



Physician News



Pediatric Neurologist Paul W. Fleenor, DO

A pediatric neurologist, Dr. Paul Fleenor will join Children's Hospital in July. Dr. Fleenor comes to us from William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. He is board eligible in pediatric neurology.

Dr. Fleenor received his medical degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine/A.T. Still University of Health Sciences. He completed his internship and residency in pediatrics from Loma Linda University Medical Center in California. Dr. Fleenor is fellowship trained in child neurology by Walter Reed AMC/National Capitol Consortium in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Fleenor is fluent in Spanish.



Children's Clinical Education and Informatics Department offers various safety-related classes for parents and children. For information, visit the Hospital's website, www.childrenscentralcal.org

Summer Safety Materials for your Patient Families

For many kids, summer is a time for fun outdoor activities, backyard barbecues and family vacations, but primary care and emergency department physicians know it as "trauma season." To help reduce preventable injuries and keep our kids safe, Children's Hospital offers various resources for your parents and families all year long.

Given children's increased free time and less supervision, tragedies typically peak from May to August. This summer there will be more than 3.7 million emergency department visits across the country for serious, child-related injuries resulting from bike crashes, motor vehicle accidents, falls and other hazards. Drowning alone is the number one cause of unintentional injury and death in California for children under 5.

Children's Hospital's Injury Prevention Program educates the public through health safety fairs, water safety classes, school demonstrations and local media. Each year, hundreds of Central California students receive drowning prevention education courtesy of the Kohl's Water Safety Program at Children's Hospital. The presentations emphasize being safe around all bodies of water – pools, lakes, canals, and more. The water safety program travels from the North Valley to as far south as Bakersfield.

For more information on our water safety classes and program, visit The Kohl's Water Safety Program webpage on the Children's Hospital Central California website, or email Mary Jo Quintero, Water Safety Program coordinator, at mquintero@childrenscentralcal.org.

On the webpage, you can access or print a two-page handout featuring safety tips for water, sun exposure, playground,



Life Jacket Boot Camp is one of our many educational outreach projects that teaches parents and kids how to be safe around all bodies of water.

travel, insect and wheeled sports. This easy reference guide is available in English and Spanish. Feel free to give them to your patient families.

Our Clinical Education and Informatics Department also provides a number of related onsite classes, including instruction in pediatric first aid, CPR, asthma management, infant care, fire safety and drunk driver prevention. There's even a "Super Sitter" class for youths ages 11 to 18 who work with young children. Fees range from no charge to low cost. For registration and class schedule, contact the Clinical Education and Informatics department at (559) 353-5902, email education@childrenscentralcal.org, or visit the community classes webpage on Children's Hospital's website.

Whether children are involved in organized sports or just playing games with their friends in the neighborhood, awareness and proactive measures can help keep these summer months both fun and safe.

Information Technology Projects

Children's Hospital Central California has several projects underway that are utilizing information technology systems to improve patient safety and quality of care. The following is a quick summary of changes you may see:

Computer Training — If you access Children's system remotely, we will be contacting you regarding necessary training before Oct. 1 due to a major computer upgrade this summer.

New Prescriptions — All of our ambulatory prescriptions are now electronic, making them more complete and legible. Your office will receive printed lists of medications as well.

Electronic Documentation — Several of our inpatient services now write their inpatient notes electronically. The History and Physical and discharge summaries you receive will have a different format.



Dr. Joel Brownell

Future Plans — Our Emergency Department utilizes Computerized Physician Order Entry (CPOE). Within the next 18 months, we plan to expand the use of electronic documentation and CPOE throughout the Hospital.

By simplifying our processes, increasing accuracy and creating efficiencies, we anticipate these changes will further improve patient family care.

Please contact Dr. Joel Brownell, Chief Medical Information Officer at jbrownell@childrenscentralcal.org with any questions or comments.

Referring a Patient

For urgent referrals, or to transfer a patient, call the Children's Access Center toll free at **866.353.KIDS (5437)**. Or go online to **childrenscentralcal.org** for a complete list of physician office numbers and information.

Direct link:
www.childrenscentralcal.org/services/medicaloffice/refer

Outreach Centers:

Merced Subspecialty Pediatric Center
209.726.0199

Modesto Subspecialty Pediatric Center
209.572.3880

For a copy of Children's Quick Reference Telephone Guide, call **559.353.6621**.



CME Highlights

Children's Pediatric Symposium
San Luis Obispo
Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center
Saturday, September 12th
7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pediatric Consulting & Subspecialty
Lecture Series at Children's
Every Tuesday & Thursday
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

July: General Pediatrics September: Endocrinology
August: Genetics

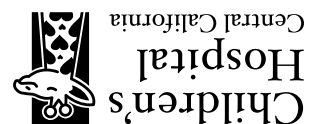
For a complete list of monthly CME topics, visit www.childrenscentralcal.org.

Children's Hospital is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. For questions about our CME program, contact Norma Barajas, PhD, at 559.353.7230 or email nbarajas@childrenscentralcal.org.

? Children's Physician Liaison David Chuhlantseff is available to answer any questions or assist you in any way. He can be reached at (559) 353-7229 or emailed at physicianrelations@childrenscentralcal.org.

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