

SAN ANTONIO MILITARY PEDIATRIC CENTER

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Darnall Army Community Hospital



PEDIATRIC STAFF DIRECTORY

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GUIDE TO USE OF THIS DIRECTORY

**Group CHCS Email Address:

Local Format for Email:

Example: PADOL@SA-CHCS.Mednet.AF.MIL

Remote User Format for Email:

Example: PADOLBAMC@SA-CHCS.Mednet.AF.Mil

One of the particular specialists should be carrying this beeper at all times

Use this number as first means to contact subspecialist

Specialty (XXXX)	Service Beeper PGIBAMC@	xxx-xxxx (FAX) 292-3836 (Secretary) 292-7329
Col Xxxxx Xxxxxxx Xxxxx.xxxxxxx@lackland.af.mil		(O) 292-6628 / 6604 (P) 292-6110 (0785)
LTC Xxxxx Xxxxxxx Xxxxx.Xxxxxxx@amedd.army.mil		(O) 916-3530 (P) 513-1959

Outlook Email address for Wilford Hall based provider

Outlook Email address for BAMC based provider

Office Phone/Voice mail number if urgent contact needed with subspecialist

PAGERS

**For the pagers, if a four (4) digit number is listed, call (210) 292-6110 (DSN 554-6110), after message enter 4 digit pager number and then enter your number when prompted.

For those with a seven (7) digit number (beginning with 513, area code 210) or 10 digit number (1-877-906-****), dial the pager number and enter your number.

Please repeat the page if there is no answer. There are pager "blind spots" at BAMC and WHMC.

If there is an individual at Wilford Hall whom you need to page but do not have a beeper number call WHMC Central Paging at (210) 292-7700 (DSN 445-7700) and ask to have the individual paged.

1. San Antonio Area Code 210-
2. Wilford Hall DSN 554-
3. BAMC DSN 429-
4. Darnall DSN 738-
5. WH telephone prefix 292-
6. BAMC telephone prefix 916-

SAN ANTONIO MILITARY PEDIATRIC CENTER

The merger of BAMC and WHMC Departments of Pediatrics resulted in the largest Pediatric Health Care System and subspecialty staff in the military known as San Antonio Military Pediatric Center, SAMPC. There are multiple SAMPC experts in each pediatric subspecialty available for consultation:

- Pediatric subspecialists in cardiology, pulmonology, critical care, neonatology, adolescent medicine, developmental pediatrics, neurology, nephrology, endocrinology, infectious diseases, gastroenterology, genetics, hematology/oncology
- child/adolescent psychiatry and psychology
- Pediatric* experts in allergy, dentistry, dermatology, radiology
- Pediatric* surgery, ENT, ophthalmology, urology, orthopedics, neurosurgery, anesthesiology
- Pediatric* pathology and forensic pathology

This SAMPC pediatric staff is dedicated to resident education and to supporting the pediatric health care needs of dependent military children throughout Tricare Region VI and the Great Plains Regional Medical Command. They do this by site visits to military community hospitals, telemedicine clinics, telephone consultation, e-mail consultation and bringing children to the San Antonio Military Pediatric Center for on-site comprehensive evaluations.

In addition to our staff and two medical facilities in San Antonio we are very proud of our third integrated teaching hospital, Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood, Texas and its faculty of 11 general pediatricians, and 2 neonatologists. DACH supports the health care needs of the largest army base in the world. SAUSHECPR residents and SAMPC staff do regular rotations and site visits to DACH in support of its pediatric health care mission and to strengthen the GME experience of our residents.

The San Antonio Military Pediatric Center offers comprehensive pediatric medical care. It is the DoD center for Pediatric bone marrow transplantation and ECMO, as well as the administrative center for the DoD's tri-service cystic fibrosis center. It also supports the DOD's only Level I trauma center. To facilitate the ease of contacting members of the staff to discuss patients and/or to arrange referral of one of your patients to the Military Pediatric Center in San Antonio, a listing of the staff with their telephone and beeper numbers are listed in this pamphlet. Feel free to contact any of the staff anytime. There may be occasions when a beeper or telephone number has been changed or beepers fail, so, if you are having difficulty getting a response, call or fax the administration numbers listed at the top of the inside pages for assistance or use the E-mail system.

SAN ANTONIO MILITARY PEDIATRIC CENTER

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Wilford Hall Medical Center/MMNP

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Brooke Army Medical Center

Brooke Army Medical Center

MCHE DP

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Darnall Army Community Hospital

Darnall Army Community Hospital

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Ft Hood, TX 76544-4752

LTC Glynda Lucas (Chief, Pediatrics)

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FAX

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IMPORTANT SAMPC CELL PHONE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

These numbers are to be used for emergency or urgent staff to staff communication primarily after hours and on weekends or holidays. These cell phones may not be on while in the ICU's or may be unable to receive a signal in certain areas of the hospitals. It is recommended that you utilize the service beepers (SAMPC Subspecialty Service) in addition to using the cell phones when you need to contact the staff.

SAMPC WARD, NICU, PICU, PEDIATRIC SURGERY

	Telephone Number		Resident/Fellow Pager Number
Ward, WHMC	292-7595 (Nurses' desk)	Ward, WHMC	292-6110 (1030)
	292-6315 (Residents' Office)	PICU, WHMC	292-6110 (1029)
PICU, WHMC	292-7715	NICU, WHMC	292-6110 (3643)
	292-5815	(Senior Housestaff)	
NICU, WHMC	292-5810	NICU, WHMC (Fellow)	292-3110 (3627)
	292-5808	Pediatric Surgery (Intern)	292-6110 (2012)
	292-5809	Pediatric Surgery (Staff)	292-6110 (2837)
Pediatric Surgery	292-7329		

APPOINTMENTS, EMERGENCY ROOMS AND HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE

	Area Code 210
Appointments (BAMC) Patient Appointment System	916-9900
..... Pediatric Appointment Number	1-800-443-2262
..... for Pediatric Tricare Prime BAMC	916-5809
..... Pediatric Health Advice Nurse	916-1781
Appointments (WHMC) Patient Appointment System	292-7177
Appointments (Pediatric Subspecialty)	292-7329

Emergency Rooms Emergency Room, BAMC	916-1022 / 3428
..... Emergency Room, WHMC	292-7331

Hospital Assistance (WHMC) Central Paging	292-7700
..... Directory Assistance	292-7100
..... Information Desk	292-7412
Hospital Assistance (BAMC) Information Desk, Outpatient, BAMC	916-3400
..... Information Desk, Inpatient, BAMC	916-4141

Since telephone numbers and pager numbers are in a constant state of change, we are attempting to make the changes available by updating this brochure on the website whenever we become aware of changes.

SAMPC SUBSPECIALTY SERVICE

Chief: COL Janet Rowe

The SAMPC Subspecialty Service has 23 providers for 9 medical and 3 surgical services. Available services include; Cardiology, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Endocrinology, GI, Genetics, Heme/Onc, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Neurology, Orthopedics, Pulmonary, Pediatric Surgery and Urology. Appointments are made by the receptionist, **(210) 292-7329 (DSN 554)**. (Appointments for Dr. Rozanski, Urology at BAMC, are made through BAMC Central Appointments). All of the above services except Urology have a dedicated 24-7 call pager. Additionally, there are 7 subspecialists in the two outpatient subspecialties of Adolescent Medicine and Developmental Medicine. These physicians can be reached at the numbers listed below.

Adolescent Medicine

513-5928

PADOLBAMC@** (FAX) 916-6349/292-5238 (S) 916-4735/292-6604
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Maj Dale Ahrendt C, Adolescent Clinics, SAMPC (O) 292-6305
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John Baker, M.D. (O) 916-2258
DrJohn.Baker@amedd.army.mil (P) 513-9432

Cardiology

Service Beeper

513-9561

PCARDBAMC@ (FAX) 292-7902 (Secretary) 292-5923

LTC Mary Porisch C, Pediatric Cardiology (O) 292-6635
Mary.Porisch@lackland.af.mil (P) 513-9583

Maj David Bush (O) 292-7503
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(CP) (210) 865-4825

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Developmental

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Ms. Sheri L. Sparks Pediatric Speech Therapy (O) 916-2395
Sheri.Sparks@amedd.army.mil (P) 749-5266

Ms. Susan Perry Occupational Therapy BAMC (O) 916-4028
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Endocrinology

Service Beeper

513-7759

PENDOBAMC@ (FAX) 292-7902 (Secretary) 292-5923

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MAJ Cydney Fenton (O) 292-7276
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SAMPC SUBSPECIALTY SERVICE

Chief: COL Janet Rowe

Gastroenterology **Service Beeper** **513-9409**

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LtCol William Biediger (O) 292-7961
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LtCol Evelyn Mendez (O) 292-3934
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Clinical Genetics **292-6110 (5009)**

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Scott.McLean@lackland.af.mil (P) 1-877-698-7699

Hematology/Oncology **Service Beeper** **513-9493**

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Infectious Disease **Service Beeper** **513-9544**

PIDBAMC@ (FAX) 292-7902 (Secretary) 292-7329
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Col David P. Ascher (Sec - 292-7347) (O) 292-7347
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COL Ted Cieslak (Sec - 916-0707) (O) 916-2110
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Neurology **Service Beeper** **513-9412**

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Daniel.Feeney@lackland.af.mil (P) 292-6110 (2161)

Pulmonology **Service Beeper** **513-8282**

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Andrew.Lipton@lackland.af.mil (P) 513-5595
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Andre.Fallot@lackland.af.mil (P) 513-9520
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Lydia.Chapawilson@lackland.af.mil Specialist (P) 1-877-906-4339
Sue Villereal, MSW Pulmonary Social (O) 292-7026
Sue.Villereal@lackland.af.mil Worker (P) 292-6110 (1193)
Dan Garcia RT (O) 292-4042

Pediatric Orthopedics **Service Beeper** **292-6110 (0245)**

PORTHO@ (FAX) 292-7902 (Secretary) 292-7329
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Raymond.Stefko@lackland.af.mil (P) 292-6110 (0293)
MAJ Jay Crawford BAMC (O) 916-0406
Jay.Crawford@amedd.army.mil (P) 513-7603

Pediatric Surgery **Service Beeper** **292-6110 (2837)**

PSURGBAMC@ (FAX) 292-3836 (Secretary) 292-7329
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Christopher.Coppola@lackland.af.mil (P) 292-6110 (0651)
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Heidi.Pinkerton@lackland.af.mil (P) 292-6110 (0093)

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(FAX) 292-7199
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SAMPC at SAN ANTONIO OUTPATIENT DIVISION

Chief: COL Tom Jefferson

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<i>Pediatric Subspecialty Clinics, WHMC</i>	(FAX) 292-3836	(Secretary) 292-7329
<i>Pediatric Clinic, BAMC</i>	(FAX) 916-3076	(Secretary) 916-0707
<i>EFMP Clinic, BAMC</i>	(FAX) 916-1254	(Secretary) 916-5721
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SAMPC at San Antonio

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CPT Noel Ales	BAMC	(O) 916-1285

Pediatric Anesthesiology

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Lon Fry, D.O. <i>Lon.Fry@lackland.af.mil</i>	WHMC	(O) 292-5558 (P) 292-6110 (1114)

Pediatric Dentistry

Col Jeffrey Mabry <i>Jeffrey.Mabry@lackland.af.mil</i>	WHMC	(O) 292-3342 / 3327
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Pediatric Dermatology

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Pediatric ENT

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Neurosurgery

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Maj Dave Garrett <i>David.Garrett@lackland.af.mil</i>	WHMC	(O) 292-5530 (P) 292-6110 (0026)

Pediatric Ophthalmology

LTC Mary O'Hara <i>Mary.O'Hara@.amedd.army.mil</i>	BAMC	(O) 916-1056 / 4519 (P) 513-9545
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Forensic Pathology

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SAMPC at San Antonio

Additional Pediatric Consultants

Pediatric Radiology

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Plastic Surgery

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Rheumatology

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SAMPC at SAN ANTONIO INPATIENT SERVICES

Pediatric Ward

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Ward, WHMC 292-7595 (Nurses' desk)
 292-6315 (Residents' Office)

Ward Resident Pager, WHMC (210) 292-6110 (1030)

Pediatric Intensive Care Service Beeper 513-9467

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Darnall Army Community Hospital Fort Hood, Texas

Darnall Army Community Hospital (DACH) is located approximately two hours north of San Antonio at Fort Hood, Texas between the Central Texas towns of Killeen and Copperas Cove. Ft. Hood is the largest military base in the DOD and one of the largest in the world. It is the Army's only two division post and home to both the 1st Cavalry Division and 4th Infantry Division. The hospital serves a population of over 141,000 beneficiaries, over 41,000 of which are children. DACH is home to both a nationally recognized emergency medicine program and a new family practice program. The hospital supports physicians in training from numerous other residencies located in San Antonio and elsewhere to include pediatrics, ob-gyn, internal medicine, general surgery, orthopedics, psychiatry, and others. DACH also supports a very active physician assistant and nurse anesthetist program.

The DACH Department of Pediatrics is a large and vibrant part of the SAMPC training experience. The newborn service is the largest and busiest in the Army with an average of nearly 250 deliveries per month. DACH offers a maternal-fetal medicine service and a level 2 NICU with two full time Army neonatologists and two full time civilian neonatal nurse practitioners. The DACH Department of Pediatrics has a staff of 11 military pediatricians, three resource sharing pediatricians, and 4 resource sharing pediatric nurse practitioners. SAMPC residents have month long rotations as interns in the pediatric clinic, as second year residents in the ER, and as third year residents running the pediatric ward. Residents rotating through DACH Pediatrics consistently rate their training as one of the highlights of residency.

SAMPC at Fort Hood

Darnall Army Community Hospital

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SAN ANTONIO MILITARY PEDIATRIC CENTER GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Graduate Medical Education (GME) is one of SAMPC's most important missions and SAMPC is clearly in the forefront of military pediatric GME. First, there is the long & storied history of military Pediatric GME in San Antonio. In 1947 COL Leo Geppert started the first pediatric training program in the military at the world renowned Brooke Army Medical Center. This training program has been in existence for over 50 years and has trained many notable pediatricians. In the 1950s an Air Force Pediatric residency was started at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center in San Antonio. This quickly grew into the largest & most prestigious Air Force Pediatric residency. That residency and its pioneering neonatology fellowship quickly became world renowned for their excellence in GME and patient care. Research has always been strength of GME at BAMC & Wilford Hall. With 2 major clinical investigation departments and close affiliations with South West Research Foundation & UTHSCSA research opportunities are unlimited and academic productivity for staff & trainees has always been high.

In the Spring of 1996, the Army pediatric residency at Brooke Army Medical Center and the Air Force pediatric residency at Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center merged to form the largest, most comprehensive military Pediatric Residency training program in the Department of Defense. This integration included SAMPC's third teaching hospital, Darnall Army Community Hospital (DACH) at Fort Hood, Texas and its faculty of 10-12 general pediatricians and 2 neonatologists. This residency, now called the San Antonio Uniformed Services Health Education Consortium Pediatric Residency is truly unique. It is joint service with the largest most diverse faculty of any military residency. It draws its patients from the largest region in the military- the Great Plains Regional Medical Command & Tricare region 6 and it is part of the most comprehensive pediatric health care system in the military- The San Antonio Military Pediatric Center. In addition, SAMPC uses its cutting edge initiatives in the area of Cystic Fibrosis, Level 1 Trauma, Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplantation, Telemedicine and ECMO to further Graduate Medical Education. As a result of this training, our residents score at or above the 80th percentile when they take the Pediatric Boards.

The latest development in GME at SAMPC is the opening of the SAUSHEC Adolescent Fellowship in July of 2001. This is a Tri-Service fellowship open to trainees of all three services- Army, Air Force and Navy. It will utilize SAMPC facilities, faculty & patients for its training.

SAMPC does not just train residents & fellows, it trains military pediatricians and subspecialists. SAMPC has the most aggressive and advance Military Unique Curriculum in the DOD. This includes extensive training in Military Operations other than War as well as more traditional military training. The rotations at DACH are especially important in preparing graduates for their first assignment at a military community hospital and are probably a key reason that one year out of training there is 100% satisfaction with the training from both graduates & their supervisors.

SAMPC also does a lot of non physician training. SAMPC's facilities and faculty are important in the training of Military nurses, PA's, Techs, Meddics and a variety of others who receive their practical training at BAMC, WH or DACH.

Clearly SAUSHECPR & SAMPC are poised to carry on the great Military Pediatric GME traditions of BAMC & WHMC into the 21st century. We do great things because we do them together.



SAMPC Graduate Medical Education

Pediatric Residency Program



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SAUSHEC Pediatric Residency is a unique integrated Army and Air Force residency that fully utilizes SAMPC staff and patient care opportunities throughout the Great Plains Regional Medical Command to provide an overall educational experience for the SAMPC housestaff:

14 Housestaff per Year-Group, allowing for:

- √ Readily manageable call schedule
- √ Comprehensive well-rounded educational experience during three year residency which will include rotations in community pediatrics/research, all pediatric subspecialties, 2 electives and 2 rotation blocks in, adolescent medicine, developmental pediatrics and pediatric intensive care, in addition to the standard ward, clinic, ER, nursery and NICU rotations

Unique Educational and Patient-Care Opportunities:

- √ Military's only Pediatric Level I Trauma Center
- √ Military's only pediatric bone-marrow transplant program
- √ Military's only designated cystic fibrosis center
- √ Military's largest PICU
- √ 30 bed NICU/Neonatal "Step-Down" units
- √ Military's only ECMO facility
- √ Busy rotary/fixed wing transport service
- √ Humanitarian missions to Central and South America
- √ C.A.M.P. experience in caring for handicapped children
- √ Regional Telemedicine care system

Education-Oriented SAMPC Faculty:

- √ Multiple subspecialists of every pediatric discipline
Cardiology, Pulmonology, Critical Care, Neonatology, Adolescent Medicine, Developmental Pediatrics, Neurology, Nephrology, Endocrinology, Infectious Disease, Gastroenterology, Hematology/Oncology and Genetics
 - √ Pediatric Allergy, Dentistry, Dermatology, Radiology, Pathology, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
 - √ Pediatric Surgery, ENT, Ophthalmology, Urology, Orthopedics
- Additional Program Features:
- √ Neonatal and Adolescent Medicine fellowship programs
 - √ Close formal relationship with University of Texas Health Science Center Medical School and Pediatric Residency
 - √ UT medical students work year-round under military residents on the ward and nursery and in the clinics
 - √ Research opportunities in bench, animal, or clinical research



SAMPC Graduate Medical Education

Neonatal Fellowship



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Wilford Hall has trained Neonatology fellows for over 25 years. In 1996, this fellowship became an integrated Army and Air Force SAUSHEC Fellowship. We have a national reputation as a progressive and pioneering clinical unit with "Level IV" capabilities and a dynamic clinical style. We have an ACGME approved three-year program with 3 positions available at each year group. We have 6 staff neonatologists and 16 affiliated neonatologists at 3 institutions with a full range of pediatric, surgical and obstetrical subspecialists. Our goal is to prepare pediatricians to function as clinical neonatologists with skills in the care of high-risk infants and consultative knowledge in high-risk obstetrics. We also provide clinical and laboratory research experience which enables our graduates to carry on independent research. Our American Board of Pediatrics, Sub-board in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine pass rate is 100%. Our graduates have excelled in both clinical and academic arenas during their military and civilian careers.

Facilities

Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio, TX is our primary teaching center with Air Force and Army Neonatologists assigned to the San Antonio Military Pediatric Center. We have over 2000 deliveries a year and have training programs and staff in all major specialties. We maintain an ECMO service with unique transcontinental transport capabilities. Our affiliated institutions add exposure to another 12,000 deliveries per year. High proportions of our births are high-risk referred pregnancy from a large region.

In January, 2001 a new SAMPC maternal child complex of the future opened. It provide state of the art computer and telemedicine supported intensive care and step-down nursery care with parents' suites for overnight accommodations and breast-pumping facilities for mothers. The operative delivery room suites connect directly to the intensive care nursery and the Labor and Delivery area has 23 bedroom suites to accommodate labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum care in the same beautifully panelled and decorated room.

Darnall Army Community Hospital at Fort Hood, TX has 3000 deliveries with a level II+ NICU managed by military clinical neonatologists. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSC-SA at University Hospital) has 3000 deliveries and a renewed and closely aligned fellowship program. Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio has nearly 6000 deliveries managed by a clinical neonatology group.

Research

Wilford Hall and Brooke Army Medical Centers have large clinical investigation facilities. Full complements of laboratory space (including hyperbaric chambers), personnel, equipment, veterinary services, statistical services and research design support are available. The Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research campus is located 5 miles from WHMC. This facility houses the largest primate research colony in the US. A complete, full time 3-bed NICU operates at this facility under supervision of our neonatal staff. NIH grants primarily focused on neonatal lung development and disease support scores of projects with our neonatal fellows and staff participation. UTHSC-SA has a vast array of clinical and basic science research efforts available to our fellows. Fellow and staff research areas include disease and developmental studies in pulmonology, nitric oxide, cell biology, immunology, hematology and epidemiology among others.



SAMPC Graduate Medical Education Adolescent Medicine Fellowship



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The San Antonio Military Pediatric Center has provided comprehensive medical and psychological care for adolescents and young adults since 1972 at the Brooke Army Medical Center Adolescent Clinic and since 1977 at the Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center Adolescent Clinic. With over 6000 adolescent visits in each clinic per year, the setting is ideal for training both residents and fellows in Adolescent Medicine.

The military has a long history of training Adolescent Medicine physicians. The Adolescent Medicine Fellowship training program will provides comprehensive training in all aspects of Adolescent Medicine. Fellows receive extensive training in Sports Medicine; Gynecology, to include family planning services, sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy health care; mental health care to include eating disorders and substance abuse. Ambulatory health care services are provided in a variety of settings to include the traditional hospital-based adolescent medicine clinic, juvenile detention center, school-based clinic, summer camp, and a spectrum of subspecialty clinics. The fellows attend on the inpatient Adolescents at Wilford Hall periodically throughout his/her fellowship. The fellows also supervise multiple residents throughout the fellowship, both in the clinic and inpatient setting. The fellows train with Adolescent Medicine staff at both Wilford Hall and BAMC along with faculty in the Pediatric subspecialties, Orthopedics, Ob/Gyn, Dermatology, and Mental Health disciplines. Sports Medicine, Juvenile Detention, and Sexual Abuse Treatment rotations in the civilian community are supervised by adjunctive faculty from the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio. The fellows provide health care to young active-duty military personnel in the operational medicine setting, fully integrating comprehensive health promotion, preventive services, and risk behavior screening to facilitate optimal troop force protection.

Adolescent Medicine fellowship training is available to Pediatric, Internal Medicine or Family Practice trained physicians from any branch of military service. It is a three year fellowship for pediatricians (1 extra year for research) and a two year fellowship for internists and family practitioners. Training in research methodologies is included in the core curriculum. For the pediatricians, the research time will be concentrated toward the last year of the fellowship with the first-year focused almost entirely on clinical training.

The Adolescent Medicine fellowship program serves as a platform: 1) to provide educational, training and consultative support for Adolescent Medicine to the Department of Defense, 2) to conduct high quality research addressing the unique health care needs of adolescents and young adults in the military, both family members and young military personnel, and 3) to develop and mentor future military medical leaders.

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