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 150 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.
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 family-friendly spaces

More than 150 board-certified pediatric specialists on the Lurie Children’s medical staff are on the medical staffs at Central DuPage Hospital 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 Central DuPage Hospital 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 newly remodeled state-of-the-art Level II-E Special Care Nursery at Delnor Hospital has seven beds with Lurie Children’s neonatologists and/or neonatal nurse practitioners providing 24-hour on-site care.

Central DuPage Hospital 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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Summary of services

**Central DuPage Hospital**
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
- Pediatric Emergency Department
- Pediatric Inpatient Units
- Pediatric Outpatient Centers
- Pediatric Inpatient and Outpatient Surgery
- Pediatric Medical Imaging
- Pediatric Telemedicine
- Pediatric Infusion Center

**Delnor Hospital**
- Special Care Nursery
- Pediatric Inpatient Units
- Pediatric Outpatient Centers
- Pediatric Inpatient and Outpatient Surgery
- Pediatric Medical Imaging
If a child needs emergency medical attention outside of Pediatric Emergency Department hours, families can expect dedicated, compassionate care in the general Central DuPage Hospital Emergency Department or Delnor Hospital Emergency Department.

**Pediatric Outpatient Centers**
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 provides four pediatric specialties through Lurie Children’s physicians.

**Central DuPage Hospital 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 help 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. These surgical programs include the Lurie Children’s at Central DuPage Hospital Adolescent Bariatric Surgery program. Many procedures are completed through minimally invasive techniques that can 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, Central DuPage Hospital and Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Chicagoland and Northwest Indiana (RMHC®-CNI) have built the first Ronald McDonald House near Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, Illinois. The facility is one of only five in the Chicagoland area.

**Advanced care for pediatric brain tumors**
Lurie Children’s and 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 patients who are undergoing treatment at the center for brain and central nervous system tumors. Lurie Children’s pediatric anesthesiologists provide services for children who need to be sedated for proton beam procedures. For more information, call 312.227.4847.

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

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

**Child Life Program**
The child life specialists at Central DuPage Hospital, Delnor Hospital and Chicago Proton Center® are an integral part of the healthcare team, trained to support the psychosocial needs of 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. Each child life specialist has 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**
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**Allergy**
Timothy J. Brown, MD

**Cardiology**
Joseph Camarda, MD
Michael R. Carr, MD
Ahmad Chaouki, MD
R. Andrew de Freitas, MD
Lisa Forbess, MD
Nina Gotteiner, MD
Joyce Johnson, MD
Paul Kim, MD
Peter Koenig, MD
Shivani Patel, MD
Michael Perez, MD
Tania Saroli, MD
Farshad Sedaghat-Yazdi, MD
Sabrina Tsao, MD
Kendra Ward, MD
R. Gregory Webster, MD

**Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgery**

*Carl Backer, MD*
Osama Eltayeb, MD
Michael Mongé, MD

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

**Development and Behavior**
Dana Brazdziunas, MD
Rachel Follmer, MD

**Emergency Medicine**
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Yiannis L. Katsogridakis, MD
Arati Chidi, DO
Kristine Cieslak, MD
Walter Eppich, MD
Susan M. Fuchs, MD
Brian Hang, MD
Russell Horowitz, MD
Joy M. Koopmans, MD
Karen A. Mangold, MD
Zachary Pittsenbarger, MD

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

**Gastroenterology**
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Jeffrey B. Brown, MD
Mark Fishbein, MD
Amir Kagalwalla, MD
Michael Malandra, MD
Saeed Mohammad, MD
C. Allan Pratt, MD, MPH

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Katherine Barsness, MD
Anthony C. Chin, MD
Alexander Dzakovic, MD
Julia Grabowski, MD
Yue-yung Hu, MD
Catherine Hunter, MD
Rashmi Kabre, MD
Monica Langer, MD
Timothy Lautz, MD
Ann O’Connor, 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 Central DuPage Hospital or Delnor Hospital.
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From routine check-ups to the most complex medical care, Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital is all in for better. With access to more than 150 board-certified pediatric specialists, we’re driven to find better outcomes for every patient and their families. Additionally, Central DuPage Hospital features a dedicated Pediatric Emergency Department ready to handle the unexpected. To learn more about our world-class care, 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 Central DuPage Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and the Special Care Nursery at Delnor Hospital; pediatric intensivists and hospitalists staff the Central DuPage Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU). These specialists are available for consultation in the general Central DuPage Hospital pediatric inpatient unit as well.

- The Central DuPage Hospital Pediatric Emergency Department includes board-certified pediatric emergency medicine specialists to care for infants, children and adolescents experiencing a medical or behavioral health emergency.

- Pediatric radiologists are available on site at both Central DuPage Hospital and Delnor Hospital, 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 Central DuPage Hospital Level III NICU, neonatologists from Lurie Children’s are on site 24/7, using state-of-the-art technology and therapies to help ensure the best possible care. The NICU has private rooms, which enable parents and babies to be together in a quiet environment that promotes healing and growth.

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*Medical Director, Pediatrics; Neonatologist Site Leader*

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**Michael Balbus, MD**

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**Kacie McMahon, DO**

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*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Loyola University Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Advocate Christ Hospital Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

**William Reda, MD**

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*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 newly renovated seven-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**  
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*Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Eastern Virginia Medical School*  
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PICU—Central DuPage Hospital
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, State University of New York 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, the Ronald McDonald House near Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital serves families of children being treated at Central DuPage Hospital, Delnor Hospital, Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center, and Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital, part of Northwestern Medicine.

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 rmhcni.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.

Robyn Gutierrez, DO  
**Medical school:** Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2009  
**Postgraduate training:** Residency in pediatrics, Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies  
**Board certification:** Pediatrics

Melissa Manrique, MD  
**Medical school:** Rush Medical College, 2004  
**Postgraduate training:** Residency in pediatrics, Children’s Memorial Hospital  
**Board certification:** Pediatrics

Jennifer Matczak, MD  
**Medical school:** Rush Medical College, 2006  
**Postgraduate training:** Residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago Children’s Hospital  
**Board certification:** Pediatrics

Kimberly Mazur, DO  
**Medical school:** Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2011  
**Postgraduate training:** Residency in pediatrics, Christ Hospital & Medical Center  
**Board certification:** Pediatrics

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
Hospitalists (continued)

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

Lavanya Shankar, MD
Medical school: Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, 2000
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
Board certification: Pediatrics

Sara Zafar, DO
Medical school: Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2008
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Christ Hospital and Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Makassed Hospital, Jerusalem
Board certification: Pediatrics

Naser Zahran, MD
Medical school: Vinnitsa Medical School, Ukraine, 1986
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria
Board certification: Pediatrics
From broken bones to allergic reactions, life can throw some unexpected curve balls. The Pediatric Emergency Department of Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital provides specialized emergency care when and where you need it most.

Using state-of-the-art technology and equipment specifically designed for children, our board-certified pediatric emergency medicine physicians provide the kind of care every parent hopes for in a location that’s close to home.

To learn more, visit luriechildrens.nm.org/pediatricED
Pediatric emergency medicine

The Central DuPage Hospital Pediatric Emergency Department 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

**Arati Chidi, DO**  
*Medical school:* New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2001  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Phoenix Children’s Hospital; residency, The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey  
*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

**Brian Hang, MD**  
*Medical school:* Boston University School of Medicine, 2003  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center; fellowship in sports medicine, Lutheran General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, New York University School of Medicine  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Sports Medicine, Pediatrics

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

All pediatric imaging at Central DuPage Hospital and Delnor Hospital is directed and interpreted by pediatric radiologists from Lurie Children's. To review images and conduct studies requiring the services of a radiologist, a Lurie Children’s radiologist is on site at Central DuPage Hospital from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Friday, and at Delnor Hospital from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on Mondays and Thursdays.

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; fellowship in diagnostic radiology, 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

Francis Prendergast, MD
Medical Imaging, Site Leader

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

Jessie Aw-Zoretic, MD

Medical school: University of Sheffield, 1999
Postgraduate training: Fellowships in pediatric neuroradiology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; fellowship in neuroradiology, University of Chicago
Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology
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: Diagnostic Radiology, Pediatric 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: Fellowship in pediatric neuroradiology, Children's Memorial Hospital; fellowship in neuroradiology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; fellowship in neuroradiology, Beth Israel Medical Center; fellowship and residency in diagnostic 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: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, Children's Memorial Hospital; fellowship in interventional radiology, Hospital for Sick Children, Canada; residency in diagnostic radiology, 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 in pediatric radiology and neuroradiology, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology; residency in diagnostic radiology, Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College; internship at Nagpur Government Medical College
Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology, Pediatric 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

Samdeep Mouli, MD

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2006
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in vascular and interventional radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in diagnostic radiology; fellowship in interventional radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in urology, Cleveland Clinic
Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology
Milissa Neveu, MD

Medical school: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 2010
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in diagnostic radiology, University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville; internship in internal medicine, Loyola University Medical Center
Board certification: Diagnostic 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

Carla Quijano, MD

Medical school: Pontifica University, Brazil, 1998
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University (Children's Memorial Hospital); residency in diagnostic radiology, Saint Francis Hospital, Evanston; internship in internal medicine, Saint Francis Hospital, Evanston
Board certifications: Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology, Pediatric Radiology

Shankar Rajeswaran, MD

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2009
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in interventional radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; fellowship in pediatric radiology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; residency in radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; internship in general surgery, Mount Sinai Hospital; internship in radiology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology

Esther Ro, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, 2009
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; residency in diagnostic radiology, Rush University Medical Center; internship in internal medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago
Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology
Maura Ryan, MD

Medical school: Cornell University Weill Medical College, 2001
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neuroradiology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, Hartford Hospital; internship in internal medicine, St. Vincent’s Hospital
Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology

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, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; internship, St. Joseph Hospital
Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology

Arnold Shkolnik, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, 1955
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, Children’s Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Cook County Hospital; internship, Cook County Hospital

Naseem Shakir, MD

Medical school: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 2006
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology, Emory University Affiliated Hospitals; residency in radiology, Wayne State University; residency in radiology, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center; internship, Presence Resurrection Medical Center
Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, 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.
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 help ensure the best outcomes and safest weight loss. To schedule an appointment, call 630.933.2314.
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 provides 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 Feinberg School of Medicine, 1997
Postgraduate training: Master of science 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 certifications: Allergy and Immunology, Pediatrics
Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital offers extensive experience and advanced diagnostics for evaluating and treating pediatric heart conditions such as congenital heart defects, cardiac arrhythmias 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 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, in a location that’s close to home.

To learn more visit luriechildrens.nm.org/cardio.
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 Central DuPage Hospital

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

Joyce Johnson, MD
Medical school: University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 2008
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric cardiology, University of Utah Children's Medical Center; residency and internship in pediatrics, Oregon Health Sciences University Hospital
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 certification: Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics

Shivani Patel, MD
Medical school: Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Medical College, India, 2000
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in cardiac imaging, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; fellowship in pediatric cardiology, University of Nebraska College of Medicine; residency in pediatrics, John Stroger Hospital
Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, 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 certification: Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics
Inpatient/outpatient at Central DuPage Hospital (continued)

**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

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**R. Gregory Webster, MD**

*Medical 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

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Adult congenital at Central DuPage Hospital

**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

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**Lisa W. Forbess, MD**

*Medical Director, Adult Congenital Heart Disease*

*Medical school:* Harvard Medical School, 1991  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in cardiology, Duke University Medical Center; fellowship in pediatric cardiology, Duke University Medical Center; residency in internal medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital  
*Board certifications:* Cardiovascular Disease, Adult Congenital Heart Disease
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

**Angira Patel, MD, MPH**
*Medical school:* University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2003

*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in non-invasive 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

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**Sheetal Patel, MD**
*Medical school:* Pramukhswami Medical School, 2001

*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric cardiology, Wayne State University; residency in pediatrics, State University of New York Downstate Medical Center

*Board certifications:* Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics

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**Osama Eltayeb, MD**
*Medical school:* Khartoum University, 1991

*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery, Loma Linda University Health Education Consortium; fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery, Indiana University Medical Center; fellowship in cardiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in general surgery, Mayo Clinic and Hospitals; residency in general surgery, University of Florida Hospitals; residency in general surgery, Morehouse School of Medicine

*Board certifications:* Cardiothoracic Surgery, General Surgery
Dermatology

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

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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

**Rachel Follmer, MD**

*Medical school:* Chicago Medical School, 2011  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in developmental/behavioral pediatrics, University of Washington, Seattle Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital  
*Board certification:* Pediatrics

Endocrinology 630.416.4501

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

**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 Central DuPage Hospital 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
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
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
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, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Susan Buck, APN, CNP
Specialty: Pediatric Gastroenterology
Education: University of Illinois at Chicago School of Nursing
Certifications: Physician Assistant, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital gives you convenient access to skilled pediatric surgeons trained in the latest minimally invasive techniques to help your child gain or return to a healthy, active life.

Some minor surgeries can be performed as part of the Same-Day Surgery Program at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital. This option is offered to patients who meet specific surgical requirements. Central DuPage Hospital also has a special Pediatric Pre-op Adventure to help children feel less nervous about their surgery experience.

To learn more visit luriechildrens.nm.org/surgery.
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 certifications: 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 certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care

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

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 in genetics, Lutheran General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago
Board certifications: Clinical Cytogenetics, Clinical Genetics, Pediatrics
At the heart of our pediatric blood disease and cancer care is the belief that children need to be treated differently than adults. The pediatric hematologists/oncologists at Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital offer nationally recognized expertise to treat your child’s disease, and help you and your child cope with the related emotional, social and developmental challenges.

The multidisciplinary team includes specialists board-certified in pediatrics and hematology/oncology, oncology-certified nurses, advanced practice nurses and child life specialists dedicated to a common goal: returning your child to a life focused on the future.

To learn more visit luriechildrens.nm.org/hemonc.
Hematology/oncology 630.933.4291

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 Central DuPage Hospital 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.

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

Aroop Kar, MD
Medical school: University of Michigan Medical School, 2012
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; residency in pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine - Montefiore (Moses and Weiler)
Board certification: 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: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
Education: University of Illinois at Chicago – School of Nursing
Certifications: Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Kathy Trimble, APN
Specialty: General Pediatrics
Education: University of Illinois at Chicago – School of Nursing
Certifications: Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

*The Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center (Center) is a joint venture between various Northwestern Memorial HealthCare subsidiaries and physicians of Radiation Oncology Consultants, Ltd., dedicated to providing proton therapy in Illinois. The physicians that practice at the Center are neither agents nor employees of Northwestern Memorial HealthCare nor its subsidiaries. They have chosen this facility as the place they wish to care for and treat their private patients.
Infectious disease

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

Nephrology specialists provide comprehensive care for infants and children with conditions including hematuria, proteinuria, glomerulonephritis, hypertension, abnormal urinary tract, 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
For children facing pediatric neurological conditions, Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital offers 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, the pediatric neurology team is committed to providing dedicated and compassionate care in an environment tailored to meet the needs of children and their families.

To learn more visit luriechildrens.nm.org/neuro.
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 and 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 in child neurology, University of Chicago Medicine Comer Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals*
*Board certifications: Child Neurology, Pediatrics*

**Diana Sieciechowicz, MD**
*Medical school: Jagiellonian University Medical School, 2009*
*Postgraduate training: Fellowship in clinical neurophysiology, Cleveland Clinic; fellowship in child neurology, University of Chicago; residency in pediatrics, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County*
*Board certifications: Child Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology*

**Mindy Meyer, APN**
*Specialty: Pediatric Neurology*
*Education: Rush University Medical Center-College of Nursing*
*Certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner*
Neuro-oncology

Neuro-oncology coordinates comprehensive care for pediatric patients with brain tumors who are receiving proton therapy at Northwestern Medicine Chicago Proton Center. Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago and Chicago Proton Center collaborate to offer pediatric patients with 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.

The pediatric oncology programs at Central DuPage Hospital and 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.

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: Fellowship in pediatric hematology-oncology, University of Chicago Hospital; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago Hospital; internship in pediatrics, University of Chicago Hospital
Board certifications: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics

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

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

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**Patient visits are scheduled at the pediatric specialist’s medical practice office or at the Chicago Proton Center in Warrenville, which are not located within the Central DuPage Hospital Pediatric Outpatient Center in Winfield.
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 Central DuPage Hospital Pediatric Outpatient Center.
Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital offers comprehensive orthopaedic care including non-surgical and surgical treatments for children and adolescents with trauma, congenital deformities and developmental conditions of the musculoskeletal system.

Our specialists use an integrated approach combining expertise with advanced techniques to provide care in a child-friendly environment, close to home.

To learn more visit luriechildrens.nm.org/ortho.
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  
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  
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 Feinberg School of Medicine  
Board certification: Orthopaedic Surgery

Laura Lemke, MD  
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  
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  
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  
Certifications: Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse, Family Nurse Practitioner
Pain management

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 in pediatric anesthesiology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago; residency in anesthesiology, 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:* Fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in psychiatry, Loyola University Medical Center

*Board certifications:* Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry and Neurology

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**Jamie Pacis, MD**

*Medical school:* American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, St. Maarten, 2006

*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in psychiatry, East Carolina University School of Medicine

*Board certifications:* Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry and Neurology

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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.

**Kate Benton, PhD**

*Undergraduate education:* Loyola University Chicago, 2001

*Graduate education:* Loyola University Chicago

*Postgraduate training:* Pediatric Developmental Center at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center

*Certification:* State of Illinois Early Intervention Specialist
## 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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Sports medicine 800.543.7362

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

**Earl Cheng, MD**  
Division Head, Urology  
*Medical school:* Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1988  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric urology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency and internship in urology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Urology, Urology

**Bruce Lindgren, MD**  
Director, Minimally Invasive Urological Surgery  
*Medical school:* Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, 1990  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric urology, Long Island Jewish Medical Center; residency in urology, Loyola University Medical Center; residency in general surgery, Loyola University Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Urology, Urology

**Dennis Liu, MD**  
*Medical school:* Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1998  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric urology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in urology, University of Toledo Medical Center  
*Board certifications:* Pediatric Urology, Urology

**Derek Matoka, MD**  
*Medical school:* Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, 2002  
*Postgraduate training:* Fellowship in pediatric urology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; residency in urology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; residency in surgery, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
*Board certifications:* Urology, Pediatric Urology
Wellness and weight management  800.543.7362

The Lurie Children’s at Northwestern Medicine Wellness & Weight Management Program provides medical weight management services for obese youth ages 6 months to 19 years and adolescent bariatric surgery at Central DuPage Hospital for teens who meet strict criteria and have participated in the Wellness and Weight Management Program. A multidisciplinary team focuses on the unique medical, behavioral, nutritional and psychological needs of each patient.

Helen Binns, MD, MPH

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1981
Postgraduate training: Fellowship in general academic pediatrics, Children’s Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Children’s Memorial Hospital
Board certification: Pediatrics