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We are pleased to announce the 2016-2017 Cohort For the Pediatric Leadership Development Program”

Lee Atkinson-McEvoy, MD



Dr. Atkinson-McEvoy has held academic and clinical appointments at Stanford University, the Lucille Packard Children’s Hospital, Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine, Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago before joining the University of California San Francisco School of Medicine working at the UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital San Francisco. She is currently a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics. She is the Associate Chief for the Division of General Pediatrics and The Medical Director for Operations and Systems Improvement for the UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital San Francisco Pediatric Ambulatory Clinics.

Dr. Atkinson-McEvoy’s career has involved clinical and educational leadership. She was the Medical Director for the UCSF BCH Pediatric Primary Care Practices. She is also currently the Medical Director for Pediatric Population Health in the Office of Population Health and Accountable Care for UCSF Health. In addition she served as Associate Residency Program Director for the Pediatric Residency Training Program. Dr. Atkinson-McEvoy was also the Co-Chair of the UCSF School of Medicine Clinical Microsystems Clerkship Workgroup helping to design the innovative curricular change engaging early learners in systems-based care. She has received awards for her educational excellence including Academy of Medical Educators Excellence in Teaching Award and an Essential Core Teaching Award for Inspirational Teaching. She led the UCSF Campus wide Portfolio Committee, the UCSF Department of Pediatrics Diversity Committee and the UCSF Department of Pediatrics Residency Mentorship and Career Development Committee.

Prasad Devarajan, MD



Dr. Devarajan is the Williams Endowed Chair, Professor of Pediatrics and Developmental Biology, Director of Nephrology and Hypertension, Director of Clinical Laboratories, Director of the Nephrology Fellowship Training Program, Director of the Office of Pediatric Clinical Fellowships, Medical Director of the Kidney Stone Center, and CEO of the Dialysis Unit at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and University of Cincinnati. He has authored over 230 peer-reviewed publications and 35 chapters. His research has been continuously funded by the National Institutes of Health for more than 26 years. He has established an NIH-funded Center of Excellence in Nephrology, as well as an NIH-funded Fellowship Training Program in Nephrology. His major research interests lie in using proteomic and functional genomic approaches for the discovery of pathogenetic pathways, diagnostic biomarkers, and novel therapies of acute kidney injury. He holds more than 120 US and international patent applications. He has been named twice by Thomson-Reuters as one of the "World's Most Influential Scientific Minds". He has mentored over 30 trainees in basic, translational and clinical nephrology. His leadership in clinical and research excellence has garnered his division the #2 rating in Pediatric Nephrology by *US News* for the third consecutive year.

Michael T. Meyer, MD



Dr. Meyer completed his undergraduate education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (Bacteriology) and his medical doctorate at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. Following a residency in pediatrics and fellowship in pediatric critical care at Children's Hospital

of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, he was a faculty member at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences while stationed at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, TX as the Chief, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine and retired a Lieutenant Colonel from the Air Force (Reserves) prior to his current position as Associate Chairman, Department of Pediatrics at the Medical College of Wisconsin and Chief, Department of Medicine at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. Dr. Meyer's research interests include transport medicine and team training. He is a member of the AAP with election to the Executive Committee for the Section of Transport Medicine, the Society of Critical Care Medicine and the Pediatric Trauma Society.

Katie Plax, MD



Dr. Plax earned a bachelor's degree from Brown University and a medical degree from the University of Rochester. She completed an internship at Boston Children's Hospital and a residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital. She joined the Washington University Department of Pediatrics in 2000 to develop its advocacy program and as an attending physician in the Adolescent Center. Dr. Plax is now the Director of the Division of Adolescent Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and the Medical Director of The SPOT, a youth specific drop in center, to serve the health and social service needs of 13-24 year olds. In its first six years of operation the SPOT served over 10,000 youth throughout the St. Louis region. Dr. Plax's experience with adolescents, in particular disadvantaged populations of youth, her experience with system change, as well as her collaboration with community and government partners have made Dr. Plax a respected leader in the field of adolescent health and child poverty. She was invited to participate in the American Academy of Pediatrics Poverty Work Group and the Community Pediatrics Training Initiative (CPTI) as she hopes to engage pediatrics in the work to transform child poverty in the US.

Angela Sharkey, MD



Dr. Sharkey completed her undergraduate education at Creighton University, and medical education at Saint Louis University. Following residency at Saint Louis University/Cardinal Glennon Children's Medical Center and fellowship training in pediatric cardiology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, she was on faculty at Washington University in St. Louis before transitioning to the role of Associate Dean for faculty affairs and professional development at Saint Louis University School of Medicine where she is a Professor of Pediatrics. Dr. Sharkey has a special interest in Marfan syndrome and familial aortopathies. Dr. Sharkey is involved in clinical research, participating as site co-PI in the NIH-sponsored Pediatric Heart Network clinical trial on medical therapy for children and young adults with Marfan syndrome.

Dr. Sharkey is a nationally recognized medical educator, a former co-taskforce leader and elected member of the executive committee of COMSEP (Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics). A committed advocate for the career development and professional advancement of medical faculty, Dr. Sharkey is the immediate past chair of the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Group on Women in Medicine and Science (GWIMS), a Group whose goal is to advance the full and successful participation and inclusion of women within academic medicine. She is a recent graduate of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine® (ELAM®) program. Dr. Sharkey has been an invited presenter in the American Heart Association Cardiovascular Diseases in the Young (CVDY) career development workshops and at the AAMC MidCareer Professional Development Program (MidWIMS) and in the American Academy of Pediatrics PREP and PPC courses.