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EDUCATION

2002-2004

University of Illinois at Chicago Medical Center – Department of Pediatrics
General Academic Pediatric Fellowship
Chicago, Illinois

2002-2004

University of Illinois School of Public Health
Master’s Degree in Public Health (MPH) - Health Policy and Administration
Chicago, Illinois

1999-2002

Advocate Children’s Hospital – Department of Pediatrics
Residency Training – Categorical Pediatrics
Park Ridge, Illinois

1998-1999

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County – Department of Internal Medicine
Traditional Osteopathic Internship
Chicago, Illinois

1994-1998

Midwestern University – The Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine
Downers Grove, Illinois

1990-1994

Loyola University of Chicago
Bachelor of Science in Biology / Psychology - Magna Cum Laude
Chicago, Illinois

CURRENT POSITION

2017-present

Chief Medical Officer and Chair of Pediatrics
Advocate Children’s Hospital

PAST POSITIONS

2015-2017

Vice-President, Pediatric Population Health and Care Modeling
Advocate Children's Hospital

2010-2015

Vice Chair, Department of Pediatrics
Advocate Children's Hospital - Park Ridge, IL

2009-2015

Program Director - Pediatric Residency Program
Advocate Children's Hospital - Park Ridge, IL

2009-2015

Division Director, General Academic Pediatrics
Advocate Children's Hospital - Park Ridge, IL

2004-2015

Medical Director - Maine Township School-Based Health Center
Park Ridge, Illinois

Provides medical care to approximately 2500 immigrant students representing 50 different cultures.

2004-2015

Medical Director - Healthy Steps for Young Children Initiative
Advocate Children's Hospital - Park Ridge, IL

Provides developmentally appropriate, family centered care to pediatric patients. Serves as a teaching model for pediatric residents.

2007-2009

Associate Director - Pediatric Residency Program
Advocate Children's Hospital - Park Ridge, IL

2004-2008

Medical Director - Division of Child Protection and Advocacy
Advocate Children's Hospital - Park Ridge, IL

Provided consultation services on suspected cases of child abuse and neglect. Conducted a monthly multidisciplinary case review.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2017-present

Associate Professor of Pediatrics
Rosalind Franklin University of Health Science – The Chicago Medical School

2007-2016

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
Rosalind Franklin University of Health Science – The Chicago Medical School

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

2002-present

Diplomat - American Board of Pediatrics - Board Certified, General Pediatrics

2001-present

Licensed Physician and Surgeon - State of Illinois - 036104476

ADVANCED TRAINING

2015-2016

Physician Mentorship Program – Advocate Health Care

2015 – January to June

The Health Management Academy - Physician Leadership Program

2013-2014

Physician Leadership Training Course - Advocate Medical Group

A year long course sponsored by SG2 to provide Training for physician leaders

2003 - June

Neonatal Behavioral Observation Scale - The Brazelton Institute

Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School - Boston, Massachusetts

The NBOS is a clinical assessment tool used to promote neonatal/parental attachment.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Children's Hospital Association – 2015-present

American Public Health Association – 2015-present

Association of Pediatric Program Directors - 2007-2015

American Professional Society for Abused and Neglected Children (APSAC) - 2005-2008

Illinois Coalition on School Based Health - 2004-2015

Academic Pediatric Association - 2003-present

American Academy of Pediatrics - 1999-present

- Section on Adolescent Health
- Section on Community Pediatrics

Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics - 1999-present

Society for Adolescent Medicine - 2005-2008

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016

Health and Medicine Policy Research Group – Leadership in Medicine Award

2013

Mission Values and Philosophy Award Winner - Advocate Medical Group

Presented annually to the physician in the medical group who exemplifies compassionate care of patients.

2010

Breast Feeding Friendly Practitioner Award - Chicago Area Breast Feeding Coalition

2007

General Pediatrician of the Year - Advocate Children's Hospital

Presented by the pediatric residency program for excellence in teaching.

2002

Alexander Ruggie Humanitarian Award – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

Presented to one senior resident annually for excellence and compassion in patient care.

2002

Pfizer Outstanding Resident Award Nominee

Nominated by pediatric program director for excellence in patient care.

2000

Spirit Award for Associate Recognition – Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

1999

Humanitarian Award - Department of Internal Medicine

John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

1996

Student Council Leadership Award - Midwestern University, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

1994

Fischer Scientific Award for Research - Loyola University Chicago

Presented annually for excellence in bench research (Trigeminal Nerve Migration in the larval bullfrog)

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

2017-2018

Mission Accessible Task Force

Museum of Science and Industry - Chicago

2016 -present

Maternal, Infant, Child, and Adolescent- Health Advisory Committee (MICAH)

Chicago Department of Public Health

2016 -present

Partnership for Resilience Steering Committee – Chicago, IL.

2016 -present

Illinois Adverse Childhood Events Response Collaborative Health Steering Committee

Health and Medicine Policy Research Group

October 2016

Accountable Health Care Learning Collaborative

Children's Hospital Association – Dallas, TX.

February 2016

Pediatric Measures of Accountable Care Workgroup
Children's Hospital Association - Washington D.C.

2015-present

Medicaid Strategy Steering Committee – Advocate Physician Partners

2014-present

Peer Review Committee - Advocate Children's Hospital - PR

2014-2015

ACE (Accountable Care Entity) Operations Committee – Advocate Physician Partners

2014

Advocate Clinics at Walgreens Care Model Work Group – Advocate Physician Partners

2014

Abstract Reviewer - Pediatric Academic Society and Asian Society for Pediatric Research Joint Meeting-
Vancouver British Columbia, Canada

2013-2014

Admissions Task Force Member - Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science – Chicago
Medical School

2013-2015

Advocate Children's Hospital Physician Leadership Council

2010-2012

Advocate Lutheran General Children's Hospital Leadership Council

2009-2015

North Regional Leadership Council - Advocate Medical Group

2008

Clinicare EMR Committee - Advocate Medical Group

Developed a pediatric note template for a system wide newly implemented electronic medical record.

2010-2013

Operations Improvement Committee - Advocate Medical Group

2007-2014

Graduate Medical Education Committee - Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

2005-2008

Cook County Child Homicide Team - Chicago, Illinois

*Review monthly cases of child homicide in Cook County Illinois for the purpose of improving the child
protection system in the state.*

2006-present

Pediatric CME Committee – Advocate Children’s Hospital Park Ridge

2006-2010

Enhancing Developmentally Oriented Primary Care Committee (EDOPC) - Illinois Chapter - American Academy of Pediatrics

Advisory Committee to provide educational opportunities and developmental screening standards for primary care facilities throughout the state.

2006-2009

Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect - Illinois Chapter - American Academy of Pediatrics

Consortium of child abuse pediatricians in Illinois who meet quarterly to discuss child protection policies in the state.

2006-2008

Steering Committee Member - Illinois Coalition on School Based Health

Developed annual goals and objectives with members of the coalition regarding political lobbying and community outreach.

2004-2014

Pediatric Education Committee – Advocate Children’s Hospital Park Ridge

2004

National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) Exam Question Writer

2001-2002

Drug and Alcohol Task Force Advisory Board - Maine Township – District 207 - Park Ridge, Illinois

Assisted in developing a plan to address drug and alcohol use at three local high schools

1999-2000

Resident Delegate - Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society

1998-1999

House Staff Executive Committee - Cook County Hospital

GRANTS

2016-2017

Advocate Lutheran General Health Partners Endowment Award

The Feasibility of the Ossler Exam Scope OS 100 Remote Examination System in a Suburban High School Population

Amount: \$8908

2012-2014

Primary Care Faculty Development Initiative Faculty Development Pilot Project

Health Resources and Services Administration, Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, American Boards of Internal Medicine, Family Medicine and Pediatrics. Co-PI's: Patrice Eiff, M.D. & Patricia Carney, PhD

Effort: site participant, no salary support Amount: \$676,996

2008

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Grant - State of Illinois

Beneficiary: Maine East School Based Health Center

Amount: \$40,000

2008

Advocate Lutheran General Health Partners Endowment

Assessment of Pediatric Resident Procedural Skills through Structured Clinical Observation

Beneficiary: Pediatric Residency Program

Amount: \$8,000

2006

Advocate Lutheran General Health Partners Endowment

Community Based Strategies to Optimize Parental Attachment in High Risk Families

Beneficiary: Healthy Steps Program

Amount: \$30,436

2006

Advocate Lutheran General Health Partners Endowment

Enriching Family Centered Care in the NICU and NICU Follow-up Clinic

Beneficiary: Healthy Steps Program

Amount: \$26,447

2005

Visiting Nurse Association

Immigrant Student Initiative

Beneficiary: Maine East School Based Health Center

Amount: \$55,000

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

2012-2014

Lactation Rotation for Pediatric Residents - Supervising Attending

Advocate Children's Hospital- Park Ridge

Featured in the *Illinois Breastfeeding Blueprint: A plan for Change*

http://www.ilbreastfeedingblueprint.org/pages/models_that_work_pediatric_residency_training_at_lutheran_general_hospital/69.php

2004-2014

Community Pediatrics and Public Health - Supervising Attending

Advocate Children's Hospital – Park Ridge

CPPH is a required rotation for all PL2 residents. Provides residents with knowledge of the public health system and elements of quality improvement.

2005-2009

Pediatric Advocacy Rotation - Supervising Attending

Advocate Children's Hospital – Park Ridge

A required rotation for PL2s and PL3s – offers residents an experiential look at the child protection system.

PUBLICATIONS

Albert J, Breen J, Belmonte F, *Development and Evaluation of a Lactation Rotation for a Pediatric Residency Program.* Journal of Human Lactation. DOI: 10.1177/0890334416679381, 2017, 1-9

Kesselheim J, Schwartz A, Belmonte F, Boland K, Poynter S, Batra M. *A National Survey of Pediatric Residents' Professionalism and Social Networking: Implications for Curriculum Development,* For the APPD LEARN Study Group on Social Media and Professionalism. Academic Pediatrics. Published Online: December 21, 2015

Gravdal J, Hyziak P, Clemens MA, Belmonte F, Sulo S. *Process Improvement and the ACGME Annual Program Evaluation: Teaching the Teachers.* The Ochsner Journal: Special AIAMC Issue Spring 2014, Vol.14

Kesselheim J, Batra M, Belmonte F, Boland K, McGregor R. *New Professionalism Challenges in Medical Training: An Exploration of Social Networking* Journal of Graduate Medical Education, March 2014
Rhee Y, Belmonte F, Weiner SJ. *An Urban School Based Comparative Study of Experiences and Perceptions Differentiating Public Health Insurance Eligible Immigrant Families with and without Coverage for their Children.* Journal of Immigrant Minority Health, 2008 March 20

WORKSHOPS AND PLATFORM PRESENTATIONS

November 2018

Developing Physicians to be Leaders

Children's Hospital Association Annual Leadership Conference
San Antonio, Texas

March 2017

Pediatric Population Health in the Perinatal Space

Evolent Health Pediatric Collaborative for Value Based Care
Chicago, IL

November 2016

*Growing in Connection and Collaboration – Schools, Faith Communities, Hospitals and Neighborhoods
Becoming a Trauma Informed Children's Hospital and Community: Building Foundations of Care,
Collaboration and Practice*

Advocate Children's Hospital and The Illinois ACES Response Collaborative
Chicago, IL

November 2016

Building a Care System: Safety, Quality and Growth through Integration

Children's Hospital Association - Annual Meeting of the Membership
Phoenix, AZ

June 2016
Pediatric Retail Health
National Webinar Series – Children’s Hospital Association

June 2016
Poverty and Health
Building Trauma Sensitive Schools Conference
The Partnership for Resilience – Governors State University
University Park, IL

March 2016
Moving Upstream
March of Dimes 41st Annual Perinatal Nursing Conference
Lombard, IL.

December 2014
Better Together: Pediatricians, Internists and Family Physicians Improving Patient Centeredness by Listening Together
Conference on Practice Improvement - Society of Teachers of Family Medicine
Tampa, Florida

November 2010
Building Blocks of Healthy Attachment
ABC Conference - ICAAP Committee on Children with Disabilities
Chicago, IL

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

October 2016
The Development and Evaluation of a Lactation Rotation for a Pediatric Residency Program at a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital
The Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine Annual Meeting
Washington, D.C.

April 2014
Improving Pediatric Resident Knowledge of Breast Feeding
Association of Pediatric Program Directors National Meeting
Chicago, IL.

April 2014
Valuing Academic Teaching Efforts: Teaching Relative Value Units
Association of Pediatric Program Directors National Meeting
Chicago, IL.

March 2012
New Professionalism Challenges in Medical Training: An Exploration of Social Networking
Association of Pediatric Program Directors National Meeting
San Antonio, TX.

October 2001

Access to Health Care for the Adolescent Immigrant

American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition
San Francisco, CA.

MEDIA

Bringing Convenient Care to the People - A health care system partnered with a major pharmacy chain to open retail health clinics. Children's Hospitals Today – Published by the Children's Hospital Association. Fall 2016 Edition.

Should doctors turn away unvaccinated children to protect other patients? Kate Thayer. The Chicago Tribune October. October 24, 2016.

Thousands of Low Income Kids at risk of missing vaccinations. Duncan Moore, Jr. Crain's Chicago Business. September 29, 2016.

Helping kids with dyslexia. Featured on Healthy Living Chicago a program of WGN television. September 6, 2016 <http://wgntv.com/2016/09/06/helping-kids-with-dyslexia/>

The benefits of getting active. Featured on Healthy Living Chicago a program of WGN television. September 6, 2016 <http://wgntv.com/2016/09/06/the-benefits-of-getting-active/>

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2006-2014

Healthy Families Clinic - Waukegan, Illinois

Provided school physicals and immunizations to uninsured children. Instructed pediatric resident physicians at this event.

2007-2008

Friday Nights at the Family Center - Maine East High School - Park Ridge, Illinois

Supervised Family Medicine Residents in providing monthly health maintenance to the uninsured family members of high school students in the district.

2002-2003

Pilsen Community Health Fair- Chicago, Illinois

Provided school physicals and immunizations to uninsured Latino children. Instructed pediatric resident physicians at this event.

July 2002

Diabetes Teen Camp Counselor - American Diabetes Association - Iron River, Michigan

Provided medical care to diabetic adolescents during a week-long summer camp.

February 2000

HIV Awareness Day Counselor - Maine East High School - Park Ridge, Illinois

LECTURES

November 2018

Hungers Effect on Children's Health – ACH Social Determinants Symposium – Advocate Children's

October 2018

HPV Vaccination – Cancer Screening Updates for the Primary Care Physician – Advocate Aurora Health

September 2017

Primary Care Access in the Retail Space – The Future of Primary Care Symposium – Advocate Health Care

October 2016

Pediatric Respiratory Illness – Advocate Children's Hospital – APN Webinar Series

October 2016

Pediatric Influenza – Advocate Children's Hospital – APN Webinar Series

October 2016

Pediatric Influenza- Advocate Physician Partners – Practice Improvement Webinar Series

September 2016

Population Health in the NICU – Advocate Children's Hospital PR – Monthly Staff Education

August 2016

Navigating the Waters of Pediatric Population Health – Advocate Children's Hospital OL – pediatric Academic Series

April 2016

Pediatric Population Health Primer – Essentials of Clinical Reasoning Course – Chicago Medical School

July 2015

Disruptive Innovations in Health Care – Advocate Children's Hospital PR – Pediatric Grand Rounds

September 2012

The Generation Gap in Medicine: Can't we all Just Get Along? - Essentials of Clinical Reasoning Course I & II - Chicago Medical School

March 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

Introduction to Pediatric Clinical Medicine - Essentials of Clinical Reasoning Course I - Chicago Medical School

January 2012

Innovations in Medical Education- Lutheran General Children's Hospital - Pediatric Grand Rounds

August 2008

The State Children's Health Insurance Plan - Lutheran General Children's Hospital - Family Medicine Residency Program

July 2008

Child Temperament - Lutheran General Children's Hospital - Healthy Steps Lecture

February 2008

Domestic Violence 101 - Lutheran General Children's Hospital - Pediatric Grand Rounds

September 2007

Slipped Capital Femoral Epiphysis- Lutheran General Children's Hospital - Morning Report

June 2007

Evidence Based Medicine: Therapy- Lutheran General Children's Hospital - Resident Research Conference

February 2007

Evidence Based Medicine: Introduction- Lutheran General Children's Hospital- Resident Research Conference

December 2006

Femur Fracture in an Infant- Lutheran General Children's Hospital - Pediatric Morbidity and Mortality Conference

April 2006

A Case of Neurotrauma: Identifying Inflicted Brain Injury- Lutheran General Children's Hospital - Pediatric Morbidity & Mortality Conference

March 2006

Child Abuse 101: How to recognize and What to Do – Lutheran General Children's Hospital – Advances in Pediatrics Conference

December 2005

The Prevention of Child Abuse - Lutheran General Children's Hospital – Pediatric Resident Lecture Series

November 2005

Engaging Immigrant Students through Art- Illinois Coalition on School Based Health - Quarterly Meeting

May 2005

Breast Feeding: What You Should Know- Lutheran General Children's Hospital – Pediatric Resident Lecture Series

April 2005

Colic: Methods of Self Soothing - Lutheran General Children's Hospital – Pediatric Resident Lecture Series

September 2004

Child Protection in Illinois- Lutheran General Children's Hospital – Pediatric Resident Lecture Series

Monthly 2002-2004

Anticipatory Guidance of the Newborn- University of Illinois Children's Hospital- Newborn Lecture Series

Monthly 2002-2004

Clinical Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale and Parental Attachment- University of Illinois Children's Hospital- Newborn Lecture Series

December 2003

Research during Residency – Lutheran General Children’s Hospital – Resident Research Conference

August 2003, October 2002

Introduction to Pediatric Clinical Medicine - University of Illinois College of Dentistry - 5 Session Course for Pediatric Dental Students

May 2003

Get the Lead Out - Lutheran General Children’s Hospital- Clinical Practice Guidelines Conference

FINEST ACCOMPLISHMENT

My two Daughters – Gabby, age 13 and Norah, age 11