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**EDUCATION**

**University of Minnesota School of Public Health - Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Master of Public Health – Public Health Administration and Policy

2015 – 2017

**Medical College of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

Doctor of Medicine

1994 - 1998

**University of Wisconsin, Madison - Madison, Wisconsin**

Bachelor of Science with Honors - Zoology

1989 - 1993

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**University of Washington, Seattle Washington**

Pediatric Resident Physician (PGY 3)

2000 - 2001

**University of Utah, Salt Lake City Utah**

Pediatrics Resident Physician (PGY 1, PGY 2)

1998 - 2000

**CAREER SUMMARY**

**Gundersen Health System - La Crosse, Wisconsin**

**Section Chair – Inpatient Pediatric Services**

**2011 - Present**

* Create vision and strategy for sustainability and growth, manage day-to-day operations, direct continuous quality improvement efforts, and provide leadership for 15 physicians and 4 associate staff in 12 bed General Inpatient Pediatrics Unit, 17 bed NICU, 4 bed PICU, and 24 bed Baby Friendly Post-Partum Unit/Newborn Nursery
* Participate in strategic planning for the Department of Pediatrics and collaborate with senior leadership, physicians, and staff to implement goals and initiatives
* Integrate continuous quality improvement work into all aspects of Inpatient Pediatric Services. Projects include:
  + Implementing AAP guidelines for glucose screening of newborns after delivery which has led to increased exclusive breast feeding and decreased lab draws for low risk neonates
  + Reducing cost of exclusive breast milk supplementation in the NICU by 10%
  + Reducing length of stay for neonates exposed to opiates and other substances from an average of 16 days to 11 days
  + Creating an intermediate care designation for complex patients not requiring ICU care
  + Streamlining transition between inpatient to outpatient settings at time of discharge for patients and providers
* Improve access for patients in rural areas through outreach and telemedicine services
* Participate in design and implementation of Inpatient Pediatrics experience for Family Medicine residents during PGY1, PGY 2, and PGY 3 rotations
* Analyze, evaluate, and revise unit and hospital policies using evidence based solutions to achieve optimal patient care
* Promote resilience through creation of a curriculum for Pediatrics Department based in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
* Partner with hospital administration to forecast future departmental needs ranging from staffing to building design, resulting in sustainable hiring models and streamlined system of coordinated care for children
* Foster increased communication and cooperation across service lines and integrate medical student and resident education into all aspects of patient care

**Physician Champion – Gundersen Healthy Kids Initiative**

**2014 - 2017**

* Designed workflow and educational program that led to integration of BMI documentation, blood pressure measurement, and healthy living questions into 99% of well-child visits for children 3-19 years old system wide
* Spearheaded collaborative programming between the YMCA –La Crosse and Gundersen Health System to create sustainable Pediatric Weight Management clinic at the Healthy Living Center (YMCA/Gundersen Health System partnership)
* Collaborated with Pediatrics, Obesity Medicine Specialist, Nutrition Services, Behavioral Health, and YMCA leadership to create the Family LEAP (Learn, Eat, Active Play) Program - multi-disciplinary, medically supervised weight management program for children ages 8-12 at the Healthy Living Center
* Secured grant funding for support of Family LEAP Program

**Pediatric Hospitalist**

**2011 - Present**

* Provide inpatient care for children ages birth to 25 years and their families
* Ensure “best practices” for clinical care are followed by providing families with communication and education that demonstrates empathy and encourages action

**General Pediatrician**

**2004 – 2011**

* Provided compassionate, evidence based care to 20-30 patients/day, ages birth to 21, in office and hospital setting
* Chair of team that evaluated pediatric literature and implemented evidence based guidelines for pediatric care in the institution
* Conducted routine medical evaluations, managed complex diagnoses, and provided treatment

**Academic Appointment – Clinical Assistant Professor University of Wisconsin - Madison**

**2005 - Present**

* Increased quality of care and patient satisfaction as demonstrated through superior evaluations from 3rd and 4th year medical students in both inpatient and outpatient pediatric medicine
* Won “Teacher of the Year” award in 2006

**Pediatric Associates - Bellevue, Washington**

**General Pediatrician**

**2001-2003**

* Provided evidence based, high quality clinic and hospital care to 25-35 patients/day.
* Mentored students and residents
* Participated in financial health of private practice

**ORGANIZATIONAL & COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

**Gundersen Health System Board of Trustees - Medical Governor**

**2018 - Present**

**Gundersen Medical Foundation – Board Member**

**2018 – Present**

**Period of PURPLE Crying – Grantee/Physician Champion**

**2018 – Present**

Awarded $100,000 grant from Wisconsin Child Abuse Prevention Board to implement Period of PURPLE Crying curriculum across Gundersen Health System

**American Academy of Pediatrics – Wisconsin Chapter**

**2017 – Present**

Executive Board member

**PATCH (Providers and Teens Communicating for Health)**

**2017 – Present**

Founder, La Crosse Coulee Region Chapter. Program that bridges the gap between adolescents and health care providers through peer to peer educational seminars and teen to provider seminars.

**La Crosse County Heroin Task Force**

**2015 - 2018**

Provide medical expertise, policy insight, and programmatic approaches to the heroin epidemic in La Crosse County.

**Onalaska School Garden Advisory Board**

**2015 - Present**

Participate in strategic planning that supports opportunities for maintenance and expansion of the school gardens and Farm to School Program in the Onalaska School District.

**Safe Routes to School Liaison**

**2015 - 2016**

Established Safe Routes to School Program at local elementary school. Partnered with La Crosse County, the School District of Onalaska, and parent volunteers to coordinate safe, sustainable weekly walking school bus for 50 to 70 children/week.

**La Crosse Children’s Museum Board of Directors**

**2011 - 2017**

Provide expertise in age appropriate activities and safety. Participate in strategic planning, analysis of marketing initiatives, and determining priorities for the museum.

**Onalaska Public School Wellness Committee**

**2006 - 2008**

Founding member of the Onalaska School District Wellness Committee. Championed pilot initiatives that encouraged healthy eating and incorporated physical activity into class time beginning at the kindergarten level.

**First Lutheran Preschool Board President**

**2007 - 2008**

Managed fundraising activities, budget, and personnel. Facilitated a partnership between the Onalaska Public Schools and First Lutheran Preschool that led to the development of the preschool as a 4K site and solidified the financial health of the preschool.

**ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, & AFFILIATIONS**

Board Certified - American Board of Pediatrics

Fellow - American Academy of Pediatrics

Member - Society of Hospital Medicine

Member - Wisconsin Medical Association

Member – Wisconsin Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

**Kleven, Jennifer E.,** Risk Factors for Child Maltreatment and Toxic Stress Identified in the Pediatric Primary Care Clinic at Gundersen Health System. Master’s Thesis. University of Minnesota School of Public Health. January 2017

**Kleven, Jennifer**; Borge, Robyn; Hansen, Elizabeth; Marchiando, Laura; Rooney, Brenda. Addressing Childhood Obesity at Every Well-Child Visit – A Systems Approach to Incorporating Screening, Prevention, and Treatment into the Primary Care Office Visit. Poster Presentation. American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition. October 2016

L. Kevin Hamberger, Bruce Ambuel, Anne Marbella, **Jennifer Donze.** Physician Interaction With Battered Women – The Women’s Perspective**.** *Archives of Family Medicine* 7, Nov/Dec (1998): 575-582

**Presentations**

**Speaker/Panelist:** “Physician Resilience:  A Pilot Program for Primary Care Pediatrics.” Association for Contextual and Behavioral Science International Conference. June 2016

**Presenter:** “Common Respiratory Disease in Children – The Latest and Greatest, A review of the current guidelines and recommendations” Primary Care Winter Refresher, La Crosse, WI, January 2013

**Presenter:** “Inpatient Pediatric Pearls,” Gundersen Pediatrics Seminar, La Crosse, WI, October 2012

**Presenter:** “Use of Over the Counter Medications in Pediatrics.” Gundersen Lutheran Grand Rounds, La Crosse, WI, March 2010

**Presenter:** “Getting Ready for Summer.” Kohl’s Cares About Kids Conference, La Crosse, WI, March 2010

**Presenter:** “Prevention of Rickets and Vitamin D Deficiency in Children.” Gundersen Pediatrics Seminar, La Crosse, WI, October 2009

**Presenter**: “Childhood Obesity Action Network – Expert Recommendations Overview.” Primary Care Winter Refresher, La Crosse, WI, January 2008

**Presenter:** “Nutrition Updates in Pediatrics.” Primary Care Winter Refresher, Wisconsin Dells, WI, February 2007

**Presenter:** “Childhood Illnesses: Spooky Sights, Sounds, and Situations.” Kohl’s Cares About Kids Conference, La Crosse, WI, October 2006

**Presenter:** “Alcohol and Adolescents – Putting it in Context.” Holmen Community Center, Holmen, WI, November 2006