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Director, Injury Prevention Center, Connecticut Children's; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine

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Orthopedics, Pediatric Surgery, Connecticut Children’s
Adam Silverman, MD
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Topic(s):
1. Building Institutional Global Health Programs, joint with Karen Callahan, RN, BSN
2. Severe Traumatic Brain Injury
3. Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock
4. Care of the Critically Ill Child in the Emergency Department

Sonia Chaudhry, MD
Attending, Division of Orthopedics, Center for Motion Analysis, Hand and Microvascular Surgery, Connecticut Children's; Assistant Professor of Orthopedics, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Pediatric Hand Trauma
2. Congenital Hand Differences
3. Neonatal Brachial Plexius Injury
4. Common Non-Traumatic Pediatric Hand Conditions

Garry Lapidus, PA-C, MPH
Director, Injury Prevention Center, Connecticut Children's; Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Preventing childhood and adolescent injury and violence
2. Intimate Partner Violence and its Impact on Children
3. Reducing Firearm Violence: Epidemiology, Community Programs, and Policy
4. Youth Suicide: Current Knowledge and Prevention
5. Promoting Teen Driver Safety: Your Role as a Pediatric Provider
6. Motorcycle Injury and Helmet Laws in the U.S

Jennifer Haile, MD
Attending, Primary Care, Connecticut Children's; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Lead Poisoning

Richard Young, MD, MPH
Attending, Division of Neurology, Connecticut Children's; Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology, UConn School of Medicine; Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics (Neurology), Yale School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. The Eye in Brain Disorders: Double Vision, Ptosis and Nystagmus
2. How to Manage Headaches in Children
3. Is it a seizure?
Priya Phulwani, MD  
Medical Director, Gender Program, Pediatric Endocrinologist, Connecticut Children’s; Adult Endocrinologist, Hartford Healthcare Medical Group; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine  
**Topic(s):**  
1. Medical Management of Gender Incongruence  
2. Variations in Sexual Development (with Bonnie Scranton, LCSW and Anne Dudley, MD, Urology)

Eric Hoppa, MD  
Attending Physician, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Connecticut Children’s; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine, UConn School of Medicine  
**Topic(s):**  
1. ED Evaluation and Management of the Febrile Infant  
2. Evidence Based Management of Common Pediatric Respiratory Infections  
3. Toxicology Update: Recent Trends in Pediatric Ingestions

Steven Rogers, MD, CPST  
Attending, Emergency Medicine, Connecticut Children's; Associate Professor of Pediatrics; UCONN School of Medicine  
**Topic(s):**  
1. Suicide Identification  
2. Management and Prevention

Mark Lee, MD  
Attending, Orthopedic Surgery, Connecticut Children's; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Fellowship Director, Orthopedics, UConn School of Medicine  
**Topic(s):**  
1. Common Pediatric Upper Extremity Fractures and their Management  
2. Common Pediatric Lower Extremity Fractures and their Management  
3. Diagnosis and Treatment of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis  
4. Pediatric Knee Injuries  
5. Orthopedic Manifestations of Marfan’s, Arthrogryposis and Down’s  
6. Staying out of trouble in the Peds ED

Robert Keder, MD  
Attending, Developmental Pediatrics, Connecticut Children’s; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine  
**Topic(s):**  
1. ADHD  
2. Autism  
3. Bullying  
4. Common Behavior Problems  
5. Developmental Screening and Surveillance  
6. Media Use & Mindfulness
SPEAKER BUREAU LECTURES

Cem S. Demirci, MD
Medical Director, Diabetes Program, Division of Endocrinology, Connecticut Children’s; Chase Family Chair in Juvenile Diabetes, Assistant Professor Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Type 1 Diabetes: Past, Present and the Future
2. Monogenic Forms of Diabetes
3. Hypoglycemia in Infants and Children

Siddika Mulchan, PsyD
Psychologist Division of Hematology, Oncology, Connecticut Children’s; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing for Poor Adherence
2. Factors Impacting Readiness to Transition in Sickle Cell Disease

Scott R. Schoem, MD, MBA, FAA
Director of Otolaryngology, Associate Director of Surgical Clinical Affairs, Connecticut Children's; Professor of Surgery, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Evaluation and management of hearing loss in children (includes cochlear implants and bone-anchored hearing aids)
2. Evaluation and management of neck masses in children
3. ENT problems in children with Down Syndrome
4. The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Chronic Ear Disease Way Beyond Otitis Media
5. Why Every Boy and Girl Should Receive HPV Vaccination

Michael Isakoff, MD
Clinical Director, Center for Cancer & Blood Disorders, Medical Director, Clinical Trials Unit Director, Connecticut Children's; Sarcoma Program Director, Reid R. Sacco Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program; Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Hemangiomas
2. Bone Tumors (Osteosarcoma or Ewing Sarcoma)
3. Soft Tissue Sarcomas
4. Leukemia
5. Sickle Cell Disease

Felice Heller, MD
Co-Director of the Connecticut Adult Congenital Heart Program, Connecticut Children's; Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Evaluation and Management of Syncope – A Common Problem, Nearly Always Benign (Except When It Isn't)
2. Chest Pain in Children and Adolescents
3. The Child with Congenital Heart Disease Grows Up – Long Term Outcomes for Congenital Heart Disease
4. Congenital Heart Disease in the Newborn
5. Tetralogy of Fallot – Current Management and Long Term Outcomes
**SPEAKER BUREAU LECTURES**

**Bella Zeisler, MD**  
Program Director, Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship, Co-Director, Aerodigestive Disease Program, Connecticut Children’s  
**Topic(s):**  
1. General GI Topics:  
   - Celiac Disease, Approach to GI Bleeding, IBS, Approach to Constipation, Approach to Diarrhea  
2. Aerodigestive Topics:  
   - Approach to Feeding and Swallowing Difficulties

**Donna Boruchov, MD**  
Medical Director, Hemoglobin Disorders Treatment Center, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Connecticut Children’s; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine  
**Topic(s):**  
1. Approach to Anemia  
2. Updates on sickle cell management  
3. Immune Thrombocytopenic Purpura

**Jessica MacCormac, DO, MS**  
Attending, Adolescent Medicine, Connecticut Children’s  
**Topic(s):**  
1. Eating Disorders  
2. Evaluation and Management of Heavy Menstrual Bleeding in Adolescents  
3. The Transition from Pediatric to Adult Medical Care for Youth with Special Healthcare Needs

**Christopher Carroll, MD**  
Medical Director, Surgical Critical Care  Research Director, Pediatric Critical Care, Connecticut Children’s; Professor of Pediatrics, UConn School of Medicine  
**Topic(s):**  
1. Social Media & Web-based Education in Medicine  
2. Social Media & the Healthcare Provider  
3. Severe Asthma in Children
SPEAKER LECTURE SURGICAL TOPICS:

1. Trauma Update
2. Injury Irvention
3. Chest Wall Deformities
4. Surgical Emergencies
5. Acute ABD Pain
6. Lumps and Bumps in the Groin; Hernias, Hydroceles, and Undescended Testes
7. ABD and Pelvic Masses
8. Chest Masses,
9. Neonatal Surgical Problems
10. Head and Neck Masses
11. Surgical Chest Disease; Pneumothorax & Empyema
12. Minimally Invasive Surgery
13. Ovarian Problems

Brendan Campbell, MD, MPH
Chief Surgical Quality Officer, Donald Hight Endowed Chair in Pediatric Surgery Connecticut Children’s

Topic(s):
1. What’s New, Cool, & Evidence-based in Pediatric Surgery
2. Priorities & Pitfalls in Pediatric Trauma
3. Firearm Injury: From Primary Prevention to Public Policy
4. Using Clinical Pathways to Improve Surgical Quality
5. Common Gynecologic & Breast Conditions in Children

Caroline DeBenedictis, MD
Attending, Division of Ophthalmology, Connecticut Children’s; Assistant Professor of Pediatric Ophthalmology, UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Ocular trauma
2. Strabismus and Amblyopia
3. Pediatric Cataract and lens disorders
4. Pediatric ocular surface disease
5. Pediatric diabetes vision screening

Christine Finck, MD, FACS
Executive Vice President, Surgeon in Chief Connecticut Children’s; Vice-Chairman Department of Surgery Professor Surgery and Pediatrics UConn School of Medicine

Topic(s):
1. Neonatal Lung Disease and Congenital Anomalies
2. Esophageal Disorders in Children and Innovative Approaches
3. Weight Management and Surgery in Children
Paul Rychwalski  MD
Chief of Ophthalmology, Connecticut Children’s
Topic(s):
   1. Strabismus and Amblyopia
   2. The Red Eye
   3. Ocular Problems Not to Miss
   4. Ocular Manifestations of Pediatric Systemic Disease

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