

Children's Orthopaedic Center

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In 2015, under the leadership of Division Chief David L. Skaggs, MD, MMM, and Vice Chief Robert M. Kay, MD, the Children's Orthopaedic Center (COC):

- Provided care to more than 26,000 patients
- Performed more than 2,000 operative procedures
- Worked with more than 100 children with neuromuscular diseases each week
- Treated more than 200 children each month for hand or upper extremity injuries
- Served a patient population of which 50 percent were low-income/Medi-Cal-affiliated

COC doctors consistently receive recognition on "Best Doctors" lists, most recently in the Hollywood Reporter, Pasadena Magazine and the local South Bay newspaper.

In addition, the COC was a lead supporter of the 2015 Special Olympic World Games in Los Angeles. With over 7,000 athletes competing, the Games were on the same scale as the 1984 Olympics. The COC was in charge of and sponsored two venues during the event: Griffith Park and Balboa Park.

Our Spine Center performs about one scoliosis surgery per day; by comparison, other institutions average only a handful of scoliosis surgeries a year. Only 1 percent of all teenage scoliosis patients require surgery, but 30 percent of CHLA scoliosis patients need surgery, because other hospitals recognize our unique expertise and refer their most advanced cases to us.

Our Sports Medicine Program is the only one of its kind in the Greater Los Angeles area. Roughly 10 percent of the 5,000 patients the program sees annually are treated in the Sports

Concussion Clinic, the only clinic of its kind in the state of California. Its efforts are dedicated solely to the treatment and research of concussions. The clinic also includes a peer support group that allows patients to share their experiences. Here they can give and receive encouragement during their recovery. Other components of the Sports Medicine Program include:

- Sports injury care, rehabilitation and prevention education
- Same-day or next-day appointments
- Urgent walk-in clinics to care for athletes injured over the weekend
- Pre-injury baseline concussion evaluation and testing
- Community education for parents, athletic directors, coaches, athletic trainers and primary care providers

The COC is a leader in pediatric orthopaedic research, with 116 open research projects this year and 34 publications in 2015.

Patients come to one of the eight Children's Orthopaedic Center offices for fracture care, sports medicine, spine disorders, pediatric oncology, neuromuscular conditions, and hand, hip and joint care. The Children's Orthopaedic Center has multiple locations in Southern California and a growing presence in the community.

The Center for Achievement of Teens and Children with Hand Differences (CATCH) at Children's Hospital Los Angeles is a community program designed for children of all ages with missing, small or weak arms, hands or fingers. The program is open to all patients who receive care through the hospital's Hand and Microsurgery Program.

Physicians



David L. Skaggs, MD, MMM

Chief, Orthopaedic Surgery; Director, Spine Surgery Program; Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)

Clinical Interests: Complex trauma, fractures, hip disorders, kyphosis, scoliosis, spinal deformities



Daniel Allison, MD

Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC

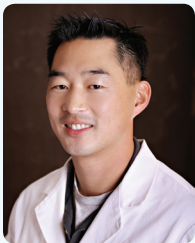
Clinical Interests: Skeletal tumors



Lindsay Andras, MD

Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Scoliosis (early onset, neuromuscular, idiopathic), kyphosis, muscular dystrophy, cervical spine, trauma



Paul Choi, MD

Director, Hip Preservation Program; Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Associate Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Hip disorders (DDH, SCFE, Legg-Calve-Perthes); scoliosis, kyphosis and other spinal deformities; trauma (fractures)



Bianca Edison, MD, MS

Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedics, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Dance medicine, female athletes, sports concussion, adolescent overuse injuries, nutrition and injury prevention

Physicians (continued)



Rachel Goldstein, MD, MPH

Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Hip preservation, clubfoot, trauma



Anita H. Hamilton, PhD, ABPP-CN

Director, Neuropsychology Program; Board Certified Neuropsychologist; Traumatic Brain Injury and Sports Concussions Specialist, Division of Orthopaedics, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedics, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Pediatric neuropsychology, sports-related concussion and traumatic brain injuries, intractable epilepsy, comprehensive learning assessments



Robert Kay, MD

Vice Chief, Orthopaedic Surgery; Director, Neuromuscular Program; Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Neuromuscular diseases, cerebral palsy, foot disorders (including clubfeet), hip disorders (including DDH), fractures



Nina Lightdale-Miric, MD

Director, Pediatric Hand and Upper Extremity Surgery Program; Founder and Director, Center for Achievement of Teens and Children with Hand Differences (CATCH); Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Congenital hand reconstruction, upper extremity trauma, microsurgery, birth brachial plexus palsy, cerebral palsy treatment of the upper extremity



J. Lee Pace, MD

Director, Sports Medicine Program; Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Pediatric orthopaedic surgery, pediatric sports medicine, sports-related conditions of the hip, knee, foot, ankle, shoulder and elbow, adolescent overuse injuries, trauma

Physicians (continued)



Milan Stevanovic, MD

Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Professor of Clinical Orthopaedic Surgery, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Peripheral nerve injuries, trauma, burns, microvascular and rheumatoid problems affecting the hand, wrist, elbow and shoulder



Vernon Tolo, MD

Chief Emeritus, Children's Orthopaedic Center; John C. Wilson, Jr., Attending Physician in the
Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
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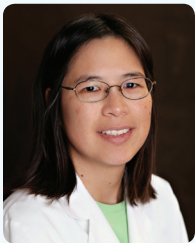
Clinical Interests: Spinal deformity, skeletal dysplasia, cerebral palsy, hips disorders



Curtis Vandenberg, MD

Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
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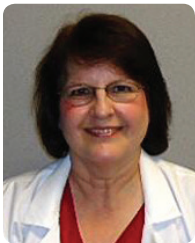
Clinical Interests: Pediatric orthopaedic surgery, pediatric sports medicine, sports-related conditions of the knee, shoulder, hip, elbow, foot, and ankle, overuse injuries, and trauma and fractures



Tishya Wren, PhD

Associate Professor of Research—Orthopaedics, Radiology and Biomechanical Engineering
Assistant Clinical Professor, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Pediatric sports injuries, pediatric sports concussions



Joan Wright, MD

Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery,
Children's Hospital Los Angeles

Clinical Interests: Plastic and maxillofacial surgery, arthrogyposis, hand trauma, pediatric arthritis

Physicians (continued)



Tracy Zaslow, MD

Director, Sports Concussion Program; Medical Director, Sports Medicine Program; Fellowship Director, Primary Care Sports Medicine; Attending Physician, Division of Orthopaedics, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthopaedics, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Clinical Interests: Sports-related concussion, sports medicine, fracture care, trauma, overuse injuries and injury prevention

Programs and Services

- Bone and Soft Tissue Tumor Program
- Children's Spine Center
- Hand and Upper Extremity Program
- Hip Preservation Program
- Low-radiation imaging (EOS imaging)—Captures 2-D and 3-D imaging at one time with up to 90 percent less radiation than standard X-rays
- Motion and Sports Analysis Laboratory
- Neuromuscular Program
- Sports Medicine Program

Honors and Recognition

Ranked No. 8 nationally on the 2016-17 U.S. News & World Report ranking of the best pediatric orthopaedic programs

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