

Faculty

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Mollie Lobl, MD



Program Highlights

- MCHB/HRSA funded, LEND, UCEDD, IDDRRC
- Interdisciplinary team including Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Speech Pathology, Physiatry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy
- Clinical training
 - Infant Preschool Team, Child & Adolescent Unit, Physiatry, Low Birth Weight Infant Evaluation & Assessment Program/High risk infant follow up (LEAP), Genetics, Neurology
- Education
 - Weekly Educational Meeting
 - Biweekly Research Seminar
 - Weekly Psychiatry/Psychopharmacology seminar
 - Leadership Engagement and Advocacy in Developmental Disabilities (LEADD) sessions
 - Trauma-informed care
 - Quality improvement
- Scholarly themes
 - Foster fellow scholarly interests
 - Statistical support available
 - Social Determinants of Health, Community Participatory Research, ACEs, Autism, ADHD, COVID-19, Sleep, Language, Play, Mental Health, DBPNet





Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



Meet Our Team:

Diane Langkamp, MD, MPH- PD * Kristen Stefanski, MD- APD
Jessica Foster, MD, MPH- Division Director * Jackie Branch, MD
Catherine Scherer, DO * Nick Skiviat, DO * Dan Smith, MD
Dami Omoniyi, MBBS, MSc and Delma Mark, MD- DBP Fellows
Anna Dusseau- Program Coordinator
5 DBP Nurse Practitioners * Psychology * Neuropsychology * Nursing
Social Work * Nutrition * Speech Therapists
Occupational Therapists * Physical Therapists * Patient Navigators



Education:

- Biweekly didactics on American Board of Pediatrics content specifications
- Monthly journal clubs
- Quarterly case conferences
- Advocacy series and leadership series
- Shared didactics with psychiatry
- Wellness curriculum
- Biostatistics and epidemiology courses through CEOMPH program with option to complete MPH



Program Priorities: Our Culture of Caring

Supportive Environment: We are a warm and inclusive team, offering flexible and individualized approaches to learning based on fellow goals. Strong mentorship opportunities ensure fellows achieve their goals in all aspects of career development.

Collaboration: We're committed to team-based care. The NeuroDevelopmental Science Center allows us to work closely with colleagues across disciplines to optimize clinical care and scholarship. Research and advocacy partnerships within and across organizations support fellows in their work.

Innovation: Our enthusiastic team champions innovation in training and clinical care. With scholarly interests in novel approaches to medical education, we embrace pioneering methods for teaching.

Child-first and family-focused care: We are committed to training fellows to provide high quality, culturally humble clinical care. Our fellows are skilled in evaluation and management across care modalities and are prepared to be leaders in the field.



Clinical Training:

- Weekly continuity clinics with diverse patient population
- Interdisciplinary team care in Autism Center, NICU Follow Up Clinic, Down Syndrome Clinic, Dyslexia Clinic, Feeding Team, Myelodysplasia Clinic & Single Ventricle LIFT Clinic
- Rotations with genetics, psychiatry, physiatry, adolescent medicine, neurology, sleep medicine & community schools; variety of electives
- Triple P certification
- Training in ADOS-2, Bayley-4, Mullen, KBIT-2, BINS, Rita-T, IDA-2, Bracken and DP-4 with built-in clinic time for testing

Scholarship:

- Support from faculty, research mentors and Research Institute to guide project development that aligns with fellows' interests
- Research themes: health services in Down syndrome, medical education innovation, outcomes after prematurity, telehealth, autism, neurodevelopmental outcomes in congenital heart disease
- Mentored QI and advocacy projects
- Opportunities for involvement in medical education projects



Location:

- Situated in Northeast Ohio
- Variety of educational, recreational and cultural offerings
- Minutes from the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- Affordable living and housing options to suit a variety of lifestyles



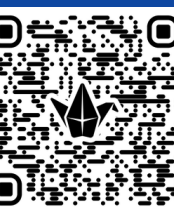
Learn more about us:



Fellowship website:
<https://tinyurl.com/39np7jd9>



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Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



DBP FACULTY

Kathryn Ostermaier, MD
Division Chief



Holly Harris, MD
Program Director



Noel Mensah-Bonsu, MD
Associate Program Director



Additional Clinical Mentors

JB Swanson-Zamora, MD
Janki Patel, DO
Sonia Monteiro, MD
Steven Lazar, MD, MEd



CLINICAL TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

→ Core Longitudinal experiences

- Autism Center
- NICU follow up
- Community Health Center
- Psychopharmacology
- Preschool and School-aged Assessment Clinics



→ **Core Rotations:** Neurology, Genetics, PM&R, Down Syndrome, Motor Disabilities Clinic, Fragile X, Community Advocacy, Healthcare Transition, Psychology

→ **Elective opportunities:** Cardiac Developmental Outcomes, Sleep Medicine, Neurogenetics (e.g. Angelman, Rett), Movement Disorders, Traumatic Brain Injury, Muscular Dystrophy, Child Abuse, Foster Care, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, and more

→ **DBP Training Grant Recipient (MCHB/HRSA Funded Program):** Fellows attend annual MCHB meeting and build connections with other funded programs and AUCD



EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

→ Weekly half day of education

- Case staffing, "hot topics," or board prep
- Local or guest lecturers

→ LEND (Leadership in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities)

Program alongside UT Houston

→ iCOR (International Collaborative Office Rounds)

→ Fellow teaching roles in resident primary care clinic and community health clinic

→ Opportunities for advanced degrees (MPH, MEd)



RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

→ Faculty working in diverse areas including Fragile X, Down Syndrome, Clinical trials in rare genetic disorders, Cardiac Developmental Outcomes, Epidemiology of Developmental Disorders

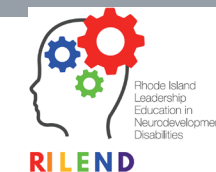
→ One of 14 IDDRC sites (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers)

→ Kochel Lab for Autism Research

→ Member of DBPNet

<https://www.bcm.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions-and-centers/developmental-pediatrics/education/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics>

Contact: Holly.Harris@bcm.edu if questions or for more information!



Program Highlights:

- We were among the first DBP fellowship programs accredited by ACGME in 2003. Since that time, 30 fellows have completed our program and practice across the country and the globe, primarily in academic settings.
- We are among the 13 MCHB/HRSA sponsored DBP fellowship programs, continuously funded since 2007.
- Our 1st or 2nd year fellows join RI LEND which recruits and prepares graduate-level, parent and self-advocate trainees from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds to become future clinical, academic and community leaders with a goal of increasing the health and wellbeing of children with autism and other related developmental disabilities.

Clinical Training

- Our primary clinical service is imbedded in the Children's Neurodevelopment Center where we practice shoulder to shoulder with colleagues in Genetics, Child Neurology, Psychology, Nursing, Social Work, Care Coordination and our Parent Consultants.
- Fellows first learn clinical skill through close observation of faculty providing care. They gradually increase their assessment including astute child-focused behavioral observation, direct testing including ADOS administration and development of a plan that is strength-based and sensitive to the family's perspective.

Education

- Our strong core curriculum includes weekly seminars (Literature Seminars, Research Symposia, QI, case discussions and didactic sessions) with full participation by faculty and fellows.
- Our fellows typically attend and often present at 2 national meetings each year.
- Our 1st year fellows can take a variety of research courses, including Biostatistics courses in Brown's School of Public Health, Dept. of Pediatrics course and others, and may also apply for the Hassenfeld Scholarship to complete a Certificate in Clinical and Translational Research.
- Fellows rotate through NICU follow-up, Genetics, Child Neurology, a Med-Psych Partial Hospital Program, Children's Rehabilitation Services with Speech, OT, PT and spasticity management, Downs Syndrome, Sleep and Fussy Baby clinics and have opportunities to select to rotate in Child Psychiatry day programs or psychopharmacology practice.

Recent Fellow's Scholarly Themes/Research

- All fellows complete a scholarly project with faculty mentorship. Themes of recent projects include:
 - Adverse Childhood Experiences and Protective Factors Associated with Behavior Problems, Developmental Delay, and Learning Concerns in Preschool Age U.S. Children
 - The Association between Race and Ethnicity and Autism Diagnosis before Age 5 among Children 6-17 years old with ASD in the United States
 - Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Unmet Special Service Use Among US Children with Developmental-Behavioral (DB) Needs
 - Association between food insecurity and the diagnosis of developmental delay and behavioral problems in American preschool age children
 - Associations of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Protective Factors with School Engagement



Pam High MD, Program Director
Yvette Yatchmink MD PhD, Assoc. PD
Viren D'Sa, MD, Division director
Carrie Kelly MD, Director Resident Ed
Pei Chi Wu MD, Director ADOS/ASD Ed
Natalia Lukankina MD, Directs ADHD/LD



Yearly Fellowship
Graduation and Yearly
Brown Reunion at SDBP

Children's Hospital Los Angeles Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



Keck School of
Medicine of USC

Our DBP Faculty

Douglas Vanderbilt

David Schonfeld

Josh Kallman

Karen Kay Imagawa

Larry Yin

Sai Kumar

Lorena Galvan



Program Opportunities

1. Fellows as Care Providers

- Autism Team, Private Practice, Primary Care Consultation, NICU Follow up, Early Childhood, Psychopharm
- Public and Private insurance
- Collaboration with multiple hospital divisions and a federally qualified health center (AltaMed)

2. Fellows as Scholars

- Autism Care Network and DBPNet projects
- Support for biostats and manuscript submissions

3. Fellows as Advocates

- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities training (years 1 and 2)
- Diverse patient population, diverse workforce

4. Fellows as Educators

- Pathway of learners (Medical Students, Residents, Fellows)
- Over 15 disciplines beyond the many pediatric subspecialties



Our DBP Fellows

Nicole Nghiem

Jasmine Ke

Maggie Dade

Zvart Abaryan

Adam Beasley

Starting in July:

Farah Sidiqqi

Greg Kennedy

Come train to be a DBP in a dynamic environment as you say goodbye to winter...

For more details and our video see the website:

www.chla.org/fellowship/developmental-behavioral-fellowship

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Stanford University Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program

Program Leaders

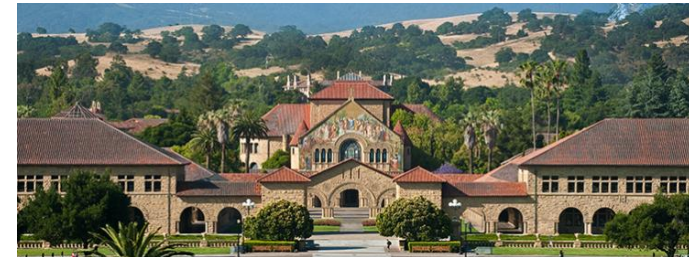
Lynne Huffman MD - PD
Lauren Hubner MD MPH - APD
Lauren Goddi BA - PC

Program Highlights

MCHB-funded 3-year
program; 1-2 fellows/year
Interdisciplinary, cross-
university faculty
Strong departmental support
Diverse patient population

Program Aims

- Fellows taught to provide clinical care that is compassionate, comprehensive, and effective for diagnosis and treatment of developmental, behavioral, and mental health conditions
- Through research training, fellows develop fundamental skills in research design, methods, data collection/analysis, and communication
- Teaching skills cultivated through didactics as well as direct experience precepting residents and leading case-based learning discussions
- Fellows guided in pursuit of advocacy opportunities at patient, health care system, community, and regional levels



Stanford
Children's Health

Lucile Packard
Children's Hospital
Stanford

Website: <https://dbpeds.stanford.edu/education/dbp-fellowship.html>

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program

Faculty:

Program Director, Section Chief

Ami Bax, M.D., M.S.



Core Faculty-
Laura Shamblin, M.D.



Core Faculty-
Susan Redwine, M.D.



Additional Faculty:

Tara Buck, M.D.- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
Tricia Gardner, J.D.- Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse & Neglect Training Director
Bonnie McBride, PhD- Psychology, Director Oklahoma Autism Center
Kathryn Moore, PhD- Psychology
Megan Roberts, DSc, PT- LEND Training Director

Program Highlights

- Clinical training
 - Autism Interdisciplinary Clinic; FASD
 - 8 Elective rotations
- Education
 - Weekly educational meeting
 - Epidemiology/Biostatistics
 - DEI; SDOH; Thrive while training
 - Advocacy; Quality improvement; Safety
 - Oklahoma LEND Medium or Long-term training
- Optional tracks include:
 - Masters in Clinical & Translational Sciences
 - Masters in Health Administration & Policy
- Scholarship:
 - SOC & Faculty support tailored to fellows scholarly interests.

Life in Oklahoma City



With a host of entertainment, attractions, and amenities as well as a robust and diverse economy and one of the lowest costs of living in the nation, Oklahoma City is a great place to live.

- Home to the OKC Thunder & OKC Energy
- 13 different districts located near downtown OKC filled with art galleries, museums, performing art venues, specialty shops, and great local restaurants.
- Outdoor activities include rowing, golf, sailing, kayaking, hiking, & zip-lining. The Oklahoma River is the official Olympic training site & home to USA canoe and kayak.

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Nationwide Children's Hospital

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



Program highlights

- Interdisciplinary department, clinics, and case conferences
- Specialty team clinics and programs: Down Syndrome, Williams Syndrome, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, 22q, NICU f/u, and more!
- >8000 appts in 2023 with patients from all over Ohio and out of state
- The Ohio State University Nisonger Center & LEND Program (<https://nisonger.osu.edu/>)
- Current fellow scholarly projects:
 - Correlates of parental stress in patients seen in a DBP Clinic
 - Participation in referrals following a failed M-CHAT
 - Relationship between telehealth availability and completed DBP visits
 - Prenatal opioid exposure and autism
- Other scholarly opportunities: Masters degree, resident teaching, quality improvement, presentations at national meetings
- Fast-growing midwest metropolitan area with low cost of living

A taste of the NCH DBP culture



Chocolate Fountain Parties



Myelo Camp



Holiday fun



Learn more about our program:



NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S
When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.



Presenting together at SDBP

Developmental Behavioral Pediatric Fellowship Greenville, SC

- Endowment supported
- 8 DBPeds faculty
- Team of nurse practitioners, social workers, nurses, child life and even a facility dog!
- Wide range of clinical training (autism, ADHD, NICU follow up, psychopharmacology)
- Interdisciplinary collaboration (psychology, psychiatry, sleep medicine, genetics, neurology)
- LEND program
- Research training and support
- Educational sessions (didactics, Book Club, Board Review)
- Teaching opportunities with residents and students



Faculty

Karen Ratliff-Schaub, MD
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Associate Program Director
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Tara Cancellaro, MD*
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Kristina Bates, PhD
Julie Maldonado, PhD
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Sara Lilly, MD*
* Program Graduate

<https://academics.prismahealth.org/graduate-medical-education/fellowships/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics-greenville>



Oregon Health & Science University

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



Core Faculty

Randall Phelps, MD, PhD – Program Director
Ami Bear, MD—DBP (& alumna)
Jamie Rabot, MD—DBP (& alumna)
Kylee Miller, PhD--Psychology
Mario Peterson, MD—Neurodevelopment
Rhonda Epplesheimer, MSW—QI/ Scholarship
Sue Colasurdo, MD--Psychiatry
Katherine Zuckerman, MD, MPH--Scholarship
Benjamin Sanders, MD—Scholarship

Additional Clinical Mentors

Kevin Senn, MD, DBP
Kushma Govindappa, MD, DBP
Jeffrey Frank, MD--Neurology
Mark Shih, MD—PM&R
Amy Yang, MD--Genetics
Caleb Rogers, MD--Genetics
Amber Wright, NP—Feeding/ Infant Dev't
Lydia Fusetti, MD—Neurodevelopment
Robert Nickel, MD—Toddler ASD/ Neurodev't

Fellow

Duygu Unkaracalar, MD, PGY-5

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Program Highlights

- Clinical training
 - Child Development Teams; Neurodevelopment Teams; DBP Continuity Clinic; Toddler Autism Clinic; Therapeutic Preschool Consultation; Feeding Clinic; Psychiatry; Psychology; Neurology; Genetics; Down Syndrome/ Rett Syndrome/ Spina Bifida; Rural Outreach; Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Transition to Adulthood
- Education
 - Monthly DBP core didactic
 - Monthly Journal Club/ Case Conference
 - Weekly Neuroscience Conference, PGY-4
 - Weekly LEND Conference, PGY-4
 - Monthly Scholarship mentoring
 - Monthly Quality Improvement mentoring
 - Scholarship Oversight Committee
 - Weekly Pediatric Grand Rounds
- Some Scholarly Themes:

Healthcare Services research e.g. for individuals with Autism, Down syndrome, Rett syndrome, Trauma and Stressor Related Disorders; Transition to Adulthood; Telehealth Delivery of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia

The Environment

*Our Program Director,
first 3 alumni, up in a tree....*



(Thanks to Kiana Cabuco
Lane Co Medical Society)

*And here we are being
A bit more grounded*



*Our program is based
in lovely lush, & livable
Eugene OR...*



*OHSU Mother Ship
In weird and hip
Portland, OR*



Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship

University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) ACGME-accredited fellowship program in Memphis, TN serving diverse populations through clinical care, teaching, research, and advocacy

Program goals: Train fellows in the expert care of children with a wide range of developmental disorders including attention problems, autism spectrum, language disorders, learning disabilities, and intellectual disability and to serve as physician leaders in developmental-behavioral pediatrics.

Scholarly Interests

- Autism, ADHD, and Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
- Developmental monitoring and screening
- Initiatives to support early identification of delays and disabilities
- Children experiencing prolonged hospitalization
- Early communication in tuberous sclerosis complex
- Child welfare/trauma, justice-involved youth
- Parent-Child Interaction Therapy and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

Clinical Sites

Le Bonheur Children's Hospital is one of the nation's best children's hospitals, featuring expert physicians and staff, state-of-the-art technology, and family-friendly resources.



UTHSC sites
Center on Developmental Disabilities, a University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) program

Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (LEND) program



Vibrant Culture

- Civil Rights Museum
- Beale Street
- Birthplace of Blues, Soul, and Rock & Roll
- Stax, Sun Studios and Graceland
- Grizzlies NBA

Quality of Life

- Affordable cost of living
- Many parks and outdoor activities
- No state income tax

Food Scene

- Famous BBQ and Soul Food
- Variety of cuisines and new restaurants



Program Director
Ronald R. Espinal, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics



Asst. Program Director
Toni M. Whitaker, MD
Professor of Pediatrics

Scan to learn more
about our program!



Our Core UCLA Team:



Moira A. Szilagyi, MD, PhD, FAAP, Chief of UCLA DBP, voted President of the AAP 2022, she has devoted her career to caring for underserved and vulnerable children.



Irene Koolwijk, MD, MPH
UCLA DBP Fellowship Director
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician



Rolanda Gott, MD
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Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician



Sai Iyer, MD
UCLA HRIF Associate Medical Director
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician



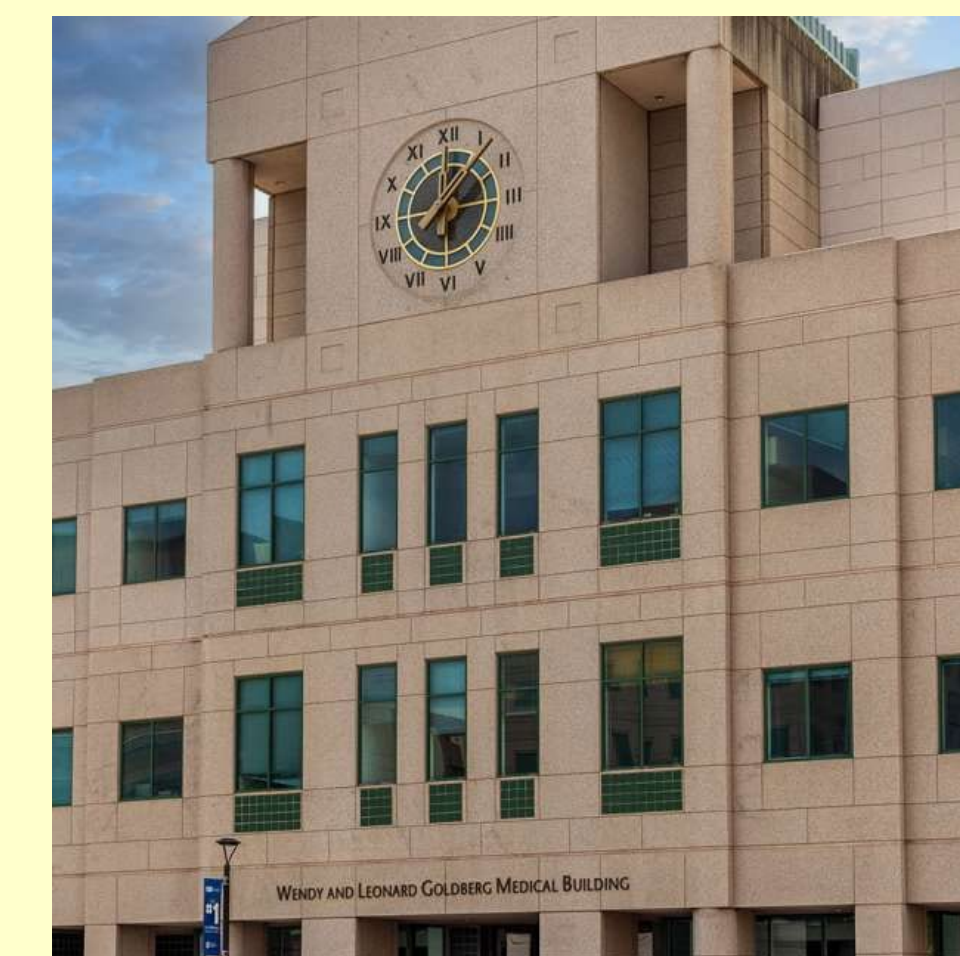
Karin Best, PhD
Clinical Psychologist



Samantha Kucaj, PsyD
Clinical Psychologist



Jasper Estabillo, PhD
Clinical Psychologist



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Outdoor Activities



Music



Scenery



Food



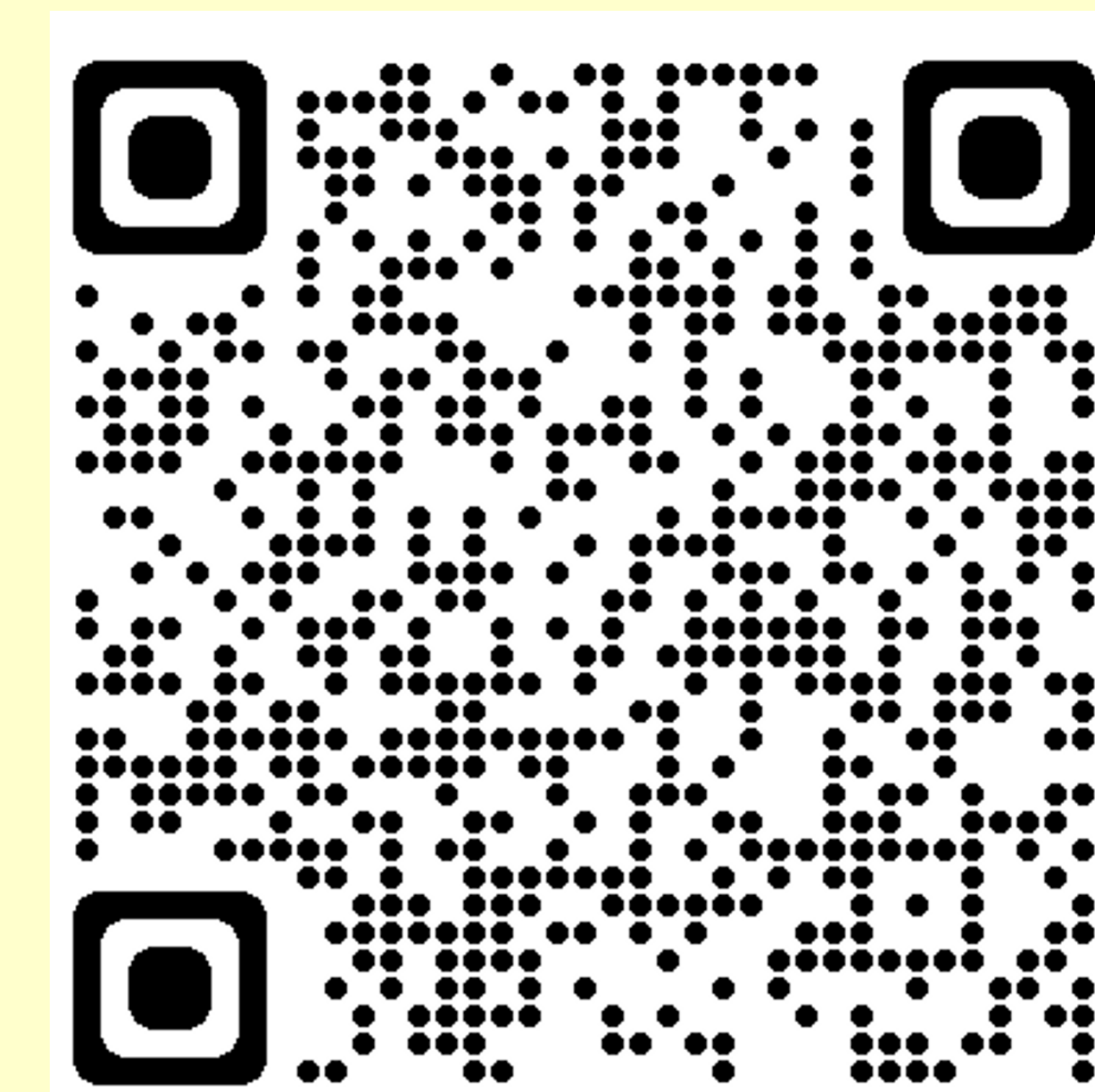
Nightlife

Our Program:

Our UCLA DBP Fellowship Program is an ACGME accredited 3-year training program, which aims to prepare fellows for academic leadership careers in the field of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics.

Our comprehensive curriculum provides the flexibility and guidance to pursue careers within the broad spectrum of the field of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, and establishes a solid foundation in the current study and practice of this specialty.

- Interdisciplinary DBP Evaluations
- Wide variety of clinics (e.g. Neuro-Genetics, Psychopharm, HRIF, Sleep Clinic, FIT clinic, LEND clinic)
- DBP Core Lectures, Psychiatry Core Lecture Course
- Journal Club, DBP Parenting Book Club
- LEND Program - Leadership Education in Neurodiversity
- Test courses (e.g. BOSA, ADOS®-2, Bayley-4)
- Research support (e.g. statistician, research assistant)
- Community outreach (e.g. Early Intervention Program, Early Headstart Program)



Please don't hesitate to contact UCLA DBP Fellowship Director **Irene Koolwijk, MD, MPH** with any questions about our program at: ikoolwijk@mednet.ucla.edu

University of Michigan Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



Faculty

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Lauren O'Connell MD

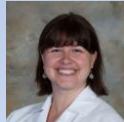
Krystal Chan Zlatopolsky MD

Megan Burke MD

Julie Lumeng MD Res D

Niko Kaciroti PhD

And several adjunct faculty



Program Highlights

- Midwest program; HRSA-MCHB funded
- Clinical training
 - Mott and affiliated sites: Autism Collaborative; CMV; Early-child and development; Elimination; FASD; Outreach, School-age; Sleep; Transition. Fellow-led clinics
 - Ypsilanti HC – embedded in primary care; Northville HC & Marquette outreach DBP clinics
 - 7 rotations with allied services
- Education
 - Pillars: Advocacy; Education; Life course-Transition; Quality improvement; Research; Rural-Telehealth; Trauma-informed care-Reflective practice
 - Medical-legal partnership
 - Outreach education opportunities
 - Thrive while training - wellness
 - MI-LEND medium and affiliated long-term training
- Scholarly themes
 - Biological-developmental-contextual determinants of early feeding practices; cCMV and developmental outcomes; curiosity; digital media; iron deficiency; mobile device use and attachment; obesity; outcomes after prematurity; research-policy and digital media use; sleep disorders.
 - **We work to support fellow scholarly interests**

The Environment

A great place to live!



The Mott Hospital



Ypsi & Northville HC & Marquette



Website: <https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/pediatrics/divisions/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics/medical-training-education/developmental-behavioral-fellowship-program>
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Faculty

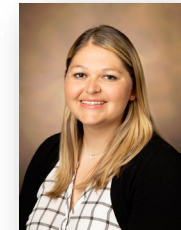
Angela Maxwell-Horn, MD
Rachel Goode, MD
Paul Dressler, MD, MPH
Alice Lawrence, MD
Rachel Hundley, PhD
Linda Ashford, PhD
Zachary Warren, PhD

DBP Fellowship at Vanderbilt



Current Fellows

Dr. Kristin Bird



Dr. Aubrey Graham



Dr. Mackenzie Lowery



Highlights

Specialized Clinics-NICU follow-up, Down Syndrome, Parenting and Behavior, Motor-Spasticity, Rapid Assessment, Behavior Analysis

Location-Nashville, TN

Weekly didactic sessions

LEND program

Core lectures with fellows from other subspecialties

Opportunity to complete a Master's Degree during fellowship

Recent Research: underserved populations understanding of autism referrals; family satisfaction with telehealth; variations in TEIS services across states

We have lots of research support for scholarly activities of all kinds!!!!



Cincinnati Children's Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Tanya Froehlich, MD, MS, Division Director
Jayna Schumacher, MD, Fellowship Program Director
Jennifer Smith, PsyD, BCBA-D, LEND Program Director
Stephanie Weber, PsyD, LEND Training Director
Tori Webb, Program Coordinator

FACULTY PHYSICIANS

Paola Amaya de Lopez, MD
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Elodie Betances, MD
Cassandra Conrad, MD
Jennifer Ehrhardt, MD, MPH
Abby Genco, MD
Kelly Kamimura-Nishimura, MD, MS
Lisa Kuan, MD
Manoj Nair, MD
Harriet Valentin, MD
Susan Wiley, MD
Sara Williams, MD, MPH
Pamela Williams-Arya, MD
Michelle Zimmer, MD

KEY PSYCHOLOGY MENTORS

Rebekah Ridgeway, PsyD
Megan Stone-Heaberlin, PsyD

INTERDISCIPLINARY SUPPORT

APRNs, Psychology, SLP, OT/PT, Nutrition, Educators,
Social Work, Child Life, Family Support Professionals

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistently regarded as 1 of the nation's top children's hospitals
- 1 of 13 MCHB-funded programs in the nation
- Rich exposure to wide range of DBP conditions from birth to age 21 years, rural and urban populations
- Experience in diagnostic evaluations and follow up, including medication management
- Practice with various care delivery models including single discipline evaluations, interdisciplinary team evaluations, and consultations in primary care sites
- Training in and administration of developmental assessments
- Weekly continuity clinic with telemedicine opportunities and dedicated Nursing/Social Work/Child Life support
- Engaged faculty committed to fellow success and wellbeing
- Strong research mentorship and opportunities for scholarly work in the fellow's area of interest
- Opportunities to pursue advanced degrees in public health and medical education in collaboration with University of Cincinnati



SPECIALTY PROGRAMS / INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS

- Aaron W. Perlman Center (CP, Physical Disabilities)
- Center for ADHD
- Center for Spina Bifida Care
- Comprehensive Health Evaluations for Cincinnati's Kids (CHECK) Foster Care Center
- Developmental Assessment Team for Infants and Toddlers (DATIT)
- Hearing Deafness and Research Center
- Heart Institute Neurodevelopmental and Educational Clinic (NDEC)
- Kelly O'Leary Center (TKOC) for Autism Spectrum Disorder
- MD/Psychology Fellow Arenas
- MD/SLP Arenas for < 3 yo
- Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome Program
- School-based health clinics
- Thomas Center for Down Syndrome
- Transition Clinic for Youth and Young Adults with ID

ELECTIVES

Fellows also have the opportunity for meaningful experiences in DBP related subspecialties and programs, including Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology, Child Abuse, Complex Care Center, Fragile X Syndrome Clinic, GI, Genetics, Neurology, Neurobehavioral Psychiatry, NICU Follow-up Clinic, International Adoption Center, PMR, Reading and Literacy Discovery Center, and Sleep Medicine.

EDUCATION

- Biweekly core didactics (ABP DBP Content)
- Weekly psychopathology/psychopharmacology seminar with Child and Adolescent Psychiatry trainees
- Monthly DBP Board preparation
- Monthly case conference with core preceptors
- Monthly psychopharmacology case conference
- Monthly research didactics
- Monthly quality improvement didactics
- Monthly divisional Building Bridges seminar
- Quarterly DBPs as Educators seminar
- Quarterly book club
- Quarterly journal club
- Over 300 hours instruction/field experience in leadership, advocacy and interdisciplinary teaming through the University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities (UCCEDD LEND) program
- ADOS®-2 Training
- Fellow teaching roles in clinic and residency rotation
- Fellow presentation opportunities to other trainees, faculty, community, and at regional and national conferences

FACULTY RESEARCH

ADHD, ASD, Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, Deafness/Hearing impairment, peer victimization, shared-decision making, transition to adulthood. Participation in national autism treatment network, DBPNet, and CDC-funded Spina Bifida registry.

Cincinnati Children's is dedicated to ensuring every employee, patient, family and visitor feels welcome and safe. We are focused on cultivating an inclusive, equitable learning environment, where everyone can achieve their full potential.

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Boston Children's Hospital

Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program

Faculty: 19 DBP Attendings and 7 Psychologists

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Marie Reilly, MD
Sabrina Sargado, MD
Aanchal Sharma, MD
Nancy Sullivan, PhD
Laura Weissman, MD
Carol Weitzman, MD
Carol Wilkinson, MD, PhD

Program Highlights

- **MCHB/HRSA funded**
- **3 year ACGME accredited program**
- **Clinical training**
 - Trainees participate in 1-3 interdisciplinary teams per week with psychology, social work, and/or educators.
 - Specialty clinics: ASD Spoke, ADHD Spoke, Adoption Program, Down Syndrome Program, Sleep Clinic, Pains and Incontinence Program, and Advocating Success for Kids (ASK Program)
- **Education**
 - Comprehensive Weekly Didactics
 - Teaching Skills Seminar
 - Didactic QI curriculum
 - Summer teaching opportunities
 - Clinical Effectiveness Summer Program, Harvard School Public Health
 - Multiple teaching opportunities to observers, medical students, residents, and fellows in other disciplines
- **Scholarly Projects**
 - Each trainee develops his or her own scholarly project.
 - Informal and formal feedback is provided by research faculty, SOC members, and peers.

Our Fellows



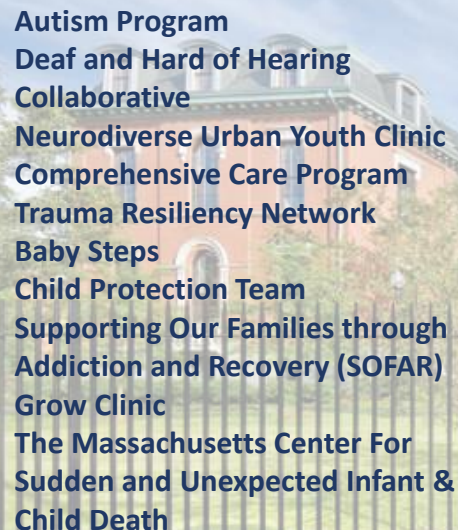
Website:

<https://www.childrenshospital.org/departments/developmental-medicine/clinician-resources/dbp-fellowship>

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Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program

Programs in DBP Division:



Autism Program
Deaf and Hard of Hearing Collaborative
Neurodiverse Urban Youth Clinic
Comprehensive Care Program
Trauma Resiliency Network
Baby Steps
Child Protection Team
Supporting Our Families through Addiction and Recovery (SOFAR)
Grow Clinic
The Massachusetts Center For Sudden and Unexpected Infant & Child Death

Core Faculty

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Shari Krauss MPH



Program Highlights

- **Emphasis on health equity and diversity**
- **Clinical training**
 - **Emphasis on clinical excellence and administration of developmental testing**
 - **Rotations in Neurology, psychiatry, baby steps, SOFAR, feeding clinic, Grow clinic, Genetics**
- **Education**
 - **Weekly Division Director rounds and literature seminars**
 - **Advocacy; Quality improvement**
 - **Participation in -LEND certificate program**
 - **Formal and informal teaching of residents and medical students**
 - **Presentation at CME conference in 3rd year**
- **Research**
 - **Monthly research seminars**
 - **Scholar Oversight 2 times per year**
 - **Protected Research time throughout all 3 years**
 - **Fellow lead QI project**

View our recruitment video at the following link! <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rUffvN2lFoxB-jErj1rM1JJEuVlXZc1T/view?usp=sharing>

View our website at the following link! <https://www.bmc.org/developmental-and-behavioral-pediatrics-training-program>

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BMC is the largest safety-net hospital in New England and has a long-standing commitment to providing accessible, community-oriented health services to all in need regardless of their status or ability to pay.



Seattle Children's Hospital and University of Washington Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



Program Highlights

- **DBP Team**
 - **9 Clinical Faculty** – 6 of whom are alumnae
 - **6 DBP Fellows** – 2 fellow slots per year
- **Curriculum**
 - **Main Rotation Sites** – Seattle Children's Hospital, University of Washington Institute on Human Development and Disability, Madigan Army Medical Center
 - **Clinical Training** – Child Development Clinic, Cardiac Neurodevelopment Clinic, Infant Development Follow-Up Clinic, Spina Bifida Clinic, Neurodevelopment Clinic, Neurodevelopment Genetic Counseling, Craniofacial Clinic, Rehab Clinic, Fellows Continuity Clinic
 - **Education** – Developmental Medicine Rounds, Fellow Journal Club, Combined DBP/RHB Fellow Research Seminar, LEND Seminars, Fellow Foundations Boot Camp
 - **Wellness** – Bi-monthly fellow meet-up lunches, bonding activities (nature walks, escape rooms, snow tubing, blueberry picking)

Fellowship Foundational Commitments

- To value and focus on the importance of **diverse interdisciplinary collaboration**
 1. Longstanding and well organized LEND
 2. Well established interdisciplinary clinics
 3. Faculty in division from interdisciplinary backgrounds
- To maintain a welcoming **learning environment** that promotes scientific inquiry, cultural humility, and both personal and professional well-being
 1. Flexible vacation and call schedule
 2. 40-50H work week, time off for board study, 4 weeks vacation per year
 3. Funded travel to annual Society Meeting
 4. Program sponsored fun activities (Ex last year: Escape Room, Berry Picking, Snow Tubing)
- To provide **flexible training and mentorship** that develops excellent independent subspecialty physicians and researchers who are life-long learners, educators, and advocates.



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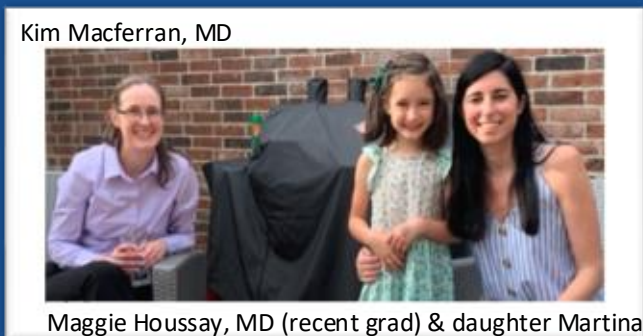
Fellowship Webpage:
<https://sites.uw.edu/dbpeds/fellows/>

Instagram:
[@uwdbpeds](https://www.instagram.com/uwdbpeds)

Faculty and Fellows

Program Highlights

Environment



Clinical training

- Diagnostic assessments for autism spectrum and other developmental concerns, NICU follow up, DBP management of medically complex patients
- Meaningful experiences in related subspecialties (genetics, neurology, psychology, physical medicine/Rehabilitation)

Education

- 2 federally-funded training grants (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and DBP)
- Weekly didactic experiences (as learner, and as facilitator), coordinated with psychology fellows
- Departmental fellows' Core Curriculum planned by the DBP PD, who is also Vice Chair of Fellowship Education

Scholarly themes

- Autism (site for CDC prevalence national study, site in DBPNet Research Network)
- Rural, underserved populations
- Medical Education
- We support fellows individualized research interests

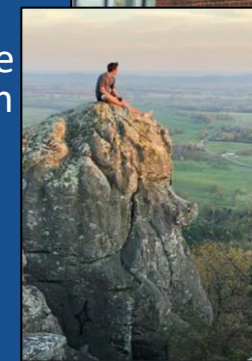
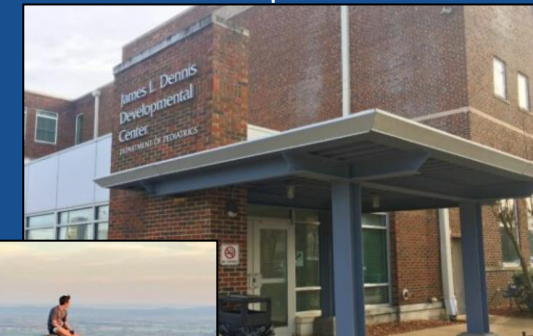
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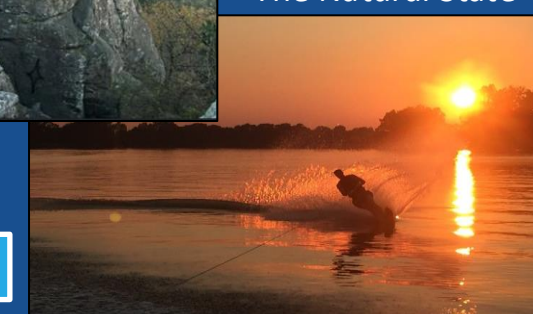
Arkansas Children's Hospital



Dennis Developmental Center



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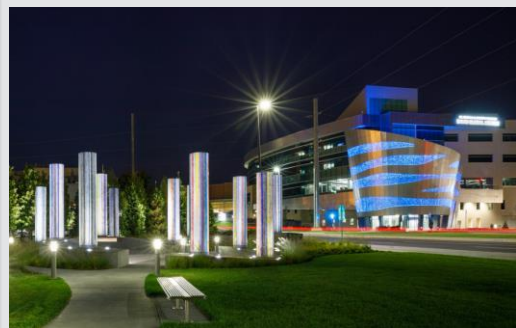




University of Nebraska Medical Center Children's Nebraska Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



Program Leadership



Clinical experience with UNMC faculty at Children's Nebraska and Munroe Meyer Institute (MMI) in Developmental Pediatrics and additional electives with a variety of subspecialists and multidisciplinary teams.

Educational experiences through the section include didactics, journal clubs, case conferences, grand rounds, MMI LEND program, fellow's academy, community partnerships, and Child Health Institute educational programs.

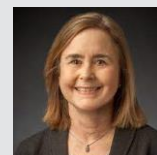
Research opportunities are available from basic sciences to clinical research with mentoring from UNMC faculty.



Heidi Castillo, MD
Fellowship Director
Professor



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Division Chief
Professor



Cindy Ellis, MD
Developmental Pediatrician
Professor



Dr. Howard Needelman
Developmental Pediatrician
Emeritus Professor



Whitney Strong-Bak, PhD,
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Rainbow Babies & Children's Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program

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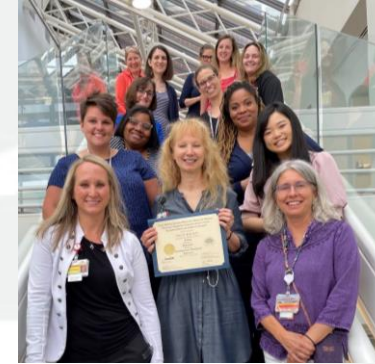


Rebecca Hazen, PhD
(Division Chief)



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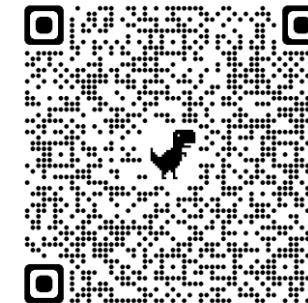
- ❑ Clinical Experiences
 - ❑ Down Syndrome, NICU f/u, Sleep medicine, Trauma
 - ❑ Multidisciplinary Clinics - ADHD, Autism, FASD, Substance Exposure
 - ❑ Rotations at Cleveland Clinic and MetroHealth
 - ❑ Embedded DBP care at Ahuja Women's & Children's Center
- ❑ Educational Opportunities
 - ❑ Med Ed Track
 - ❑ Advocacy
 - ❑ Psychopharmacology
 - ❑ International Collaborative Office Rounds
 - ❑ Board review
- ❑ Research
 - ❑ CATCH grant recipient
 - ❑ Fellows Research Award Program in Pediatrics (FRAP)
 - ❑ Research course
 - ❑ Tailored to trainees interests



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