oncology, Neuro-Oncology and Stem Cell Transplant, with a primary interest in the neuropsychological assessment of children with blood and cancer disorders

### **Tali Raviv, PhD**

*Special interests:* Treatment of trauma-related disorders, mood and anxiety disorders, stress and coping in children and adolescents, consultations and training for schools and community agencies

### **Claudio Rivera, PhD**

*Does not see patients.*

### **Courtney Romba, MD**

*Special interests:* Mood and anxiety disorders, collaborative care

### **Edna Romero, PhD**

*Special interests:* Dedicated position within the Division of Hematology, Oncology, Neuro-Oncology and Stem Cell Transplant, with a primary interest in psychosocial assessment and treatment related to pediatric cancer and hematologic disease; pediatric consultation/liaison; adjustment and coping with medical illness; outpatient therapy with children and families affected by chronic illness

Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health (*continued*)

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**Julie M. Sadhu, MD**

*Special interests:* ADHD, mood and anxiety disorders

**Megan Scott, MD**

**Jenna Shapiro, MD**

**Miller Shivers, PhD**

*Special interests:* Infant mental health, attachment-based interventions, sleeping and feeding problems in infancy and early childhood, disruptive behavior in toddlerhood and early childhood, effects of maternal depression on infants and young children, developmental assessment

**Laurie Gayes Thompson, PhD**

*Special interests:* Children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes or other chronic medical conditions, adolescents with mood disorders

**Anthony Vesco, PhD**

*Special interests:* Youth with type 1 diabetes, adolescents with emotion dysregulation problems, family-focused therapy

**Jill Weissberg-Benchell, PhD**

*Special interests:* Children with diabetes, solid organ transplants; coping and adaptation to chronic illness, family management of chronic illness

Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health *(continued)*

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**Frank Zelko, PhD**

*Special interests:* Neuropsychological assessment only: solid organ transplant, stem cell transplant, brain tumor, leukemia, epilepsy, head injury, genetic disorders, systemic disease, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), learning disabilities

**Division Advanced Practice Providers**

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## Urology (continued)

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## Urology (continued)

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