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Philosophy of Care
We live in an age where there are tremendous opportunities to keep children healthy by preventing infections. I aim to work with children and their parents to optimize health. When an infection is suspected or occurs, I partner with the parents and the child to ensure that appropriate diagnosis and treatment ensues.

Clinical Interests
Dr. Blumberg's main areas of interest are preventing and treating childhood infections. He is involved in clinical vaccine research and childhood immunization policies, and is also head of Infection Control at Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California.

Research/Academic Interests
Dr. Blumberg's research interests include clinical vaccine studies and prevention and treatment of surgical site infections.

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M.D., Chicago Medical School, Chicago, Illinois, 1984
B.A., UC Berkeley, Berkeley, California, 1980

Internships
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, 1984-85

Residency
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, 1985-87

Fellowships
University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, 1987-90

Board Certifications
American Board of Pediatrics, 1989
American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, 1994

Professional Memberships
American Academy of Pediatrics

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Infectious Diseases Society of American
Pediatric Infectious Disease Society
Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America

Honors and Awards

The Cervical Cancer & HPV Project, Honor, 2010
Certificate of Recognition, 2009
Golden Service Award, 2009
Natalie J. Smith, MD, MPH Immunization Champion Award, 2007
"Hot Shot" Award, 2006
Special Achievement Award, 2005

Select Recent Publications

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