The AAP Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine

Put Your Oxygen Mask on First: Health and Wellness of Healthcare Providers

Presenter's Biosketch

Dena K. Hubbard, MD, FAAP

Dr. Dena K. Hubbard, MD, FAAP is a neonatologist at Children's Mercy Kansas City. She spent the first nine years of her career in community practice and has recently returned to academics to pursue her passions of physician wellness, advocacy, education, and leadership. She is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. She is founding board member and executive committee member, and immediate past president of the District VI Association of Neonatologists.

She is active in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Section on Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine, and founding co-chair for the AAP Neonatal-Perinatal Section Mid-career neonatologists (MIDCAN) group. Clinical interests include care of extremely low birthweight infants, family centered care, late preterm infants, and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

Academic interests include promoting wellness for health care professionals, participating in AAP advocacy and health policy activities, providing continuing education of neonatal providers, and developing leadership skills.



Hilary McClafferty, MD, FAAP

Hilary McClafferty, MD, FAAP is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine at the University of Arizona and Board certified in pediatrics, pediatric emergency medicine, and integrative medicine. She is Co-Director of the Fellowship Director and Director of the international Pediatric Integrative Medicine in Residency program through the University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine. McClafferty received her medical degree from the University of Michigan and completed pediatric residency training at Children's Memorial Hospital, Northwestern, and at the University of Arizona.

She is fellowship trained in pediatric emergency medicine through The Children's Hospital, Denver, Colorado, certified in clinical hypnosis through American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, and trained in medical acupuncture through the UCLA-Helm's Medical Institute. She is a graduate of the University of Arizona Fellowship in Integrative Medicine and a founding Board member and Executive Committee member of the American Board of Integrative Medicine.

Dr. McClafferty is immediate past chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Integrative Medicine and chair of the Academy's Special Interest Group on Physician Health and Wellness where she led development of the Academy's first policy paper on physician wellness. She is a certified physician development coach who works in the area of physician wellness, and teaches and speaks locally and nationally on the topic of physician wellness and resilience.

She is author of Integrative Pediatrics: Art, Science, and Clinical Application, CRC/Taylor Francis, 2017.



Jochen Profit, MD, MPH

Dr. Jochen Profit, MD, MPH, Stanford University. Dr. Profit is a neonatologist and health services researcher with a primary research interest in the effect of health system design on quality of care and outcomes for sick newborns in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) setting. He is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Perinatal Health Systems Research at Stanford University School of Medicine.

Dr. Profit's interests also include health care delivery design at the macrosystem level as well as organizational context at the hospital and NICU level. He is actively researching the use of information technology to support families, healthcare professionals and policy makers in their efforts to provide optimal care to sick infants. His specific research focus is on developing measurement tools and interventions to improve the quality of neonatal intensive care. In addition to quality improvement at the clinical level, he is interested in the role of health care management in promoting high quality health care.

Dr. Profit envisions a much closer integration of administrative/managerial and clinical expertise to foster performance improvement. Dr. Profit trained in neonatology, public health, and health services research. His grant funding includes federal and intramural sources.



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