Spotlight: Division of Endocrinology/Diabetes

The Pediatric Endocrinology/Diabetes division is located at Children's Hospital and Medical Center. The division is staffed by three pediatric endocrinologists, all board certified in pediatric endocrinology; and three mid-level providers (two pediatric nurse practitioners and one physician assistant), each with over 25 years of clinical experience in diabetes. The providers are supported by seven nurse educators who work in clinic, teach newly diagnosed diabetic patients, and triage patient care. There is also nutritional support with four clinical nutritionists and a medical social worker who is available if needed.

The division provides care for all pediatric endocrine disorders. The clinic is currently following over 350 children with growth problems, pituitary disorders, thyroid disorders and cancer, and disorders of adrenal function and sexual differentiations. In addition to the endocrine patients, the clinic currently manages over 1300 children with diabetes mellitus. The patients come from a four state area. Our pediatric diabetes education program is the region's only pediatric program certified by the American Diabetes Association.

Also available is multidisciplinary care for complex sexual differentiation problems which involves genetics, pediatric surgery, and pediatric psychology. Work is also done with patients with hypoglycemia due to excess production of insulin.

The diabetes clinic provides comprehensive care with certified diabetes educators, medical social worker and nutritionists. Diabetes education is provided for families, children, extended family care and brush-up courses. Nurse educators work closely with schools and school nurses in coordinating care for students with diabetes and endocrine issues.

Our division has an outreach program offering clinics in Lincoln, Norfolk, Hastings, and North Platte, Nebraska and Sioux City, Iowa, in an effort to reduce the frequency of travel to Omaha for families.

Fellows, residents, medical students, nursing students as well as PA and NP students rotate through the clinics. Faculty are involved in...
Diabetes/Endocrinology Faculty & Staff

Physicians

- Kevin Corley, MD, Medical Director of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics. Board certified Pediatrics, Pediatric Endocrinology
- Monina Cabrera, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Board certified Pediatrics, Pediatric Endocrinology
- Jean Claude Desmangles, MD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Board certified Pediatrics, Pediatric Endocrinology

Health Care Staff

**Pediatric Nurse Practitioners**

- Earline Edwards, MSN-APRN-NP
- Alice Jardee, MSN-APRN-NP

**Physician Assistant**

- Peg Struebing, PA-C, CDE

Administrative Staff

- Tom Matt, Manager
- Jill Scott, RN, BSN, Clinic Supervisor
- Kathy O'Malley, RN, BSN, CDE, Nurse Manager
- Donna Kuntzelman, Clinic Coordinator
- Jennifer Davis, Administrative Assistant
- Tatia Jackson, Scheduler
- Tracey Mass, Scheduler
- Deb Stephens, Receptionist

Nutritional Staff

- Sue McLaughlin, RD, CDE, LMNT, MOL
- Sue Getzlaff, RD, CDE, LMNT
- Marcia Nielsen, RD, CDE, LMNT
- Cynthia Wilson, MS, RD, CDE, LMNT

Nurse Educators

- Molly Arant, RN, BSN, CDE
- Caley Bogatz, RN, BSN
- Stephanie Hudson, RN, BSN
- Mary Ludwig, RN, BSN, CDE, CPN
- Kathy O'Malley, RN, BSN, CDE
- Molly Paskach, RN, BSN
- Alyssa Schwarting, RN, BSN

Social Worker

- Kathy Knowlton, LCSW, LMHP, CDE

Medical Assistants

- Lucia Ramirez-Molina, CMA
- Kiley Knutson, CMA

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- Medically Handicapped Children's Program, providing outreach patient services throughout the State of Nebraska. Sponsor: Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
- Immune Factors Influencing the Development of Type 1 Diabetes, Autoimmune Thyroiditis, and/or Celiac Disease in Humans; Cytokine Receptor Populations in Human Autoimmune Diabetes and Thyroiditis. Are IL-18 Receptor-Bearing T Cells Pathogenic in Human Type 1 Diabetes? Sponsor: National Institute of Health
- The ANSWER Program. An Observational Study (Registry) Assessing Treatment Outcomes and Safety for Children and Adults Who Are Prescribed Norditropin. Sponsor: Novo Nordisk Inc.

Endocrinology/Diabetes Clinic

Children's Hospital and Medical Center
Specialty Pediatric Center
8200 Dodge - 4th Floor
Scheduling: 402-955-3871
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Endocrinology/Diabetes Outreach Clinics

Children and Adolescent Clinic
2115 North Kansas Avenue Suite 103
Hastings, NE 68901
Scheduling: 402-463-6828
Clinics are held monthly

Great Plans Regional Medical Center
210 McNeel Lane
North Platte, NE 69101
Scheduling: 308-534-9230
Clinics are held quarterly

Faith Regional Health Center
301 North 27th Street
Norfolk, NE 68701
Scheduling: 402-644-7132
Clinics are held quarterly

Lincoln Specialty Clinic
4445 South 86th Street
Lincoln, NE 68526
Scheduling: 402-486-1500
Clinics are held weekly

Prairie Pediatrics
1125 Pierce Street
Sioux City, IA 51105
Scheduling: 402-955-3871
Clinics are held monthly