

Michael W. Bird, MD, MPH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 to present

**Vice President, Patient and Staff Safety,
Akron Children's Hospital**

Provides executive leadership and oversight of Patient and Staff Safety, working to prevent harm to patients and staff across a pediatric health system

www.akronchildrens.org

2014 to 2018

Co-Clinical Lead, Ohio Children's Hospitals Solutions for Patient Safety

Responsible for leading a state-wide safety collaborative, involving eight Ohio Children's Hospitals, working on eliminating serious patient and employee harm by 2020.

<http://www.solutionsforpatientsafety.org/about-us/ohio-sps/>

2013 to 2018

**Vice President, Quality and Patient Safety,
Akron Children's Hospital**

Provided executive leadership of Quality Services, Patient Safety, Simulation, and Chaplaincy Services. Oversaw the reduction of harm and improvement in key quality metrics.

www.akronchildrens.org

1997 to 2012

**Vice President, Medical Services and Patient Safety Officer,
Akron Children's Hospital**

Responsible for administrative oversight of the Medical Staff Services, Quality Services, Patient Safety, Chaplaincy Services, Medical Library, Infection Control, and Medical Education.

1994 to present

Pediatric Emergency Department/Urgent Care Attending/Sedationist

Akron Children's Hospital: Akron, Ohio

August 1996 - July 1997

Administrative Fellow

Akron Children's Hospital

July 1992 - June 1994

Fellow/Clinical Instructor

Ohio State University/Columbus (Nationwide) Children's Hospital:
Columbus, Ohio

Subspecialty fellowship program in pediatric emergency medicine

July 1991 - June 1992

Pediatric Emergency Department, Attending Physician

Strong Memorial Hospital: Rochester, New York

Supervision of residents and direct patient care in a pediatric emergency department.

July 1988 - June 1991

Pediatric Resident

University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital:
Rochester, New York

EDUCATION

January 2017 to April 2017

January 2018 to April 2018

University of Dalhousie

Halifax, NS

Teaching and Assessing Critical Thinking Courses – TACT 1 and TACT 2

July 2012

University of Wisconsin

Madison, WI

Human Factors Engineering and Patient Safety Course

February 2009

Johns Hopkins University

Baltimore, MD

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification Course

March 2008

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Boston, MA

Patient Safety Officer Course

October 1994 - October 1996

University of Michigan, School of Public Health

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Masters of Public Health (M.P.H.) - Health Services Management and Policy

September 1984 - June 1988

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Cincinnati, Ohio

M.D. – Medical Doctor

August 1980 - May 1984

Miami University

Oxford, Ohio

B.A. – Zoology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Instructor in Emergency
Medicine: Northeastern Ohio Universities
College of Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

Lyren A, Brill R, Bird M, Lashutka N, Muething S.J Healthc Qual. 2016
Jul-Aug;38(4):213-22. doi: 10.1111/jhq.12058

Five Minute Pediatric Emergency Medicine Consult – Pediatric Stroke (in press)

CERTIFICATION

Certified Professional in Patient Safety (CPPS) – 2018

Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) -- 2019

Board Certification – Pediatrics 1991

Board Recertification – Pediatrics 1998, 2005

Sub-board Certification - Pediatric Emergency Medicine 1994

Sub-board Recertification – Pediatric Emergency Medicine – 2001, 2008
Maintenance of Certification current in Pediatric Emergency Medicine
PALS, ACLS, ATLS - Provider
EMT-B Certified (expired) – State of Ohio
Alpine Ski Patroller – National Ski Patrol

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Fellow - American Academy of Pediatrics, Emergency Medicine Section
Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award – 2008 Board of Examiners
Member – Society for Pediatric Sedation