Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital continues to grow—even after this directory is published. Please visit our website for the most current list of pediatric medical and surgical specialists as well as service offerings and locations: nm.org/luriechildrens
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital strives to deliver the best care possible, for every patient, every day. We offer the kind of care every parent hopes for, in a location that’s close to home.

Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital offers access to more than 140 board-certified pediatric specialists. These physicians and services cover a comprehensive range of pediatric medical conditions—from the simple to the complex—including inpatient, critical care, outpatient and emergency care that’s unmatched in the western suburbs. We offer convenient access to pediatric specialists at Central DuPage Hospital, Delnor Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center*.

As we look toward the future, our goal is to continue to strive for the highest standards in patient care and family experience. We look forward to partnering with you along the way.

Kind Regards,

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Comprehensive pediatric health care close to home using the latest child-focused technology, equipment and techniques to care for children in relaxed, family-friendly spaces.
Summary of services

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Special Care Nursery (Delnor)  Pediatric Medical Imaging (CDH and Delnor)
Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (CDH)  Pediatric Telemedicine (CDH)
Pediatric Emergency Department (CDH)  Pediatric Infusion Center (CDH)
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A unique pediatric program
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital is a unique pediatric program that does the following:

- Joins two leading healthcare organizations to deliver comprehensive pediatric health care in Chicago’s western suburbs and beyond
- Brings experienced pediatric specialists* close to home for your patients
- Uses the latest child-specific technology, equipment and techniques to care for children in relaxed, family-friendly spaces

More than 140 board-certified pediatric specialists on the Lurie Children’s medical staff are on the medical staffs at Central DuPage Hospital (CDH) and/or Delnor Hospital. These pediatric specialists work with experienced pediatric nurses and other compassionate caregivers to treat thousands of infants, children and teens each year.

Referring physicians and their patients benefit from fully coordinated and comprehensive care close to home.

24-hour on-site inpatient pediatric expertise
Neonatologists, intensivists and hospitalists provide around-the-clock on-site services in the CDH Level III neonatal ICU, pediatric ICU and general pediatric inpatient units. Private rooms, playrooms and procedure suites give families a child-friendly, child-focused place to heal.

For low-birthweight infants, premature infants and infants on mechanical ventilators, the Level II-e Special Care Nursery at Delnor Hospital has six beds with Lurie Children’s neonatologists and/or neonatal nurse practitioners providing 24-hour on-site care.

CDH Pediatric Emergency Department
Board-certified pediatric emergency medicine specialists and compassionate, experienced nurses provide care in a child-focused environment. These experts have access to state-of-the-art technology, equipment specifically designed for children, and other pediatric services such as Lurie Children’s medical imaging.

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If a child needs emergency medical attention outside of the CDH Pediatric Emergency Department hours, families can expect dedicated, compassionate care in the general CDH Emergency Department or Delnor Hospital Emergency Department.

**Pediatric Outpatient Centers (CDH and Delnor)**
The Pediatric Outpatient Center at Central DuPage Hospital offers convenient access to a comprehensive array of more than 30 pediatric specialties staffed by faculty of Lurie Children’s. The Pediatric Outpatient Center at Delnor Hospital opened in July 2014 and currently provides four pediatric specialties through Lurie Children’s physicians.

**CDH Pediatric Infusion Center**
Specially trained and certified pediatric nurses administer intravenous infusions and chemotherapy to pediatric patients. Child Life Services provide toys, activities and distractions to pass the time and to make the experience as stress-free as possible.

**Pediatric inpatient and outpatient surgery**
Pediatric specialists perform surgeries for conditions related to acquired diseases, congenital and acquired malformations, and tumors. Many procedures are completed through minimally invasive techniques that shorten hospital stays and speed recovery.

**Same-day surgery**
Some minor surgeries may be performed as part of the Same-Day Surgery Program at Central DuPage Hospital. This option is offered to patients who meet specific surgical requirements. It includes an appointment in the morning to confirm that the patient is eligible for this surgical procedure. If so, the surgery is scheduled for the same day. The Same-Day Surgery Program is offered every Friday at Central DuPage Hospital with additional availability as needed.

**Ronald McDonald House® near Central DuPage Hospital**
Northwestern Medicine is committed to providing nationally recognized health care to the communities we serve. In keeping with this mission, CDH and Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC®-CNI) have built the first Ronald McDonald House in Chicago’s western suburbs. The Ronald McDonald House near Central DuPage Hospital is across the street from CDH in Winfield, Illinois. The new facility is one of only five in the Chicagoland area.

**Advanced care for pediatric brain tumors**
Lurie Children’s and the Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center collaborate to offer patients with pediatric brain tumors access to proton therapy, an advanced form of cancer therapy that precisely targets radiation to tumors. In addition, Lurie Children’s multidisciplinary Brain Tumor Board plays an integral role in the clinical review of all pediatric brain and central nervous system tumor patients undergoing treatment at the center. Lurie Children’s pediatric anesthesiologists provide services for children undergoing proton beam procedures who need to be sedated. For more information, call 312.227.4847.

**Pediatric medical imaging**
All pediatric imaging at CDH and Delnor is directed and interpreted by pediatric radiologists from Lurie Children’s. A Lurie Children’s radiologist is on site at CDH from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday. Radiologists from Lurie Children’s are on site at Delnor from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on Mondays and Thursdays to review images and conduct studies requiring the services of a radiologist.

**Pediatric telemedicine**
Telemedicine technology is used for real-time echocardiograms for patients at CDH. The telemedicine team assists on-site pediatricians and intensivists in the identification and treatment of infants with possible congenital heart disorders.

**Child Life Program**
The child life specialists at CDH, Delnor and the Chicago Proton Center are an integral part of the healthcare team, trained to support the psychosocial needs of sick children and their families through play, guidance, education and self-expressive activities. They are committed to the practice of family-centered care to relieve a child’s fear and anxiety through therapeutic play and distraction techniques as well as to address the needs of siblings affected by a child’s illness/hospitalization. The child life specialists at CDH, Delnor and the Chicago Proton Center have a bachelor’s or master’s degree with an emphasis on human growth and development, education, psychology or a related field.

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Pediatric physicians by specialty

**Adolescent Bariatric Surgery**
Ann O’Connor, MD

**Allergy***
Timothy J. Brown, MD
Diane Ozog, MD

**Cardiology**
1Barbara Deal, MD
Joseph Camarda, MD
Michael R. Carr, MD
Ahmad Chaouki, MD
R. Andrew de Freitas, MD
C. Elise Duffy, MBBS
Nina Gotteiner, MD
Joyce Johnson, MD
Paul Kim, MD
Peter Koenig, MD
Angira Patel, MD
Sheetal Patel, MD
Michael Paul, MD
Michael Perez, MD
Guy Randolph, MD
Joshua D. Robinson, MD
Tania Saroli, MD
Farshad Sedaghat-Yazdi, MD
Sabrina Tsao, MD
Kendra Ward, MD
R. Gregory Webster, MD
1Thomas Weigel, MD
Luciana Young, MD

**Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery**
2Carl Backer, MD
Michael Mongé, MD

**Dermatology**
Brandi Kenner-Bell, MD
Lacey C. Kruse, MD

**Development and Behavior**
Dana Brazdziunas, MD
Sarah Bauer, MD

**Emergency Medicine**
Arie Habis, MD
Yiannis L. Katsogridakis, MD
Steven E. Krug, MD
Ming Chien, MD
Kristine Cieslak, MD
Walter Eppich, MD
Susan M. Fuchs, MD
Russell Horowitz, MD
Mary Eila Kenefake, MD
Joy M. Koopmans, MD
Karen A. Mangold, MD
George W. Paul, MD
Zachary Pittsenbarger, MD

**Endocrinology***
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W. Patrick Zeller, MD
Carrie Zimmer, MD

**Gastroenterology**
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Mark Fishbein, MD
Amir Kagalwalla, MD
Michael Malandra, MD
Saeed Mohammad, MD
C. Alan Pratt, MD, MPH

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Anthony C. Chin, MD
Alexander Dzakovic, MD
Julie Grabowski, MD
Catherine Hunter, MD
Rashmi Kabre, MD
Timothy Lautz, MD
Mary Beth Madonna, MD
Ann O’Connor, MD
Tolulope Oyetunji, MD, MPH
Marleta Reynolds, MD
Erin Rowell, MD

Bolded names represent physician leadership

* Patient visits are scheduled at the pediatric specialist’s medical practice office, which is not located within the Lurie Children’s Center at CDH or Delnor.
1 Inpatient consultations and echocardiogram interpretations
2 Inpatient consultations
Genetics
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Hematology/Oncology
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Sharad Salvi, MD

Hospitalists
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Kimberly Arvidson, DO
Asta Austrauskas, MD
Robyn Gutierrez, DO
Melissa Manrique, MD
Jennifer Matczak, MD
Deanne Miller, DO
Francine Pearce-Falls, MD
Selvi Pillai, MD
Svetlana Serlin, DO
Lavanya Shankar, MD
Naser Zahran, MD

Infectious Disease
Bessey Geevarghese, DO

Intensivists
Ikram Akhtar, MD
Elizabeth Bello, MD
Vytautas Sapiega, MD

Neonatology
Jeffrey Loughead, MD
Michael Baibus, MD
Shivani Desai, MD
Charles MacDonald II, MD
Ashok Mehta, MD
William Reda, MD

Nephrology
Ronald Kallen, MD

Neurology
Steven Coker, MD
Yolanda Holler-Managan, MD
Diana Sieciechowicz, MD
David Sperry, MD

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Rishi R. Lulia, MD
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Herbert Stith, DDS

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Joseph Janicki, MD
Laura Lemke, MD
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Pain Medicine
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David Krodel, MD
Ravi Shah, MD

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Jamie Pacis, MD

Psychology
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Shannon Erklin, PhD

Pulmonology
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Luis Torero, MD

Radiology
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Cynthia Rigsby, MD
Richard Shore, MD
Eugene Anandappa, MD
Jessie Aw-Zorevic, MD
Ellen Benya, MD
Corey Bregman, MD
Delilah Burrowes, MD
Jared R. Green, MD
Alok Jaju, MD
Mariam Kappil, MD
Stanley Taeson Kim, MD
Jackson Norman III, MD
Andrada Popescu, MD
Francis Prendergast, MD
Esther Ro, MD
Martha Saker, MD
Jonathan Samet, MD
Jessica Stern, MD
Mary Wyers, MD

Rheumatology
Risa Alperin, MD

Sleep Medicine
Anna Ivanenko, MD

Sports Medicine
Rebecca Carl, MD

Urology
Earl Cheng, MD
Bruce Lindgren, MD
Dennis Liu, MD

Wellness and Weight Management
Helen Binns, MD, MPH
Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital (CDH) and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital is your destination for pediatric specialty care. Both offer a combined 140 pediatric specialists on staff. Plus, CDH features a dedicated Pediatric Emergency Department ready to handle the unexpected. To learn more visit nm.org/luriechildrens.
Skilled Pediatric Inpatient and Surgical Care

Whether your patient needs emergency medical treatment or requires pediatric surgical care, Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital provides Lurie Children’s expertise, conveniently located in the western suburbs.

**Experienced Medical Teams, 24/7**

Lurie Children’s at Central DuPage Hospital and Delnor Hospital medical professionals are committed to providing compassionate, skilled care focused on your patient’s wellness. For the most critical inpatient needs, Lurie Children’s neonatologists staff the CDH Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and the Special Care Nursery at Delnor Hospital; pediatric intensivists and hospitalists staff the CDH Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). These specialists are available for consultation in the general CDH pediatric inpatient unit as well.

- The CDH Pediatric Emergency Department includes board-certified pediatric emergency medicine specialists to care for infants, children and adolescents in crisis.
- Pediatric radiologists are available on site at both CDH and Delnor and remotely to direct and interpret medical images and scans.
- Experienced medical staff—from specially trained pediatric nurses to skilled technicians—provide supportive care.
NICU—Central DuPage Hospital

In the CDH Level III NICU, neonatologists from Lurie Children’s are on site 24/7, using state-of-the-art technology and therapies to ensure the best possible care. The NICU has private rooms, which enable parents and babies to be together in a quiet environment that promotes rapid healing and growth.

**Jeffrey Loughead, MD**  
Medical Director, Pediatrics; Neonatologist Site Leader  
*Medical school:* University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1983  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, University of Cincinnati; residency in pediatrics and Chief Resident in pediatrics, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

**Michael Balbus, MD**  
*Medical school:* State University of New York School of Medicine, 1985  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Long Island Jewish Hospital  
*Board certifications:* Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

**Shivani Desai, MD**  
*Medical school:* University of Illinois, 2004  
*Fellowship:* Northwestern University/Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago  

**Charles MacDonald II, MD**  
*Medical school:* Indiana University School of Medicine, 1973  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, University of Michigan Hospital  
*Board certifications:* Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

**William Reda, MD**  
*Medical school:* University of Illinois Chicago School of Medicine, 2000  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Eastern Virginia Medical School  
*Board certifications:* Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics
Special Care Nursery—Delnor Hospital

The Special Care Nursery at Delnor Hospital is designated a Level II With Exceptions nursery by the State of Illinois. This six-bed nursery is staffed 24/7 by Lurie Children's neonatal nurse practitioners (NNPs) with back-up and rounding by Lurie Children's neonatologists. The nursery is proud to provide advanced Level II care emphasizing family-friendly approaches.

William Reda, MD  
Special Care Nursery Site Leader

Medical school: University of Illinois Chicago School of Medicine, 2000
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Eastern Virginia Medical School
Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

Ashok Mehta, MD  
Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Delnor

Medical school: Gaya Government Medical College, Gaya, India, 1980
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Lutheran General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Lutheran General Hospital
Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

Jeffrey Loughead, MD  
Medical Director, Pediatrics; Neonatologist Site Leader

Medical school: University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 1983
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, University of Cincinnati; residency in pediatrics and Chief Resident in pediatrics, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

Michael Balbus, MD

Medical school: State University of New York School of Medicine, 1985
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Long Island Jewish Hospital
Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

Shivani Desai, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois, 2004
Fellowship: Northwestern University/Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
Residency: St. Christopher Hospital for Children, pediatrics (2012) and neonatology (2008)

Charles MacDonald II, MD

Medical school: Indiana University School of Medicine, 1973
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, University of Michigan Hospital
Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics
The PICU team provides quality care in a state-of-the-art intensive care unit where each patient has a private room. Each room provides sleeping accommodations for parents as well.

**Ikram Akhtar, MD**
**PICU Site Leader**

*Medical school:* University of Health Sciences, St. John’s, Antigua, 1993  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric critical care, Lutheran General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Lutheran General Hospital  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatrics

**Elizabeth Bello, MD**

*Medical school:* University of Illinois Chicago School of Medicine, 1990  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric critical care, Duke University Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Lutheran General Hospital  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatrics

**Vytautas Sapiega, MD**

*Medical school:* Vilnius University Medical School, Lithuania, 1995  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric critical care, Lutheran General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatrics
Because we understand how important it is to keep families together in their greatest time of need, Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital (CDH) and Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana have joined together to build a beautiful new home on the CDH campus.

Offering private rooms where families can get a good night’s rest knowing their children are close by, the facility also gives guests the opportunity to connect with others going through similar experiences. Volunteers go the extra mile by providing warm meals and cleaning services to make it truly feel like a home away from home.

To learn more visit rmhccni.org/cdh.
# Hospitalists

Pediatric inpatients benefit from the 24-hour, on-site coverage provided by Lurie Children's hospitalists at Central DuPage Hospital. All day, every day, they monitor your patients’ care and provide clear communication and continuity with referring physicians.

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<td>Residency in Pediatrics, Albany Medical College</td>
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<td>Melissa Manrique, MD</td>
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<td>Residency in Pediatrics, Children's Memorial Hospital</td>
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<td>Kimberly Arvidson, DO</td>
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<td>Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2011</td>
<td>Residency in Pediatrics, Christ Hospital &amp; Medical Center</td>
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<td>Jennifer Matczak, MD</td>
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<td>Rush Medical College, 2006</td>
<td>Residency in Pediatrics, University of Chicago Children's Hospital</td>
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Hospitalists (continued)

Deanne L. Miller, DO

Medical school: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2004
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Advocate Hope Children's Hospital
Board certification: Pediatrics

Francine Pearce-Falls, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois Chicago School of Medicine, 1998
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Advocate Hope Children's Hospital
Board certification: Pediatrics

Selvi Pillai, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois School of Medicine, 2006
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, St. Louis Children's Hospital
Board certification: Pediatrics

Svetlana Serlin, DO

Medical school: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1999
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, John Stroger Hospital
Board certification: Pediatrics

Naser Zahran, MD

Medical school: Vinnitsa Medical School, Ukraine, 1986
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Christ Hospital and Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem
Board certification: Pediatrics
That’s why Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital has a dedicated Pediatric Emergency Department staffed by Lurie Children’s experts. The department offers board-certified pediatric emergency medicine specialists and compassionate, experienced nurses in a dedicated, child-focused environment. Our pediatric experts work with leading technology and equipment specifically designed for children, and have access to more than 140 pediatric specialists. To contact the Pediatric ED, call 630.933.2600. TTY for the hearing impaired 630.933.4833. To learn more visit nm.org/luriechildrensED.
Pediatric Emergency Medicine

The CDH Pediatric Emergency Department (Pediatric ED) offers board-certified pediatric emergency medicine physicians and pediatric emergency advanced practice nurses who work with state-of-the-art technology and equipment specifically designed for children. The department treats children from birth through 18 years.

**Arie Habis, MD**  
**Pediatric Emergency Department, Site Leader**  
*Medical school: Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine, 2000*  
*Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, University of Utah Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Children’s Hospital Medical Center*  
*Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics*

**Ming Chien, MD**  
*Medical school: Wayne State University School of Medicine, 2003*  
*Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Phoenix Children’s Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Rush University Medical Center*  
*Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics*

**Kristine Cieslak, MD**  
*Medical school: University of Illinois Chicago School of Medicine, 1993*  
*Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Montefiore Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, University of South Florida*  
*Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics*

**Mary Ella Kenefake, MD**  
*Medical school: Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, 2008*  
*Postgraduate training: Residency, IU Health Methodist Hospital—Department of Pediatrics/Emergency Medicine*  
*Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics*

**Joy M. Koopmans, MD**  
*Medical school: Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa, 2008*  
*Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago—Comer Children’s Hospital*  
*Board certification: Pediatrics*
Pediatric Medical Imaging

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James Donaldson, MD
Lurie Children’s Chairman, Medical Imaging

Medical school: Loma Linda University, 1978
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in vascular and interventional radiology, University of California Medical Center; fellowship in pediatric radiology, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles; residency in diagnostic radiology, Loma Linda University Medical Center; residency in internal medicine, Loma Linda University Medical Center
Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Pediatric Radiology, Vascular and Interventional Radiology

Cynthia Rigsby, MD
Head, Body Imaging; Vice Chair, Department of Medical Imaging

Medical school: Duke University School of Medicine, 1990
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in radiology and diagnostics, Children’s Hospital Medical Center; residency in radiology diagnostics, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Barnes Hospital; internship in internal medicine, University of North Carolina Hospitals
Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology

Richard Shore, MD
Head, General Radiology and Nuclear Medicine

Medical school: University of Michigan Medical School, 1975
Postgraduate training: Children’s Memorial Hospital, University of Wisconsin Center for Health Sciences
Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Pediatrics

Eugene Anandappa, MD

Medical school: Faculty of Medicine, University of Ceylon, Sri Lanka, 1967
Postgraduate training: Cook County Hospital, General Hospital, Colombo, Sri Lanka
Board certifications: Nuclear Medicine, Radiology, Nuclear Radiology

Jessie Aw-Zoretic, MD

Medical school: University of Sheffield, 1999
Postgraduate training: Fellowships, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, University of Chicago
Ellen Benya, MD

Medical school: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 1987
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, Children’s National Medical Center; residency in diagnostic radiology, Georgetown University; residency in diagnostic radiology, Northwestern University Medical School; internship at University of Illinois-Chicago
Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology

Corey S. Bregman, MD

Medical school: University of Michigan Medical School, 2004
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neuroradiology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, Rush University Medical Center; internship in transitional medicine, Weiss Memorial Hospital
Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology

Delilah Burrowes, MD

Medical school: Meharry Medical College, 1989
Postgraduate training: Children’s Memorial Hospital; Northwestern Memorial Hospital; fellowship in neuroradiology, Beth Israel Medical Center; residency in radiology, Harlem Hospital Center; internship in medicine, Nassau County Medical Center
Board certifications: Neuroradiology, Diagnostic Radiology

Jared R. Green, MD

Medical school: University of Miami—Miller Medical School, 2007
Postgraduate training: Fellowships, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and University of Toronto; residency, University of Miami/JMH; internship at St. Vincent’s University Catholic Medical Center-Manhattan
Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology

Alok Jaju, MD

Medical school: Nagpur Government Medical College, 2001
Postgraduate training: Fellowship, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology; residency, Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College; internship at Nagpur Government Medical College
Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology

Mariam Kappil, MD

Medical school: Rush University Medical College, 2005
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, Children’s Memorial Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, University of Michigan Hospital
Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology

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Pediatric Medical Imaging (continued)

**Stanley Taeson Kim, MD**

*Medical school:* Rush Medical College, 1999  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in medical imaging, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, Mercy Hospital and Medical Center; internship in surgery, University Hospitals of Cleveland  
*Board certifications:* Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology

**Jackson Norman III, MD**

*Medical school:* Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1991  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship at Children’s Memorial Hospital and Texas Children’s Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, Louisiana State University Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology

**Andrada Popescu, MD**

*Medical school:* Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania, 2002  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in cardiovascular imaging, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; fellowship in interventional radiology and cardiovascular imaging, Children’s Memorial Hospital; residency in emergency medicine, Cluj County Emergency Hospital, Romania  
*Board certification:* Diagnostic Radiology

**Francis Prendergast, MD**

*Medical school:* Georgetown University, 1991  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric radiology, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; residency in diagnostic radiology, Pennsylvania Hospital  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology

**Esther Ro, MD**

*Medical school:* University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, 2009  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital; residency, Rush University Medical Center; internship at University of Illinois at Chicago

**Martha Saker, MD**

*Medical school:* Tufts University, 1990  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in diagnostic imaging, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in radiology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; internship in pathology, University of Massachusetts Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology
Jonathan Samet, MD

Medical school: University of Maryland School of Medicine, 2007
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology, Johns Hopkins Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, Northwestern University McGaw Medical Center; internship at St. Joseph Hospital
Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology

Jessica Stern, MD

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2002
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neuroradiology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; internship in internal medicine, Evanston-Northwestern Hospital
Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology

Mary Wyers, MD

Medical school: Washington University School of Medicine, 1995
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology; internship and residency in radiology, Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology
Comprehensive Outpatient Pediatric Specialty Services

With access to Lurie Children’s board-certified pediatric specialists representing a comprehensive range of pediatric medical conditions, Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital offers a broad array of pediatric outpatient specialty care that’s unmatched in the western suburbs.
SURGICAL WEIGHT LOSS OPTIONS PROVIDING HOPE AND HEALTH FOR ADOLESCENTS.

Do you know an adolescent or teenager (13-18) who struggles with severe obesity, and you feel everything you’ve tried hasn’t helped? The adolescent bariatric surgery program at Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital may have the answer. We offer surgical options for select patients who meet strict criteria.

Candidates for bariatric surgery have struggled with obesity despite medical efforts, and are already suffering from obesity-related complications. Patients who qualify for a surgical intervention are followed closely by the multidisciplinary bariatric team to ensure the best outcomes and safest weight loss. To schedule an appointment, call 630.933.5704. TTY for the hearing impaired 630.933.4833. To learn more visit nm.org/luriechildrensBARIATRICS.
Adolescent Bariatric Surgery

For severely obese adolescents who meet strict criteria, bariatric surgery may be the appropriate solution for weight loss. The team—including a pediatrician, pediatric surgeon, bariatric coordinator, physical therapist, psychologist, social worker and registered dietitian—creates a customized treatment plan and provide medical and surgical care to address the different causes and effects of obesity.

**Ann O’Connor, MD**

*Medical school:* Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center, 1994  
*Postgraduate training:* Residency in pediatric surgery, Nationwide Children’s Hospital; residency in general surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals  
*Board certification:* Pediatric Surgery, Surgery

Allergy/Immunology

Allergy/immunology/asthma specialists treat children with asthma, allergic rhinitis (hay fever), sinusitis, wheezing, cough, headache, anaphylaxis, recurrent infection, peanut/nut and other food allergies, stinging insect allergy, drug allergy, latex allergy, eczema, hives and other rashes. Services include in-depth evaluations, skin tests, laboratory studies and pulmonary function testing.

**Timothy J. Brown, MD**

*Medical school:* Northwestern University Medical School, 1997  
*Postgraduate training:* MS in health informatics, University of Illinois at Chicago; fellowship in pediatrics and adult allergy, Children’s Memorial Hospital/Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Children’s Memorial Hospital  
*Board certification:* Allergy and Immunology, Pediatrics

**Diane Ozog, MD***

*Medical school:* University of Health Sciences, Chicago Medical School, 1982  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric allergy, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University; residency in pediatrics, Cook County Hospital  
*Board certification:* Allergy and Immunology, Pediatrics

*Patient visits are scheduled at the pediatric specialist’s medical practice office, which is not located within the Pediatric Outpatient Center.*
Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital offers extensive experience and advanced diagnostics for evaluating and treating pediatric heart conditions such as congenital heart defects, cardiac arrhythmias (irregular heartbeats) and acquired heart disease. Our goal is to provide children with the care they need to get back to their everyday.

Parents who have to navigate these difficult choices should know that our Pediatric Cardiology Program offers a comprehensive array of noninvasive diagnostic tests on-site. These range from echocardiograms and Holter monitoring to medical imaging and stress testing, all closer to home.

To request an appointment, call 800.543.7362 (800.KIDS.DOC). TTY for the hearing impaired 800.526.0844. To learn more visit nm.org/luriechildrensCARDIO.
Cardiology

These Cardiology specialists treat children with heart conditions including congenital heart disease, cardiac arrhythmias and acquired heart disease. Services include electrophysiology, echocardiography (including fetal) and telemedicine.

Inpatient/outpatient at CDH

Ahmad Chaouki, MD
Medical school: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, 2008
Postgraduate training: Fellowships, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in pediatrics, Northwestern University
Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics

Joyce Johnson, MD
Medical school: University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 2008
Postgraduate training: Fellowships, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital and University of Utah Children's Medical Center; internship and residency, Oregon Health and Science University
Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics

Paul Kim, MD
Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1999
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric cardiology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Children's National Medical Center
Board certifications: Pediatrics

Michael Perez, MD
Medical school: The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, 2010
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric cardiology, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center; residency in pediatrics, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Board certifications: Pediatrics

Farshad Sedaghat-Yazdi, MD
Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2006
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric cardiology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, St. Louis Children's Hospital
Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics

R. Gregory Webster, MD
Director, Electrocardiogram Laboratory
Medical school: Stanford University School of Medicine, 2002
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric electrophysiology, Children's Hospital Boston; fellowship in pediatric cardiology, Children's Hospital Boston; residency in pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco Medical Center
Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics
**Adult congenital at CDH**

**R. Andrew de Freitas, MD**  
Director, Adult Congenital Heart Disease  

*Medical school:* University of California, 1990  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in adult cardiology, Boston Medical Center; fellowship in pediatric cardiology, adult congenital heart disease, Boston Children’s Hospital; residency in internal medicine and pediatrics, Massachusetts General Hospital  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease

**Telemedicine echocardiography only**

**Angira Patel, MD, MPH**  

*Medical school:* University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2003  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in noninvasive imaging pediatric cardiology, Children’s Memorial Hospital; fellowship in clinical medical ethics, MacLean Center for Clinical Ethics, University of Chicago; fellowship in pediatric cardiology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago Hospital  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics

**Sheetal Patel, MD**  

*Medical school:* Pramukhswami Medical School, 2001  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship, Children’s Hospital of Michigan; residency, SUNY Downstate Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics

**Inpatient/outpatient at Delnor**

**Michael Paul, MD**  

*Medical school:* University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 2002  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric cardiology, Children’s Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Loyola University Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics
Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery  800.543.7362
Cardiovascular-thoracic surgeons work closely with cardiologists and neonatologists to determine the necessity and timing of surgery to repair congenital and acquired heart lesions such as patent ductus arteriosus in the neonatal period.

Inpatient consultations

Carl Backer, MD  
Division Head, Lurie Children's Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery  
Surgical Director, Children's Heart Transplant Program  

Medical school: Mayo Medical School, 1980  
Postgraduate training: Children's Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University Medical School  
Board certifications: Thoracic Surgery, Congenital Cardiac Surgery

Michael Mongé, MD  

Medical school: Northwestern University Medical School, 2004  
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in congenital cardiac surgery, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; fellowship in thoracic surgery, Stanford University; residency in surgery, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University  
Board certifications: Thoracic Surgery, Surgery

Dermatology  800.543.7362
Dermatology specialists offer the latest in diagnosis and treatment for all pediatric skin conditions. They provide care for common and rare skin disorders, as well as the surgical removal of skin lesions and laser treatment for vascular lesions.

Brandi Kenner-Bell, MD  

Medical school: Baylor College of Medicine, 2003  
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric dermatology, Children’s Memorial Hospital; residency in dermatology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine  
Board certifications: Pediatric Dermatology, Dermatology

Lacey C. Kruse, MD  

Medical school: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, 2009  
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric dermatology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; residency in dermatology, Southern Illinois University Hospitals  
Board certification: Dermatology
Development and Behavior 800.543.7362

Development and Behavior specialists evaluate and treat children with behavior or development concerns. The goal is to help each child achieve his or her maximum potential. Problems evaluated include developmental delay, speech problems, behavior problems such as tantrums, autism spectrum disorders, attention problems and other conditions.

Dana Brazdziunas, MD
Division Head, Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics

Medical school: University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 1984
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric chronic diseases, University of Chicago Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Yale New Haven Hospital
Board certifications: Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, Pediatrics

Sarah Bauer, MD

Medical school: University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 2004
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in developmental and behavioral pediatrics, University of Chicago Medical Center; residency in pediatrics and Chief Resident, University of Chicago Medical Center
Board certifications: Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, Pediatrics

Endocrinology 630.416.4501

The endocrinology specialists treat children with diabetes; endocrine disorders; growth disorders; pubertal development, adrenal and thyroid disorders; and metabolic/nutritional needs.

Brian Bordini, MD*

Medical school: Medical College of Wisconsin, 2002
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric endocrinology, University of Chicago Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago Medical Center; internship, University of Chicago Medical Center
Board certifications: Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatrics

W. Patrick Zeller, MD*

Medical school: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 1977
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Northwestern University; internship at Children's Memorial Hospital
Board certifications: Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatrics

Carrie Zimmer, MD*

Medical school: University of Michigan Medical School, 2002
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric endocrinology, University of Chicago Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago Hospitals
Board certifications: Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatrics

* Patient visits are scheduled at the pediatric specialist's medical practice office, which is not located within the CDH Pediatric Outpatient Center.
Gastroenterology

Gastroenterologists treat children with gastrointestinal tract, liver, gallbladder and pancreatic conditions such as recurrent abdominal pain, motility problems, chronic diarrhea, malabsorption and intestinal bleeding. Focused expertise is available for feeding disorders, food allergies, inflammatory bowel disease, allergic bowel disorders, gastroesophageal reflux, stooling disorders, pediatric obesity and fitness nutrition.

Mark Fishbein, MD 800.543.7362
Medical school: University of Illinois Chicago School of Medicine, 1985
Postgraduate training: Fellowship and residency in pediatric gastroenterology, University of Chicago Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago Medical Center
Board certifications: Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatrics

C. Allan Pratt, MD, MPH 630.933.6631
Medical school: Tufts University School of Medicine, 1993
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology, Stanford University School of Medicine; residency in pediatrics, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
Board certifications: Pediatric Gastroenterology, Pediatrics

Michael Malandra, MD 630.933.6631
Medical school: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Sint Maarten, Netherland Antilles, 2010
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology and nutrition, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Anne & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; residency in pediatrics, Children’s Hospital at Erlanger, University of Tennessee College of Medicine: Chattanooga
Board certifications: Pediatrics, board-eligible Pediatric Gastroenterology
General Surgery

The General Surgery Department provides general surgery for problems related to the head, neck, chest, abdomen and extremities, congenital malformations and solid tumors. Surgeons can use minimally invasive techniques for many abdominal and thoracic procedures, including single-incision laparoscopic techniques. Special interests include treatment of chest wall deformities such as pectus excavatum ("sunken chest") and pectus carinatum ("pigeon chest") using a minimally invasive technique.

Some minor surgeries can also be performed as part of the Same-Day Surgery Program at Central DuPage Hospital. This option is offered to patients who meet specific surgical requirements. Patients start with an appointment in the morning to confirm that the patient is eligible for this surgical procedure. If so, the surgery is scheduled for the same day.

Ann O’Connor, MD
Medical school: Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center, 1994
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatric surgery, Nationwide Children’s Hospital; residency in general surgery, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals
Board certification: Pediatric Surgery, Surgery

Alexander Dzakovic, MD
Medical school: University of Heidelberg School of Medicine, 1997
Postgraduate training: Residency in general surgery, Brigham & Women’s Hospital; Residency in pediatric surgery, Children’s Hospital Boston; Residency in general surgery, Boston University Medical Center
Board certification: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care

Tolulope Oyetunji, MD
Medical school: Olabisi Onabanjo University, 2004
Postgraduate training: Residency in general surgery, Howard University Hospital
Board certification: General Surgery

Sandra Weszelits, APN, CPNP, MSN, TN
Specialty: Surgery
Education: Saint Xavier University - School of Nursing

Genetics

The Department of Genetic Medicine is comprised of a physician and certified genetic counselors current in the latest technology and care options.

Carolyn Jones, MD, PhD
Medical school: Rush Medical College, 1991
Postgraduate training: Fellowship at Advocate Lutheran General Children’s Hospital; residency at University of Chicago
Board certifications: Clinical Cytogenetics, Clinical Genetics, Pediatrics
Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital gives you convenient access to more than 140 pediatric specialists including highly skilled pediatric surgeons trained in the latest minimally invasive techniques to help your child gain or return to a healthy, active life.

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Hematology/Oncology

Specialists in the Hematology/Oncology Department provide comprehensive care for children with blood diseases and cancer, including leukemia, brain tumors, lymphomas, solid sarcoma tumors, sickle cell disease, thalassemia, hemophilia, anemia, white cell disorders, and platelet and coagulation abnormalities. Services include chemotherapy, radiation therapy, transfusions and coagulation factor replacement therapy.

The pediatric oncology programs at CDH and Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center* are members of the Children’s Oncology Group (COG), an internationally recognized group conducting pediatric oncology clinical trials. This allows patients within our programs access to the latest in clinical trials and therapies. Chicago Proton Center is also the only member in the Midwest Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (PBTC), a national group helping to diagnose and provide leading-edge care for rare pediatric brain tumors.

**Ammar Hayani, MD**
*Medical school:* Aleppo University, Syria, 1982
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology, Baylor College of Medicine; residency in pediatrics, Louisiana State University
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics

**Sharad Salvi, MD**
*Medical school:* Baroda Medical College, Baroda, Gujarat, India, 1974
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology, Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo; residency in pediatrics, Misericordia Hospital Medical Center; internship, S.S.G. Hospital-Baroda Medical College
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics

**Laura Petrando, APN**
*Specialty:* Pediatrics Hematology/Oncology
*Education:* University of Illinois at Chicago - School of Nursing
*Certifications:* Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

**Kathy Trimble, APN**
*Medical school:* General Pediatrics
*Education:* University of Illinois at Chicago - School of Nursing
*Board certifications:* Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

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At the core of Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital blood disease and cancer care is the belief that children need to be treated differently than adults. Our pediatric oncologists offer nationally recognized expertise to care for children with these conditions through effective diagnosis, treatment and clinical trials as well as help children cope with related emotional, social and developmental challenges.

The multidisciplinary team includes Lurie Children’s specialists who are board-certified in pediatrics and hematology/oncology, oncology-certified nurses, APN’s and child-life specialists, all committed to a common goal: positively impacting a child’s life. To make an appointment, call 630.933.4291. TTY for the hearing impaired 630.933.4833. To learn more visit nm.org/luriechildrensHEMONC.
The Infectious Disease Department provides services for children suffering from fever of unknown origin and skin and soft tissue infections. They also perform infectious evaluation for international adoptees.

**Bessey Geevarghese, DO**  
*Medical school:* New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2005  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric infectious diseases, University of Colorado School of Medicine; residency in pediatrics, Steven and Alexandra Cohen Children’s Medical Center of New York  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Pediatrics

Nephrology specialists provide comprehensive care for infants and children with conditions including hematuria, proteinuria, glomerulonephritis, hypertension, abnormal urinary tract imaging studies, nephrotic syndrome, chronic kidney diseases, reflux nephropathy, kidney stones, recurrent urinary tract infections, dysfunctional voiding, enuresis, polycystic kidney disease, congenital multicystic dysplastic kidneys and acute kidney injury.

**Ronald Kallen, MD**  
*Medical school:* University of Buffalo School of Medicine, 1960  
*Postgraduate training:* Pediatric research fellowship, Johns Hopkins Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center; fellowship in pediatric nephrology, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Nephrology, Pediatrics
ACCESS TO ADVANCED NEUROLOGY CARE THAT MAKES AN IMPACT.

For children facing pediatric neurological conditions, Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital is ready to provide advanced care close to home. Through leading therapies and advanced technology, our pediatric neurologists can diagnose and treat complex problems of the brain and nervous system. From autism to concussion to seizures, our providers are making a true impact.

To better serve the community we call home, two new physicians, Yolanda Holler-Managan, MD and Diana A. Sieciechowicz, MD, join the existing team of Steven B. Coker, MD and David B. Sperry, MD. With this expanded team, patients will have access to compassionate care sooner, so they can get the answers they need to start treatment more quickly. To make an appointment, call 630.933.6631. TTY for the hearing impaired 630.933.4833. To learn more visit nm.org/luriechildrensNEURO.
Neurology

Neurology specialists treat children with neurological problems including epilepsy (seizure disorders), spina bifida, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADD/ADHD), migraines, autism, post-traumatic head injury, cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus as well as neuromuscular diseases and degenerative diseases such as muscular dystrophy.

Steven Coker, MD

Medical school: University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, 1971
Postgraduate training: Residency in neurology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Madigan Army Medical Center; internship in pediatrics, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Board certifications: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Pediatrics

Yolanda Holler-Managan, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine at Rockford, 1997
Postgraduate training: Fellowship, University of Chicago, residency, Medical College of Wisconsin
Board certification: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Pediatrics

Diana Sieciechowicz, MD

Medical school: Jagiellonian University Medical School, 2009
Postgraduate training: Fellowship, Cleveland Clinic; residency, John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County and University of Chicago
Board certification: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Pediatrics

David Sperry, MD

Medical school: Wayne State University Medical School, 1972
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric neurology, North Carolina Memorial Hospital; residency in neurology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Children’s Memorial Hospital
Board certifications: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Pediatrics, Psychiatry

Mindy Meyer, APN

Specialty: Pediatrics Neurology
Education: Rush University Medical Center-College of Nursing
Board certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Neuro-Oncology

Neuro-Oncology coordinates comprehensive care for pediatric brain tumor patients receiving proton therapy at the Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center*. Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and the Chicago Proton Center collaborate to offer patients with pediatric brain tumors access to proton therapy, an advanced form of cancer therapy that precisely targets radiation to tumors. In addition, the Lurie Children's multidisciplinary Brain Tumor Board plays an integral role in the clinical review of all pediatric patients with brain and central nervous system tumors who are undergoing treatment at the center.

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Stewart Goldman, MD**

Head, Hematology, Oncology and Stem Cell Transplant; Medical Director, Neuro-Oncology

Medical school: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 1985

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics; fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology, University of Chicago Hospitals/Wyler Children's Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics

Jason R. Fangusaro, MD

Medical school: Loyola University, 1999

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric neuro-oncology, Children's Hospital Los Angeles; fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology, Nationwide Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Lutheran General Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics

Rishi R. Lulla, MD

Medical school: Boston University School of Medicine, 2003

Postgraduate training: Advanced fellowship in pediatric neuro-oncology, Children's Memorial Hospital; fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology/stem cell transplantation, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics and Chief Resident, Children's Memorial Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics

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Laura Petrando, APN

Specialty: Pediatrics Hematology/Oncology

Education: University of Illinois at Chicago - School of Nursing

Certifications: Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Natasha Pillay Smiley, DO

Medical school: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2007

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric neuro-oncology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; fellowship in pediatric hematology-oncology, Nationwide Children’s Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Lutheran General Hospital

Board certification: Pediatrics

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Specialists in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department offer services including bone grafting, wisdom teeth extraction, facial trauma treatment, jaw surgery, oral pathology, dental implants and sleep apnea treatment.

Mark Erickson, DDS*

Medical school: University of Washington School of Medicine, 1984

Postgraduate training: Residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in dentistry, Mount Zion Medical Center

Board certifications: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dentistry

Herbert Stith, DDS*

Medical school: Northwestern University School of Dentistry, 1980

Postgraduate training: Residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery, Louisiana State University; internship in dentistry, Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Board certifications: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Dentistry

* Patient visits are scheduled at the pediatric specialist’s medical practice office, which is not located within the CDH Pediatric Outpatient Center.
Orthopaedic Surgery

Orthopaedic surgery specialists treat congenital and developmental deformities of the spine (scoliosis, kyphosis), shoulder, arm, forearm, hand, pelvis and hip (dysplasia, Legg-Perthes disease), as well as clubfoot, limb-length inequalities, skeletal dysplasia and musculoskeletal trauma.

Aimee Brasher, MD 630.933.6631
Medical school: Rush Medical College, 2005
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics, Children's Hospital Los Angeles; residency in orthopaedic surgery, Rush University Medical Center
Board certifications: Orthopaedic Surgery, Pediatrics

John Grayhack, MD 800.543.7362
Medical school: University of Chicago, 1984
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics, University of Toronto/Hospital for Sick Children; residency in orthopaedic surgery, Northwestern University Medical School
Board certification: Orthopaedic Surgery

Laura Lemke, MD 630.933.6631
Medical school: Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, 1996
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric orthopaedic surgery, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in orthopaedic surgery, Shriners' Hospital for Children & Southern Illinois School of Medicine and Affiliated Hospitals
Board certification: Orthopaedic Surgery

Joseph Janicki, MD 800.543.7362
Medical school: Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, 2000
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in adolescent hip preservation, Boston Children's Hospital; fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics, The Hospital for Sick Children; residency in orthopaedic surgery, University Hospitals of Cleveland; internship in surgery, University Hospitals of Cleveland
Board certification: Orthopaedic Surgery

Michelle Sagan, MD 800.543.7362
Medical school: University of Michigan Medical School, 2002
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric orthopaedics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; residency in orthopaedic surgery, University of Kansas Medical Center
Board certification: Orthopaedic Surgery

Diane Sheehan, ND, APN, FNP-BC
Specialty: Orthopaedics
Education: Rush University - School of Nursing, Northern Illinois - School of Nursing
We all want our children to grow into their best selves. That is why we’re committed to providing resources to give children of the western suburbs excellent orthopaedic specialty care.

Our team of pediatric orthopaedic specialists not only treat broken bones, they treat congenital and developmental deformities of the shoulder, arm, forearm, hand, pelvis and hip (dysplasia, Legg-Perthes disease), as well as clubfoot, limb-length inequalities and skeletal dysplasia. To schedule an appointment, call 800.543.7362 (800.KIDS.DOC). TTY for the hearing impaired 800.526.0844. To learn more visit nm.org/luriechildrensORTHO.
Pain Management 800.543.7362

The Pain Management team optimizes the pediatric patient's level of comfort and strives to increase his or her ability to function in everyday life. Treatment includes medication management, counseling and instruction in relaxation techniques. A full range of treatment options, including invasive procedures, is considered in severe situations to provide aggressive pain management and achieve treatment goals.

Santhanam Suresh, MD
Chairman, Pediatric Anesthesiology; Director, Pain Management

Medical school: Stanley Medical College, Madras, India, 1983
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in anesthesiology, Loyola University Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Cook County Hospital

Board certifications: Anesthesiology, Pain Management, Pediatrics

David Krodel, MD

Medical school: Stanford University School of Medicine, 2008
Postgraduate training: Fellowship, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; residency, Massachusetts General Hospital; internship at California Pacific Medical Center

Board certification: Pediatric Anesthesia

Ravi Shah, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2004
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in anesthesiology, Rush University Medical Center; residency in general surgery, Rush University Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatric Anesthesiology, Anesthesiology
Psychiatry

Specialists in the Psychiatry Department provide psychiatric evaluation and treatment, education and advocacy for pediatric patients and their families. Conditions treated include adjustment disorders, emotional problems related to pediatric disorders, psychoses, mood disorders, anxiety, behavior disorders, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders and eating disorders.

**Agnes Costello, MD**

*Medical school:* University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, Philippines, 2001  
*Postgraduate training:* Residency, Loyola University Medical Center - Department of Psychiatry  
*Board certifications:* Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry

**Jamie Pacis, MD**

*Medical school:* American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, St. Maarten, 2006  
*Postgraduate training:* Residency, East Carolina University School of Medicine  
*Board certifications:* Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry and Neurology

Psychology

The Psychology Department provides psychological assessment, treatment and consultation for infants, toddlers and preschool-age children presenting a variety of developmental and behavioral concerns. Problems addressed include developmental delay, autism spectrum disorders, preschool disruptive behavior concerns, feeding disorders, parent-child interaction difficulties, difficult temperament and infant colic.

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Pulmonology

Pulmonology treats patients with acute or chronic pulmonary disease such as cough, asthma, chest pain and chronic lung disease as well as complications from prematurity. On-site laboratories provide state-of-the-art lung function tests for children. Flexible fiber optic bronchoscopy procedures are available for diagnostic assessment.

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Rheumatology

The Rheumatology Department treats a variety of disorders, including juvenile arthritis, lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis, scleroderma, Raynaud’s phenomenon, Henoch-Schonlein purpura, Wegener’s granulomatosis and Takayasu’s aortitis.

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Board certifications: Pediatric Rheumatology, Pediatrics

Sleep Medicine

The Sleep Medicine Department treats sleep disturbances in children, including acute and chronic problems related to sleep and breathing. Conditions treated include insomnia, bedwetting, parasomnias, narcolepsy, movement disorders, behavioral sleep disturbances, central apnea, apnea of prematurity, obstructive sleep apnea, nocturnal seizures, mouth-breathing, snoring, nightmares and night terrors.

Anna Ivanenko, MD, PhD

Medical school: St. Petersburg Pediatric Academy, Russia, 1983
Postgraduate training: Residency in child and adolescent psychiatry, University of Louisville; residency in psychiatry, University of Louisville
Board certifications: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Sleep Medicine, Psychiatry

Sports Medicine

The Sports Medicine Department treats children with musculoskeletal conditions including scoliosis, hip dysplasia, and knee and shoulder injuries. The department also provides congenital clubfoot treatment using the Ponseti method. Services include diagnosis, treatment and prevention of sports-related injuries and medical conditions along with comprehensive care for young competitive athletes and all physically active children and teens.

Rebecca Carl, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine, 1999
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in primary care sports medicine, Rush University Medical Center; fellowship in nonoperative orthopaedics, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics; residency in pediatrics, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
Board certifications: Sports Medicine, Pediatrics
Urology

Urology specialists treat children with vesicoureteral reflux, neurogenic bladders, urinating abnormalities, intersex defects, hypospadias, epispadias, scrotal masses, external genitalia abnormalities, bladder extrophy, obstructive uropathies, urinary tract infections, and day and nighttime wetting disorders.

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