

CHRISTOPHER G. SARKIS, MD

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Post-Graduate

Fellowship in Academic Medicine Northeast Ohio Medical University Rootstown, Ohio Applied Project: <i>Gazing Back from the Abyss: A curriculum on combatting vaccine hesitancy for pediatric residents</i>	January 2020-October 2020
Pediatric Residency Program Chief Resident Northeast Ohio Medical University Akron Children's Hospital Akron, Ohio	July 2020-June 2021
Pediatric Residency Northeast Ohio Medical University Akron Children's Hospital Appointments: Assistant Chief Resident (July 2019-June 2020)	July 2017-June 2020

Medical School

University of Toledo College of Medicine and Life Sciences Toledo, Ohio Awards: Ohio First Scholarship MD, Medicine	August 2013-May 2017
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Undergraduate

University of Notre Dame Notre Dame, Indiana BA, History	August 2009-May 2013
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pediatric Chief Resident Conference, Indiana University (Virtual)	August 2020
Resident as Teacher and Leader Conference, NEOMED	March 2020

APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE

- All dates refer to July-June academic year

Academic

Chief Resident, Akron Children's Hospital/NEOMED	2020-2021
Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics (Attending), NEOMED	2020-2021

- Will be advanced to Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics on board passage
- Assistant Chief Resident, Akron Children’s Hospital/NEOMED 2019-2020
 Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics (Resident), NEOMED 2017-2020

Hospital

Staff Physician, Inpatient Pediatric Medicine 2020-present
 Akron Children’s Hospital. Akron, Ohio

Service (Akron Children’s Hospital)

Pediatric Residency Clinical Competency Committee 2020-present
 Situational Awareness Committee 2020-present
 Family Centered Rounds Committee 2020-present

- Hospitalist Virtual Family Centered Rounding Subcommittee

Pediatric Resident Education Committee 2019-present
 Medical Performance Improvement Committee 2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Pediatrics 2016-present

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licenses

Ohio State Medical Board, 57.029295
 Drug Enforcement Agency, AT28889995260
 National Prover Identification, 1114459682

Certifications

American Board of Pediatrics, General Pediatrics Pending
 American Heart Association, Pediatric Advanced Life Support exp. September 2022
 American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiac Life Support exp. September 2022
 American Heart Association, Basic Life Support exp. September 2022
 American Academy of Pediatrics, Neonatal Resuscitation Program Exp. March 2021

AWARDS

Ohio First Scholarship
 Pediatric Inservice Training Exam, Top Score 2017, 2019
 Resident of the Month, Akron Children’s Hospital December 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Abstracts

Sarkis C, Krapf E, Pulsipher D, Congeni J, “Utility of a five-item screening tool in evaluating mood symptoms in adolescent athletes with concussions vs orthopedic injuries.” Akron Children’s Hospital: Akron, OH. March 2020.

Posters

Sarkis C, Gazing Back from the Abyss: A curriculum on combatting vaccine hesitancy for Pediatric Residents. FAME Academic Day. NEOMED: Rootstown, OH. October 2020.

Experiences

Efficacy of a New Surgical Mesh in a Porcine Model Summer 2012

Summer Research Fellow

Summa Health Systems, Akron, Ohio

- Assisted in implantation procedures evaluating the efficacy of novel hernia mesh and plug materials in a porcine model
- Developed biweekly reports reviewing the deployment, reoperation, and adhesion forming tendencies of the mesh

Research in Rare and Neglected Diseases Spring 2012

Research Assistant

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

- Assessed Niemann-Pick 1 Type-C patient records using disease score scale to create a historical cohort for utilization as a control in clinical drug studies

Retrospective Review of Ventilator Care Checklist Summer 2010

Summer Pediatric Research Scholar

Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio

- Performed retrospective study on the efficacy of a previously implemented ventilator care checklist in preventing ventilator associated Pneumonia

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Abdominal Imaging Review 2017-2018

- Implemented a radiology order guide for Abdominal CT scans to decrease the number of cancelled orders and reorders

Emergency Transfer Review 2018-present

- Utilized a resident team to decrease the time required to review emergency transfers from the floor to PICU and prepare cases for presentation

EDUCATION

Curriculum on Combatting Vaccine Hesitancy September 2020 to November 2020

Akron Children's Hospital, Akron Ohio

Course Developer and Instructor

- As the capstone project for the FAME course, I designed a 4-session interactive curriculum aimed at educating residents on vaccine hesitancy and how best to address it in a clinical setting.
- Didactic sessions focus on increasing familiarity with vaccine hesitancy and the anti-vaccine movement

- Learners are presented evidence-based strategies for addressing hesitancy and practice these strategies in a simulated environment.
- Course was completed by 6 pediatric resident learners at Akron Children's Hospital
- Feedback was collected at the end of the course and will be used to further develop the curriculum

PREP Conference

February 26, 2020

Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio

Session Leader

- Presented Board Style PREP questions furnished by the AAP
- Reviewed answers with resident learners
- Led discussion on board relevant concepts and test taking strategies for each question

Chalk Talk

July 2018 to present

Akron Children's Hospital, Akron, Ohio

Senior Resident (July 2018-June 2020), Attending Physician (July 2020-present)

- Provide teaching to residents and student learners on a regular basis both in the conference room and at bedside
- Favorite Topics: Physiology of Hypoxemia, Failure to Thrive, Bronchiolitis

Simulation Lab Preceptor

July 2020-present

Austen BioInnovation Institute, Akron, OH

Case Preceptor, Procedural Instructor

- Instruct residents on proper execution of a lumbar puncture procedure on an infant mannequin model and evaluate resident technique and process
- Case preceptor for 4th year medical students on the inpatient floor at Akron Children's Hospital

INSTITUTIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Resident Morning Reports (Akron Children's Hospital)

- Presented the following topics as cases with subsequent board relevant teaching
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| Hypoglycemia | October 24, 2019 |
| Anaphylaxis | July 25, 2019 |
| Cardiac Arrest | April 9, 2019 |
| Non-accidental Trauma | September 27, 2018 |
| Serum Sickness | October 4, 2017 |

Quality Improvement Presentations

- Presented the results of the project's most recent PDSA cycle
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| Emergency Transfer | April 14, 2019 |
| Abdominal Imaging Review | April 9, 2018 |