

# UIC-Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship

## Program Leadership

Sarah C. Bauer, MD, MS  
(Program Director)

Reshma Shah, MD, MPH  
(Division Chief & APD)

Kruti Acharya, MD  
(Director, IL LEND Program)

## Program Highlights

### ***Clinical Expertise***

- Fellows will develop skills to lead an interdisciplinary care model focused on neuroaffirmative care, drawing from diverse disciplines
- Additional training includes clinical experiences with genetics, neurology, dentistry, and child and adolescent psychiatry
- Optional rural health and global health electives

### ***Education and Advocacy***

- Weekly seminars with faculty and learners, including didactics, case discussions, and journal clubs
- Focus on addressing health disparities and leading systems-level change
- Education in research fundamentals

### ***Research Excellence***

- Fellows will complete a research training program
- Research mentorship from NIH, PCORI, and HRSA-funded DBP faculty members, Drs. Shah and Acharya

### ***Leadership Development***

- Fellows will complete the IL LEND Program concurrent with DBP training



## Chicago

- World-class city with vibrant neighborhoods, culture, art, music, food, and sports
- UIC campus is accessible by public transportation and close to multiple living options



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***For more information, contact  
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# University of Chicago

## Long-term History

- Graduated 27 total fellows (never not filled a position) and all graduates have passed boards
- Have clinical experiences across the region
- Opportunities to take courses/training programs throughout the University of Chicago
- Faculty with National Leadership Positions and extensive grants/research/publication history

### PEDIATRIC DBP FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AIMS

To train exemplary physicians in the Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics (DBP) field who serve as leaders among their colleagues and ambassadors

To train outstanding leaders of multidisciplinary teams for the evaluation of young childhood delay and disability

To educate fellows to be adult learners through interpretation and critical evaluation of research findings and academic publications

To foster growth of trainees into independent clinicians in the field of DBP delivering evidence-based compassionate care

To teach trainees to use cultural and social context in managing DBP patient issues and empowering families

## Faculty

- Kathleen Angkustsiri, MD – Program Director
- Van Ma, MD – Associate Program Director
- Roger Scott Akins, DO – Division Chief
- Jonathan Bystrynski, PhD
- Janice Enriquez, PhD
- Randi Hagerman, MD
- Robin Hansen, MD
- Bibiana Restrepo, MD
- Rosa Rodriguez, MD
- Carrie Silver, PhD
- Anisha Srinivasan, MD
- Tanaporn Jasmine Wilaisakditipakorn, MD

## MIND Institute

- Collaborative, international research center
  - autism spectrum disorder
  - fragile X syndrome
  - Down syndrome
  - attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
  - 22q11.2 deletion syndrome
  - other neurodevelopmental disabilities
- 58 faculty; 16 departments and schools

## Program Highlights

- ACGME accredited fellowship; 4 positions total
- 1 year primary care fellow
- MCHB/HRSA Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Funded
- Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Research Network (DBPNet) site
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disorders (LEND) Program
- Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (CEDD)
- Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (IDDRC)

### Clinical Experiences

- Baby Steps (NICU Follow-up) Clinic
- Autism Diagnostic Clinic
- Feeding Clinic
- Fragile X Clinic
- 22q Healthy Minds Clinic
- Transition to Adulthood Clinic
- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Clinic
- Primary Care consultations at Sacramento County Health Center and UCD General Pediatrics
- CIRCLE clinic for foster children
- ECHO Autism and ECHO Autismo
- Telehealth consultations with Northern Valley Indian Health Center
- PC-CARE training
- Interdisciplinary Clinical Evaluations (SW, PT, ST, OT, Nursing, psychology, etc.)

Other Resources: Department of Pediatrics, the MIND Institute, the Clinical Translational Science Center, the Center for Mind and Brain and the Center for Neuroscience

## Sacramento

- Farm-to-Fork Capital
- 3 miles to the State Capital
- Concerts in the Park
- Year-long farmer's markets
- 1-2 hours to Napa Valley, Lake Tahoe, and SF Bay Area



## Contact Us

- <https://health.ucdavis.edu/pediatrics/education/developmental-fellowship.html>
- Program Coordinator: Valerie Brown  
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# Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



## CLINICAL TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS

### → Core Longitudinal experiences

- Autism Center
- NICU follow up
- Community Health Center
- Psychopharmacology
- Preschool and School-aged Assessment Clinics
- Motor Disabilities Clinic



→ **Core Rotations:** Neurology, Genetics, PM&R, Down Syndrome, Motor Disabilities Clinic, Fragile X, Community Advocacy, Healthcare Transition, Psychology, ADOS Assessment

→ **Elective opportunities:** Cardiac Developmental Outcomes, Sleep Medicine, Neurogenetics (e.g. Angelman, Rett), Movement Disorders, Traumatic Brain Injury, Muscular Dystrophy, Child Abuse, Foster Care, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, and many more

→ **DBP Training Grant Recipient (MCHB/HRSA Funded Program):** Fellows attend annual MCHB meeting and build connections with other funded programs and AUCD

## EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS

→ Weekly half day of education

- Case staffing, "hot topics," or board prep
- Local or guest lecturers on board content

→ LEND (Leadership in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities)

→ iCOR (International Collaborative Office Rounds)

→ Fellow teaching roles in resident community health clinic and through didactics to residents and medical students

→ Opportunities for advanced degrees (MPH, MEd)



## RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

→ Faculty working in diverse areas including Fragile X, Down Syndrome, clinical trials in rare genetic disorders, Cardiac Developmental Outcomes, Epidemiology of Developmental Disorders, Autism, ADHD and more

→ One of 14 IDDRC sites (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers)

→ Kochel Lab for Autism Research

→ Member of DBPNet and PEDSNet

## DBP FACULTY

Kathryn Ostermaier, MD  
Division Chief



Holly Harris, MD  
Program Director



Noel Mensah-Bonsu, MD  
Associate Program Director



## *Additional Clinical Mentors*

JB Swanson-Zamora, MD

Janki Patel, DO

Sonia Monteiro, MD

Steven Lazar, MD, Med

Marie Clark, MD, MPH



## Other Key Faculty

Diane Treadwell-Deering, Psychiatry

Leandra Berry, Psychology/Autism Center

Sarah Risen, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities

Dinah Godwin, Medical Social Work

Jennifer Cervantes, Medical Social Work



<https://www.bcm.edu/departments/pediatrics/divisions-and-centers/developmental-pediatrics/education/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics>

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# Colorado DBP Fellowship

## Fellowship Leadership

Meghan Breheney, MD  
Fellowship Director



Abigail Angulo, MD, MPH  
Associate Fellowship Director



Richard Boles, PhD  
Director of Research



## Clinical Team

13 Physicians 4 APPs

25 Psychologists 4 Social Workers

Incl. 2 Bilingual Psychologists 1 Care Coordinator

2 Genetic Counselors 8 MAs/RNs 1 Pharmacist

1 Child Life Specialist 1 Health Navigator

Integrated ST, OT, PT



Affiliated with  
University of Colorado  
Anschutz Medical Campus

## Program Highlights

### Diagnostic and Support Clinics:

- Interdisciplinary clinics
- Single discipline evaluations
- Medication management
- Follow-up clinics
- Transition Clinic

### Strong Fellow Support for Research projects:

- Clinical: Quantitative and Qualitative
- Community engagement
- Implementation science
- Basic science

### Education:

- LEND curriculum
- Education didactics
- Research curriculum
- Teaching Scholars Program
- Wellness curriculum

### LEND/JFK Partners:

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/jfk-partners>

### Clinical Highlights:

- Infant to Adulthood Clinical Consultations
- Primary Care Integrated Clinics
- Sie Center for Down syndrome
- NICU Follow-up Clinic

### Community-Based Curriculum

- Early Intervention
- Developmental Preschools

### Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/pediatrics/about-us/diversity-equity-and-inclusion>

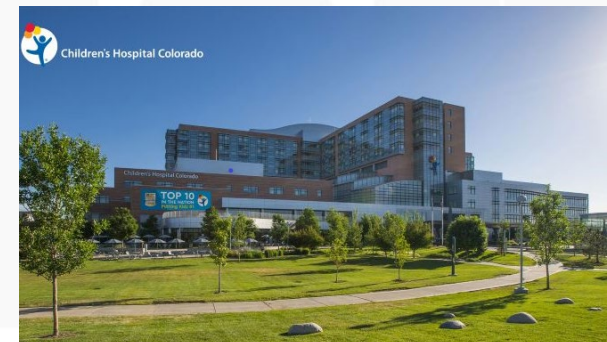
## Previous DBP Fellows and Faculty



## Fellow Graduation Party



## The Hospital



More information can be found on  
the Fellowship Website:

<https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/pediatrics/sections/developmental-pediatrics/fellowship>

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# University of Nebraska Medical Center

## Children's Nebraska

### Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



**Clinical experience** with UNMC faculty at Children's Nebraska and Munroe Meyer Institute (MMI) in Developmental Pediatrics and additional electives with a variety of subspecialists and multidisciplinary teams.

**Educational experiences** through the section include didactics, journal clubs, case conferences, grand rounds, MMI LEND program, fellow's academy, community partnerships, and Child Health Institute educational programs.

**Research opportunities** are available from basic sciences to clinical research with mentoring from UNMC faculty.

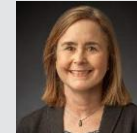
## Program Leadership



**Heidi Castillo, MD**  
*Fellowship Director  
Professor*



**Jonathan Castillo, MD MPH**  
*Division Chief  
Professor*



**Cindy Ellis, MD**  
*Professor*



**Howard Needelman, MD**  
*Emeritus Professor*



**Laura Neilsen, MD**  
*Assistant Professor*



**Whitney Strong-Bak, PhD,**  
*Pediatric Psychology  
Assistant Professor*



**Jessie Coyer**  
*Program Coordinator*

# Developmental Behavioral Pediatric Fellowship Greenville, SC

- Endowment supported
- 10 DBPeds faculty, 8 Psychologists
- Team of nurse practitioners, social workers, nurses, child life and even a facility dog!
- Wide range of clinical training (autism, ADHD, NICU follow up, psychopharmacology)
- Interdisciplinary collaboration (psychology, psychiatry, sleep medicine, genetics, neurology)
- LEND program
- Research training and support
- Educational sessions (didactics, Book Club, Board Review)
- Teaching opportunities with residents and students



## Faculty

Karen Ratliff-Schaub, MD  
Program Director  
Charles Hatcher, MD\*  
Associate Program Director  
Desmond Kelly, MD  
Anne Kinsman, PhD  
Tara Cancellaro, MD\*  
Steven Ma, MD\*  
Darla McCain, MD\*  
Kristina Bates, PhD  
Julie Maldonado, PhD  
Meghan Doyle, MD\*  
Nancy Powers, MD  
Sara Lilly, MD\*  
Paige Nettles, MD\*  
\* Program Graduate

<https://academics.prismahealth.org/graduate-medical-education/fellowships/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics-greenville>



# Oregon Health & Science University

## Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



### Core Faculty

Randall Phelps, MD, PhD – Program Director  
Ami Bear, MD—DBP (& alumna)  
Jamie Rabot, MD—DBP (& alumna)  
Kate Hails PhD--Psychology  
Daniel Crowder, MD—Neurodevelopment  
Rhonda Epplesheimer, MSW—QI/ Scholarship  
Sue Colasurdo, MD--Psychiatry  
Katherine Zuckerman, MD, MPH--Scholarship  
Benjamin Sanders, MD—Scholarship

### Additional Clinical Mentors

Erika Phelps-Nishiguchi, MD, DBP  
Kushma Govindappa, MD, DBP  
Jeffrey Frank, MD--Neurology  
Mark Shih, MD—PM&R  
Amy Yang, MD--Genetics  
Caleb Rogers, MD--Genetics  
Amber Wright, NP—Feeding/ Infant Dev't  
Lydia Fusetti, MD—Neurodevelopment  
Mandie Wiebers-Jensen, MD-Neurodev't

### Fellows

Judy Black, MD, PGY-4  
Jayme McAllister, PGY-4  
Duygu Unkaracalar, MD, PGY-6

Website: <https://www.ohsu.edu/doernbecher/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics-fellowship>

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### Program Highlights

- Clinical training
  - Child Development Teams; Neurodevelopment Teams; DBP Continuity Clinic; Toddler Autism Clinic; Therapeutic Preschool Consultation; Feeding Clinic; Psychiatry; Psychology; Neurology; Genetics; Down Syndrome/ Rett Syndrome/ Spina Bifida; Rural Outreach; Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation; Transition to Adulthood
- Education
  - Monthly DBP core didactic
  - Monthly Journal Club/ Case Conference
  - Weekly Neuroscience Conference, PGY-4
  - Weekly LEND Conference, PGY-4
  - Monthly Scholarship mentoring
  - Monthly Quality Improvement mentoring
  - Scholarship Oversight Committee
  - Weekly Pediatric Grand Rounds

### Some Scholarly Themes:

Healthcare Services research; Transition to Adulthood; Telehealth Delivery of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia; DBP Phone consultation to increase access

### The Environment

*Our Program Director,  
first 3 alumni, up in a tree....*



(Thanks to Kiana Cabuco Lane Co Medical Society)

*And here we are being  
A bit more grounded*



*Our program is based  
in lovely lush, & livable  
Eugene OR...*



*OHSU Mother Ship  
In weird and hip  
Portland, OR*



# Tufts Medicine Pediatrics-Boston Children's Hospital Developmental Behavioral Peds

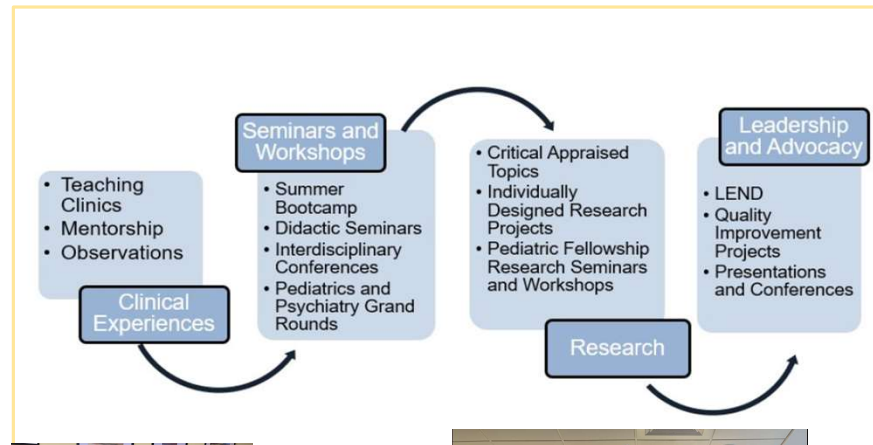
## Mission

### The Tufts Interprofessional Training Program:

- Nurtures and educates future leaders in pediatric neurodevelopmental care to be compassionate, knowledgeable and skillful clinicians, advocates and scholars.
- We support and empower trainees to accomplish their professional development and career goals through individual mentorship, bidirectional teaching and collaborative problem solving in an interprofessional setting that includes input from developmental behavioral pediatricians, child psychiatry, speech and language, and social work



## Fellowship Roadmap



## Commitment to Neurodiversity Affirming Care:

We have introduced the HOPE framework to our clinic, an intentional culture change designed to enhance family engagement and establish strength-based narratives throughout the care experience. In practice, this means making our physical and virtual spaces more accessible to individuals with sensory and learning needs, streamlining intake processes for families with limited English literacy, and reviewing all clinical and administrative workflows to ensure a strength-based perspective.

## Assessment Skills



## Faculty

- Erik von Hahn MD (Div Dir, ,Co-director of Training)
- Carol Baumgupta MD (Co-director of Training Program)
- Kari Hinoraka MD (Faculty DBP)
- Lynne Kramer MD (Faculty DBP)
- Michaela Margolis DO (faculty Child+Adoles Psychiatry)
- Molly Doctor BA, CCC-SLP (Faculty SLP)
- Ellen Perrin MD (Emeritus Faculty)
- Monica Ultmann MD (Emeritus Faculty)

UTHSC, ACGME-accredited, 3-year fellowship program in Memphis, TN, 1 fellow/year

Training future leaders through broad and varied patient care experiences, interdisciplinary care and work across healthcare, school and community systems

## Program Overview

- Broad clinical training: ADHD, Autism, Language, Learning disabilities
- Interdisciplinary care: medical, school, community
- Leadership in advocacy and systems-based care
- Research and quality-improvement opportunities

## Scholarly Interests

- Initiatives to support early identification of developmental disabilities
- Trauma-informed care, ADHD
- Early communication in Tuberous Sclerosis
- Participation in research and QI projects
- Children experiencing prolonged hospitalization

### Program Director

Ronald R. Espinal, MD  
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

### Asst. Program Director

Toni M. Whitaker, MD  
Professor of Pediatrics

## Why Memphis?

High-impact training in a High need community

### Vibrant Culture

- Civil Rights Museum
- Beale Street
- Birthplace of Blues, Soul, and Rock & Roll
- Stax, Sun Studios, and Graceland
- Grizzlies NBA

### Quality of Life

- Affordable cost of living
- Many parks and outdoor activities
- No state income tax

### Food Scene

- Famous BBQ and Soul Food
- Variety of cuisines and new restaurants

## Clinical Sites

### Le Bonheur Children's Hospital:

- Nationally recognized pediatric center
- Multidisciplinary care

### UTHSC sites:

- UCEDD
- LEND



Scan to explore the curriculum, faculty, and how to apply



### Emphasis on Health Equity and Advocacy

#### Clinical Training

Administration of developmental testing  
Rotations in Neurology, Psychiatry, Baby Steps, SOFAR, Feeding Clinic, Grow clinic, Genetics, Deaf and Hard of Hearing assessments, Sleep Medicine

#### Research

Monthly research seminars  
Scholar Oversight 2 times per year  
Optional research month in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year  
Fellow Lead QI project

#### Education

Weekly Didactics:  
Challenging Cases, Child Protection Team Rounds, Autism Program Rounds, Journal Club, Book Club  
Flipped classroom and didactic instruction on board topics  
Summer Clinical Core teaching all developmental testing  
Quality improvement instruction  
Participation in UMass LEND certificate program  
Formal and informal teaching of residents and medical students  
Presentation at CME conference in 3<sup>rd</sup> year

#### Faculty

**Marilyn Augustyn, MD**  
• Division Director  
**Audrey Christiansen, MD**  
• Fellowship Director  
**Bridget Poznanski, PhD**  
• Research Director  
**Arielle Spellun, MD**  
• Director DHH Collaborative  
**Arathi Reddy, DO**  
**Sarah Canale, MD**  
**Mei Elansary, MD Mphil**  
**Jodi Wenger, MD**

**Deborah A Frank, MD**  
**Sue Minear, MD**  
**Soukaina Adolphe, MD**  
**Genevieve Preer, MD**  
**Dana Rubin, MD**  
**Laurie Douglas, MD**  
**Mary Ellen Killion, NP**  
**Christina Lazdowsky NP**  
**Rachel Amgott NP**  
**Neena McConnico, PhD**  
**Shari Krauss, MA, MPH**  
**Alexander Friedman, MPH**



#### Recruitment video!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/117I0LrdG0ZdDWG1FQPzQdQZxwatp0uV3/view?usp=sharing>

#### Programs in DBP at BMC

##### Autism Program

- Community resource support and hospital wide support

##### Comprehensive Care Program

- Primary care for children with complex medical needs

##### The Child Trauma and Resilience Network

- Specialized, trauma-informed treatments for children and youth after life's most challenging moments.

##### Baby Steps

- NICU follow up program

##### Child Protection Team

- Multidisciplinary consultation on issues of suspected child maltreatment

##### Supporting Our Families through Addiction and Recovery (SOFAR)

- medical home for children whose parent(s) have a substance use disorder.

##### Grow Clinic

- Comprehensive medical, nutritional, developmental, social services, and dietary assistance to children from the with failure to thrive and growth failure

##### Deaf and Hard of Hearing Collaborative

- Multidisciplinary team to support and evaluate children with hearing impairment

##### Neurodivergent Urban Youth Clinic

- Interdisciplinary team to support neurodivergent people ages 14 to 24



For more information contact:  
Audrey.Christiansen@bmc.org

BMC is the largest safety-net hospital in New England and has a long-standing commitment to providing accessible, community-oriented health services to all in need regardless of their status or ability to pay.

**DBP Fellowship Website:**  
<https://www.bmc.org/developmental-and-behavioral-pediatrics-training-program>



# Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship

## Our Core UCLA Team:



**Chris Giza, MD**  
Division Chief Dev-Beh Pediatrics  
Division Chief of Pediatric Neurology



**Karin Best, PhD**  
Clinical Psychologist



**Irene Koolwijk, MD, MPH**  
UCLA DBP Fellowship Director  
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician



**Samantha Kucaj, PsyD**  
Clinical Psychologist



**Rolanda Gott, MD**  
UCLA DBP Clinical Director  
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician



**Maya Ayoub, MD**  
Neurodevelopmental Neurologist



**Sai Iyer, MD**  
UCLA HRIF Associate Medical Director  
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician



**Nia Ricketts**  
DBP Fellowship Coordinator



UCLA Westwood with Mattel Children's Hospital



Delivering Acts of Kindness

We're united by shared values.



**Bobby Verdugo, LCSW**  
Social Worker



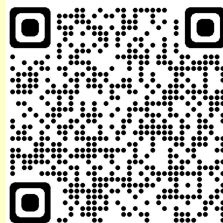
**Meredith, RN, MSN, RN-BC**  
Nurse Coordinator

## Our Program:

Our UCLA DBP Fellowship Program is an ACGME accredited 3-year training program, which aims to prepare fellows for academic leadership careers in the field of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics.

Our comprehensive curriculum provides the flexibility and guidance to pursue careers within the broad spectrum of the field of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics, and establishes a solid foundation in the current study and practice of this specialty.

- Interdisciplinary DBP Evaluations
- Wide variety of clinics (e.g. Neuro-Genetics, Psychopharm, HRIF, Sleep Clinic, FIT clinic, LEND clinic)
- DBP Core Lectures, Psychiatry Core Lecture Series
- Journal Club, DBP Parenting Book Club
- LEND Program - Leadership Education in Neurodiversity
- Test courses (e.g. ADOS-2, Bayley-4)
- Research support (e.g. statistician, research assistant)
- Community outreach (e.g. Early Intervention Program, Early Headstart Program, Special Olympics)



## JOIN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY

### Los Angeles

Explore your passions and interests in the most colorful city in the world.



Outdoor Activities



Music



Scenery



Food



Nightlife

## Our Fellows:



**Priya Daksh, MD**  
PGY-6



**Ellie Volpicelli, MD**  
PGY-5



**Han Seob Bae, MD**  
PGY-4



**Noor Ketana, MD**  
Incoming fellow July '26

Please don't hesitate to contact UCLA DBP Fellowship Director Irene Koolwijk, MD, MPH with any questions about our program at: [ikoolwijk@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ikoolwijk@mednet.ucla.edu)



## Faculty

Angela Maxwell-Horn, MD

Rachel Goode, MD

Paul Dressler, MD, MPH

Alice Lawrence, MD

Rachel Hundley, PhD

Linda Ashford, PhD

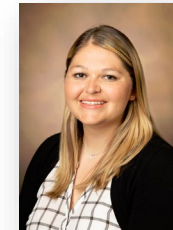
Zachary Warren, PhD

# DBP Fellowship at Vanderbilt



## Current Fellows

Dr. Kristin Bird



Dr. Aubrey Graham



Dr. Mackenzie Lowery



## Highlights

Specialized Clinics-NICU follow-up, Down Syndrome, Parenting and Behavior, Motor-Spasticity, Rapid Assessment, Behavior Analysis

Location-Nashville, TN

Weekly didactic sessions

LEND program

Core lectures with fellows from other subspecialties

Opportunity to complete a Master's Degree during fellowship

Recent Research: underserved populations understanding of autism referrals; family satisfaction with telehealth; variations in TEIS services across states

We have lots of research support for scholarly activities of all kinds!!!!





**About our Program**  
 We were among the first DBP fellowship programs accredited by ACGME in 2003. Since that time, 30 fellows have completed our program and practice across the country and the globe, primarily in academic settings. We are among the 13 MCHB/HRSA sponsored DBP fellowship programs, continuously funded since 2007. Our 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year fellows join RI LEND which recruits and prepares graduate-level trainees (including parent and self-advocates) from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds to become future clinical, academic and community leaders with a goal of improving the health and wellbeing of children with autism and other related developmental disabilities.

**Recent Fellow's Scholarly Themes/Research**  
*All fellows complete a scholarly project with faculty mentorship. Themes of recent projects include:*

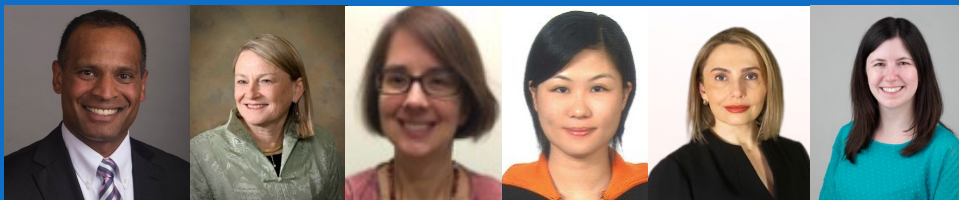
1. Adverse Childhood Experiences and Protective Factors Associated with Behavior Problems, Developmental Delay, and Learning Concerns in Preschool Age U.S. Children
2. Evaluating a Novel Training Program for Early Childhood Educators of Children With Autism
3. Post-Partum Depressive Symptoms and Early Literacy Practices in Rhode Island Families; implementation of a statewide literacy program in pediatric practices and early shared reading with mothers of 2–6-month-old infants
4. Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Rhode Island Early Interventions
5. Associations of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Protective Factors with School Engagement



Yearly Brown Reunion at SDBP

**Clinical Training**  
 Our primary clinical service is imbedded in the Children's Neurodevelopment Center where we practice shoulder-to-shoulder with colleagues in Genetics, Child Neurology, Psychology, Nursing, Social Work, Care Coordination and our Parent Consultants. Fellows first learn clinical skill through close observation of faculty providing care. They gradually increase their precepted assessment including astute child-focused behavioral observation, direct testing including ADOS administration and development of a plan that is strength-based and sensitive to the family's perspective.

**Meet our Faculty**



Viren D'Sa, MD, Program and Division Director; Pam High MD, Associate Program Director & LEND Director; Carrie Kelly MD, Director Resident Ed; Pei Chi Wu MD, Director ADOS/ASD Ed; Natalia Lukankina MD, ADHD/LD Ed & Med Student training; Miranda Miller, MD, Director of Down Syndrome & Complex-Care Program

(From left to right)

**Education**

- Our strong core curriculum includes weekly seminars (Literature Seminars, Research Symposia, QI, case discussions and didactic sessions) with full participation by faculty and fellows, and speakers from other divisions/departments/institutions when applicable.
- Our fellows typically attend and often present at 2 national meetings each year.
- Our 1<sup>st</sup> year fellows can take a variety of research courses, including Biostatistics courses in Brown's School of Public Health, Dept. of Pediatrics course and others, and may also apply for the Hassenfeld Scholarship to complete a Certificate in Clinical and Translational Research.
- Fellows rotate through NICU follow-up, Genetics, Child Neurology, a Med-Psych Partial Hospital Program, Children's Rehabilitation Services (Speech, OT, PT and spasticity management), Down Syndrome, Sleep & Fussy Baby clinics and have opportunities to select to rotate in Child Psychiatry day programs or psychopharmacology practice.



Yearly Fellowship Graduation



For more information about our program:  
<https://www.lifespan.org/centers-services/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics-fellowship>

# Cincinnati Children's Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



## PROGRAM LEADERSHIP

Tanya Froehlich, MD, MS, Division Director  
Jayna Schumacher, MD, Fellowship Program Director  
Jennifer Smith, PsyD, BCBA-D, LEND Program Director  
Stephanie Weber, PsyD, LEND Training Director  
Tori Webb, Program Coordinator

## FACULTY PHYSICIANS

Paola Amaya de Lopez, MD  
Julia Anixt, MD  
María Luisa Beltran Quintero, MD  
Elodie Betances, MD  
Jamie Capal, MD  
Cassandra Conrad, MD  
Jennifer Ehrhardt, MD, MPH  
Abby Genco, MD  
Kelly Kamimura-Nishimura, MD, MS  
Manoj Nair, MD  
Harriet Valentin, MD  
Susan Wiley, MD  
Sara Williams, MD, MPH  
Pamela Williams-Arya, MD  
Michelle Zimmer, MD

## KEY PSYCHOLOGY MENTORS

Rebekah Ridgeway, PsyD  
Megan Stone-Heaberlin, PsyD

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Consistently regarded as one of the nation's top children's hospitals
- 1 of 13 MCHB-funded programs in the nation
- Rich exposure to wide range of DBP conditions from birth to age 21 years, rural and urban populations
- Experience in diagnostic evaluations and follow up, including medication management
- Practice with various care delivery models including single discipline evaluations, interdisciplinary team evaluations, and consultations in primary care sites
- Training in and administration of developmental assessments
- Weekly continuity clinic with telemedicine opportunities and dedicated Nursing/Social Work/Child Life support
- Engaged faculty committed to fellow success and wellbeing
- Strong research mentorship and opportunities for scholarly work in the fellow's area of interest
- Opportunities to pursue advanced degrees in public health and medical education in collaboration with University of Cincinnati



## SPECIALTY PROGRAMS / INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAMS

- Aaron W. Perlman Center (CP, Physical Disabilities)
- Center for ADHD
- Center for Spina Bifida Care
- Comprehensive Health Evaluations for Cincinnati's Kids (CHECK) Foster Care Center
- Developmental Assessment Team for Infants and Toddlers (DATIT)
- Hearing Deafness and Research Center
- Heart Institute Neurodevelopmental and Educational Clinic (NDEC)
- Kelly O'Leary Center (TKOC) for Autism Spectrum Disorder
- MD/Psychology Fellow Arenas
- MD/SLP Arenas for < 3 yo
- Moving to Adult Care Clinic
- Next STEP Clinic (Supporting Those with Opioid Exposures)
- Rubinstein-Taybi Syndrome Program
- School-based health clinics
- Thomas Center for Down Syndrome

## ELECTIVES

Fellows also have the opportunity for meaningful experiences in DBP related subspecialties and programs (e.g., Behavioral Medicine and Clinical Psychology, Genetics, Neurobehavioral Psychiatry, NICU Follow-up Clinic, PM&R, Reading and Literacy Discovery Center, and Sleep Medicine).

## EDUCATION

- Biweekly core didactics (ABP DBP Content)
- Weekly psychopathology/psychopharmacology seminar with Child and Adolescent Psychiatry trainees
- Monthly DBP Board preparation
- Monthly case conference with core preceptors
- Monthly psychopharmacology case conference
- Bimonthly research didactics
- Bimonthly quality improvement didactics
- Monthly divisional Building Bridges seminar
- Quarterly DBPs as Educators seminar
- Quarterly book club
- Quarterly journal club
- Over 300 hours instruction/field experience in leadership, advocacy and interdisciplinary teaming through the University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities (UCCEDD LEND) program
- ADOS®-2 Training
- Fellow teaching roles in clinic and residency rotation
- Fellow presentation opportunities to other trainees, faculty, community, and at regional and national conferences

## FACULTY RESEARCH

ADHD, ASD, Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, Deafness/Hearing impairment, peer victimization, shared-decision making, transition to adulthood.

Cincinnati Children's is dedicated to ensuring every employee, patient, family and visitor feels welcome and safe. We are focused on cultivating an inclusive, equitable learning environment, where everyone can achieve their full potential.

**LEARN MORE:** [cincinnatichildrens.org](http://cincinnatichildrens.org) **CONTACT:** [Jayna.Schumacher@cchmc.org](mailto:Jayna.Schumacher@cchmc.org) **EXPLORE CINCINNATI:** [The Cincinnati Experience](#)





# Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



## Meet Our Team:

Kristen Stefanski, MD- PD \* Jessica Foster, MD, MPH- Division Director  
 DBP Fellows- Delaney Hernick, MD \* Delma Mark, MD \*  
 Dami Omoniyi, MBBS, MSc \* Anna Dusseau- Program Coordinator \*  
 Jackie Branch, MD \* Nina Kuei, MD \* Catherine Scherer, DO \*  
 Nick Skiviat, DO \* Dan Smith, MD  
 5 DBP Nurse Practitioners \* Psychology \* Neuropsychology \* Nursing  
 Social Work \* Nutrition \* Speech Therapists \*  
 Occupational Therapists \* Physical Therapists \* Patient Navigators



## Education:

- Biweekly didactics on American Board of Pediatrics content specifications
- Monthly journal clubs and quarterly case conferences
- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) training
- Shared didactics with psychiatry and psychology
- Health Services Research Academy



## Program Priorities: Our Culture of Caring

**Supportive Environment:** We are a warm and inclusive team, offering flexible and individualized approaches to learning based on fellow goals. Strong mentorship opportunities ensure fellows achieve their goals in all aspects of career development.

**Collaboration:** We're committed to team-based care. The NeuroDevelopmental Science Center allows us to work closely with colleagues across disciplines to optimize clinical care and scholarship. Research and advocacy partnerships within and across organizations support fellows in their work.

**Innovation:** Our enthusiastic team champions innovation in training and clinical care. With scholarly interests in novel approaches to medical education, we embrace pioneering methods for teaching.

**Child-first and family-focused care:** We are committed to training fellows to provide high quality, culturally humble clinical care. Our fellows are skilled in evaluation and management across care modalities and are prepared to be leaders in the field.



## Scholarship:

- Support from faculty, research mentors and Research Institute to guide project development that aligns with fellows' interests
- Research themes: health services in Down syndrome, medical education innovation, neurodevelopmental outcomes in congenital heart disease and prematurity, autism
- Mentored QI and advocacy projects



## Clinical Training:

- Weekly continuity clinics with diverse patient population
- Interdisciplinary team care in Autism Center, NICU Follow Up Clinic, Down Syndrome Clinic, Dyslexia Clinic, Feeding Team, Myelodysplasia Clinic & Single Ventricle LIFT Clinic
- Rotations with genetics, psychiatry, physiatry, adolescent medicine, neurology, sleep medicine & community schools; variety of electives
- Triple P certification
- Training in ADOS-2, Bayley-4, Mullen, KBIT-2, BINS, RITA-T, CARS, WRAT, Bracken and DP-4 with built-in clinic time for testing



## Location:

- Situated in Northeast Ohio
- Variety of educational, recreational and cultural offerings
- Minutes from the beautiful Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- Affordable living and housing options to suit a variety of lifestyles



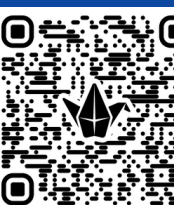
## Learn more about us:



Fellowship website:  
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# Children's Hospital Los Angeles Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



Keck School of  
Medicine of USC

## Our DBP Faculty

Josh Kallman- PD

David Schonfeld

Maggie Dade

Sai Kumar

Lorena Galvan

Larry Yin

Karen Kay Imagawa



## Program Opportunities

### 1. Fellows as Care Providers

- Autism Team, Private Practice, Primary Care Consultation, NICU Follow up, Early Childhood, Psychopharm
- Public and Private insurance
- Collaboration with multiple hospital divisions and a federally qualified health center (AltaMed)

### 2. Fellows as Scholars

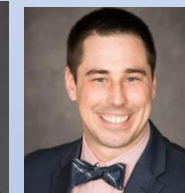
- Autism Care Network and DBPNet projects
- Support for biostats and manuscript submissions

### 3. Fellows as Advocates

- Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities training (years 1 and 2)
- Diverse patient population, diverse workforce

### 4. Fellows as Educators

- Pathway of learners (Medical Students, Residents, Fellows)
- Over 15 disciplines beyond the many pediatric subspecialties



## Our DBP Fellows

Maggie Dade

Zvart Abaryan

Adam Beasley

Farah Siddiqi

Greg Kennedy

Starting in July:

Anitha Ahmed

Nehal Moustafa

Come train to be a DBP in a dynamic environment as you say goodbye to winter...

For more details and our video see the website:

[www.chla.org/fellowship/developmental-behavioral-fellowship](http://www.chla.org/fellowship/developmental-behavioral-fellowship)

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# DEVELOPMENTAL BEHAVIORAL PEDIATRICS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## FACULTY



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**CORE FACULTY**

**Laura Shamblin, M.D.**



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**Susan Redwine, M.D.**

## ADDITIONAL FACULTY

- **Tara Buck, M.D.**– Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- **Tricia Gardner, J.D.**– Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse & Neglect Training Director
- **Bonnie McBride, PhD**– Psychology, Director Oklahoma Autism Center
- **Tabitha Fleming, PhD**– Psychology
- **Megan Roberts, DSc, PT**– LEND Training Director

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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### CLINICAL TRAINING

- Autism Interdisciplinary Clinic; FASD
- 8 Elective rotations

### EDUCATION

- Weekly educational meeting
- Epidemiology/Biostatistics
- DEI; SDOH; Thrive while training
- Advocacy; Quality improvement; Safety
- Oklahoma LEND Medium or Long-term training

### OPTIONAL TRACKS INCLUDE:

- Masters in Clinical & Translational Sciences
- Masters in Health Administration & Policy

### SCHOLARSHIP:

- SOC & Faculty support tailored to fellows scholarly interests.



## LIFE IN OKLAHOMA CITY

**With a host of entertainment, attractions, and amenities as well as a robust and diverse economy and one of the lowest costs of living in the nation, Oklahoma City is a great place to live.**

- Home to the OKC Thunder & OKC Energy
- 13 different districts located near downtown OKC filled with art galleries, museums, performing art venues, specialty shops, and great local restaurants.
- Outdoor activities include rowing, golf, sailing, kayaking, hiking, & zip-lining. The Oklahoma River is the official Olympic training site & home to USA canoe and kayak.

# Seattle Children's Hospital and University of Washington Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



## Program Highlights

- **DBP Team (for AY27)**
  - **11 Clinical Faculty** – 8 of whom are alumnae
  - **5 DBP Fellows** – 2 fellow slots per year
- **Curriculum**
  - **Main Rotation Sites** – Seattle Children's Hospital, University of Washington Institute on Human Development and Disability, Madigan Army Medical Center
  - **Clinical Training** – Child Development Clinic, Cardiac Neurodevelopment Clinic, Infant Development Follow-Up Clinic, Spina Bifida Clinic, Neurodevelopment Clinic, Neurodevelopment Genetic Counseling, Craniofacial Clinic, Rehab Clinic, Fellows Continuity Clinic
  - **Education** – Developmental Medicine Rounds, Fellow Journal Club, Combined DBP/RHB Fellow Research Seminar, LEND Seminars, Fellow Foundations Boot Camp
  - **Wellness** – Bi-monthly fellow meet-up lunches, bonding activities (nature walks, escape rooms, snow tubing, blueberry picking, rage rooms)

## Fellowship Foundational Commitments

- To value and focus on the importance of **diverse interdisciplinary collaboration**
  1. Longstanding and well organized LEND
  2. Well established interdisciplinary clinics
  3. Faculty in division from interdisciplinary backgrounds
- To maintain a welcoming **learning environment** that promotes scientific inquiry, cultural humility, and both personal and professional well-being
  1. Flexible vacation and call schedule
  2. 40-50H work week, time off for board study, 4 weeks vacation per year
  3. Funded travel to annual Society Meeting
  4. Program sponsored fun activities (ex: Escape Room, Berry Picking, Snow Tubing, Rage Rooms)
- To provide **flexible training and mentorship** that develops excellent independent subspecialty physicians and researchers who are life-long learners, educators, and advocates.



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# INDIANA UNIVERSITY DBP FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM



- Developmental program with over 55 years of LEND, multidisciplinary training
- A vital part of the largest medical school in the United States
- Extensive clinical opportunities through partnerships with IU Neurodevelopmental, Psychiatric, Genetic, and Neurology pediatric subspecialties
- Multiple peer-reviewed articles, books, chapters, and QI projects annually with mentorships for individual and group research projects which improve the lives of the children we serve
- A diverse patient population from Indianapolis and throughout the state of Indiana
- Amazing cost of living, great schools and neighborhoods, and exciting music, theater, sports, and outdoor recreation areas including one of the largest municipal parks in the country (Eagle Creek)



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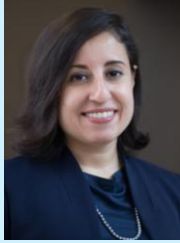


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### Faculty

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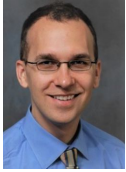
### Program Highlights

- MCHB/HRSA funded, LEND, UCEDD, IDDRRC
- Interdisciplinary team including Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Speech Pathology, Physiatry, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy
- Clinical training
  - Infant Preschool Team, Child & Adolescent Unit, Physiatry, Low Birth Weight Infant Evaluation & Assessment Program/High risk infant follow up (LEAP), Genetics, Neurology, ADOS training
- Education
  - Weekly Educational Meeting
  - Biweekly Research Seminar
  - Weekly Psychiatry/Psychopharmacology seminar
  - Leadership Engagement and Advocacy in Developmental Disabilities (LEADD) sessions
  - Trauma-informed care
  - Quality improvement
- Scholarly themes
  - Foster fellow scholarly interests
  - Statistical support available
  - Social Determinants of Health, Community Participatory Research, ACEs, Autism, ADHD, COVID-19, Sleep, Language, Play, Mental Health, DBPNet, Access to Dental Care



Website: <https://www.cham.org/specialties-and-programs/developmental-behavioral-pediatrics/education-training>

# University of Minnesota Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



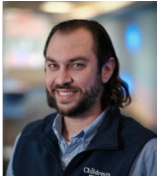
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Faculty - UMMCH



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Adam Langefeld, MD, PhD  
Faculty - Children's MN



Molly Sajady, DO  
Faculty - Children's MN



Art Beisang, MD  
Faculty - Gillette

- One of the longest-running DBP programs nationally
- The Masonic Institute of the Developing Brain (MIDB) is our home: a 10-acre site fostering collaborative innovations across research, clinical care, and disability policy
- Training sites include the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital & Clinics, Children's Minnesota, and Gillette Children's Speciality Healthcare
- ~Four, ½ day, DBP continuity clinics/week where fellows follow ~60 patients for the duration of training
- Interprofessional training in leadership through participation in LEND and related activities including early intervention & transitions to adulthood
- 40-60% scholarly activity across 36 months, depending on trainees' individual needs and career development goals
- Clinical programs include Fragile X, Adoption, NICU Follow-Up, Birth to Three, Autism & NDD



[z.umn.edu/DBPFellowship](http://z.umn.edu/DBPFellowship)

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## Program Leadership & Faculty

### Program Leadership:

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Machiko Hosoki, MD, MPH  
Lynne Huffman, MD  
Lisa Kuan, MD  
Casey Krueger, PhD  
Ingrid Lin, MD  
Irene Loe, MD



## Program Highlights

- MCHB-funded 3-year program; 1-2 fellows/year
- Fellowship funding guaranteed for all 3 years
- Highly diverse patient population including medically underserved families across the SF Bay Area
- Master's Tuition Program - fellows can apply for financial support for an approved graduate degree
- Comprehensive Department of Pediatrics core curriculum and support for research, leadership, medical education, grant writing, career planning
- Established program with over 15 years of experience training fellows



## Clinical Highlights

- Diagnostic consult clinics (young child & middle childhood)
- Rotations: Neurology, Psychiatry & Adolescent Medicine
- Longitudinal & ongoing care
- Fellow-driven elective opportunities
- Infant Development Program (NICU Follow-up)
- Telehealth and in clinic model
- Multidisciplinary team evaluations
- Community-based care

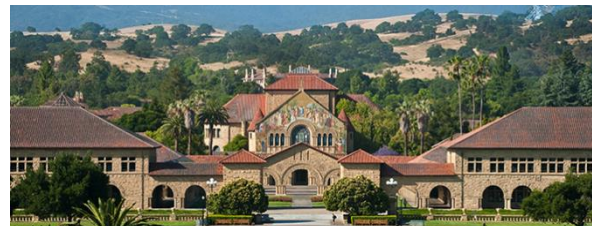


## Where Our Graduates Go

- Academic medicine & research
- Community & private practice
- FQHCs & county health programs
- Non-profit leadership & advocacy
- Regional centers for developmental disabilities

## Bay Area Highlights

- World-class academic center in Silicon Valley
- Vibrant, multicultural Bay Area community
- Year-round outdoor recreation — beaches, redwoods, mountains
- Renowned food scene, arts & culture
- 1 hour to San Francisco; 30 minutes to the coast



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# Boston Children's Hospital Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program



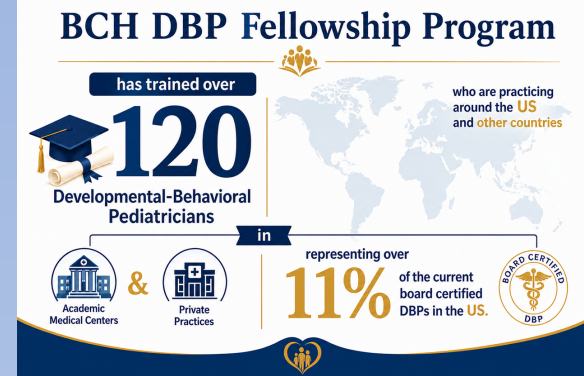
## Faculty: 19 DBP Attendings and 7 Psychologists

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Aanchal Sharma, MD  
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Emily Tucker, PhD  
Laura Weissman, MD  
Carol Weitzman, MD  
Carol Wilkinson, MD, PhD

## Program Highlights

- **MCHB/HRSA funded**
- **3 year ACGME accredited program**
- **Clinical training**
  - Trainees participate in 1-3 interdisciplinary teams per week with psychology, social work, and/or educators.
  - Specialty clinics: ASD Spoke, ADHD Spoke, Adoption Program, Down Syndrome Program, Sleep Clinic, Pains and Incontinence Program, and Advocating Success for Kids (ASK Program)
- **Education**
  - Comprehensive Weekly Didactics
  - Teaching Skills Seminar
  - Didactic QI curriculum
  - Summer teaching opportunities
  - Clinical Effectiveness Summer Program, Harvard School Public Health
  - Multiple teaching opportunities to observers, medical students, residents, and fellows in other disciplines
- **Scholarly Projects**
  - Each trainee develops his or her own scholarly project.
  - Informal and formal feedback is provided by research faculty, SOC members, and peers.



Website:  
<https://www.childrenshospital.org/departments/developmental-medicine/clinician-resources/dbp-fellowship>  
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# Nationwide Children's Hospital Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Columbus, OH

## Program highlights

- Interdisciplinary department, clinics, and case conferences
- Specialty team clinics and programs: Down Syndrome, Williams Syndrome, Spina Bifida, Cerebral Palsy, 22q, NICU f/u, and more!
- Experience in ADOS and other developmental assessments
- >8000 appts in 2023 with patients from all over Ohio and out of state
- The Ohio State University Nisonger Center & LEND Program (<https://nisonger.osu.edu/>)
- Current fellow scholarly projects:
  - Relationship between telehealth availability and completed DBP visits
  - Prenatal opioid exposure and autism
  - Family medicine education regarding developmental disabilities
- Other scholarly opportunities: Masters degree, resident teaching, quality improvement, presentations at national meetings
- Fast-growing mid-west metropolitan area with low cost of living, great food, sports, museums, festivals, outdoor recreation, 4 seasons, and more!



Fellow Graduation Party 2025



Myelo Camp



Holiday fun



Fellow Welcome Picnic

Chocolate Fountain Parties



Learn more about our program:

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# UC San Diego Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program

## Program Highlights/Opportunities

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### Clinical Training in Multiple Systems of Care

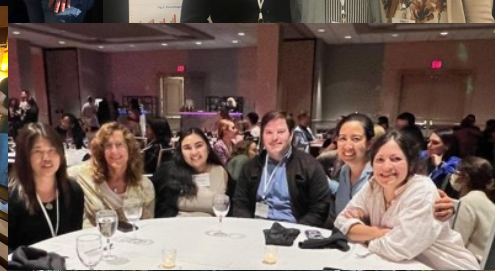
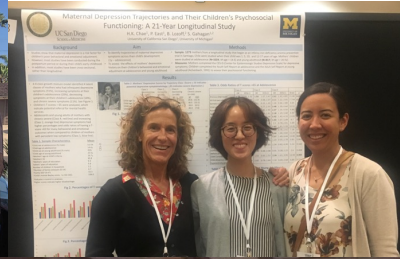
- University – UCSD DBP Clinic
- Military – Naval Medical Center San Diego DBP Clinic
- HMO – Kaiser Permanente DBP Clinic
- Children’s Hospital - Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego
- Federally Qualified Health Center – Family Health Centers of San Diego & San Ysidro Health Center DBP Clinic
- Govt Early Intervention/Developmental Disabilities - San Diego Regional Center
- Law - University of San Diego Education & Disability Law Clinic
- Rotations & Electives - Developmental Services, Neurology, Genetics, Down Syndrome Clinic, Turner Syndrome Clinic, Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Clinic, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, High Risk Infant Follow Up, Sleep Medicine, Autism Discovery Institute

### Education

- Weekly DBP Fellows Conference
- Joint conference with child psychiatry, neurology
- San Diego LEND program – Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities
- DBP Journal Club
- Autism Series
- FACET Track – Fellow as Clinician Educator

### Scholarly Work/Research

- Pediatric MD Fellow Research Seminar
- Clinical Research Enhancement through Supplemental Training (CREST) Program
- INQUIRY QI Curriculum



## Faculty

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To learn more about our UCSD DBP Fellowship Program

Visit us at:

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# Medical University of South Carolina Developmental - Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship



## Our Team

### Program Leadership

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- Angela LaRosa, MD, MSCR (APD)
  - Division and Medical Director

### DBP Faculty

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- Simone Higgins, MD
- Michelle Lally, MD
- Silvia Pereira-Smith, MD
- Meghan West, DNP

### Psychology Faculty and Staff

- Catherine Bradley, Ph.D
- Laura Carpenter, Ph.D
- Megan Deaver, Ph.D
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- Jennifer Longoria, Ph.D
- Pam Ingram, EdS
- Mary Kral, PhD
- Rosmary Ros-Demarize, PhD

### Social Workers

- Ashley Early, LISW-CP
- Karen van Bakergem, LISW-CP

## Program Highlights



**\* MCHB/HRSA Funded Fellowship and LEND program\***

**\*Individualized Curriculum \***

**\*Training tomorrow's DBP Leaders \***

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## Research Opportunities

- Individualized research support and Biostatistics/Epidemiology Course
- Individual Faculty and research mentors for Scholarly Project
- Wide range of research opportunities

## Recent Fellows' Projects

- Validity of the RITA-T in Preschool Age Children
- Polypharmacy in ADHD and comparison of clinic populations
- Feasibility and Validity of the RITA-T in General Pediatrics Setting
- Language Outcomes of Young International Adoptees

## Clinical Training Highlights

- **Weekly Continuity Clinic**
- **Core DBP Clinics:** 0-3, Preschool, School Age, ASD Evaluations, ADHD, Early ASD Dx, Medication Consultations, NICU Follow-up, Down Syndrome, Spina Bifida, International Adoption, Neurodevelopmental Cardiology, Behavioral Interventions, Cochlear Implant
- **Core External Outpatient Rotations:** Genetics, Adolescent/Foster Care, Neurology, Child Psychiatry
- **Electives:** Craniofacial, PM&R, Cerebral Palsy, Movement and Tic disorders, Sleep Medicine

## Educational Experiences

- Weekly DBP Didactics and Board Review
- Monthly Collaborative Office Rounds and Journal Club
- MUSC Children's Fellowship Core Curriculum program
- Attendance at MCHB and SDBP annual conference
- Additional Conference Sponsorship available
- Optional Master's of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR) or Certificate in Clinical Research
- Tracks for Advocacy, Medical Education, Global Health
- STAT, RITA-T, ADOS certification

## Community Service

- Special Olympics
- Surfers' Healing
- Buddy Walk for Down Syndrome
- Outreach Clinics



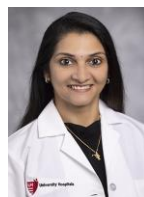
# Rainbow Babies & Children's Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship Program

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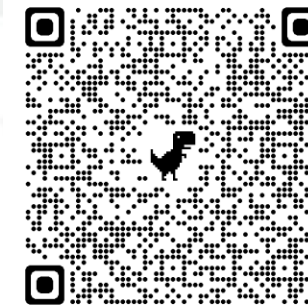


## Program Highlights

- ❑ Clinical Experiences
  - ❑ Down Syndrome, NICU f/u, Sleep medicine, Trauma
  - ❑ Multidisciplinary Clinics - ADHD, Autism, FASD, Substance Exposure
  - ❑ Rotations at Cleveland Clinic and MetroHealth
  - ❑ Embedded DBP care at Ahuja Women's & Children's Center
- ❑ Educational Opportunities
  - ❑ Med Ed Track
  - ❑ Advocacy
  - ❑ Psychopharmacology
  - ❑ International Collaborative Office Rounds
  - ❑ Board review
- ❑ Research
  - ❑ CATCH grant recipient
  - ❑ Fellows Research Award Program in Pediatrics (FRAP)
  - ❑ Research course
  - ❑ Tailored to trainees interests



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# University of Nebraska Medical Center Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship



## Our Fellowship

- 11 faculty physicians with diverse interests in infectious diseases who are engaged in fellow education and experience.
- Med-Peds ID Fellowship available
  - 4 Med-Peds ID Faculty Physicians
- Robust consultative services at tertiary referral centers with large catchment area, including all of Nebraska and areas in 4 surrounding states provides a rich and broad ID experience for trainees.
- Fellows encouraged to pursue research of interest with strong support from faculty and mentors.
- Extensive Global Health opportunities including Sí, an intensive individualized Spanish instruction, tailored to individual trainee language skills.
- Unique biopreparedness training partnering with the NETEC!

## Children's Nebraska

- 225 bed free-standing pediatric hospital affiliated with UNMC
  - 26-bed PICU
  - 32-bed Cardiac Care Unit
    - Pediatric Cardiac Transplant Center
  - 52-private bed Level IV NICU

## UNMC

- 38-private bed Level III NICU
- 8-bed PICU
- 16-bed Pediatric Ward Unit

## Why NOT to choose Omaha, NE:

- Not enough time spent in traffic to re-evaluate your life or jam out to an entire Taylor Swift album.
- Not next to a mountain or ocean, but cost of living is low enough and we have an international airport, so we visit what we enjoy the most.
- We don't have warm weather all year long, but we take hayrides under the stars covered in blankets, build snowmen like Anna and Elsa in the winter, and watch the world bloom in the spring.
- Our scariest animal may be a cow (who by statistics are scarier than sharks), but our #1 zoo is thriving and has 5 baby elephants who preen with excitement when bugging each other and let's not talk about the aquarium...
- We don't have a ton of retirement homes, well actually, we have some, but we do have a ton of communities full of families, young singles, and weirdly a lot of diverse restaurants to eat at...foodies beware.
- We don't really like to stick to just an urban, suburban, or rural lifestyle so instead we incorporated all three within a thirty-minute drive.
- If you made it this far you should stop by the Zoom to talk about the information on the left side of this slide.



Learn more!



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# DBP Fellowship Yale University New Haven, CT



## Clinical Breadth

- Comprehensive training
- Children & families with diverse needs

## Team Approach

- Cross-disciplinary collaboration with health care specialties, schools, & community
- Medical-Legal Partnership

## Teaching

- Close mentorship
- Didactic instruction in clinical management, scholarly work, & medical education

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# Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Fellowship

UT Southwestern Medical School – Dallas, TX  
 Division of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Life as a Fellow



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## CLINICAL STRENGTHS

- **MULTIDISCIPLINARY SUBSPECIALTY CLINICS**
  - Down Syndrome Clinic
  - 22q Deletion Clinic
  - Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders
  - Complex Care Medical Services
  - THRIVE NICU Follow-Up Clinic
- **SEVERAL CLINICAL SETTINGS**
  - Children's Medical Center Dallas
  - Texas Scottish Rite Hospital
- **PARTNERSHIPS**
  - Pediatric Neuropsychology Department at CMC Dallas
  - Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium
- **CUSTOMIZED CLINICAL TRAINING THROUGH VARIOUS ELECTIVES**
  - Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Spina Bifida Camp
  - Neuro-NICU
  - Rees-Jones Foster Care



DBP at the Society of Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Conference 2025

Dr. Pregmon speaking at Girls Empowerment Movement Event hosted by The Dallas Mavericks and Wings



## Current Fellows



Emily Pregmon, MD  
 2nd Year Fellow



Conrad Capili, MD  
 1st Year Fellow

## Scholarship Opportunities

- Collaborative research across multiple disciplines and with the DBP Division Faculty
- Potential for advanced degrees
- Teaching and mentorship opportunities with trainees of various levels



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## Life in Dallas



New UTSW-CMC Joint Pediatric Hospital Campus - coming 2031!