FACULTY

Daniel Rauch, MD, FAAP (Conference Director)
Daniel Rauch, MD, FAAP is the former chair of the AAP Section on Hospital Medicine and also former chair of the APA Hospital Medicine Special Interest Group (SIG). He is currently the Associate Director of Pediatrics at Elmhurst Hospital Center in Queens, NY and an Associate Professor at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. He has worked at public hospitals, university hospitals, and a children's hospital juggling the competing demands of being academic and a husband and father.

Michael K. Farrell, MD, FAAP
Dr. Farrell is Chief of Staff at the Medical Center, joined the Medical Center in 1979 as Attending Pediatrician and Gastroenterologist. He has also served as Assistant and Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Director, Pediatric Residency Training Program. Dr. Farrell is currently Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He was Director of Pediatric Residency Programs until 2001. He also serves as Medical Director, Home Health Care; Associate Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine; and Medical Director, Convalescent Hospital for Children. He is also a member of the Senior Management Team and on the Board of Trustees of the Medical Center's Physician Hospital Organization. His major interests are general pediatrics and gastroenterology/nutrition.

Dr. Farrell earned his medical degree at Jefferson Medical College. He completed his residency and fellowships at CCHMC. He has written and lectured extensively about common pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition problems, with particular emphasis on the role of the general pediatrician in the care of these children. Dr. Farrell has been active in the Ohio Chapter of the AAP, serving on the Executive Committee. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the AAP Section on Gastroenterology and Nutrition and Chairs the Education Committee. He has been involved in the institutions Pursuing Perfection and Quality Initiatives focusing on patient safety, access and improving communication. Recent awards include Cincinnati Pediatric Society Founder’s Award, AAP Murray Davidson Award and the Educational Achievement Award, Senior Faculty Category. Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, and CCHMC GI Faculty Teaching Award.

Chris Maloney, MD, PhD, FAAP
Dr. Maloney completed pediatric residency and Chief residency at the University of Utah Affiliated hospitals. He then completed a research and clinical fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care in the Department of Pediatrics and Primary Children’s Medical Center. Dr. Maloney received his PhD from the University of Utah Department of Biomedical Informatics with an emphasis on computerized clinical decision support systems. Dr. Maloney is currently the Associate Chief Medical Officer for Primary Children's Hospital in Utah. He is also Co-chair of the strategic planning committee for pediatric hospitalists accreditation.

Dr Maloney’s current research interests include computerized clinical decision support at the point of care and using quality improvement methods to enhance value for hospitalized children.

Jennifer Maniscalco, MD, MPH, FAAP
Jennifer Maniscalco is a Pediatric Hospitalist at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, and Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. She is the Director of Education for the Division of Hospital Medicine and the Director of the Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship 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 pediatric hospital medicine fellowship at Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Her primary interest is in medical
education, primarily for pediatric residents, pediatric hospital medicine fellows, and practicing pediatric hospitalists. She was the co-editor of the Pediatric Hospital Medicine Core Competencies, and currently serves as the chair of the Pediatric Hospital Medicine Education Task Force.

**A. Steve Narang, MD, MHCM FAAP**

Dr. Steve Narang is the Chief Executive Officer at Banner Good Samaritan Hospital, a 700 bed Teaching Hospital (Banner Health) in Phoenix, AZ. Previously he served as Chief Medical Officer at Cardon Children’s Medical Center (Banner Health) in Mesa, Arizona. Having graduated from medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, he went on to complete a Pediatric Residency at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD. Dr. Narang then worked for 10 years in the SE Louisiana area working clinically as a pediatric hospitalist and emergency physician. He began developing into his role as a physician executive by serving as Medical Director of a “start-up” Pediatric Hospitalist Company and a new Pediatric Emergency Department. He also served as a Chief Quality Officer of a new Children’s Hospital and Program Director of a new Pediatric Residency Program. Dr. Narang added to his experience by completing a 2-year Masters in Health Care Management Program at Harvard University from 2008 to 2010.

Dr. Narang spends his free time with his lovely wife, Jhumka, and his 2 children, Vivek and Aria, along with his 2 active Labradors, Teeka and Pichu. He also enjoys traveling, listening to live music, and enjoying great conversations.

**Mary Ottolini, MD, MPH, FAAP**

Mary Ottolini, MD, MPH, is the chief of the Division of Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine at Children's National. She also serves as the Vice Chair of Education for the medical center. Significant educational achievements include: the Ray Helfer Award in 1997 for developing and evaluating a CD-ROM program to teach residents telephone management; and in 2005 for evaluating the effectiveness of a CD-ROM interactive program to teach precepting skills.

Dr. Ottolini and the Hospitalist Division have received numerous teaching awards. She has developed a variety of roles for hospitalists in community hospitals, and within the academic medical center. She also organized and directed the Pediatric Research Network, which continues to conduct and publish quality clinical research in pediatric office practices.

**Ricardo Quinonez, MD, FAAP (SOHM Chairperson)**

Dr. Quinonez completed his medical training at the University of San Carlos in Guatemala City and Pediatric residency at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children’s Hospital in Houston, Texas. He is currently the chief of the division of Pediatric Hospital Medicine in the Children’s Hospital of San Antonio – Baylor College of Medicine. Dr. Quinonez is an elected member and current Chair of the Section of Hospital Medicine (SOHM) of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is also a member of the Joint Council for Pediatric Hospital Medicine (JCPHM), a committee tasked with coordinating national activities of pediatric hospital medicine (PHM) and guiding the path towards formal recognition of PHM as a subspecialty.

Dr. Quinonez has served in national panels assessing quality indicators for pediatric conditions ranging from IBD to respiratory illnesses. He completed advance training in Quality and Evidence Based Medicine at Texas Children’s Hospital where he served as the Director of Quality and Research for the Section of Hospital Medicine of Baylor College of Medicine-Texas Children’s Hospital.

Dr. Quinonez’s main clinical interest is children with respiratory illnesses in particular community acquired pneumonia and is involved in research of and has given several lectures on this subject in hospitalized children at national and international conferences. His other main interest is in the issue of overuse in pediatrics and led the first pediatric effort for the American Board of Internal Medicine Foundation’s Choosing Wisely Campaign.
Geeta R. Singhal, MD, MEd, FAAP
Dr. Singhal is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She is also the Director of the Office of Faculty Development for the Baylor College of Medicine. She formerly was a chief of the Section of Pediatric Hospital Medicine and a Fellowship Program and Co-Director of Faculty Development for the Baylor College of Medicine Section of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. Dr. Singhal has a great interest in medical education and has won numerous teaching awards from medical students, residents and faculty.

Dr. Singhal has completed a Master’s in Medical Education. She is one of the co-founders of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section of Hospital Medicine Subcommittee on Family-Centered Care and is actively involved with family-centered rounding initiatives at Texas Children’s Hospital. She is especially interested in teaching learners how to develop critical thinking skills and in working with faculty in teaching learners how to reduce diagnostic errors. Dr. Singhal is also interested in hospitalist faculty and career development. She is married and has two children.

Dr Erin Stucky Fisher, MD, MHM, FAAP
Dr. Fisher is a pediatric hospitalist and Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of California San Diego (UCSD) Department of Pediatrics at Rady Children’s Hospital San Diego (RCHSD). She is the UCSD Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship Director, Department of Pediatrics Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs, Medical Director for Quality and Accountable Care, and PHM Fellowship Director.

She serves nationally on the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Hospital Medicine Executive Committee and Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) Board, and is the Chair of the Joint Council for Pediatric Hospital Medicine. She has served on the Quality Council for the National Association of Children’s Hospitals (NACHRI), now CHA, and the Quality Steering Committee for CHA. She has served as an AAP representative to the Institute for Healthcare Improvement and Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) on patient safety issues.

She created the Innovative Quality Improvement Research in Residency (INQUIRY) Program for local residents and fellows, and is actively involved in creating QI curriculum at the national level through the Quality and Safety Educators Academy (QSEA) of SHM and the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM). She is engaged in the AAP QuNN VIP discharge collaborative, and is developing PediBOOST, a Discharge Transitions Toolkit for pediatrics through a University of California five-medical campus Quality and Innovations Center grant. Her research interests include bronchiolitis, healthcare systems human factors and quality improvement, and clinical trials.

Ronald J. Teufel, II, MD, FAAP
Dr. Teufel is currently the Assistant Professor of Medicine and a pediatric hospitalist at the MUSC Children's Hospital. Dr. Teufel graduated in 2000 from West Virginia University School of Medicine, then completed his internship and residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at MUSC. While a medical student at West Virginia University School of Medicine, his research involved several projects in the field of virology and immunology. For the past four years, he has been learning and working as a combined internal medicine and pediatric resident. Dr. Teufel has a strong interest in clinical research, particularly in addressing ways to improve inpatient hospital services for patients and providers.

STAFF
S. Nicole Alexander, MPP
Niccole 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 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.

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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