

Division Introduction

The Division of General and Community Pediatrics was newly 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, building authentic community partnerships, dedication to advocacy and health equity, and innovative research focused on improving the health of populations.

Our *vision* is to build a coordinated pediatric primary care network, integrating the highest quality clinical care, research, meaningful community outreach and collaboration, and educational innovation to improve the health of children, particularly the most underserved, medically complex, and vulnerable.



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

Faculty

The Division of General and Community Pediatrics consists of four faculty members.



Nancy Kelly, M.D. MPH
Professor, Director Community Pediatrics
and Advocacy



Michael Lee, M.D.
Clinical Associate Professor



Angela Mihalic, M.D.
Professor, Dean of Medical Students
Associate Dean for Student Affairs



Dorothy Sendelbach, M.D.
Professor
Assistant Dean for Undergraduate
Education

Honors / Awards

Michael Lee

- Texas Super Doctors – Texas Monthly Magazine

Invited Lectures

Nancy Kelly

- University of TX Maternal Child Health Training Program Seminar – UT School of Public Health (Dallas, Austin, Houston, Brownsville TX campuses), May 2022
 - *“Immunization Concerns: Separating Fact from Fiction”*

Conference Presentations

Group on Student Affairs (GSA), Careers in Medicine (CiM), Organization of Student Representatives (OSR) National Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2022

Maranich A, **Mihalic AP**, Connors GR, Herzberg S, Kaplan B, Lam L, Spatz C.

Workshop, *“Advising Without a Three Digit Step 1 Score – A Discussion Among Stakeholders.”*

Pediatric Academic Societies, Denver, CO, April 2022

Monterrey A, Omoruyi E, **Kelly N**, Pai S, Traba C, Gupta A.

Poster Presentation in Medical Education, *“Windshield Surveys in Pediatric Resident Education: A Landscape Analysis,”*

Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston, MA, June 2022

Danda V, Jain N, Abboud B, Charles D, **Mihalic A**, Cardella J

Oral Presentation, *“Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the 2021 Integrated Interventional Radiology Residency Match: Analysis of the Texas STAR Database.”*

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 Med-Peds residents at the Children’s Health Medical Group (CHMG) Medical District pediatric primary care group, 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, 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	
New patient visits	6,989
Follow up visits	612

Current Grant Support

Nancy Kelly

Grantor: Children's Health System of Texas (Kidstruction Fund)

Title of Project: Reach Out and Read for Children's Health Medical Group Clinic

Amount of Award: \$12,000

Dates: 2021 – current

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Benjamin WJ, Lenze NR, Farlow JL, **Mihalic AP**, Bohm LA, Kupfer RA. [Cost of the Otolaryngology Residency Application Process: Comparison With Other Specialties and Equity Implications.](#) *OTO Open*. 2022 Jul-Sep;6(3):2473974X221119150. PMID:35990815
2. Francis JKR, Weerakoon SM, Lucas SL, Mathew MS, Durante JC, **Kelly N**, Tiro JA. [Human Papillomavirus Vaccination Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic.](#) *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022 Sep 1;5(9):e2234000. PMID:36121657
3. Iwai Y, Lenze NR, **Mihalic AP**, Becnel CM, Stitzenberg KB. [Effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the residency match among surgical specialties.](#) *Surgery*. 2022 Jun;171(6):1512-1518. PMID:34972590
4. Iwai Y, Lenze NR, Becnel CM, **Mihalic AP**, Stitzenberg KB. [Evaluation of Predictors for Successful Residency Match in General Surgery.](#) *J Surg Educ*. 2022 May-Jun;79(3):579-586. PMID:34852956
5. Lenze NR, **Mihalic AP**, Kovatch KJ, Thorne MC, Kupfer RA. [Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the 2021 Otolaryngology Residency Match: Analysis of the Texas STAR Database.](#) *Laryngoscope*. 2022 Jun;132(6):1177-1183. PMID:34515992
6. Nagaraj MB, Campbell KK, Rege RV, **Mihalic AP**, Scott DJ. [At-home medical student simulation: achieving knot-tying proficiency using video-based assessment.](#) *Global Surg Educ.*, 1, 4 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44186-022-00007-2>
7. Wissel BD, Percy Z, **Mihalic AP**, Ellis RV, Hershey GKK. [MD-PhD Students Are Underrepresented in the Gold Humanism Honor Society.](#) *Acad Med*. 2022 Sep 1;97(9):1254-1255. PMID:36098772