



## Dennis M. Styne, M.D.

### Philosophy of Care

I understand that complex endocrine conditions in a child may affect the whole family and I guide my care to include the family unit. As a result of this, I work alongside an excellent team of nurses, dietitians and social workers as the family proceeds through the evaluation and treatment process. I aim to only perform laboratory or radiographic tests when truly indicated so as to spare the child or teenager discomfort and expense. I see my patients on a consistent basis providing continuity of care.

Since I practice in our university system, the patient and family can be assured of having state of the art treatment the same as what can be provided at fine institutions across the world.

Indeed our team develops new comprehensive methods of evaluation and treatment to benefit the patients and to teach other doctors how to provide such excellent care.

### Clinical Interests

Dr. Styne cares for all types of pediatric endocrine patients and has written a text book on the subject. He is interested in obesity, growth disorders, disorders of puberty and of course, diabetes mellitus but accepts children and teenagers with any disorder of the endocrine system.

Dr. Styne is an expert in all areas of Pediatric Endocrinology and has written a textbook on the subject for providers around the world. He is also a leader in the evaluation and treatment of childhood obesity and the complications that arise from it.

### Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Styne is considered an authority on puberty, growth and obesity and has numerous publications in these areas and many others. He leads the International team that developed guidelines for the evaluation and treatment of childhood obesity. He has an avid interest in the effects of endocrine disrupting chemicals in the environment on the development of children.

Dr. Styne has performed research and published chapters and papers on many aspects of pediatric endocrinology. While his initial focus was on disorders of growth and puberty more recently he has turned his attention to childhood obesity and its effects. He is recognized as an outstanding teacher and is asked to give presentations across the country and internationally on topics of pediatric endocrinology.

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<b>Board Certifications</b>	American Board of Pediatrics, 1976 American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Endocrinology, 2002 National Board of Medical Examiners, 1971
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<b>Honors and Awards</b>	2007 - 2015 Best Doctors in America Dean's Excellence in Mentoring, UC Davis Medical Center, School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics, 2013 Medical Student Research Forum Appreciation Award (for mentoring Mo Mortazavi, MD), 2008 Frank Oski, MD Distinguished Visiting Professor, Syracuse, NY, 2007 University of Oregon Health Sciences, 31st Annual Bilderback Lecture, 2006 Yocha Dehe Endowed Chair in Pediatric Endocrinology 2006-
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