



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

2019/2020 Specialist Referral Guide

VIP Physician Hotline: 1.800.540.4131

To respond quickly to medical professionals' needs, the hospital's VIP Physician Hotline is answered by pediatric nurses. Callers receive priority access to physician-to-physician consultations, test results and more. For a searchable database of physicians and where they see patients, Find A Doctor, visit luriechildrens.org/fad. For specialties at each Lurie Children's location, visit luriechildrens.org/locations.

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 register for appointments.

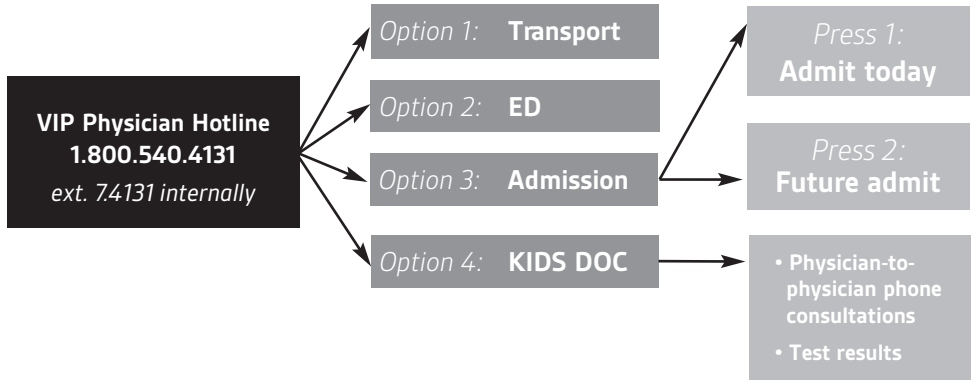
Specialties by location, maps, parking/free shuttle information and more is available at luriechildrens.org/locations.

KIDS DOC Centralized Scheduling's hours have been expanded to be more family-friendly:

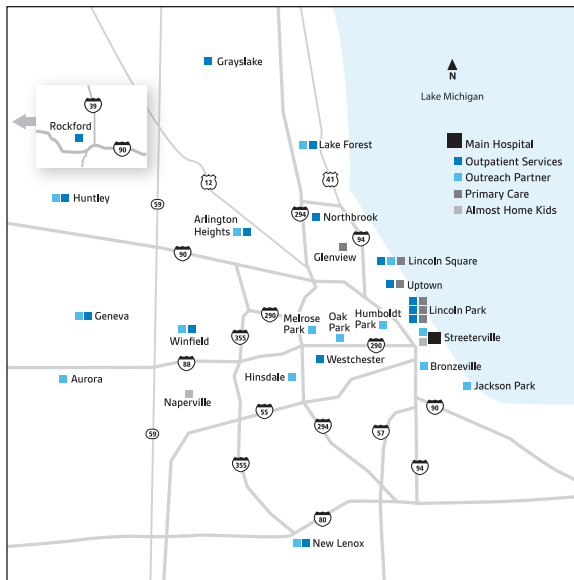
Monday–Friday: 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m

Saturday: 8 a.m.–Noon

How to refer a patient



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.

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)
- **Grayslake** (at Northwestern Medicine Grayslake Outpatient Center)
- **Huntley** (at Northwestern Medicine Hospital Huntley)
- **Lake Forest** (at Northwestern Medicine Lake Forest)
- **Lincoln Square** (at 5215 N. California Avenue)
- **New Lenox** (at Silver Cross Hospital)
- **Northbrook** (Outpatient Services at 1131 Techny Road and Surgery Center at 1121 Techny Road)
- **Rockford** (at MercyHealth Javon Bea Hospital, 8201 E. Riverside Boulevard, Rockford, IL)
- **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, IL)
- **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, IL)

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
- **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
- **Mercy Hospital and Medical Center** in Chicago, 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 Streeerville neighborhood
- **Norwegian American Hospital** in Chicago's Humboldt Park neighborhood
- **Silver Cross Hospital** in New Lenox, IL
- **Swedish Covenant Hospital** in Chicago's Lincoln Square neighborhood
- **West Suburban Medical Center** in Oak Park, IL
- **Westlake Hospital** in Melrose Park, IL

Lurie Children's Health System

Lurie Children's Primary Care Locations

- **Lurie Children's Primary Care Services Lincoln Park**
(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 6374 N. Lincoln Avenue, Suite 204, Chicago)
(at 2601 Compass Road, Suite 120, Glenview, IL)

Affiliation

- **Almost Home Kids** in Chicago; Peoria, IL; and Warrenville, IL

For Families

Convenient 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 Convenient 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, to request an appointment, refill a prescription or send a secure message.

To sign up for Lurie Children's MyChart, families can visit MyChart.luriechildrens.org

The Potocsnak Family Division of Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine

312.227.6800 *phone* | 312.227.9441 *fax*

Division Head

Robert Garofalo, MD, MPH

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

Division Staff Physicians

Cheri P. Dhar, MD

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

Najah Musacchio, MD (until May 2019)

Special interests: Adolescent mental health, contraception, adolescent primary care

Maria H. Rahmandar, MD

Special interests: Substance use and prevention

Lisa Simons, MD

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

Raina Voss, MD

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

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

Division Advanced Practice Provider

Jennifer Jensen, MSN, APRN, CPNP

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

Division Head

Jacqueline A. Pongracic, MD

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

Division Staff Physicians

Aisha Ahmed, MD

Special interests: Primary immune deficiency diseases

Timothy J. Brown, MD

Special interests: Pediatric asthma, allergic rhinitis, immunotherapy, food allergy

Anna B. Fishbein, MD

Special interests: Atopic dermatitis, sleep disturbances, food allergy, research

Fatima Khan, MD

Special interests: Food allergy, asthma, atopic dermatitis

Amer Khojah, MD

Special interests: Primary immune deficiency diseases, immune dysregulation

Rajesh Kumar, MD

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

Allergy/Immunology (continued)

Cynthia J. Lerner, MD

Special interests: Hives, rhinitis, asthma, non-allergic food allergy

Melanie M. Makhija, MD

Special interests: Food allergy, primary immune deficiencies, allergic rhinitis, eosinophilic esophagitis

Nashmia Qamar, DO

Special interests: Food allergy, immunodeficiency

Rachel G. Robison MD

Special interests: Food allergy, drug allergy, asthma, childhood wheezing, atopic dermatitis, urticaria (hives)

Division Advanced Practice Providers

Amanda Skoskiewicz, APRN, CPNP

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

Christine Szychlinski, MS, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Food allergy, including patient assessment and management, professional and community education and advocacy

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

312.227.5170 phone | 312.227.9730 fax

Department Head

Santhanam Suresh, MD

Special interests: Regional anesthesia, pain management, pediatric anesthesiology

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

Anesthesiology (continued)

Anne Boat, MD

Special interests: Fetal anesthesia, 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

Jeremy Deer, MD

Special interests: Cardiac anesthesia, pediatric anesthesiology, Fellowship Education Director

Richard M. Dsida, MD

Special interests: Cardiac anesthesia

Mike Evans, MD

Special interests: Cardiac anesthesia, pediatric anesthesiology

Anesthesiology (*continued*)

Andrea S. Huang, MD

Special interests: Pediatric anesthesiology, sedation

Narasimhan Jagannathan, MD,

Medical Director, Pediatric Anesthesiology Research

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

Michael King, MD

Medical Director, PACU

Special interests: Pediatric anesthesiology, post-anesthesia care

David J. Krodel, MD

Medical Director, Acute Pain

Special interests: Regional anesthesia, acute and chronic pain management

Sanford Lapin, MD

Special interests: Pediatric anesthesiology

Olga Leavitt, MD

Special interests: Pediatric anesthesiology

Anesthesiology (continued)

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

Nisha Pinto, MD

Special interests: Pediatric anesthesiology

Melissa Ramsey, MD

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

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

Anesthesiology (*continued*)

Anthony Tantoco, MD

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

Erin Toaz, MD

Special interests: Pediatric anesthesia

Michelle Tsao, MD

Special interests: Pediatric anesthesia

Angelica Vargas, MD

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

Nicholas R. Wasson, MD

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

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 Physician

Nancy Kuntz, MD

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

Cancer and Blood Disorders

312.227.4090 phone | 312.227.9756 fax

Division Head

Stewart Goldman, MD

Special interests: Brain tumors (neuro-oncology), cancer survivorship, phase I/phase II developmental therapeutics, clinical trials development

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

Oren Becher, MD

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

Rachel Bercovitz, MD

Special interests: Anemia

Rukhmi V. Bhat, MD

Special interests: Hematology, hemostasis, bleeding and clotting disorders

Cancer and Blood Disorders (*continued*)

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

Ammar Hayani, MD

Special interests: General hematology/oncology

Nobuko Hijiya, MD

Special interests: Leukemia, lymphoma, clinical trials, cancer survivorship

Aroop Kar, MD

Special interests: General hematology and oncology

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

Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

Elaine Morgan, MD

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

Natasha Pillay Smiley, DO

Special interests: New brain tumor patients, survivorship in brain tumor patients, NF-1 and oncologic issues, cancer predisposition syndromes

Jennifer L. Reichek, MD

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

Allison Remiker, MD

Special interests: General hematology

Sharad N. Salvi, MD

Special interests: Pediatric leukemia, solid tumors

Jennifer Schneiderman, MD, MS

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

Elizabeth Sokol, MD

Special interests: Oncology, solid tumors (neuroblastoma)

Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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

Joanna L. Weinstein, MD

Special interests: Retinoblastoma, histiocytosis, lymphoma

Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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

Elizabeth Buchart, MSN, APRN, PNP

Diane Calamaras, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

Special interests: Hematology, sickle cell disease

Amanda J. Damon, APRN, PNP

Special interests: Hematology and oncology, pediatric anticoagulation

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

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

Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

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

Special interests: Hematology, thrombophilia, survivorship

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

Erin McDonough, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

Special interests: Neuro-oncology

Irene M. McKenzie, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Neuro-oncology

Stephanie O'Brien, APRN, NP

Special interests: Ambulatory infusion center, oncology

Kimberly Powers, MA, CPNP

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

Cancer and Blood Disorders *(continued)*

Patricia Rosenstock, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CPHON

Special interests: Admitting and following inpatient chemotherapy patients and assisting with the management of outpatient care, Solid Tumor Team

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

Special interests: Leukemias, lymphomas, histiocytosis

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

Ashley N. Strubhar, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Hematologic malignancies

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

Special interests: Neuro-oncology

Joy Vanderway, APRN, NP

Special interests: Ambulatory infusion center, oncology, emergency medicine

Sarah Votaw, MSN, APRN, NP-C

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

Interim Medical Director

Bradley S. Marino, MD, MPP, MSCE

Special interests: Pediatric cardiac intensive care, neurodevelopmental outcomes

Cardiac ICU

Kiona Allen, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiac intensive care, single ventricle heart defects, mechanical circulatory support, neurodevelopmental outcomes

Erin Bressler, MD

Conrad L. Epting, MD

Special interests: Research into myocarditis and cardiac targeting by pathogens, cardiac stem cell biology and heart failure, non-invasive capnography and pulmonary blood flow, pediatric cardiac intensive care

Amy Lay, MD

Special interests: Inpatient cardiac care, fetal echocardiography, single ventricle interstage care

Mary E. McBride, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiac intensive care, heart failure, heart transplantation, High Acuity Transition Clinic, medical education and simulation

Cardiac Critical Care *(continued)*

Karl Migally, MD

Special interests: Cardiology, cardiac surgery

Jamie Penk, MD

Special interests: Cardiology, cardiac surgery

Melissa Smith-Parrish, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiac intensive care, quality improvement

Eric L. Wald, MD

Special interests: Continuous veno-venous hemofiltration (CVVH), pediatric cardiac intensive care, neurohormonal axis and cardiopulmonary bypass

Division Head, Cardiology and Executive 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

Kiona Allen, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiac intensive care, single ventricle heart defects, mechanical circulatory support, neurodevelopmental outcomes

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 and Kawasaki disease

Cardiology (continued)

Sami Chaouki, MD

Kelly Cox, MD

Special interests: Echocardiography

Lisa Forbess, MD

Special interests: Adult congenital heart disease

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

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

Cardiology (continued)

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

Asma Khan, MD

Special interests: Cardiomyopathy, heart transplant, heart failure

Paul J. Kim, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiology

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)

Bradley Marino, MD, MPP, MSCE

Special interests: Pediatric cardiac intensive care, neurodevelopmental outcomes

Cardiology (continued)

Mary E. McBride, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiac intensive care, heart failure, heart transplantation, High Acuity Transition Clinic, medical education and simulation

Karl Migally, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiology

Alan Nugent, MD

Special interests: Interventional cardiac catheterization

Elfriede Pahl, MD

Special interests: Cardiomyopathy, heart transplantation and heart failure, Kawasaki disease, outcomes research in transplantation and cardiomyopathy

Angira Patel, MD, MPH

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

Shivani Patel, MD

Special interests: Echocardiography

Cardiology (*continued*)

Jamie S. Penk, MD

Special interests: Pediatric Cardiology

Michael Perez, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiology, preventative cardiology

Joshua D. Robinson, MD

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

Farshad Sedaghat-Yazdi, MD

Special interests: Pediatric cardiology, complex congenital heart disease, exercise testing, pediatric echocardiography

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

Cardiology (continued)

Dolores A. Vitullo, MD

Pediatric Cardiology consultant to St. Francis Hospital, Evanston-North Shore University Health System, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Central DuPage Hospital and West Suburban Hospital

Special interests: Complex congenital heart disease

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

David Wax, MD

Special interests: Interventional cardiac catheterization, percutaneous valve replacement, pulmonary hypertension, closure of atrial septal defects

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

Cardiology (continued)

Division Advanced Practice Providers

Carrie Alden, MSN, APRN, CPNP

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

Susan Blensdorf, MSN, APRN, FNP

Special interests: Heart failure/heart transplant

Jodi Bohl, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Heart failure/heart transplant

Elizabeth Cappella, MSN, APRN, PNP

Special interests: Bicuspid aortic valve, connective tissue disorders including Marfan and Turner syndromes, general congenital cardiology

Christina del Santo, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Cardiac catheterization

Marta Druzbacka, APRN, FNP

Special interests: Cardiology, cardiac surgery

Christina Grunwaldt, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Interventional cardiac catheterization

Cardiology (*continued*)

Amanda Hartmann, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Heart failure/heart transplant

Jennifer Horn, MSN, APRN, FNP

Special interests: Adult congenital cardiology

Amanda Labadie, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Interventional cardiac catheterization, general congenital cardiology

Kerry Lazewski, APRN, NP

Special interests: Cardiology, cardiac surgery

Mary Grace Lewis, APRN, PNP

Special interests: Cardiology, cardiac surgery

Patricia Lynch-Stapleton, MSN, APRN, PNP

Special interests: General congenital cardiology, preventative cardiology

Grace Macek, APRN, NP

Special interests: Cardiology, cardiac surgery

Laurene Malinowski, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Anti-coagulation, preventive cardiology

Cardiology (*continued*)

Elizabeth McGhee, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Heart failure/heart transplant, cardiomyopathy

Jillian Myers, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Preventative cardiology, electrophysiology, autonomic dysfunction including syncope and postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS)

Jaclyn Reider, DNP, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Electrophysiology, pacemakers

Melanie Sojka, APRN, PNP

Special interests: Cardiology, cardiac surgery

Michelle Steltzer, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Single ventricle physiology, home monitoring program, quality of life, medically complex conditions

Janice Taczy, MSN, APRN, CPNP

Special interests: Electrophysiology, adult single ventricle

Cardiology (*continued*)

Member(s) of Children's Community Physicians Association

Guy R. Randolph, MD 312.951.5800 *phone* | 312.951.5816 *fax*

Special interests: Congenital heart disease, pediatric echocardiography, fetal echocardiography, transesophageal echocardiography, telemedical echocardiography, exercise testing, The Children's Heart Foundation

Justin Uhl, MD 312.951.5800 *phone* | 312.951.5816 *fax*

Special interests: Cardiology

Thomas J. Weigel, MD 312.951.5800 *phone* | 312.951.5816 *fax*

Special interests: Congenital heart disease, pediatric echocardiography, fetal echocardiography, transesophageal echocardiography, The Children's Heart Foundation

Division Head

Joseph M. Forbess, MD, MBA

Special interests: Neonatal cardiac surgery, single ventricle reconstruction, complex biventricular repairs

Division Staff Physicians

Carl L. Backer, MD

Special interests: Congenital heart surgery, adults with congenital heart disease, complex reoperations in congenital heart surgery, heart transplantation, tracheal surgery, vascular rings, Fontan conversion, arrhythmia surgery

Osama M. Eltayeb, MD

Special interests: Congenital heart surgery, neonatal surgery, transposition of the great arteries, Norwood procedure, coronary artery surgery, adults with congenital heart disease

Michael C. Mongé, MD

Special interests: Congenital heart surgery, adults with congenital heart disease, ventricular assist devices, ECMO, heart transplantation, aortic valve repair, Marfan syndrome, pectus excavatum, pacemakers

Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery *(continued)*

Division Advanced Practice Providers

Grace Golon, MMS, PA-C

Alexa Harris, MMS, PA-C

Division Head

Sandeep Narang, MD, JD

Special interests: All aspects of child maltreatment with a special emphasis on abusive head trauma, telemedicine in child maltreatment, medico-legal issues in child treatment

Division Staff Physicians

Amanda K. Fingarson, DO

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

Norell Rosado, MD

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

Kirsten Simonton, MD

Special interests: All aspects of child abuse pediatrics, including child abuse in foster home setting, LGBTQ youth and dental health

Critical Care

312.227.4800 *phone* | 312.227.9753 *fax*

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.

Division Head

Zena Leah Harris, MD

In-House Attending Physicians

Matthew Barhight, MD

Meredith F. Bone, MD, MSCI

Bria M. Coates, MD

Sabrina F. Derrington, MD, MA

Conrad L. Epting, MD

Denise M. Goodman, MD, MS

Sue Hong-Routson, MD

Michael Kelleher, MD

Steven Lestrud, MD

Marcelo Malakooti, MD

Lauren E. Marsillio, MD, MSCI

Kelly N. Michelson, MD, MPH

Zehava L. Noah, MD

Natalie V. Roebuck, MD

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Thomas P. Shanley, MD

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Special interests: Puberty and sexual development disorders

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Endocrinology and Diabetes *(continued)*

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Endocrinology and Diabetes *(continued)*

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Epilepsy (*continued*)

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Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (*continued*)

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Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (*continued*)

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Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (*continued*)

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Division Staff Physician

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Special interests: Mucopolysaccharide storage disorders (MPS)

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Special interests: Connective tissue disorders, delayed development

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Medical Director, International Patient Services Program

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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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Infectious Diseases *(continued)*

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Infectious Diseases *(continued)*

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

Kidney Diseases (*continued*)

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Special interests: Genitourinary radiology, PET scans, ultrasound

Medical Imaging (*continued*)

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Special interests: Nuclear medicine

Jessie Aw-Zoretic

Special interests: Neuroradiology and body imaging

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Special interests: Advanced body imaging

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Special interests: Cardiac imaging

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Special interests: Emergency radiology

Jackson T. Norman, III, MD

Special interests: Musculoskeletal radiology

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Special interests: Cardiac imaging and interventional radiology

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Special interests: Chest - interstitial lung disease

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Special interests: Fetal imaging

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Special interests: Emergency radiology

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Special interests: Musculoskeletal imaging

Richard M. Shore, MD

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

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Special interests: Emergency radiology

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Special interests: Musculoskeletal radiology, CT and MR imaging

Medical Imaging (*continued*)

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Special interests: Interventional radiology, vascular anomalies, vascular malformations

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Special interests: Interventional radiology

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Special interests: Neuro-interventional radiology

Division Advanced Practice Providers

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Special interests: Interventional radiology

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Special interests: Interventional radiology, vascular anomalies, vascular malformations

Interim Division Head, Neuroradiology

Alok Jaju, MD

Special interests: Neuroradiology, advanced neuro MRI applications, body MRI diffusion tensor imaging

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Special interests: Neuroradiology (head and neck)

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Neonatology

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Division Head

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Medical Director, NICU, Lurie Children's

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Special interests: Perinatal epidemiology, disparities in neonatal outcomes

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Special interests: Healthcare quality and safety simulation to facilitate education

Division Staff Physicians

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

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Neonatology (continued)

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Special interests: Fetal health, infants with chronic lung disease

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Special interests: Mechanisms of gut injury-necrotizing enterocolitis

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

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Special interests: Healthcare quality and safety, neonatal resuscitation

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Special interests: Informatics, health service research, nutrition

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Special interests: Perinatal epidemiology, disparities in neonatal outcomes

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Special interests: Healthcare quality and safety

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Special interests: Lactation support

Kerri Z. Machut, MD

Special interests: Healthcare quality and safety

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Special interests: Disparities in neonatal outcomes

Neonatology (continued)

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Special interests: Perinatal origins of neonatal lung disease

Karna Murthy, MD

Special interests: Improving clinical outcomes through health services research

Patrick J. Myers, MD

Director, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship Program

Special interests: Epidemiology of neonatal outcomes

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Special interests: Basic investigation in lung development and pulmonary hypertension

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Special interests: NICU developmental follow-up

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Special interests: Basic investigation in lung development and bronchopulmonary dysplasia

Neonatology (continued)

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Special interests: Optimizing neonatal nutrition and lipid metabolism

Shawn Sen, MD

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

Malika D. Shah, MD

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

Susan Slattery, MD

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

Shamik Trivedi, MD

Special interests: Application of simulation to medical education

Zoe Tullius, MD

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Special interests: Developmental outcomes

Neonatology (*continued*)

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Neonatology *(continued)*

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Neurology

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

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

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Special interests: General neurology, headaches

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Special interests: Movement disorders, tics, spasticity

Neurology (continued)

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

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Special interests: Neurocritical care, pediatric stroke, neurologic complications of acquired brain injury

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Special interests: Seizure disorders, epilepsy

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Special interests: Neuromuscular disorders

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

Neurology (*continued*)

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

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

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Special interests: General neurology

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Special interests: Neurocritical care, temperature management, nursing education

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Special interests: Migraines, headaches, tics

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Special interests: General neurology

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Neurosurgery

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Special interests: Epilepsy surgery, tethered spinal cord, hydrocephalus, chiari malformations, brain tumors, head trauma, brachial plexus injuries, cranial deformities, neuro-endoscopy, minimally invasive techniques, spinal deformities, craniocervical stabilization

Robin M. Bowman, MD

Special interests: Spina bifida, hydrocephalus, spinal dysraphism, brain tumors, birth defects, neonatal surgical care, baclophen pump/spasticity, chiari malformation, cranial deformities, spinal cord tumors

Arthur J. DiPatri, Jr., MD

Special interests: General pediatric neurosurgery, cerebrovascular disorders in children and adolescents, brain tumors, epilepsy surgery, neurotrauma, brachial plexus injuries, spasticity, spinal cord tumors

Neurosurgery (continued)

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Special interests: Craniofacial, brain tumors, general neurosurgery, neurotrauma, tethered cord, chiari malformation, epilepsy surgery, spinal cord tumors, spine surgery, vascular malformation

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Special interests: Helping transition spina bifida patients into society

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Division Head

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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

Division Staff Physicians

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

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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

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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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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

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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

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Special interests: Medical and surgical management of pediatric retinal disease

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

Ophthalmology (continued)

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

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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

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Special interests: Spina bifida, cerebral palsy, arthrogryposis, club foot

Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine *(continued)*

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

Eric B. Fuller, MD

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

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)

Erik C. King, MD

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

Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine *(continued)*

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

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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

Terrance D. Peabody, MD

Special interests: Musculoskeletal oncology, limb salvaging

Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine *(continued)*

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George Sisson, MD

Special interests: Cerebral palsy, skeletal deformities

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

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Orthopaedic Surgery and Sports Medicine (*continued*)

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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, surgical management of dysphagia, sialorrhea and aspiration, functional endoscopic evaluation of swallowing (FEES), airway manifestations of gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) and eosinophilic esophagitis (EoE), hoarseness and voice disorders, 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

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

Otolaryngology (*continued*)

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; telemedicine; cochlear implantation

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

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

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

Otolaryngology (*continued*)

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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Otolaryngology (*continued*)

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Special interests: Bioethics, pediatric critical care medicine

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

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Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

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

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

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Special interests: Pediatric liver and gastrointestinal pathology

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Special interests: Pediatric central nervous system tumors, spinal dysraphism

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (*continued*)

Bioinformatics

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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

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Special interests: Transfusion medicine, bone marrow and organ transplantation

Clinical Chemistry

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

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Special interests: Mass spectrometry

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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

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (*continued*)

Diagnostic Immunology and Flow Cytometry

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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

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Microbiology

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Molecular Diagnostics

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Pediatrics (Academic General Pediatrics and Primary Care)

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Special interests: Primary care pediatrics, health literacy, care of children with special healthcare needs, social determinants of health

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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

Pediatrics (Academic General Pediatrics and Primary Care) *(continued)*

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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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Pediatrics (Academic General Pediatrics and Primary Care) *(continued)*

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

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Special interests: Wellness, weight management

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Chair, Department of Surgery; Surgeon-in-Chief

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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)

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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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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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Pediatric Surgery (*continued*)

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Urology (continued)

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Urology (continued)

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Urology (continued)

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