



**Stony Brook
Children's**
STONY BROOK LONG ISLAND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

**Associate Medical Director – Fellowship Program
Associate Medical Director – Research
Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Stony Brook, NY
Stony Brook Children's Hospital**

Summary

Stony Brook Children's Hospital established a pediatric emergency program and a new pediatric emergency department facility in 2010. The pediatric emergency room is staffed by six PEM trained physicians and several pediatricians, all of whom hold faculty appointments at Stony Brook University School of Medicine. The volume of visits has been growing rapidly and the Chair of Pediatrics and the Division Chief are committed to adding faculty to expand to a 24/7 program staffed exclusively by PEM physicians. They are also committed to recruiting two additional PEM leaders to assist PEM Division Chief, Sergey Kunkov, MD MS establish and develop a PEM fellowship program. The new PEM leaders will join in clinical practice in the Pediatric Emergency Department and mentor faculty in clinical research.

Located on the 1,100 acre campus of Stony Brook University, Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital, the School of Medicine, and the Stony Brook University Medical Center create a powerful nucleus of clinical care and educational programs. Stony Brook University, with more than 24,000 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students and over 13,000 faculty and staff, provides many opportunities for collaboration with the School of Medicine, the Medical Center, and the Children's Hospital.

The Opportunity

This is an extraordinary time for Stony Brook Children's Hospital, the School of Medicine, and Stony Brook Medical Center. Dr. James Simons, a financier and former chair of mathematics at Stony Brook, and his wife, Dr. Marilyn Simons, an economist and Stony Brook alumna, recently gave \$150,000,000 to Stony Brook to support the highest levels of medical research excellence. This gift will advance Stony Brook's goal to become a national leader in adult and pediatric care in cancer, neuroscience, infectious diseases, and medical technology. There is ample flexibility to endow professorships in other areas of need as well. The grant, plus the matching funds it attracts, exponentially increases Stony Brook's ability to hire game-changing faculty and to build new facilities. This gift has already attracted additional funds from the Governor's office and grants from private philanthropic interests.

The two PEM physicians being recruited will become part of the Department of Pediatrics at a time of expansion and growth. They will contribute to a new legacy when the new Stony Brook Children's Hospital opens in 2016.

Associate Directors of Pediatric Emergency Medicine – PEM Fellowship Program/PEM Research

With a new Pediatric Emergency Department, Stony Brook Children's offers children and families dedicated space. The Emergency Department is outfitted with today's most advanced technology and diagnostics, including a 320 slice CT scanner and the full range of equipment needed in a pediatric ED.

The Department has recruited six PEM fellowship trained physicians and is actively recruiting additional staff to the faculty as patient visits continue to grow. The current faculty is a collaborative group and enjoys working together in a burgeoning program. The annualized volume of visits has grown from 20,000 last year to 24,000 this year and the rate of growth is continuing.

The strongest candidates for the Associate Director roles (Fellowship Program or Research) will be skilled emergency medicine physicians on an academic career track seeking leadership positions in Emergency Medicine or teaching/research/administrative responsibilities in the Department of Pediatrics. The Associate Directors will play a major role in mentoring the PEM faculty and teaching residents. Some of the opportunities for mentoring and faculty career development include participating in: the planning and administration of the PEM fellowship program, clinical operations, EMS, research in the Division or in the Department of Pediatrics, community outreach, and clinical simulation.

Candidates will be physicians who have completed an accredited Pediatric Emergency Fellowship training program, have 3-5 years of clinical practice experience, and are board certified in Pediatric Emergency Medicine.

The Department of Pediatrics

The Department is a vibrant and collegial environment led by Chair and Physician-In-Chief of Stony Brook Children's Hospital, Margaret McGovern, MD PhD. The Department offers a categorical pediatrics residency program and a combined pediatrics medicine residency that together train over 50 residents. The Hospital and the Department of Pediatrics have more than 140 pediatric trained faculty physicians in 30 pediatric specialties that care for most complex diagnoses, including hematology and oncology treatments, organ transplants, trauma, and severe burns. There are also five accredited fellowship-training programs in gastroenterology, neonatology, infectious diseases, endocrinology, and academic general pediatrics. The Department is developing a sixth fellowship training program in Emergency Medicine, for which this new PEM physician leader is being sought.

The School of Medicine, the Stony Brook University Medical Center, and the State of New York have devoted significant resources to the recruitment of highly regarded pediatric physicians and scientists. Many of the pediatric specialists have national reputations in clinical care, research, or both and have spent their careers advancing the practice of children's medicine. The Chair has recruited 60 new faculty members since her appointment in 2007 and is recruiting 12 additional pediatric faculty in eight specialties this year.

The Children's Hospital Today

The Stony Brook Long Island Children's Hospital is a tertiary care pediatric hospital and the only dedicated children's hospital east of the Nassau/Queens border in Suffolk County. The Hospital has 100 beds, including a 12-bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) and is the Regional Perinatal Center, with a newly constructed Level III 46 bed NICU, the first in New York where all the rooms are private. The Pediatric Emergency Medicine program, which is staffed by PEM and pediatrics trained physicians, includes a dedicated Emergency Department that opened in 2010 and treated 24,000 children last year. The Hospital had more than 7,600 inpatient admissions and 110,000 outpatient visits last year. There were 1,600 surgical procedures supported by a highly specialized pediatric anesthesiology team. It is the only hospital in Suffolk that offers minimally invasive pediatric surgery and kidney transplants for children. The Hospital also has a Hematologic Malignancy and Stem Cell Transplant Team. With the addition of these new facilities and specialists, the Hospital has become an affiliate member of the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI). www.stonybrookchildrens.org

2016 The New Stony Brook Children's Hospital

The Department of Pediatrics and the Children's Hospital continue to be supported by investments in faculty, equipment, and specialized facilities for children. The National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions (NACHRI) supported the development of a Children's Hospital in Suffolk County, based on demographic need and the presence of a critical mass of pediatric faculty and expertise in providing specialized care.

The new Children's Hospital, slated to be completed in 2016, will have 120 beds and house pediatric inpatient areas including separate units for oncology, adolescent and intensive care, as well as the general pediatrics unit, and pediatric procedure suite. The new hospital is being designed with children and their families in mind. It is designed to be child and family friendly, with single bedded Cerner smart rooms, appropriate accommodations for adolescents, play and family space, and patient centered care based on the most advanced information systems.

The new building and additional services, program, and faculty drive the initiative to have a 24/7 pediatric emergency department service. The volume of inpatient and outpatient visits will continue to grow as pediatrics primary care and specialty services continue to grow. The two new Associate Directors will be joining the faculty at a time of growth and optimism driven by the commitment to pediatric services by the School of Medicine, the Medical Center and philanthropists, who are devoted to the growth and expansion of pediatric services in Suffolk County.

SUNY Stony Brook University Medical Center

Stony Brook University Medical Center (SBUMC) is the academic medical center affiliated with the State University of New York at Stony Brook (SBU) and its medical school. It is the only tertiary care center and Level 1 trauma facility in Long Island's Suffolk County serving a population of over 1.8 million that includes 500,000 children. SBUMC is the regional referral center for trauma, perinatal and neonatal intensive care, burns, bone marrow and stem cell transplantation and is the regional resource center for emergency management. The Medical School trains 450 students annually and

there are over 540 residents and fellows working in the Hospital. The 571-bed facility is the largest hospital in Suffolk County and is located about 60 miles east of New York City. www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org

Compensation and Licensure

Compensation and benefits are very competitive, including generous employer contributions to the 401k and a New York State retirement program. The compensation package will be constructed commensurate with the experience, accomplishments, and ability of the selected candidate to contribute. A New York State medical license or eligibility for a New York State license is required.

For More Information

We appreciate and value all referrals. Interested parties should send a CV and cover letter to StonyBrookPEMADir2020@ZurickDavis.com. For additional questions please contact **Lida Junghans, PhD** or **Jacqueline Rosenthal** at 781.938.1975. Contact with our office will remain confidential.

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