Position Specification

University of California Irvine School of Medicine
Chair, Department of Pediatrics

Children’s Hospital of Orange County
Vice President & Pediatrician-in-Chief

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The University of California Irvine School of Medicine and the Children’s Hospital of Orange County, in partnership with Russell Reynolds Associates, announce a national search for a leader who will hold the positions of the Chair of the Department of Pediatrics at University of California Irvine (UCI) School of Medicine and Vice President & Pediatrician-in-Chief at Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC Children’s). Dr. Michael Stamos, Dean of the UCI School of Medicine, Kim Cripe, CEO of CHOC Children’s, and the Search Committee invite applications and nominations for the position.

The next Pediatrician-in-Chief and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics will play a key leadership role in advancing the mission, operations, and service of the Department and CHOC Children’s and in advancing pediatric care in the greater Orange County region. UCI School of Medicine and CHOC Children’s are jointly committed to providing and advancing clinical care, education and research to help patients with varying pediatric conditions. This affiliated team of world-class clinicians are dedicated to preparing medical students, residents and fellows for careers in academia and private practice.

CHOC Children’s and University of California, Irvine have a strategic affiliation, working together to create a world-class pediatrics center that integrates high-quality, comprehensive patient care; leading-edge research; and exemplary teaching programs. While both CHOC Children’s and UC Irvine remain separate institutions, the strategic affiliation will transform the delivery of pediatric care in Orange County and beyond. CHOC Children’s provides inpatient and outpatient pediatric specialty care to patients, while UC Irvine Medical Center continues to provide pediatric emergency services, burn care, trauma services requiring immediate surgery, neonatal intensive care, newborn nursery care, and child and adolescent psychiatry.

Committed to training the next generation of pediatric experts, CHOC Children’s and UC Irvine have integrated their pediatric residency and fellowship programs. Currently, UCI medical students conduct their clinical clerkship rotation at CHOC Children’s, providing them with increased access to a greater number of pediatric cases and enhancing their overall training and education. UCI and CHOC have two new fellowships in Pediatrics, Endocrine and Infectious disease and are in the process of combining Neonatology fellowships to create a three-site fellowship program with CHOC, UCI and Millers. Discussions are also underway to explore moving CHOCs critical care fellowship to UCI and potentially founding additional fellowship programs.

In 2018, the Department of Pediatrics received $29 million, from proposition 3 funds sponsored by the State of California, to build a new UCI Center for Child Health on the developing North Campus. Set to open in 2022, the UCI Center for Child Health will be developed in collaboration with CHOC Children’s to provide services to chronically ill and underserved children in Orange County. The next Pediatrician-in-Chief and Chair of the Department of Pediatrics will play an important role in the development of the Center and the greater North Campus development.
The Role

The Chair of the Department of Pediatrics (Chair) has overall responsibility and authority for all aspects of the Department of Pediatrics (Department) including the setting of a strategic plan for the Department; the recruitment, management, compensation and retention of faculty in consideration of the UCI Health System and School of Medicine strategic plans; the balancing of the multiple missions of the institution within the Department; the financial affairs and long-term fiscal stability of the Department, including budget preparation and reporting; and the planning and development of departmental space and for ensuring that all space is used efficiently and productively.

The Chair has the responsibility to encourage and support research creativity and productivity within the Department and to foster interdepartmental collaboration and integration of basic, clinical, and translational research. It is expected that the aims of research performed within the Department be integrated with those of the School of Medicine and campus, as a whole.

The Chair serves as the clinical role model and leader of the Department. The Chair works with the Dean of the School of Medicine and the CEO of the UC Irvine Medical Center to coordinate the clinical activities of the Department. The Chair is responsible for maintaining appropriate standards of pediatric care and will work with the CHOC and UC Irvine Medical Center CMO to assure the best quality of patient care and will continually review of the professional performance of all practitioners with clinical privileges in the Department.

The Chair will oversee all faculty activities and manage all academic initiatives. The Chair will be expected to provide strategic program recommendations on future directions for faculty complement to the Dean. The Chair has the authority to assign administrative, teaching, research, and clinical roles to the faculty of the department and is responsible and accountable for the academic performance and productivity of the faculty. Furthermore, the Chair is responsible for promoting a collaborative environment both within the department and between the other departments in all aspects of academic and clinical functions. The Chair is responsible, together with his/her faculty, for the development of the medical student and resident/graduate student teaching programs of the department. To this end, the Chair is expected to maintain liaison with other clinical and basic science departments to foster an integrated teaching program for the School of Medicine.

The Chair serves as a role model and advocate for the cultural values of the Health System: Accountability, Respect, Integrity, Innovation, Service and Excellence (ARIISE). The Chair is an officer of the institution who is expected to act collaboratively and make decisions based on sound ethics and with due consideration of what will bring the greatest benefit to the Department, the School of Medicine, and the overall enterprise.

The Vice President and Pediatrician-in-Chief (PIC) serves as the key physician executive liaison between CHOC Children’s and UCI and is a joint appointment with the final selection being made by the President and CEO of CHOC Children’s and the Dean of the School of Medicine at UCI. The PIC, in collaboration
with the Chief Medical Officer, Surgeon-In-Chief, and Medical Director of CHOC Children’s Medical Foundation, serves as a senior clinical leader with oversight responsibility for the pediatric medical/surgical services, academic advancement, research, and teaching programs.

The PIC’s primary responsibility is to help formulate CHOC Children’s clinical vision, develop clinical standards, and fully integrate research and academic priorities across the continuum of care at CHOC Children’s and UCI’s pediatric programs. As a direct report, and clinical advisor to the President and CEO, and as one of the lead physician executives responsible for advancement of clinical and academic programs, the PIC develops and implements strategies to unify the activities and priorities of CHOC Children’s medical/surgical network of physicians/surgeons. An important function of the PIC is to serve as a key contributor to CHOC Children’s strategic plan and develop the needed steps and milestones toward an annual clinical plan. Additionally, the PIC actively participates in the development and implementation of the master campus plan designed to build a world class pediatric enterprise. Under the direction of the President/CEO, the PIC represents the organization to Regional Partners, community physician leaders, national forums, and civic leaders.

**Reporting Relationships**

The responsibilities and authority of the Chair, Department of Pediatrics, UC Irvine are established by the Dean of the School of Medicine (Dean) with the concurrence of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for the Medical Center. All UC Irvine School of Medicine department chairs serve at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Medicine and report primarily and directly to the Dean. The Vice President and Pediatrician-in-Chief has dual reporting roles directly to the President and CEO of CHOC Children’s and the Dean of School of Medicine at UCI.

Chairs of clinical departments also work with the CEO of the UC Irvine Medical Center and CMO of CHOC Children’s for their responsibilities for the clinical operations within their departments. Important collaborative relationships include (but are not limited to) the Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs, other department chairs, institute and research center directors, and clinical service center leadership.

**Candidate Profile**

As Chair, the successful candidate will be a nationally-recognized scholar and forward-thinking leader, one with a distinguished record of achievement in research and scholastic work, building academic programs, and administration. As senior leader of the department, the Chair has responsibility for departmental strategic planning, taking into account the goals of the School. Balancing the tripartite mission will be paramount, with encouragement and support for research productivity and creativity, innovative educational and training programs, and exceptional clinical excellence. The successful candidate will be a role model and advocate, who acts collaboratively and with due consideration for the cultural values of UCI Health (Accountability, Respect, Integrity, Innovation, Service and Excellence – ARIISE).

As Pediatrician-in-Chief, the successful candidate must be a respected and nationally distinguished physician leader with exceptional business acumen and communication style with proven ability to
create harmony and collegial relationships among a diverse group of physicians and surgeons. Ability to lead in a highly matrixed organization building consensus and collaboration while promoting innovation, clinical excellence, and collegiality among researchers and clinicians. Building a bridge between physicians, surgeons, associates, and administration between two or more systems. Understanding and working knowledge of California’s complex managed care market and academic medical centers is highly preferred.

Proven track record as a physician visionary with demonstrable results providing leadership in a large healthcare system recognized for its academic and clinical excellence. Thorough knowledge and understanding of hospital, physician, and academic setting with strategic balance in developing clinical and research programs while providing leadership for large bodies of clinicians, academicians, researchers, educators.

**Key Professional Qualifications for the Chair of Pediatrics Include:**

- **Leadership:**
  - Substantial experience as a faculty member in a distinguished academic or comparable medical setting.
  - An established record of effective, strong and collaborative leadership in a school of medicine, or related health sciences complex, and a children’s hospital.
  - Administrative and leadership experience, such as Chair, Vice Chair, or Section/Division Chief, in a high-performing academic health setting.
  - The capacity to formulate and articulate a shared and integrated vision, to persuade a wide range of audiences of its value, and to engage others in its implementation.
  - Promote collaboration among team members and transparency in decision making to ensure strong team engagement and morale.
  - Possess the ability to build and maintain strong working relationships with internal and external stakeholders.
  - Ability to manage and unite a large Department, with faculty members spanning 16 Divisions.
  - Excellent communication skills, business acumen, and influencing skills.

- **Clinical Management Experience:**
  - The capacity to serve as Pediatrician-in-Chief of CHOC Children’s, with responsibility for managing quality, efficiency, population health, and access, while also acting as a liaison to the medical staff; able to lead strategic planning for the pediatric service line and to develop clinical policies and programs.
  - Strong technical skills and provide consultation and support to faculty and other services.
  - A distinguished record of health care practice operational leadership demonstrating clinical excellence, growth and financial effectiveness.
  - A focus on increasing the quality of clinical care and improving patient experience.
  - Develop and implement policies and procedures that promote cost effectiveness in patient care delivery, particularly within a value-based payment system.
  - Experience building new and innovative clinical programs.
  - Demonstrated experience in fiscal management.
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– Board certified in Pediatrics and/or a Pediatric Subspecialty.
– Must meet requirements for medical licensure in California.

▪ Academic Qualifications and Research Management:
– Significant academic credentials, including a strong track record of success in funded medical research and an in-depth understanding of the clinical practice of academic medicine.
– Scholarly accomplishments in the health sciences, as well as recognition in the field of Pediatrics as evidenced by involvement in clinical societies at a national level.
– Basic, clinical or translational research experience with appropriate publication record; Able to grow the grant support and funding of the department.
– Ability to recruit outstanding new faculty in basic and translational research, as well as retain CHOC Children’s and UC Irvine’s strongest faculty and clinician educators.
– Possess an M.D. or D.O degree, board certification by the American Board of Pediatrics, eligible for licensure in the State of California, and fulfill requirements for appointment in one of the University of California’s Academic Senate faculty series.

▪ Focus on Students and Pediatricians-in-Training:
– Genuine understanding of the clinical and research teaching mission, and the importance of providing graduate medical students and physicians-in-training with the highest quality educational experience.
– Knowledge of the value of health-related research and education and the capability to help integrate the medical school and the clinical enterprise.
– Ability to oversee and improve the Department’s Residency and Fellowship programs.
– Experience developing and mentoring academic and clinical leaders.
– Demonstrated ability to identify and recruit a high-performing, diverse staff and faculty, at all levels.
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Application / Nomination Procedure

The Search Committee, chaired by Dr. John Gross, Vice Dean of Clinical Affairs, invites inquiries, nominations, and applications for the position of Chair, Department of Pediatrics at the University of California Irvine and Vice President and Pediatrician-in-Chief of the CHOC Children’s. UCI and CHOC Children’s are partnering in this search with Charlie Falcone, MD and Charlie Kaler of Russell Reynolds Associates.

Prospects nominated and/or those who wish to be considered by the Search Committee should provide an electronic version of their:
- Curriculum Vitae;
- Cover Letter;
- Statement of Research;
- Statement of Teaching;
- Statement of Contributions to Diversity: a statement addressing how past and/or potential contributions to diversity will advance UCI’s Commitment to Inclusive Excellence; and
- Contact information for 3-5 references, which will not be contacted without your written permission.

The confidential review of nominations and expressions of interest will begin immediately until an appointment is made. To be ensured of full consideration, email a curriculum vitae and supporting materials to UCI.Peds@russellreynolds.com.

The University of California is committed to providing a workplace free of discrimination and harassment. The University prohibits discrimination against any person employed; seeking employment; or applying for or engaged in a paid or unpaid internship or training program leading to employment with the University of California. In addition, the University prohibits harassment of an employee, applicant, paid or unpaid intern, volunteer, person participating in a program leading to employment, or person providing services pursuant to a contract. The University undertakes affirmative action, consistent with its obligations as a federal contractor.

CHOC Children’s is an equal opportunity at will employer and does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, genetic information, marital status, medical condition, mental or physical disability, citizenship, national origin, ancestry (including language use restrictions), race, color, religion, religious creed, religious dress or grooming, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related medical conditions), gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, military and veteran status.
University of California Irvine School of Medicine: An Overview
As part of the Susan and Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences, the UCI School of Medicine is an exemplary academic institution that is advancing medical knowledge and clinical practice through its mission to Discover (scholarly research), Teach (medical education) and Heal (high-quality care).

Ranked as one of the top 50 U.S. medical schools for research by U.S. News & World Report, the UCI School of Medicine is dedicated to advancing medical knowledge and clinical practice through scholarly research, physician education and high-quality care. The medical school nurtures the development of medical students, resident physicians and scholars in the clinical and basic sciences and supports the dissemination of research advances for the benefit of society.

The school’s 915 full- and part-time faculty and 753 volunteer faculty members are involved in teaching, providing medical care and conducting research into the health challenges facing the 21st century. The school has 25 departments, ranging from basic science research to clinical medical and surgical specialties. It has research, clinical and teaching relationships with the VA Long Beach Healthcare System and Long Beach Memorial Medical Center.

Each year, the school educates more than 400 medical students and trains more than 700 residents and fellows at UC Irvine Medical Center and affiliated institutions.

The School of Medicine’s close research, clinical and teaching relationship with the UCI medical center has helped position our clinical enterprise as a regional and national leader in translational medicine. UCI Health uses the latest clinical research, including studies pioneered by our researchers, to provide patients with the most advanced therapies and treatments.

UCI Medical Center is the principal clinical facility for UCI Health and the UCI School of Medicine’s teaching and research programs. For 18 consecutive years, the medical center has been rated among the nation's best hospitals by U.S. News & World Report, and among the top 50 U.S. medical centers for gynecology and urology. It is the only Orange County hospital to be listed consistently among the nation's best.

In early 2009, UCI Health opened UC Irvine Douglas Hospital, a modern facility for conducting the latest medical research and training future and practicing physicians. The seven-story hospital has spacious, mostly private rooms and 15 state-of-the-art operating rooms. In addition, the hospital provides an environment for translational research — allowing more opportunities for researchers and clinicians to collaborate on patient care.

The medical center is also home to the UC Irvine Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, the only National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center in Orange County, and one of only 49 such high-level centers in the nation.
Children’s Hospital of Orange County: An Overview

The Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC Children’s) is the first hospital devoted exclusively to caring for children in Orange County. Since opening its doors in 1964, CHOC Children’s has led the way in many areas of pediatric health care. CHOC Children’s has been steadfastly committed to providing the highest quality medical care to children. Affiliated with the University of California, Irvine, our regional pediatric healthcare network includes a state-of-the-art 334-bed main hospital facility in the City of Orange, and a hospital-within-a-hospital in Mission Viejo. CHOC Children’s also offers many primary and specialty care clinics, more than 100 additional programs and services, a pediatric residency program, and four centers of excellence – The CHOC Children’s Heart, Neuroscience, Orthopaedic and Hyundai Cancer Institutes.

CHOC Children’s 30-bed PICU offers the highest levels of care to critically ill or injured children. Our pediatric intensive care specialists are available in the hospital 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week, along with highly skilled nursing and support staff.

CHOC’s mission is to nurture, advance and protect the health and well being of children. That’s why at CHOC Children’s Hospital in Orange and CHOC Children’s at Mission Hospital, we are dedicated to working cooperatively—assisting and enriching existing services as well as developing programs to benefit the families of Orange County. Over two million children across four counties count on CHOC to be here when they need us most—regardless of their family’s ability to pay.

CHOC is proud to offer four centers of medical excellence: the Heart Institute, Hyundai Cancer Institute, Neuroscience Institute and Orthopaedic Institute. Our fifth institute—the CHOC Children’s Research Institute—enables our patients and their families to have access to the latest pediatric clinical trials and comprehensive treatment options available, including some of the newest medical technology.

CHOC was named a 2016 HIMSS Enterprise Davies Award recipient for achieving improvements in patient care through the use of health information technology and was the first children's hospital in the U.S. to earn the Beacon Award for Critical Care Excellence. CHOC is ranked among the nation’s best children’s hospitals by U.S. News & World Report (2018-19), with recognition in 6 specialties.
The UCI School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics: An Overview

The Department of Pediatrics comprises 16 divisions, all actively engaged in research and dedicated to excellence in patient care and teaching. The Department brings real-world academics, scientists and clinicians together to collaborate, uncover new knowledge through research, and effectively apply that knowledge to advance children’s health. The faculty’s expertise spans the spectrum of pediatric diseases and disorders.

The Department is home to approximately 40 pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists, 21 fellows, and 90 residents providing clinical care in 14 different locations. The Department offers pediatrics services in the areas of cardiology, child abuse, critical care, developmental behavioral pediatrics, endocrinology, gender diversity, genetics, general pediatrics, hospitalist, neonatology, neurology, pediatric exercise, and pulmonary. In July of 2018 UCI entered into a clinical affiliation with CHOC, to join the two institutions NICUs, this affiliation will create one NICU with 125 beds, making it the largest NICU on the west coast. The affiliation includes maternal fetal medicine, neonatology and pediatric cardiology.

The Department’s faculty currently have 13 NIH awards in the areas of pediatric exercise, neurology, pediatric psychiatry, and genetics. In FY 17-18 the Department had a total of 22 extramural awards, 25 intermural awards and 2 clinical trials totalling $12 million. Looking forward, the faculty has recently submitted over 22 grants totalling over $30 million. A key recruit for the next Chair will be a Vice Chair for Research. A joint recruitment with CHOC, the Vice Chair will work to strengthen the research relationship between the two institutions.

Centres and Programs:
UC Irvine Department of Pediatrics is home to several academic and clinical centers and programs that are focused on a variety of children’s health issues. They include:

- The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Conte Center on Brain Programming in Adolescent Vulnerabilities
- Pediatric Exercise and Genomics Research Center (PERC)
- UC Irvine Health Pediatric Gender Diversity Program

Divisions:
The Department of Pediatrics is composed of 16 divisions, the chiefs of which function in unison under the guidance of the Chair, are committed to the delivery of exemplary clinical care, to advancing research and to training future healthcare professionals.

Division of Pediatric Allergy and Immunology
The Division of Allergy and Immunology provides comprehensive evaluation and management of infants and children with allergic and immunologic problems, including asthma, hay fever/allergic rhinitis, skin allergies, drug allergies, and immunodeficiencies. Services include skin testing and
immunotherapy. Faculty members in the division provide clinical services at CHOC Children’s Hospital.

### Division of Pediatric Cardiology
The Division of Pediatric Cardiology comprises world-class, compassionate physician faculty members who train the pediatric cardiologists of tomorrow even as they provide a full range of leading-edge pediatric cardiology care for children throughout Orange and south Los Angeles counties.

The clinic in Orange delivers expert medical care in a warm and caring environment for all children with known or suspected heart disease — beginning with prenatal care, continuing through infancy, childhood and adolescence, then transitioning into adulthood. Blending complete cardiovascular care with strong education programs means better healthcare outcomes for today’s children. We also see patients at Gottschalk Medical Plaza on the university campus in Irvine. Along with the comprehensive outpatient services, the Division provides inpatient care at CHOC Children’s Hospital of Orange County and Miller Children’s Hospital in Long Beach.

### Division of Pediatric Critical Care
The Division of Pediatric Critical Care strives to provide exemplary clinical care for critically ill infants and children in a multi-disciplinary setting with state-of-the-art equipment. The division is committed to providing an excellent educational environment and to advancing research in critical care.

The spectrum of conditions treated by division faculty includes respiratory failure, circulatory failure, sepsis, meningitis, near drowning, head trauma, burns, pulmonary disorders, including asthma, heart conditions, liver failure, the entire spectrum of kidney disorders, oncology and hematology disorders, and post-cardiac catheterization care. Faculty members in the division provide clinical services at UC Irvine Health and CHOC Children’s Hospital.

### Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
The Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics provides comprehensive evaluation and management of children with developmental and behavioral differences. Faculty members in the division provide clinical services and research at the CHOC Children’s Hospital, Early Intervention Program, and The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders.

**Providing Help and Hope:** Originally founded in 2001 (as For OC Kids), The Center for Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders is home to a team of experts in the field of autism and neurodevelopmental disorders. Since its opening, the center has been a leader in assessment, diagnosis, care coordination, family support and education for children with autism spectrum and other neurodevelopmental disorders.

### Division of Pediatric Endocrinology
The Division of Pediatric Endocrinology also is dedicated to training future healthcare professionals to properly diagnose and treat children with a wide variety of conditions, including diabetes and disorders of the pituitary, thyroid, parathyroid and adrenal glands. Under an affiliation agreement with UC Irvine Health and the UC Irvine School of Medicine, our faculty members provide training
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and clinical services at Gottschalk Medical Plaza on the UC Irvine campus and at CHOC Children's Hospital of Orange County.

The division also is committed to advancing research into disorders of the endocrine system. Among the research studies underway are:

- **Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) TrialNet “Pathway to Prevention” —** By identifying the relatives of people with T1D who are at risk of the disease, this study can help slow the progression of T1D in new-onset patients and delay or prevent the emergence of the disease in at-risk relatives.

- **Type 1 Diabetes Exchange —** The Pediatric Diabetes Consortium (PDC), comprised of six centers including UC Irvine, continues to collect data on about 1,000 pediatric patients from the time of their T1D diagnosis. Participants are asked to join the T1D Exchange registry, making their data available as part of the national registry dataset, thus enhancing the data we have on the early course of T1D.

- **Growth Hormone Post-Marketing Surveillance Studies —** the Norditropin® National Registry is a multi-center, open-label, post-marketing surveillance study available to all patients being treated with Norditropin® for growth failure associated with an inadequate secretion of growth hormone. The primary objective of these studies is to collect data on the long-term safety, growth and pharma-dynamic response of Norditropin® as used in clinical practice in the United States.

**Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology**

The Division of Gastroenterology provides diagnostic, therapeutic and consultative care to children with conditions affecting the esophagus, stomach, intestines, liver and pancreas. Division faculty members emphasize multidisciplinary care for children with nutritional and digestive concerns. Our faculty members provide clinical services at UC Irvine, CHOC Children’s Hospital of Orange County and Miller Children’s Hospital Long Beach.

**Division of General Pediatrics**

The Division of General Pediatrics is committed to the delivery of exemplary clinical care, to advancing research and to training future healthcare professionals. The division provides primary care for children on a consultation or routine basis. Care is provided for infants, children, and adolescents. A member of the faculty group practice is available 24 hours a day for emergency consultation.

Our faculty members provide clinical services at UC Irvine Medical Center’s newborn nursery, UC Irvine’s Family Health Clinics, CHOC Children’s Hospital and The Children’s Clinic in Long Beach.

**Division of Genetic and Genomic Medicine**

Recent advances in medical genetics have made it possible for many people and their families to obtain more accurate information about their chances for developing a genetic disorder or hereditary cancer. Preconception and prenatal genetic consultation also can help couples learn about possible risks to their offspring.

The Division of Genetic and Genomic Medicine’s mission is to integrate these new technologies with comprehensive and compassionate healthcare so that we can help people understand and adapt to the implications of genetic variation for their health.
The Divisions medical geneticists and genetic counselors are experts in diagnosing hereditary conditions, supporting individuals as they make decisions about whether to have genetic testing, interpreting test results and providing education that can be helpful to them, their family members and their healthcare providers.

**Divisions of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology**

The Division of Hematology provides diagnostic, therapeutic and consultative care to children with hematologic disorders such as hemophilia, anemia and platelet disorders. The Division of Oncology provides comprehensive care for children with childhood cancers such leukemia and solid tumors. State-of-the-art care is provided including bone marrow transplantation for qualified individuals. Telephone consultation is available 24 hours a day. Faculty members in these divisions are involved in a number of research projects. These divisions host a Hematology/Oncology fellowship program. Faculty members in these divisions provide clinical services at CHOC Children’s Hospital.

**Division of Pediatric Hospitalist**

The Hospitalist Division provides individualized, family-oriented and medically advanced care for hospitalized patients. Hospitalist physicians serve as the primary care providers for hospitalized children including children with complex conditions requiring multi-disciplinary care. Studies show that hospitalists provide high quality care while achieving improved patient satisfaction. Faculty members in the division provide clinical services at CHOC Children’s Hospital in Orange and Miller Children’s Hospital Long Beach.

**Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases**

The Division of Infectious Diseases provides excellent outpatient and inpatient care for patients with suspected or known infectious diseases including meningitis, osteomyelitis, sepsis and HIV. Faculty members in the division provide clinical services at UC Irvine Health and CHOC Children’s Hospital.

**Division of Neonatal / Perinatal Medicine**

The Division of Neonatal Medicine provides coordinated multispecialty care of the high-risk newborn. The sickest infants include extremely premature newborns weighing approximately 16 ounces or less at birth, infants with complex congenital heart disease and infants with serious congenital malformations. The division is active in research and hosts a neonatology fellowship. Faculty members in the division provide clinical services at UC Irvine Health and CHOC Children’s Hospital.

**Division of Pediatric Nephrology**

The Division of Nephrology offers a full consultative service for the evaluation of neonates, children, and adolescents with all aspects of kidney disease, hypertension, and urologic abnormalities. This service uses state-of-the-art diagnostic techniques and therapeutic interventions to deal with all forms of glomerulonephritis, renal tubular acidosis, proteinuria, hypertension, hematuria, urinary tract infections, and kidney failure. The nephrology service offers all forms of dialysis on an acute and chronic basis for all pediatric age groups.
Faculty members in the division provide clinical services at CHOC Children’s Hospital.

**Division of Pediatric Neurology**

The Division of Pediatric Neurology offers comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and outpatient management of neurologic disorders in infants and children. The division has a particularly strong presence in the research community and has done ground-breaking research on childhood seizures, autism, and brain imaging that has garnered national recognition. The division hosts a neurology fellowship.

Faculty members in the division provide clinical services at UC Irvine Health, the Center for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders and CHOC Children’s Hospital.

**Division of Pediatric Pulmonology**

The Division of Pediatric Pulmonology provides consultation for patients with all types of respiratory symptoms and disorders including asthma, chronic lung disease, and cystic fibrosis. The division is active in research and hosts a pulmonary fellowship.

Faculty members in the division provide clinical services at CHOC Children’s Hospital and Miller Children’s Hospital Long Beach.

**Division of Pediatric Rheumatology**

The Division of Rheumatology offers comprehensive diagnostic evaluation and outpatient management of pediatric rheumatologic disorders including juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, and pain syndromes.

Faculty members in the division provide clinical services CHOC Children’s Hospital.
Search Committee Membership

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