LurieMD Hotline: 1.855.587.4363

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)

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 to request a new appointment.

Specialties by location, maps, parking/free shuttle information and more is available at 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

LurieMD Hotline: 1.855.587.4363

1. To transfer a patient into or out of Lurie Children’s, PRESS 1
2. To consult with an Emergency Department (ED) physician, PRESS 2
3. To reschedule a patient’s existing appointment, PRESS 3
4. To speak with a Lurie Children’s specialist, PRESS 4
5. Admission not requiring transport or ED, PRESS 5
   - Admit today, PRESS 1
   - Future admit, PRESS 2
Main Hospital
225 East Chicago Avenue
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For more information about services offered, including maps, driving directions, parking and shuttle information, please visit luriechildrens.org/locations.
Lurie Children’s Health System

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, Warrenville)
Lurie Children’s Health System

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
- Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, 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 Streeterville neighborhood
- Silver Cross Hospital in New Lenox, IL
- West Suburban Medical Center in Oak Park, IL
Lurie Children’s Health System

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

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

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Medical Imaging

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Special interests: Cardiac imaging, body CT/MR

Section Head, Cardiac Imaging
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Special interests: Emergency radiology

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

Section Head, Nuclear Medicine
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Special interests: Nuclear medicine, PET scans

Section Head, Radiography and Fluoroscopy
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Special interests: Genitourinary radiology, PET scans, ultrasound
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Special interests: Chest - interstitial lung disease

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Special interests: Fetal imaging

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

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Medical Imaging (continued)

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*Special interests*: Pediatric vascular anomalies and vascular malformations

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Medical Imaging (continued)

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

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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.

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

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Neonatology (continued)

Director, Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia Program
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Special interests: Lactation support

Neonatology Co-Director, Transport Team
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Special interests: Application of simulation to medical education

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

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Special interests: The Chicago Institute for Fetal Health Program

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Special interests: Mechanisms of gut injury-necrotizing enterocolitis
Neonatology (continued)

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Neonatology (continued)

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Special interests: Healthcare quality and safety

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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

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Special interests: Improving clinical outcomes through health services research
Neonatology (continued)

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Neonatology (continued)

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Neonatology (continued)

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**Nephrology**

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*Special interests:* Genetic kidney diseases

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

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Nephrology (continued)

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

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Nephrology (continued)

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

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Neurology (continued)

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Neurology (continued)

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*Special interests:* Neurocritical care

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Telemedicine and in-person visits; ask about same-day access

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Neurosurgery (continued)

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**Ophthalmology**

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

**Division Staff Physicians**

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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)

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**

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

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*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
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Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine

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Special interests: Musculoskeletal oncology

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

Romie Gibly, MD
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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

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

Benjamin Katholi, MD
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Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine (continued)

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

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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

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

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

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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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Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery (ENT)

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Division Head
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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
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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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Special interests: General otolaryngology, adenotonsilar 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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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

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Otolaryngology (continued)

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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

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

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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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**Palliative Care**

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Palliative Care (continued)

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Special interests: Pediatric leukemias and lymphomas, molecular genetic pathology
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (continued)

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

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*Special interests*: Mass spectrometry, cardiac and kidney biomarkers, computational pathology, bioinformatics, medical education
David Lin, PhD, DABCC FACB
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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
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Special interests: Skeletal dysplasia, birth defects, dwarfism, Gaucher, Fabry and Pompe disease (lysosomal storage disorders), metabolic disorders, neurofibromatosis, Tay-Sachs disease

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Special interests: Cytogenetics, hematologic malignancies
Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (continued)

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Molecular Diagnostics
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*Special interests*: Cytogenics, molecular genetics, genetics of constitutional and neoplastic disorders

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Pediatrics (Advanced General Pediatrics and Primary Care)

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

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

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

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

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*Special interests*: Children with complex medical needs including medical technology dependence and/or palliative care needs
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*Special interests*: Literacy promotion, care of underserved, child development, language development, lead poisoning

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

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

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

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

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

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*Special interests*: Consultative pediatrics, children with difficult diagnostic problems, neurofibromatosis
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*Special interests:* General pediatrics and primary care, obesity, immunizations, medical education

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

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

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

Sharon M. Unti, MD

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*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
Division Staff Physicians

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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

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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

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Special interests: Pediatric surgery, thoracic surgery, pediatric surgical oncology, minimally invasive surgery, chest wall deformities
Pediatric Surgery (continued)

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*Special interests:* Bowel and intestinal disease, colorectal disease, anorectal malformation, Hirschprung’s disease, imperforate anus

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

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

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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

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

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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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Division Advanced Practice Providers

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Kate Chapman, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CWON  
*Special interests*: General pediatric surgery, wound care including burns and pressure sores, gastrostomy tube care

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*Special interests*: Fertility and hormone preservation and restoration
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

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

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

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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
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Pediatric Surgery (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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Special interests: Assessment and treatment of behavioral health concerns in pediatric primary care, coping and adjustment with chronic pain and medical conditions
Jennifer Carlson, PhD
Special interests: Children with autism and related developmental disabilities and behavioral concerns

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Special interests: Gender and sex development in children

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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

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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
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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

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

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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
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*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

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

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MaryBeth Lake, MD
*Special interests*: Outpatient treatment

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jonathan M. Pochyly, PhD  
*Special interests*: Anxiety disorders, parent training, disruptive behavior disorders, development of executive functioning abilities

Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health (continued)
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

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*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  
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*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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*Special interests:* ADHD, mood and anxiety disorders

Megan Scott, MD

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*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
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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Special interests: Children and adolescents with acute mental health needs and behavior changes

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Special interests: Cystic fibrosis, asthma, chronic cough, interstitial lung disease, research in cystic fibrosis and pulmonary infections

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Special interests: Children with complex respiratory disorders including cystic fibrosis, complex asthma and BPD/chronic lung disease of prematurity

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Special interests: Asthma, chronic cough, exercise intolerance, vocal cord dysfunction, bronchoscopy, BPD/chronic lung disease of prematurity, outpatient care focus
Pulmonary Medicine (continued)

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Brittany Nance, PA
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Special interests: Patient-centered outcomes research in children with arthritis and other rheumatic diseases
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Special interests: Obstructive sleep apnea in children, non-invasive positive pressure breathing, excessive daytime sleepiness in children, parasomnias, sleep-related movement disorders, dental approach to sleep disordered breathing in children, narcolepsy and other disorders of excessive daytime sleepiness, sleep in children with neurological disorders, circadian rhythm abnormalities in children

Program Staff Physicians
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Special interests: Behavioral sleep disorders, child and adolescent insomnia, anxiety, disruptive behaviors at bedtime, CPAP desensitization and adherence, coping with chronic illness

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Special interests: Sleep disorders in neuromuscular patients, circadian rhythm disorders, sleep disorders and epilepsy/autism/cerebral palsy/developmental delay/genetic syndromes, sleep disorders and global health impact

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Special interests: Obstructive sleep apnea in children, non-invasive positive airway pressure, excessive sleepiness, behavioral insomnia, narcolepsy, sleep in children with neurological disorders
Sleep Medicine (continued)

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*Special interests*: Hypospadias, undescended testes, hernia and hydrocele, minimally invasive/robotic/ laparoscopic surgery, vesicoureteral reflux, hydronephrosis, urinary tract infections, kidney stone disease, penile anomalies, neurogenic bladder, spina bifida, megaureter, duplex kidneys, complex genital anomalies

Edward M. Gong, MD
*Special interests*: Kidney and ureteral anomalies (UPJ obstruction, vesicoureteral reflux, ureterocele), robotic surgery, kidney stone disease, maternal-fetal consultation, urologic oncology, posterior urethral valves
Urology (continued)

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Special interests: Abnormalities of the kidney and ureter (UPJ obstruction, vesicoureteral reflux, megaureter, ectopic water, ureterocele), hypospadias and other penile abnormalities, undescended testis, hernia/hydrocele, urinary tract infections

Bruce W. Lindgren, MD
Special interests: Minimally invasive urologic surgery, laparoscopy, robotic surgery, UPJ obstruction, vesicoureteral reflux, hypospadias, undescended testis, hydronephrosis, fetal urology and kidney stone disease

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Special interests: Hypospadias, posterior urethral valves, congenital anomalies of the urinary tract, vesicoureteral reflux, perinatal urology, minimally invasive pediatric urology, reconstructive urology

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Special interests: Maternal fetal consultation, perinatal/fetal urology, newborn circumcision and penile abnormalities
Urology (continued)

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*Special interests:* Minimally-invasive urologic surgery, laparoscopy, robotic surgery, ureteropelvic junction (UPJ) obstructions, hypospadias, undescended testes, hydronephrosis, urologic stone disease, voiding dysfunction

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*Special interests:* Abnormalities of kidney and ureter, hydronephrosis, UPJ obstruction, vesicoureteral reflux, megaureter, ectopic ureter, ureterocele, hypospadias and other penile abnormalities, undescended testes, tumors of the genitourinary tract, minimally-invasive urologic surgery, voiding dysfunction

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Outpatient Service Locations

Lincoln Park *(Three locations: Outpatient Services and Convenient Care)*
Arlington Heights
Geneva
Glenview
Grayslake
Huntley
Lake Forest
New Lenox
Northbrook *(Convenient Care and Surgery Center)*
Skokie
Uptown
Westchester *(Surgery Center)*
Winfield

Outreach Partner Hospitals
*(Lurie Children’s physicians on site providing inpatient care)*

Amita Health Adventist Medical Center Hinsdale
Amita Health Mercy Medical Center Aurora
Humboldt Park Health
La Rabida Children’s Hospital
Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital
Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital
Northwest Community Hospital
Northwestern Medicine Hospital Huntley
Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest Hospital
Northwestern Medicine Prentice Women’s Hospital
Silver Cross Hospital
West Suburban Medical Center