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Jennifer Maniscalco, MD, MPH, FAAP (Conference Chair)  
Jennifer Maniscalco is a Pediatric Hospitalist at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA), and Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. She is the Director of the Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship (PHM) at CHLA. She received her undergraduate and medical degrees from Georgetown University, as well as a Masters in Public Health from The George Washington University, in Washington, D.C. She completed a general pediatrics residency and PHM fellowship at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Her primary interest is in medical education, primarily for pediatric residents, PHM fellows, and practicing pediatric hospitalists. She has served as the Chair of the PHM Education Task Force, Co-Editor for the PHM Core Competencies, and contributing author of the PHM Entrustable Professional Activities for the American Board of Pediatrics. In 2017, she was the proud recipient of the PHM Award for Educational Excellence.

Brian Alverson, MD, FAAP, (SOHM Chair)  
Brian Alverson, MD is Professor of Pediatrics at Brown University and is the Director for the Division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine at Hasbro Children’s Hospital for the past 10 years. He is also the Director of Undergraduate Medical Student Education in Pediatrics at Brown University. Dr. Alverson trained at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and then attended his pediatric residency at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, where he stayed on for a year as Chief Resident. Dr. Alverson’s research and writing focus is inpatient management of pediatric respiratory conditions and medical education. In addition to his clinical work, Dr. Alverson is Chair of the Executive Committee for the Section on Hospital Medicine for the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Matthew Garber, MD, FAAP (SOHM Chairperson-Elect)  
Dr. Garber is a Pediatric Hospitalist at Wolfson Children’s Hospital and Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Florida College of Medicine Jacksonville. He is a founding member and medical director of the AAP’s Value in Inpatient Pediatrics (VIP) Network and Chair-Elect of the Section on Hospital Medicine. He received his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College, his medical degree from the University of South Florida, and completed his pediatric residency training at the University of South Carolina. He is the 2017 American Board of Pediatrics Paul V. Miles Fellow. Dr. Garber’s primary interests include evidence based medicine and decreasing waste and overuse through quality improvement.

Barrett Fromme, MD, MHPE, FAAP  
Barrett Fromme, MD, MHPE, FAAP is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and a pediatric hospitalist at the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine, where she is the Director of Pediatric Hospital Medicine. Dr. Fromme has served in undergraduate and graduate medical education roles throughout her career, and she obtained a Master in Health Professions Education in 2009. She is the Director of Faculty Development in Medical Education at the University of Chicago, while also holding numerous leadership roles in the development of medical educators across the UME, GME and CME continuum at the local and national levels. Additionally, she serves as the Associate Program Director for Curriculum in the pediatric residency training program, where she created and leads a resident-as-teachers program both for pediatrics and at the GME level. She has received numerous awards from students and residents for her teaching, and most recently was awarded the PHM Educational Achievement Award. She is currently on the AAP Section on Hospital Medicine Executive Committee.

Michele Long, MD, FAAP  
Michele Long, MD is an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and a pediatric hospitalist. She is the director of UCSF Education in Pediatrics Across the Continuum (EPAC), a competency-based curricular program within pediatrics. She graduated from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and completed her residency at the University of California, San Diego. She has practiced as a pediatric hospitalist at Children’s Hospital San Diego, Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital, and UC Davis Children’s Hospital. Her academic areas of interest focus on resident and student education, and she has presented education-themed workshops nationally on topics including professional development, reflection, remediation, and clinical reasoning. She is a graduate of the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Educational Scholars Program, a co-chair of the APA Medical Student Education Special Interest Group, and a co-chair of the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP) Curriculum Task Force. She serves on the Pediatric Hospital Medicine annual meeting planning committee.
Rachel Marek, MD, FAAP
Dr. Marek received her medical degree from the University of Michigan and then completed her residency at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. For ten years, she worked as a community pediatric hospitalist at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital acting as medical director for 8 years until she transitioned in July 2016 to Texas Children’s Hospital The Woodlands to become the medical director of the pediatric hospitalist program. Dr. Marek has been very involved with community pediatric hospitalists co-chairing the AAP SOHM Community Hospital Sub-Committee with Dr. Jeff Brown from April 2012 – July 2016 and co-organizing the pre-PHM community hospitalist leadership forum for the past three years. She also serves as a member of the leadership team on PHM certification. Dr. Marek currently is an elected member of the AAP SOHM Executive Committee. She has spoken at a number of regional and national conferences and focuses her non-clinical time on advancing community pediatric hospital medicine.

Lisa McLeod, MD, MSCE, FAAP
Dr. McLeod is a general pediatric hospitalist and clinical epidemiologist with Children’s Hospital Colorado (CHCO) Section of Hospital Medicine. Her research focus involves evaluating the impact of systems- and organizational-level factors on the safety and value of the inpatient care provided by hospitalists. Her ongoing studies are related to the prevention of surgical site infections (SSIs) in children undergoing complex spinal procedures. She has been awarded funding through a Patient Centered Outcomes Research K99/R00 award from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to study the organizational barriers and facilitators to effective interventions for SSI prevention in this population. She is a former member of the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Center for Pediatric Clinical Effectiveness (CPCE) and current faculty member at the University of Colorado Adult and Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS). Dr. McLeod has expertise in quantitative and qualitative research and has published several manuscripts related surgical outcomes improvement. She also co-leads the CHCO orthopedic spine quality improvement team and has been involved with national-level surgical outcomes research and performance improvement through CHOP, CHCO, the Pediatric Orthopedic Society of North America (POSNA), and as research chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Surgical Co-management Subcommittee.

Ronald J. Teufel, II, MD, MSCR
Dr. Teufel is currently an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina’s Children's Hospital. He is the director of the pediatric hospital medicine section. Dr. Teufel graduated in 2000 from West Virginia University School of Medicine and then completed his internship and residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at MUSC. He subsequently completed an Academic Fellowship in Health Services Research and a Master’s of Science in Clinical Research. He is a health services researcher with experience in the areas of electronic health records, large dataset analysis, pediatric asthma, and evidence based care of hospitalized children. His career goal is to improve care for hospitalized children using his experiences within health services research and quality improvement.

Joel S. Tieder, MD, MPH, FAAP
Joel Tieder is a pediatric hospitalist at Seattle Children’s Hospital and the University of Washington School of Medicine and is recognized as a national leader in quality improvement education and research. He is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington and the Director of Seattle Children’s Multi-Specialty Maintenance of Certification Program. He is the Vice-Chair of the AAP Committee on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety and the Chair for the AAP Subcommittee on Apparent Life Threatening Events (now called “Brief Resolved Unexplained Events”) which published a new guideline in May 2016. He has led many national research projects aimed to improve the quality of care for children hospitalized with acute gastroenteritis, urinary tract infection, apparent life-threatening events, community-acquired pneumonia, diabetic ketoacidosis, food anaphylaxis, and neonatal sepsis.

Derek Williams, MD, MPH, FAAP
Derek Williams, MD, MPH is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Hospital Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and the Monroe Carell, Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt. Dr. Williams completed his pediatric residency training at the University of Virginia in 2008, followed by a fellowship in General Academic Pediatrics and receipt of a Master of Public Health degree from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 2010. Dr. Williams has been continuously funded since 2008 with numerous grants and awards from institutional and federal sources, including CDC and NIH. His research program centers on optimizing care delivery and outcomes for children with pneumonia and other acute respiratory illnesses. Dr. Williams is also a member of the Pediatric Research in Inpatient Settings (PRIS) Network Executive Council. In recognition of his research achievements and contributions to the field, Dr. Williams was honored with the 2016 Pediatric Hospital Medicine Award for Outstanding Research.
GRADUATED FELLOWS
Jennifer Fuchs, MD, FAAP
Jen Fuchs is a Pediatric Hospitalist at Dallas Children’s Medical Center and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School. She completed a 2-year PHM fellowship at Texas Children’s Hospital in 2016 and has since pursued a career in faculty development and leadership. During the last two years, she has served as the webmaster for the SOHM library’s national website and her division, and she sits on the morbidity and mortality review board at Children’s in Dallas. She is also active in PHM fellowship leadership nationally as Dallas is looking to begin a program in the next two years. Her interests include early career faculty development, quality improvement projects involving the electronic medical record, family centered rounding with a focus on the Hispanic population.

Prabi Rajbhandari, MD, FAAP
Prabi Rajbhandari is a Pediatric Hospitalist at Akron Children’s Hospital and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). She received her medical degree from Nepal Medical College, Kathmandu, Nepal and worked as a house officer for a year in the department of ENT at the same college. She moved to USA and completed her pediatric residency from Bronx-Lebanon Hospital, Bronx NY where she also worked as a pediatric hospitalist for 2 years before completing her fellowship in pediatric hospital medicine at Cleveland Clinic Children’s. Dr. Rajbhandari’s primary interest includes establishing a research culture, improving fellow’s education and decreasing overuse in hospital medicine.

Snehal Shah, MD, FAAP
Snehal Shah is a Pediatric Hospitalist at Washington University in St. Louis. She completed her residency training at Albany Medical College followed by a 2-year PHM fellowship at Tufts Medical Center in 2015. She has been in St. Louis for the past 2 years and has been involved in the development of the PHM fellowship and is associate program director. Her interests include Quality Improvement and medical education.

STAFF
S. Niccole Alexander, MPP
Nicolle Alexander oversees issues related to the hospitalization of children, pediatric hospitalists, orthopaedics/bone health, and transport medicine on behalf of the AAP. Ms. Alexander's professional background includes healthcare strategy consulting and research, health insurance marketing, and adolescent health promotion. She received a Bachelor of Science degree with a concentration in Economics and Healthcare Administration from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and a Master of Public Policy degree with a concentration in Health Policy from the University of Chicago. While at Chicago, Ms. Alexander was an Arthur Quern Fellow studying minority health trends.

Outside of the healthcare arena, Ms. Alexander has published articles on community development in the inner city and directed research projects on behalf of Fortune100 companies.

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