

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

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Pediatric Specialist Directory





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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 nm.org/luriechildrens for the most current list of pediatric medical and surgical specialists as well as service offerings and locations.

About our partnership

As one of the top pediatric providers in the U.S., Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago built its most comprehensive clinical partnership with Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital 20 years ago. This unique program offers patients access to Lurie Children's physicians in 25 outpatient specialties and 5 inpatient specialties in Winfield and Geneva, including medical imaging, pediatric surgery, a pediatric emergency department, pediatric intensive care, neonatal intensive care and hospital inpatient units staffed by Lurie Children's hospitalists, critical care specialists, emergency medicine specialists, radiologists and neonatologists.

With more than 150 board-certified pediatric specialists in this program, we strive to deliver the best care possible for every patient, every day. These physicians and services cover a comprehensive range of pediatric medical conditions—from the simple to the complex—that's unmatched in the western suburbs.

As we look toward the future, our goal is to exemplify the highest standards in patient care and family experience in locations close to home. We look forward to partnering with you along the way.

Kind regards,

Grant Hahn, MD

Medical Director Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern

Medicine Delnor Hospital

Pamela Roman

Director

Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern

Medicine Delnor Hospital

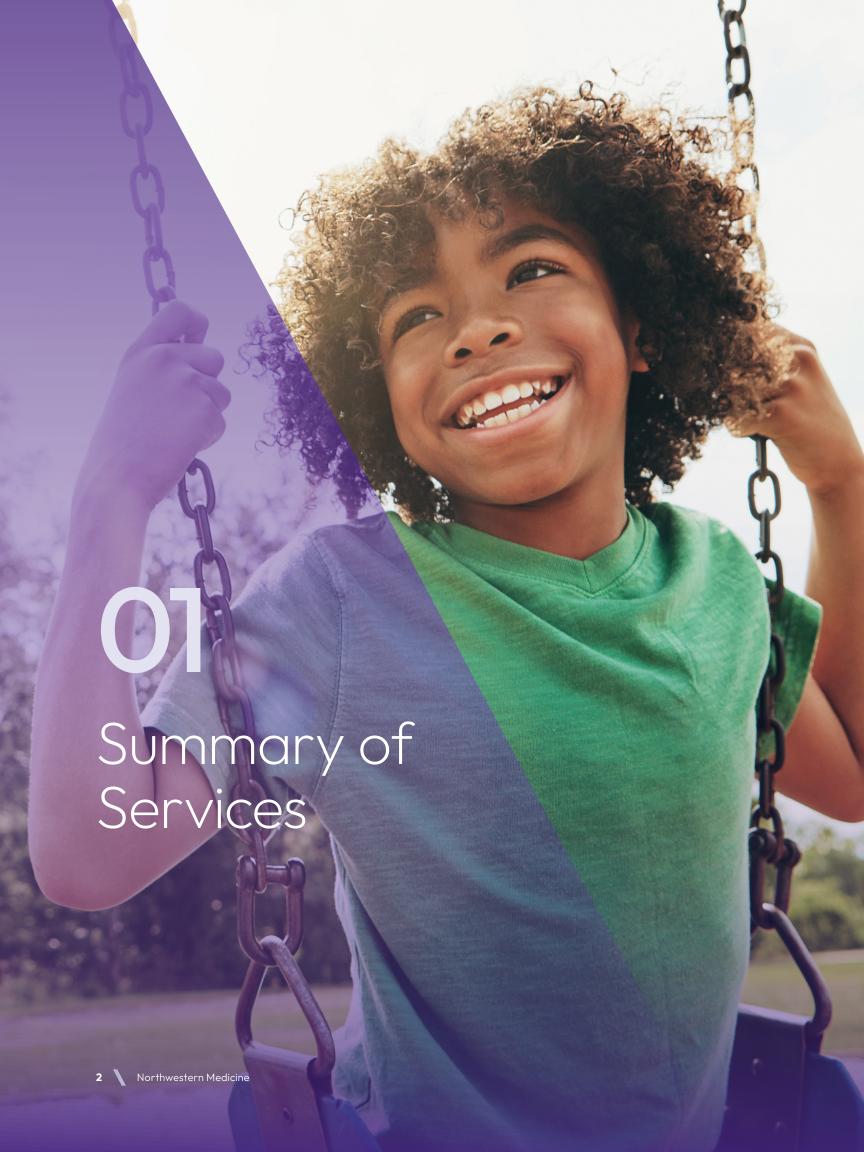


We offer comprehensive pediatric health care close to home using the latest child-focused technology, equipment and techniques to care for children in relaxed, family-friendly spaces.

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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 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.

Summary of services

Central DuPage Hospital

- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- > Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

- Pediatric Emergency Department
- Pediatric Inpatient Units
- Pediatric Outpatient Center
- Pediatric Inpatient and Outpatient Surgery
- Pediatric Medical Imaging
- Pediatric Infusion Center

Delnor Hospital

-) Special Care Nursery
-) Pediatric Outpatient Center
-) Pediatric Medical Imaging

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 infants with low birth weight, premature infants and infants needing special or intensive care, the 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.

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Central DuPage Hospital Pediatric Emergency Department

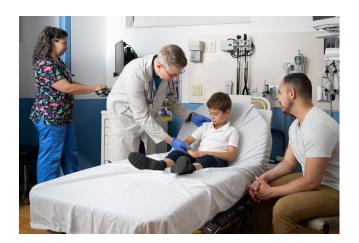
Board-certified pediatric emergency medicine specialists and compassionate, experienced nurses provide care in a child-focused environment. These experts have access to state-of-the-art technology, equipment specifically designed for children, and other pediatric services such as Lurie Children's medical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

Pediatric Emergency Department hours

Seven days a week: 9 am-1 am

Last pediatric patient registration in the Pediatric Emergency Department at Central DuPage Hospital is before 12 midnight.

If a child needs emergency medical attention outside of Pediatric Emergency Department hours, families can expect dedicated care in the general Central DuPage Hospital Emergency 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 25 pediatric specialties staffed by faculty of Lurie Children's. The Pediatric Outpatient Center at Delnor Hospital provides five 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 provides 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 Pediatric 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 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 the 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 Proton Center collaborate to offer pediatric patients with brain, head, neck or spine tumors access to proton therapy, an advanced form of cancer therapy that precisely targets radiation to tumors. To learn more about proton therapy, visit protontherapy.nm.org.

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 treatments. For more information, call 312,227,4847.



Pediatric medical imaging

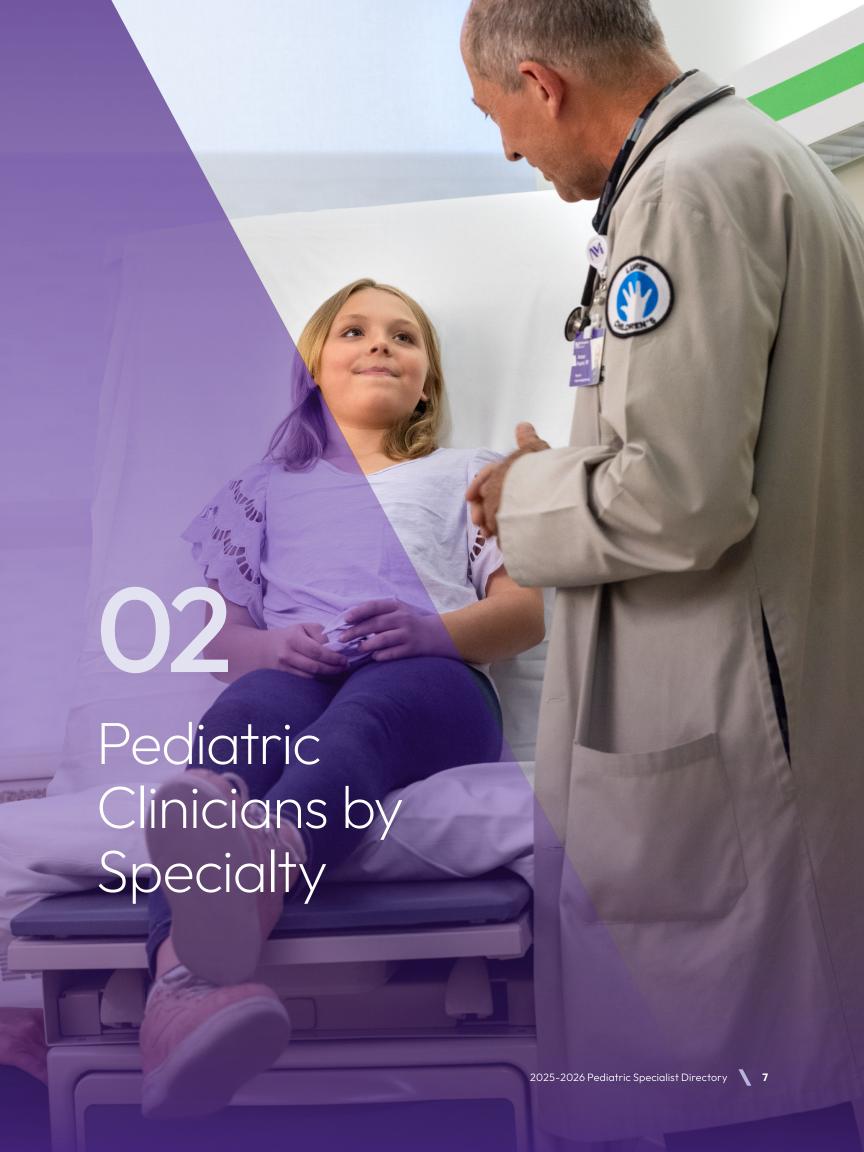
All pediatric imaging at Central DuPage Hospital and Delnor Hospital is directed and interpreted by pediatric radiologists from Lurie Children's. To conduct certain specialized studies, a Lurie Children's radiologist is on-site at Central DuPage Hospital.





Child Life Services

The child life specialists at Central DuPage Hospital, Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Proton Center are an integral part of the healthcare team and are 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.



Adolescent Medicine

Elizabeth Kinsella, MD

Allergy/Immunology

Timothy J. Brown, MD

Cardiology

Ahmad Chaouki, MD, PhD
R. Andrew de Freitas, MD
Karim Diab, MD
Paul Kim, MD
Shivani Patel, MD
Michael Satzer, MD
Farshad Sedaghat-Yazdi, MD
R. Gregory Webster, MD, MPH
Jenifer Horn, APRN-NP

Child Maltreatment and Protection

Melissa Manrique, MD

Emergency Medicine

Arie Habis, MD

Megan Marie Attridge, MD Alisa Brennan, MD Meta Carroll, MD Arati Chidi, DO Kristine Cieslak, MD Jacqueline Corboy, MD Colleen Fant, MD, MPH Brian Tho Hang, MD Kristen Kester, MD, MPH Joy M. Koopmans, MD Anisha Kshetrapal, MD Vishal V. Naik, MD, MEd Christina Rojas, MD Selina Varma Thomas, MD, MPH Gianna Casali, MS, RN, CPNP-PC/AC, SANE-P Melinda Hare, RN, MSN, CPNP-

Bolded names represent physician leadership

Brittany Homon, CPNP-PC, AA-

SANE, CPN, TNS

Nicole Schwab, RN, APN, FNP-BC Randi Selep, DNP, APRN, CPNP-AC Jennifer Staskowicz, APRN,

FNP-C

Kathleen Zielinski, MSN, APRN-APN, PNP-PC

Endocrinology

Justin Dey, MD Mary McCauley, MD, FAAP Celia Morelos, RN, CDCES

Gastroenterology

Mark Fishbein, MD Mora Mocanu, MD C. Allan Pratt, MD, MPH Susan Buck, APN, CNP

General Surgery

Thomas Inge, MD, PhD Guillermo Ares, MD

Anthony Chin, MD, MS, MBA
Alexander Dzakovic, MD
Seth Goldstein, MD, MPhil
Julie Grabowski, MD
David Grabski, MD, PhD
Yue-Yung Hu, MD, MPH
Benjamin Many, MD, MS
Sandra Weszelits, DNP, APRN,
CPNP, RNFA

Genetics

Carolyn Jones, MD, PhD

Hematology/Oncology

Ammar Hayani, MD Aroop Kar, MD Laura Petrando, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CPHON Kathy Trimble, MSN, APRN, PNP-PC, CPHON

Hospitalists

Melissa Manrique, MD

Waleed Abbasi, MD Emily R. Kahn, MD Joel Manaligod, MD Kimberly Mazur, DO Selvi Pillai, MD Tabitha Rubash, MD Suzanne Schulte, MD Svetlana Serlin, DO Lavanya Shankar, MD Jessica Shriver, MD

Katherine Tribble, MD Naser Zahran, MD

Rachel L. Zincone, MD

Infectious Disease

Bessey Geevarghese, DO

Intensivists

Grant Hahn, MD

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

Neonatology

Lina Sapiegiene, MD, FAAP

Michael Balbus, MD Emil Bielicki, MD Priya Creed, MD Shivani Desai, MD Brett Galley, MD Ashok Mehta, MD Shobhana Ravikumar, MD

Nephrology

H. Rhodes Hambrick, MD, MS Stella Kilduff, MD Carlos C. Romero, MD, MS

Neurology

Steven Coker, MD Yolanda Holler-Managan, MD Syeda Hafsa Shahid, MD Talia C. Shear, MD Diana Sieciechowicz, MD

Neuro-oncology*

Angela Waanders, MD, MPH Laura Petrando, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CPHON

Neuropalliative Care

Talia Shear, MD

Orthopaedic Surgery

Aimee Brasher, MD Joseph Janicki, MD Laura Lemke, MD Michelle Sagan, MD Tara Counts, PA-C

Pain Management

Daniela Doyle, MSN, APRN, NP-C Sarah Duggan, MSN, APRN-NP, CPNP-PC Alison Thompson, DNP, APRN-NP, CPNP-AC Katie Tillhof, DNP, APRN-NP, CPNP-AC Natalie Weatherred, MSN, APRN-NP, CPNP-PC

Pediatric Bariatric Surgery

Thomas Inge, MD, PhD
Guillermo Ares, MD
Elissa Williams, MSN, APRN,
CPNP-PC



Pediatric Medical Imaging -Body Division

Cynthia Rigsby, MD Jonathan Samet, MD

Ellen Benya, MD
Safwan Halabi, MD
Mariam Kappil, MD
Jillian Krauss, MD
Melissa Neveu, MD
Jackson Norman III, MD
Andrada Popescu, MD
Francis Prendergast, MD
Carla Quijano, MD
Saad Ranginwala, MD

Esther Ro, MD Martha Saker, MD Daniel Schwartz, MD

Pediatric Medical Imaging -Neuro Division

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Psychiatry

Jamie Pacis, MD

Pulmonology

Luis Torero, MD Jessica Bernardi, APN

Urology

Earl Cheng, MD Derek Matoka, MD Catherine Seager, MD Reumah Ravoori, MMS, PA-C

Wellness and Weight Management

Elissa Williams, MS, APRN, CPNP, CBN

Bolded names represent physician leadership

^{*} Patient visits are scheduled at the Northwestern Medicine Proton Center in Warrenville.



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.
 - Open 9 am 1 am, 7 days a week
 - Last pediatric patient registration in the Pediatric Emergency Department is before 12 midnight.
- Pediatric radiologists are available on-site at Central DuPage 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.



Lina Sapiegiene, MD, FAAP Neonatologist Site Leader

Medical school: Medical Faculty of Vilnius University, 1995

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Loyola University Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, State University of New York

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



Emil Bielecki, MD

Medical school: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 2018

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Rush University Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Rush University Medical Center

Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics



Priya Creed, MD

Medical school: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 2017

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Riley Hospital for Children/Indiana University School of Medicine; residency in pediatrics, Rush University Medical Center

Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics



Shivani Desai, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois, 2004

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, St. Christopher's Hospital Philadelphia

Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics



Brett R. Galley, MD

Medical school: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 2001

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Loyola University Medical

Center; residency in pediatrics, Loyola University Medical Center

Board certification: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine



Shobhana Ravikumar, MD

Medical school: Madras Medical College, 1990

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Metrohealth Medical

Center; residency in pediatrics, Metrohealth Medical Center

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 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.



Michael Balbus, MD Special Care Nursery Site Leader

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



Ashok Mehta, MD Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Delnor Hospital

Medical school: Anugrah Narayan Memorial Magadh Medical College, 1980

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Lutheran General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Lutheran General Hospital

Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics



Priya Creed, MD

Medical school: Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 2017

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatal-perinatal medicine, Riley Hospital for Children/Indiana University School of Medicine; residency in pediatrics, Rush University Medical Center

Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

Special Care Nursery - Delnor Hospital (continued)



Shivani Desai, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois, 2004

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neonatology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, St. Christopher's Hospital Philadelphia

Board certifications: Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, Pediatrics

PICU — Central DuPage Hospital

The PICU team provides quality care in a state-of-the-art pediatric intensive care unit where each patient has a private room. Each room provides sleeping accommodations for parents as well.



Grant Hahn, MDPICU Site Leader

Medical school: Rush Medical College, 2013

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric critical care, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in pediatrics, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University

Board certifications: Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatrics



Ikram Akhtar, MD

Medical school: University of Health Sciences 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



A HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

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 Proton Center, and Northwestern Medicine Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital.

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/central-dupage-hospital/.



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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 patients' care and provide clear communication and continuity with referring physicians.



Melissa Manrique, MD
Pediatric Hospitalist Site Leader

Medical school: Rush Medical College, 2004

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Children's Memorial Hospital
Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine



Waleed A. Abbasi, MD

Medical school: Ross University School of Medicine, 2011

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Penn State Hershey College of Medicine

Board certifications: Pediatrics



Emily R. Kahn, MD

Medical school: University at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, 2015

Postgraduate training: Residency in internal medicine and pediatrics, Loyola University Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatrics, Internal Medicine



Joel Manaligod, MD

Medical school: University at Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, 1993

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Advocate Lutheran General Hospital; fellowship in neonatology, University of Minnesota; fellowship in pediatrics critical care medicine, University of Chicago

Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care



Kimberly Mazur, DO

Medical school: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2011

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Christ Hospital & Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine



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



Tabitha Rubash, MD

Medical school: Rush Medical College, 2003

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine



Suzanne Schulte, MD

Medical school: Washington University School of Medicine, 2003

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine

Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine



Svetlana Serlin, DO

Medical school: Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, 1999

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine



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 certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine



Jessica Shriver, MD

Medical school: Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, 2019

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, University of South Carolina School of Medicine

Board certification: Pediatrics

Hospitalists (continued)



Katherine Tribble, MD

Medical school: Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, 2015

Postgraduate training: Residency in general pediatrics, University of California (Davis)

Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine



Naser Zahran, MD

Medical school: Vinnitsa Medical School, 1986

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria

Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine



Rachel L. Zincone, MD

Medical school: Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Medicine, 2015

Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Indiana University Riley Hospital for Children

Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine

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 age 18 years.



Arie Habis, MDPediatric 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



Megan Marie Attridge, MD

Medical school: University of Wisconsin Madison School of Medicine, 2015

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Lurie Children's/
Northwestern University McGaw Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics



Alisa Brennan, MD

Medical school: Rush University Medical College, 2017

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, University of Chicago Comer Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Pittsburg

Board certification: Pediatrics



Meta Carroll, MD

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1990

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, St. Christopher's Hospital; residency in emergency medicine, Allegheny General Hospital

Board certification: Pediatric Emergency Medicine



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



Jacqueline Corboy, MD

Medical school: Rutgers New Jersey Medical School, 1993

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Children's Hospital Boston; residency in pediatrics, New York Presbyterian Hospital (Columbia Campus)

Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics

Pediatric emergency medicine (continued)



Colleen Fant, MD, MPH

Medical school: Tufts University School of Medicine, 2013

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in pediatrics, Massachusetts General Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics



Brian Tho 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



Kristen Kester, MD, MPH

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2015

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University Program; residency in pediatrics, NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center

Board certification: 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 certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics



Anisha Kshetrapal, MD

Medical school: Florida International University, 2013

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in pediatrics, Children's National Medical Center Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics



A PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT FOR CONDITIONS BIG AND SMALL

From broken bones to allergic reactions, life can throw some unexpected curve balls. The Pediatric Emergency Department at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital provides specialized emergency care when and where it's needed most.

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

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Pediatric emergency medicine (continued)



Vishal V. Naik, MD, MEd

Medical school: Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science Chicago Medical School, 2016

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; chief resident in pediatrics, University of Minnesota Hospital; residency in pediatrics, University of Minnesota Hospital

Board certification: Pediatrics



Christina Rojas, MD

Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2017

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Children's National Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Board certification: Pediatrics



Selina Varma Thomas, MD, MPH

Medical school: Emory University School of Medicine, 2015

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine, Lurie Children's;

residency in pediatrics, Lurie Children's

Board certifications: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics



Gianna Casali, MS, RN, CPNP-PC/AC, SANE-P

Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Education: University of Michigan

Certifications: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Primary Care and Acute Care), SANE-P



Melinda Hare, RN, MSN, CPNP-PC

Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Education: Loyola University Chicago

Certifications: PNCB, BLS, PALS, ACLS, SANE-P



Brittany Homon, CPNP-PC, AA-SANE, CPN, TNS

Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Education: Maryville University

Certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner



Nicole Schwab, RN, APN, FNP-BC

Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Education: Loyola University Chicago, Master's of Science in Nursing

Certification: ANCC Family Nurse Practitioner



Randi Selep, DNP, APRN, CPNP-AC

Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Education: Rush University College of Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice

Certification: Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Acute Care



Jennifer Staskowicz, APRN, FNP-C

Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine Education: Lewis University School of Nursing

Certification: Family Nurse Practitioner



Kathleen Zielinski, MSN, APRN-APN, PNP-PC

Specialty: Pediatric Emergency Medicine

Education: Rush University College of Nursing, Master's of Science in Nursing

Certification: Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Pediatric medical imaging - Body division

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 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday.



Cynthia Rigsby, MD
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 Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Pediatric Radiology



Jonathan Samet, MD
Division Head, Body Imaging; Section Head, Musculoskeletal Imaging
Medical school: University of Maryland School of Medicine, 2007

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in musculoskeletal radiology, John Hopkins University School of Medicine; residency in diagnostic radiology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Pediatric 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, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University

Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology



Safway Halabi, MD Vice Chair of Informatics, Medical Imaging

Medical school: University of Toledo College of Medicine, 2001

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric medical imaging, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; residency in diagnostic radiology, Henry Ford Hospital; chief radiology resident, Henry Ford Hospital

Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Pediatric Radiology, Clinical Informatics



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 certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology



Jillian Krauss, MD

Medical school: University of Toledo College of Medicine, 2013

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in diagnostic radiology, Beaumont Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology



Medical school: Loyola University Medical Center, 2010

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; residency in diagnostic radiology, University of Tennessee Medical Center Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology



Jackson Norman III, MD

Medical school: Louisiana State University School of Medicine, 1991

Postgraduate training: Residency in diagnostic radiology, Louisiana State University Medical
Center; internship, Louisiana State University Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology



Andrada Popescu, MD

Medical school: Iuliu Hatieganu University of Medicine and Pharmacy, 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 certifications: Pediatric Radiology, 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

Pediatric medical imaging - Body division (continued)



Carla Quijano, MD

Medical school: Pontifica University, 1998

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University (Children's Memorial Hospital); residency in diagnostic radiology, Saint Francis Hospital

Board certifications: Nuclear Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology, Pediatric Radiology



Saad Ranginwala, MD

Medical school: Ohio State University College of Medicine, 2012

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric diagnostic radiology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; residency in diagnostic radiology, University of Cincinnati Hospital 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

Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology



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

Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology



Daniel Schwartz, MD

Medical school: Washington University School of Medicine, 1997

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric medical imaging, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; residency in diagnostic radiology, Jackson Memorial Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Jackson Memorial Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology, Pediatrics



Naseem Shakir, MD

Medical school: Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, 2006

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in musculoskeletal imaging, Emory University Affiliated Hospitals; Fellowship in pediatric imaging, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia GME; residency in diagnostic radiology, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center; residency in diagnostic radiology, Wayne State University Children's Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology



Mary Wyers, MD

Medical school: Washington University School of Medicine, 1995

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric radiology, Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology; residency in radiology, Barnes-Jewish Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology

Medical imaging - Neuro division



Elysa Widjaja, MD, MPH, PhD
Division Head of Medical Imaging (Neuroradiology)

Medical school: University of Sheffield Medical School, 2002-2005; MBBS, University of Melbourne, 1990-1995

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric neuroradiology, Hospital for Sick Children; fellowship in neuroradiology, Royal Hallamshire Hospital; residency in radiology, Royal Stoke University Hospital; residency in internal medicine, South Tees Hospital

Board certification: Radiology



Jessie Aw-Zoretic, MD

Medical school: University of Sheffield Medical School, 1999

Postgraduate training: Residency in radiology, Severn Deanery Radiology Program; residency in internal medicine, Gloucester Royal Hospital; residency in emergency medicine, University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust

Board certifications: Radiology, Pediatric Radiology, Neuroradiology

Pediatric medical imaging - Neuro division (continued)



Corey 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

Board certification: Diagnostic Radiology



Judith Gadde, DO

Medical school: Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, 2010

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric neuroradiology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; fellowship in neuroradiology, University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics; residency in diagnostic radiology, Christiana Care Health System

Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology



Sarah Moum, MD

Medical school: University of Florida College of Medicine, 2013

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neuroradiology, Massachusetts General Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology



Maura Ryan, MD

Medical school: Cornell University Medical College, 2001

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in neuroradiology, Northwestern Memorial Hospital; residency in diagnostic radiology, Hartford Hospital

Board certifications: Diagnostic Radiology, Neuroradiology



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.

Adolescent medicine

800.543.7362

The Adolescent Medicine program provides subspecialty care to adolescents and young adults up until age 25. The program offers treatment for eating disorders, reproductive and gynecologic care, including contraceptive implants and IUDs, menstrual disorders, STI prevention and treatment, treatment of common mental health conditions and acne management.



Elizabeth Kinsella, MD

Medical school: Western Michigan University Homer Stryker School of Medicine, 2019

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in Adolescent Medicine, University of Colorado; residency in pediatrics, Indiana University School of Medicine

Board certification: Pediatrics

Allergy/immunology

312.227.6010

Allergy/immunology/asthma specialists treat children with asthma, allergic rhinitis, 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: 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

Cardiology

800.543.7362

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 telehealth.

Inpatient/outpatient at Central DuPage Hospital



R. Gregory Webster, MD, MPH
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



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



Karim Diab, MD

Medical school: American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine, 1999

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric cardiology, University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine - Comer Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine; residency, American University of Beirut

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: Pediatric Cardiology, 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 activities.

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.

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Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

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Cardiology (continued)



Brian Madden, MD

Medical school: Saint Louis University School of Medicine, 2013

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric heart transplant, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; fellowship in pediatric cardiology, University of Virginia Medical Center; chief resident in pediatrics, Dayton Children's Hospital; fellowship in pediatrics, Dayton Children's Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics



Shivani Patel, MD

Medical school: Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Medical College, 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 H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County

Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatrics



Michael Satzer, MD

Medical school: University of Minnesota Medical School, 2011

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric cardiology, New York Presbyterian Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Miami Children's Health System/Nicklaus Children's Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, 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



Jenifer Horn, APRN-NP

Specialty: Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Education: Maryville University

Certification: Family Nurse Practitioner

Cardiology, 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; fellowships in pediatric cardiology and adult congenital heart disease, Boston Children's Hospital; residency in internal medicine and pediatrics, Massachusetts General Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Cardiology, Cardiovascular Disease



Jenifer Horn, APRN-NP
Specialty: Adult Congenital Heart Disease
Education: Maryville University
Certification: Family Nurse Practitioner

Cardiology, telehealth 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, MSCI

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

Child maltreatment and protection 800.543.7362

Child Maltreatment and Protection specialists identify and treat children who are victims of abuse and neglect. Their goal is to ensure that all children served by the hospital are in a safe and healthy environment.



Melissa Manrique, MD
Medical Director
Medical school: Rush Medical College, 2004
Postgraduate training: Residency in pediatrics, Children's Memorial Hospital
Board certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine

Endocrinology

800.543.7362

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



Justin Dey, MD

Medical school: Saint Louis University School of Medicine, 2018

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric endocrinology, Medical College of Wisconsin at Children's Wisconsin; residency in pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin

Board certification: Pediatrics



Mary McCauley, MD, FAAP

Medical school: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, 2014

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric endocrinology, University of Chicago Medical
Center; residency in pediatrics, Advocate Children's Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Endocrinology, Pediatrics



Celia Morelos, RN, CDCES

Specialty: Diabetes Education

Education: North Park University

Certification: Diabetes Education and Care Specialist

630.933.6631

Gastroenterology

Board certification: Pediatrics

Specialty: Pediatric 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



Mora Mocanu, MD 630.933.6631

Medical school: The University of Queensland Medical School, 2015

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric gastroenterology, Comer Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Jackson Memorial Hospital



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



Susan Buck, APN, CNP 630.933.6631

Education: University of Illinois at Chicago School of Nursing Certifications: Physician Assistant, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

General surgery

630.933.6631

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.



Thomas Inge, MD, PhD

Medical school: Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, 1993

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, University of Alabama Medical Center; residency in general surgery, Stanford University Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery



Guillermo Ares, MD

Medical school: Washington University School of Medicine, 2013

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, Northwestern Medicine Feinberg
School of Medicine; residency in general surgery, University of Illinois College of Medicine
Board certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery



Anthony Chin, MD, MS, MBA

Medical school: Indiana University School of Medicine, 1997

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; fellowship in advanced pediatric minimally invasive surgery, Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children; fellowship in surgical critical care, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in general surgery, University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago Board certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care



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

General surgery (continued)



Seth Goldstein, MD, MPhil

Medical school: Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, 2009

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, Johns Hopkins University/University of Maryland Medical Center; residency in general surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Board certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery



Julia Grabowski, MD

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 2003

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, UPMC Medical Education; residency in general surgery, University of California (San Diego) Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery



David Grabski, MD, PhD

Medical school: George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences, 2015 Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; residency in general surgery,

University of Virginia Medical Center

Board certification: General Surgery



Yue-Yung Hu, MD, MPH

Medical school: Stony Brook University School of Medicine, 2007

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, Connecticut Children's Medical Center/University of Connecticut; residency in general surgery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center/Harvard Medical School

Board certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery



Benjamin Many, MD, MS

Medical school: University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine, 2016

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, Indiana University School of Medicine/Riley Children's Hospital; residency in general surgery, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

Board certification: General Surgery



Sandra Weszelits, DNP, APRN, CPNP, RNFA

Specialty: Surgery

Education: Doctorate of Nursing Practice, Loyola University-Chicago; Master of Science in Nursing, Loyola University-Chicago; Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Saint Xavier University

Certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner



Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital provides convenient access to skilled pediatric surgeons trained in the latest minimally invasive techniques to help children 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.

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Genetics

630.933.6631

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, ScD

Medical school: Rush University Medical College, 1991

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in genetics, Lutheran General Hospital; residency in pediatrics, University of Chicago

Board certifications: Clinical Cytogenetics, Clinical Genetics

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 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 clinical trials and therapies.



Ammar Hayani, MD

Medical school: Aleppo University, 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 certifications: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics



COMPREHENSIVE PEDIATRIC CANCER CARE RIGHT WHERE YOU NEED IT

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 pediatric cancer, and help patients and families cope with the related emotional, social and developmental challenges. We offer patients the opportunity to participate in clinical trials per Children's Oncology Group.

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 pediatric patients to a life focused on the future.

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Hematology/oncology (continued)



Laura Petrando, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CPHON

Specialty: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Education: University of Illinois at Chicago School of Nursing

Certifications: Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner



Kathy Trimble, MSN, APRN, PNP-PC, CPHON

Specialty: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Education: University of Illinois at Chicago School of Nursing

Certifications: Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Infectious disease

630.933.6631

The Infectious Disease Department provides services for children suffering from fever of unknown origin, and skin and soft tissue infections. They also perform infectious disease evaluations 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

630.933.6631

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.



H. Rhodes Hambrick, MD, MS

Medical school: New York University School of Medicine, 2018

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric clinical pharmacology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; fellowship in pediatric nephrology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital

Board certification: Pediatrics



Stella Kilduff, MD

Medical school: San Juan Bautista School of Medicine, 2017

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric nephrology, Children's Hospital at Montefiore Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Westchester County Medical Center

Board certification: Pediatrics



Carlos C. Romero, MD, MS

Medical school: University of Illinois College of Medicine, 2018

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric nephrology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in pediatrics, Riley Hospital for Children

Board certification: Pediatrics



For children with 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 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.

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Neurology

630.933.6631

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

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 Comer Children's Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals

Board certifications: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Pediatrics



Syeda Hafsa Shahid, MD

Medical school: St. George's University School of Medicine, 2014

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric survivorship, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; residency in child neurology, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital; residency in pediatrics, Maimondies Medical Center

Board certification: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology)



Talia C. Shear, MD

Medical schools: University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 2016; Cornell University, 2012

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in palliative care, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in pediatrics, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University

Board certifications: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Hospice & Palliative Medicine



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: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Clinical Neurophysiology

Neuro-oncology

312.227.4776

Neuro-oncology coordinates comprehensive care for pediatric patients with brain tumors who are receiving proton therapy at Northwestern Medicine Proton Center. Together, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago and Northwestern Medicine 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 Northwestern Medicine 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 clinical trials and therapies.



Angela Waanders, MD, MPH*

Medical school: Tulane University School of Medicine, 2003

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric hematology/oncology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; residency in pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Board certifications: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Pediatrics



Laura Petrando, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC, CPHON

Specialty: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Education: University of Illinois at Chicago School of Nursing

Certifications: Hematology/Oncology, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Neuropalliative care

800.543.7362

Pediatric neuropalliative care is a growing subspecialty that supports children with serious neurological illnesses and their families, helping them navigate uncertain disease trajectories, complex symptoms and difficult medical decisions.



Talia C. Shear, MD

Medical schools: University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine, 2016; Cornell University, 2012

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in palliative care, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University; residency in pediatrics, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University

Board certifications: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Hospice &

Board certifications: Neurology (with special qualifications in child neurology), Hospice & Palliative Medicine

 $^{{\}rm *Patient\,visits\,are\,scheduled\,at\,the\,Northwestern\,Medicine\,Proton\,Center\,in\,Warrenville.}$

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 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

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, Shriner's Hospital for Children & Southern Illinois School of Medicine and Affiliated Hospitals

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



Tara Counts, PA-C 630.933.6631

Specialty: Orthopaedics

Education: Ohio University

Certification: Certified Physician Assistant



LEADING-EDGE PEDIATRIC ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Central DuPage Hospital and Northwestern Medicine Delnor Hospital offers comprehensive orthopaedic care including nonsurgical 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 nm.org/luriechildrens.



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Pain management

800.543.7362

The Pain Management Team optimizes the pediatric patient's level of comfort and strives to increase their 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.



Daniela Doyle, MSN, APRN, NP-C

Specialty: Pain Management

Education: Loyola University Chicago, Master of Science in Nursing

Certification: Family Nurse Practitioner



Sarah Duggan, APRN-NP, CPNP-PC

Specialty: Pain Management

Education: University of Illinois at Chicago, Post-Master's Certificate

Certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner



Alison Thompson, DNP, APRN-NP, CPNP-AC

Specialty: Anesthesia, Acute and Chronic Pain Management

Education: Rush University College of Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice

Certification: Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Acute Care



Katie Tillhof, DNP, APRN-NP, CPNP-AC

Specialty: Pain Management

Education: Rush University College of Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice

Certification: Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner



Natalie Weatherred, MSN, APRN-NP, CPNP-PC

Specialty: Pain Management

Education: University of Illinois at Chicago, Master of Science in Nursing

Certifications: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Practice Pain Management Nurse

Pediatric bariatric surgery

630.933.2314

For severely obese adolescents who meet strict criteria, bariatric surgery may be the appropriate solution for weight loss. The team—including a pediatric surgeon, advanced practice nurse, 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.



Thomas Inge, MD, PhD

Medical school: Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine, 1993

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, University of Alabama Medical Center; residency in general surgery, Stanford University Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery



Guillermo Ares, MD

Medical school: Washington University School of Medicine, 2013

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric surgery, Northwestern Medicine Feinberg
School of Medicine; residency in general surgery, University of Illinois College of Medicine
Board certifications: Pediatric Surgery, General Surgery



Elissa Williams, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC

Specialties: Adolescent Bariatric Surgery and Pediatric Wellness & Weight Management Education: University of Illinois at Chicago School of Nursing

Certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Psychiatry

630.933.6631

Psychiatrists 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, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), autism spectrum disorders and eating disorders.



Jamie Pacis, MD

Medical school: American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, 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



Do you know an adolescent or teenager (13-18) struggling with severe obesity, and everything you've tried hasn't helped? The Pediatric 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 may have struggled with obesity despite medical efforts, as well as 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**.



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Pulmonology

800.543.7362

Pulmonologists treat 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 fiberoptic bronchoscopy procedures are available for diagnostic assessment.



Luis Torero, MD

Medical school: Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, 1991

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric pulmonology, Miller Children's Hospital; fellowship in pediatric critical care medicine, UCLA Medical Center; residency in pediatrics, Loyola University Medical Center

Board certifications: Pediatric Pulmonology, Pediatric Critical Care, Pediatrics



Jessica Bernardi, APN

Specialty: Pediatric Pulmonology

Education: University of Illinois at Chicago School of Nursing

Certification: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Urology

800.543.7362

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



Earl Cheng, MDDivision Head, Urology

Medical school: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, 1988

Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric urology, Children's Memorial Hospital; residency in urology, McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University

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: Pediatric Urology, Urology



Catherine Seager, MD

Medical school: Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, 2010 Postgraduate training: Fellowship in pediatric urology, Boston Children's Hospital/Harvard Medical School; residency in urology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

Board certification: Pediatric Urology, Urology



Reumah Ravoori, MMS, PA-C

Specialty: Pediatric Urology

Education: Master of Medical Sciences in Physician Assistant Studies, Midwestern University; Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences, Midwestern University

Certification: Physician Assistant

Wellness and weight management

800.543.7362

The Lurie Children's at Northwestern Medicine Wellness and Weight Management Program provides medical weight management services for patients ages 6 months to 19 years with obesity, 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, including a registered dietitian, focuses on the unique medical, behavioral, nutritional and psychological needs of each patient.



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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 nm.org/luriechildrens for the most current list of pediatric medical and surgical specialists as well as service offerings and locations.

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TTY for those who are deaf or hard of hearing: 711

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