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Philosophy of Care	Together with their family, our team compassionately provides outstanding care to assure the best possible future for each critically ill child.
Clinical Interests	My clinical interests include healthcare quality, patient safety, and effective and compassionate communication in pediatrics.
Research/Academic Interests	My research and academic interests include pediatric traumatic brain injury, standardizing pediatric inpatient care to optimize safety and quality, and enhancing pediatric outcomes through efficient, effective and high-value care.
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Internships	Pediatrics, Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx NY 1993-1994
Residency	Pediatrics, Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx NY 1994-1996
Fellowships	Pediatric Critical Care, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore MD 1996-1999
Board Certifications	American Board of Pediatrics American Board of Pediatrics, Critical Care Medicine, 2007



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Professional Memberships

American Academy of Pediatrics, Fellow
National Neurotrauma Society
Neurocritical Care Society
Society for Pediatric Research, Elected member
Society of Critical Care Medicine
Western Society for Pediatric Research

Honors and Awards

Society for Critical Care Medicine 2017 Star Research Achievement Award
UC Davis Medical Center Chief of Staff Award, 2015
UC Davis Health System Employee Excellence Award, 2015
Dean's Team Award for Excellence in Clinical Care, 2012
Fellow, University of California Office of the President Center for Healthcare Quality and Innovation, 2012-2014
Ambassador of Diversity, UC Davis Health System, 2008
UC Davis Medical Center Medical Staff Officer, 2016-2022

Select Recent Publications

Huang Y, Natale JE, Kisse J, Dayal P, Rosenthal JL, Marcin JP. The Association between Insurance and Transfer of Non-Injured Children from Emergency Departments. *Ann Emerg Med.* 2016; 23(5):584-90.

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