

Pediatric PARTNERS

Collaborating with you for high-quality healthcare

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Looking to connect with someone at Doernbecher?

Susan Gray-Madison, R.N., M.S., our provider relations manager, can help you access or coordinate clinical services, set up an OHSU account so you can view your patient records, and provide information about new programs and services. She is also available to arrange for office visits, case reviews or lectures with any of our specialists. She can be reached at 503 346-0644 or graymadi@ohsu.edu.

Save the date

The sixth annual OHSU Pediatric Continuing Medical Education Update is coming: Thursday, May 19 and Friday, May 20, 2011. For more information, please contact Cindy Ferrell at **503 418-5700** or **ferrellc@ohsu.edu**.

Open Medical Staff

If you would like to inquire about privileges at OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital or request a parking permit, please call us at **503 346-0644**.

Continuing education

For more information about our upcoming grand rounds or CME opportunities, visit **www.ohsудоernbecher.com/cme**.

Save a tree, get Pediatric Partners

Would you like to receive this newsletter electronically? Call **503 494-3716** or email **archere@ohsu.edu** to join our email list.

Recognition

OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital is a member of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) and has been named one of the most admired companies in Oregon by the Portland Business Journal for five consecutive years.

We're covered on all insurance plans

OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital participates with all insurance plans. If you have a question regarding patient coverage, please call us at **503 346-0644** or **888 346-0644**.

Doernbecher cardiology: A tradition of excellence

Treating a child's heart condition often requires multiple services from a number of healthcare providers, from cardiologists to interventional care specialists to surgeons. The OHSU Doernbecher Pediatric Cardiology Program brings together a multidisciplinary team to provide comprehensive care for children with congenital or acquired heart conditions all in a single location.

Cardiac surgery

Doernbecher's cardiac program has a fully integrated, multidisciplinary approach to care. In 2009, our pediatric cardiac surgery program was ranked by University Hospital Consortium (UHC), a group of academic health centers that submit and compare patient outcomes, in the top 10 percent of our peers. Most recently, Doernbecher ranked first among UHC pediatric cardiac surgical programs performing more than 100 surgeries per year. We are delighted by this performance and continue to be committed to high quality of care at Doernbecher.

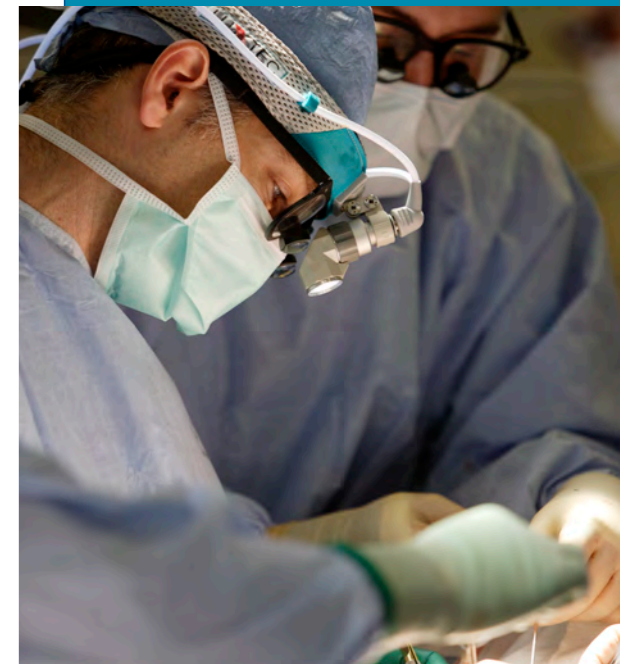
Comprehensive cardiac care

Surgery is just one part of the broad spectrum of heart services children receive at Doernbecher. Your patients have access to a complete range of services, including prenatal diagnosis, counseling and comprehensive pediatric and adolescent care—including transitioning young adults from pediatric to adult care.

Other related services include:

- Pediatric cardiac interventional catheterization lab, allowing children to avoid open heart surgery through non-invasive treatment for many diagnoses

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Welcome to *Pediatric Partners*. Our goal is to provide information and resources that will be useful to your practice. We're pleased to partner with you in providing the best healthcare to the children of Oregon and Southwest Washington.

For referrals, consultations or more information call **503 346-0644** or toll free, **888 346-0644**.

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- Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), providing outstanding support and recovery services following surgical intervention
- Cardiac Care Program, collaborating with OHSU's perinatal services to diagnose fetal heart problems and provide treatment before and after birth
- Pediatric and neonatal Doernbecher transport (PANDA) team – the largest such team in Oregon – providing ICU-level medical support for critically ill children and neonates

Our comprehensive team includes cardiologists, cardiac surgeons, pediatric nurse practitioners, physician assistants, anesthesiologists, intensivists, perfusionists, cardiac nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacologists, dietitians and social workers—all specially trained to care for children with heart problems.

Partnering with the community

We strive to make the referral process easy for your practice; our team is always available to you and your patients. After a patient is referred, we partner with you, readily sharing information regarding your patient's care plan and progress. When you request telephone consultation, you can count on our specialists being available to answer your questions. And with OHSU Connect, you now have online access to medical records

and information about the care that your patient is receiving at Doernbecher.

In addition, Doernbecher specialists see patients at 13 outreach clinics to provide pediatric cardiology and other specialty services to families throughout Oregon and southwest Washington. We admit acutely ill patients 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and see less urgent referrals in our clinic as needed for optimal care. Of course, Doernbecher's dedicated pediatric ED is always available to address your patient's most emergent medical needs.

When to consider a cardiac consult

If you have a patient with any of the following conditions or concerns, a cardiac consultation should be considered:

- Any newborn or infant with signs of cardiovascular instability, heart failure, a concerning murmur or oxygen saturation below 95%
- Any child with signs of congenital heart disease such as murmur, absent or diminished femoral pulses, differential blood pressures or oxygen saturations
- Any child with signs of arrhythmias or cardiac syncope
- An acute illnesses such as Kawasaki disease, myocarditis or pericarditis

To refer a patient or consult with our team, please call: 503 346-0644 or toll free: 888 346-0644.

McMinnville, Medford and Astoria Now Part of Telemedicine Network

The OHSU and Doernbecher telemedicine network continues to expand to meet the needs of providers around the state and region. Recent additions to our network include Willamette Valley Medical Center, in McMinnville; Columbia Memorial in Astoria; and, Asante Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford.

Through the use of specialized telemedicine equipment, Doernbecher physicians can facilitate real-time remote consultation and evaluation of acutely ill or injured children and neonates. The use of telemedicine allows patients to be treated in their communities whenever possible, avoiding difficult and costly transfers.

If you'd like to find out more about our program, call 503 346-0644 or toll-free 888 346-0644.



Doernbecher makes the list

The children's cancer program at Doernbecher is the only pediatric specialty program in Oregon to be ranked in U.S. News & World Report's 2010-11 "Best Children's Hospitals."

Pediatric cancer programs all over the country were reviewed based on criteria including quality of care, reputation, spectrum of services, infection-prevention activities, patient volume, associated clinical services, clinical support services, clinical trial participation, and patient outcomes.

OHSU Doernbecher is one of just 21 National Cancer Institute-designated Phase I clinical trial sites for children's cancer research. Doernbecher is proud of this recognition, as it illustrates our commitment to innovation and clinical excellence.

Doernbecher welcomes new faculty



Jared Austin
Pediatric Hospitalist

Medical degree: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Residency: Pediatrics, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.

Fellowship: Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Minneapolis, Minn.

Special interests: Childhood diseases, pediatric trauma, family medicine

Danny Hsia, M.D.
Pediatric Pulmonology

Medical degree: New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY

Residency: Pediatrics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Children's Hospital at Montefiore, Bronx, NY

Fellowship: Pulmonary Medicine, University of Washington Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, Wash.

Special interests: Asthma, bronchoscopy, chronic cough, cystic fibrosis, aerodigestive disorders and tracheostomy/chronic mechanical ventilation



Aryan Azimi-Zonooz, M.D.
Neonatology

Medical degree: St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

Residency: Pediatrics, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Oregon Health & Science University, Ore.

Fellowship: Neonatology, Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Oregon Health & Science University, Ore.

Special interests: Critical care for newborns, high-risk deliveries, respiratory care



Chris Lancioni, M.D.
Pediatric Infectious Disease

Medical degree: University of Pennsylvania School Of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Residency: Pediatrics, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC

Fellowship: Pediatric Infectious Disease, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, Cleveland, OH

Special interests: allergy and immunology, tuberculosis and HIV perinatal transmission.



Erika Hedderick, M.D.
Pediatric Neurology

Medical degree: Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minn.

Residency: Pediatrics, Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education, Rochester, Minn;

Pediatric Neurology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md.

Fellowship: Neuromuscular Neurology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md.

Special interests: Neuromuscular neurology, epilepsy, Tourette syndrome, Muscular dystrophy



Lindsey Nicol, M.D.
Pediatric Endocrinology

Medical degree: University of Washington, Seattle, Wash.

Residency: Pediatrics, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, Wis.

Fellowship: Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Madison, Wis.

Special interests: Type I Diabetes, Growth disorders, Adrenal, thyroid and pituitary issues

Now seeing patients at The Vancouver Clinic

OHSU Doernbecher Children's Hospital is pleased to announce the opening of our specialty care clinic at The Vancouver Clinic. Doernbecher specialists will be available to see your patients who require specialty care in neurology, gastroenterology, cardiology, endocrinology, nephrology, child development, eating disorders, and sleep medicine.

To schedule a patient at The Vancouver Clinic, call OHSU Doernbecher Physician Consult at 1 888 346-0644 or 503 346-0644.

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