

UT Southwestern
Medical Center
Department of Pediatrics

Pediatric General and Community Pediatrics

2023 Annual Report

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Division Introduction







The Division of General and Community Pediatrics was re-established in 2022 with a commitment to advance the health and well-being of children across diverse backgrounds and levels of medical complexity through the delivery of evidence-based primary and preventive care, providing future generations with a broad foundation of excellence in pediatrics, authentic community partnerships, dedication to advocacy and health equity, and innovative research focused on improving the health of populations.

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Jennifer Walsh, M.D.
Associate Professor
Interim Division Chief

Numbers at a Glance

 <p>Faculty: 5 New Faculty: 1 Promotions: 1</p>	 <p>Clinical Fellows: N/A Clinical Sites: 1</p>	 <p>Inpatient Encounters: 0 Outpatient Encounters: 5,537</p>
 <p>Research Funding Total* Grants: \$168,226 Contracts: N/A Total # Proposals Awarded: 2 Public: Federal (# K Awards): N/A Public: State of Texas: N/A Other: 2 Revenue from Active Clinical Trials as of 12/31/2023: N/A</p>	 <p>Active Clinical Trials: N/A*</p>	 <p>Conferences/Lectures/Presentations: 17 Publications: 11* Citations: 1,219*</p>

*Sources: Orbit report of RHi032 Organizational Research Dashboard, UTSW Office of Research and Grants Support, Faculty Affairs, Education Alumni Affairs, Clinical Business Operations-invoice creation period for 2023, CVs

Honors/Awards

Michael Lee

- Texas Super Doctors – *Texas Monthly*

Angela Mihalic

- UT Southwestern Commencement Faculty Marshal – UT Southwestern Graduating Class of 2023

Jennifer Walsh

- Best Pediatric Specialists in Dallas, *D Magazine*

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Top Conference Locations

- Southern & Central Group on Student Affairs (GSA), Southern & Central Organization of Student Representatives (OSR), Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Regional Meeting, Kansas City, March 2023
- Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS), Washington, D.C., April 2023
- Group on Student Affairs (GSA), Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Leadership Week, Washington, D.C., June 2023
- Learn Serve Lead 2023, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting, Seattle, November 2023

Education and Training

The Division of General and Community Pediatrics provides educational opportunities for medical students and residents.

Medical Students

Two of our division faculty serve as deans of the medical school, and three serve as mentors to medical students through the UT Southwestern Colleges Program. One faculty member is an Assistant Director for the Colleges Program.

Residents

Division faculty provide clinical training to pediatric and combined internal medicine and pediatrics (Med-Peds) residents at the Children’s Health Medical Group (CHMG) Medical District pediatric primary care practice, which serves as a continuity clinic site to over 20 residents, as well as an ambulatory care training site for pediatric interns. A division faculty member directs the Community Pediatrics and Advocacy rotation, which is required for all pediatrics and Med-Peds interns. Division faculty also mentor residents and students on scholarly projects.

Research Activities

Faculty research interests include the following:

- Advocacy
- Medical education
- Immunization practices and strategies

Clinical Activities

Our faculty provide comprehensive primary care services to children in the CHMG Medical District pediatric primary care clinic, which also serves as the largest continuity clinic site for the UT Southwestern Pediatrics Residency Program.

Patient Visits

Patient Stats for the CHMG Resident-Faculty Practice by Type of Visit by Year:

	2022	2023
New patient visits	612	382
Follow-up visits	6,989	5,155

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Top Five Peer-Reviewed Publications and Book Chapters

1. Benjamin WJ, Lenze NR, Yalamanchi P, Farlow JL, **Mihalic AP**, Bohm LA, Thorne MC, Kupfer RA. [Impact of applicant and program factors on preference signaling outcomes in otolaryngology](#). Laryngoscope Investig Otolaryngol. 2023 Feb 27;8(2):401-408. PMID: 37090886
2. Greilich PE, Kilcullen M, Paquette S, Lazzara EH, Scielzo S, Hernandez J, Preble R, Michael M, Sadighi M, Tannenbaum S, Phelps E, Krumwiede KH, **Sendelbach D**, Rege R, Salas E. [Team FIRST framework: Identifying core teamwork competencies critical to interprofessional healthcare curricula](#). J Clin Transl Sci. 2023 Mar 8;7(1):e106. PMID: 37250989
3. Lenze NR, Benjamin WJ, Bohm LA, Thorne MC, Brenner MJ, **Mihalic AP**, Kupfer RA. [Association of Virtual Away Rotations With Residency Applicant Outcomes in Otolaryngology](#). OTO Open. 2023 Sep 8;7(3):e78. PMID: 37693828
4. Luu Y, Gao W, Han J, **Mihalic A**, Vandergriff T. [Personal connections and preference signaling: A cross-sectional analysis of the dermatology residency match during COVID-19](#). J Am Acad Dermatol. 2023 Jun;88(6):1381-1383. PMID: 36746275
5. Nasser JS, Artino AR Jr, Kind T, Duan X, **Mihalic AP**, Chretien K. [Matching into competitive surgical residencies: predictors of success](#). Med Educ Online. 2023 Dec;28(1):2189558. PMID: 36966504