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Personal

Born: Atlanta, Georgia
Date of Birth: January 11, 1966
Married: Michelle Notrica, Pharm D
Children: One son, Michael

Current Practice

Attending Pediatric Surgeon
Pediatric Surgeons of Phoenix
1999 to present

Trauma Medical Director
Phoenix Children's Hospital
2007 to present

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery
University of Arizona College of Medicine
2001 to present

Past President of Medical Staff
Phoenix Children's Hospital
Phoenix, Arizona

Board Member
Children's Rehabilitative Services, IPA

Professional Advisory Board
POPSICLE Center (a 401(c)3 Advocacy group for children with feeding issues)

Arizona State Trauma Advisory Board (STAB)
Pediatric Representative, Board Member

Education

July 1997 to
July 1999

Pediatric Surgery Fellowship
Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital
Subspecialty Residency in Pediatric Surgery, 1997-99
Houston, Texas

July 1992 to
June 1997

General Surgery Residency
Emory University Affiliated Hospitals
Categorical Resident in General Surgery, 1992-1997
Atlanta, Georgia

1988 to 1992

Medical School
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia
Doctor of Medicine

1984 to 1988

Undergraduate

Duke University
Cum Laude, Bachelor of Science
Durham, North Carolina

Awards

Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society
Top Docs, Phoenix Magazine 2006, 2008
Best Doctors in America, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Outstanding Clinical Lecturer, St Joseph's Pediatric Residency Program 2000
J.D. Martin Award Emory Department of Surgery (Most Outstanding Surgical Resident). 1995
Joseph B. Whitehead Award (For Academic Excellence to a Senior Student pursuing a career in Surgery). 1992

Academic

Publications

Jaroszewski D, Notrica D, McMahon L, Steidley R, Deschamps C. Current Management of Pectus Excavatum: A review and update of therapy and treatment recommendations. Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine. 23(2): 230-239.

Bulloch B, Garcia-Filion P, Notrica D, Bryson M, McConahay T. Reliability of the color analog scale: repeatability of scores in traumatic and nontraumatic injuries. Acad Emerg Med. 2009 May;16(5):465-9.

Hamilton, JM, Schraff, SA, Notrica, DM. Severe injuries from coin cell battery ingestions: 2 case reports. J Pediatr Surg. 2009 Mar; 44(3)2009: 644-647.

Oh D, Notrica D. Primary cutaneous mucormycosis in infants and neonates: case report and review of the literature. J Pediatr Surg. 2002 Nov;37(11):1607-11.

Dzakovic A, Notrica DM, Smith EO, Wesson DE, Jaksic T, Primary peritoneal drainage for increasing ventilatory requirements in critically ill neonates with necrotizing enterocolitis. J Pediatr Surg. 2001 May;36(5):730-2.

Presentations

Notrica D, Garcia-Filion P, Moore D. et al. Management of Occult Traumatic Pneumothorax in the Pediatric Patient: A Multicenter Study (accepted) 2010 American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) National Conference and Exhibition. San Francisco, CA, October 2-5, 2010

Moore, FO, Goslar, PW, Stevens, LR, Petersen SR, Brown, CVR, Foulkrod K, Coopwood TB, Lottenberg L, Phelan H, Bruns B, Sherck JP, Norwood SH, Barnes SL, Matthews MR, Hoff WS, deMoya MA, Velmahos G, Bansal V, Hu CKC, Karmy-Jones RC, Vinces F, Notrica D, and Haan JM. Management of blunt traumatic occult pneumothorax: Is observation harmful? Results of a prospective multicenter study. (accepted) AAST 2010, Boston, MA.

Hamilton J, Kahol K, Ashby A, McGill L, Notrica D, Ferrara J. Towards effective pediatric minimally invasive surgical simulation. American Pediatric Surgical Association (APSA) May 2010 Orlando, FL

Notrica, D. Complications in Pediatric Surgery. February in Phoenix Trauma Conference, February 2010.

McConahay T, Garcia-Filion P, Notrica D, Bryson M, Bulloch B. Reliability of the Color Analog Scale and Agreement between Parent and Child Scores in traumatic and non-traumatic pain. Poster Presentation, Child Life Conference, Phoenix. June, 2010.

Notrica, D. Moderator: Southwest Trauma and Acute Care Symposium, November 5-6, 2009. Scottsdale, AZ.

Garcia-Filion P, Adelson PD, Lavoie M, Notrica D, Shafron D. Neuropsychological Deficits Following Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury. International Neurotrauma Society Symposium; Sept 2009.

Complications in Pediatric Trauma (Notrica), Arizona Trauma & Acute Care Consortium, February 2009

Subcommittee presentation: Recognition of Child Maltreatment (Notrica), American College of Surgeons, Annual Meeting, Publications Subcommittee, 2008.

How to run a meeting (Notrica) Phoenix Children's Hospital Leadership Conference, Phoenix, AZ 2006

Adoption of Pediatric Laparoscopic Surgery in Private Practice (Notrica, DM and Panel) American Pediatric Surgical Association, Phoenix Arizona 2005

Necrotizing Enterocolitis: Results of Primary Peritoneal Drainage for Clinical Deterioration (Dzakovic A, Notrica DM, Wesson D, Jaksic T) Canadian Association of Pediatric Surgery Meeting, Monte Bello, Quebec Canada 2000

Diaphragmatic Plication for Eventration of the Diaphragm in Children (Notrica DM, Macken KM, Teague G., Stovroff MC) Canadian Association of Pediatric Surgery Meeting, Toronto, Ontario Canada 1998

An Unusual Presentation of Complete Gastric and Esophageal Duplication Passing Through a Duplicated Diaphragmatic Hiatus (Notrica DM, Gilger M. Wesson, DE) Canadian Association of Pediatric Surgery Meeting, Toronto, Ontario Canada 1998

Management of Sacrococcygeal Teratomas (Notrica, DM) El Hospital del Ninos Grand Rounds, Villahermosa, Tabasco Mexico, January 1998

Appendicitis in the Very Young Child (Notrica, DM and Ricketts RR) American Academy of Pediatrics Meeting, San Francisco, California, October 1995

Teratomas: Overview and Management (Notrica, DM) Emory University School of Medicine Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, March 1997

Congenital Diaphragmatic Eventration (Notrica, DM and Stovroff, MC) Southeastern Surgical Conference, Tampa, Florida, February 1996.

Tracheoesophageal Malformations (Notrica, DM and Ricketts, RR) Egleston Children's Hospital, Pediatric Surgery Grand Rounds, October 1995.

Residency Education in General Surgery: A Different Perspective (Notrica, DM) The First Annual J.D. Martin Resident Lecture, Emory University School of Medicine Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, March 1995

The Effect of Mannitol and Poloxamer 188 on Renal Ischemia in the Rat, (Notrica, DM and Oweida, S) Medical Student Research Program, 1989

Certifications

Board Certified in General Surgery, 1998, 2005 – American Board of Surgery
 Board Certified in Pediatric Surgery, 2000, 2007 – American Board of Surgery
 ATLS Recertification, 2007
 ATLS Instructor, 2009

Additional Training

Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS): Instructors Course
 American College of Surgeons. Flagstaff, AZ August 2009

Nuss Course: 2009
 Minimally invasive repair of Pectus Excavatum
 Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters
 Norfolk, VA

Governance Institute: 2006 Leadership Conference
University of California-San Francisco
 Advanced Pediatric Laparoscopic Course

Alberto Pena/Long Island Jewish Hospital
 Anorectal Malformations 3 day Seminar

University of California-San Diego

Wilderness Medicine Course

Organizations

Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (ΑΩΑ)
Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS)
Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (FAAP)
American Pediatric Surgery Association (APSA)
Arizona Trauma and Acute Care Consortium (AZTRACC)
American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)
Society of American Endoscopic and Gastrointestinal Surgeons (SAGES)
International Pediatric Endosurgery Group (IPEG)
Michael E. DeBakey International Surgical Society
Maricopa Medical Society
American Trauma Society (ATS)
American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST)

Committees

Phoenix Children's Hospital
President of Medical Staff (January 2006 to January 2008)
Board of Directors (January 2006 to January 2009)
Medical Executive Committee (2004 to present)
Surgery Committee (2002 to present)
Chairman, Peer Review Committee (2006-2009)
Trauma Operations Committee – Co-Chair (2007-present)
Trauma Morbidity and Mortality Committee – Chair (2007-present)
Chief of Pediatric Surgery (2003 to 2005)
Chairman of Surgery (2005)
Credentials Committee (1999 to 2008)
Anesthesia Committee (2005 to 2009)
Information Technology Committee (1999 to 2005)
Pain Control Committee (1999 to 2004)
Arizona Trauma and Acute Care Consortium
Secretary (2009 to present)
Co-Chair, Policy Committee (2009 to present)

Community

POPSICLE Center: Parent Organized Partnerships Supporting Infants and Children Learning to Eat. Professional Advisory Board (Parent advocacy group for children with feeding problems, www.popsicle.org)
ATLS Instructor
Lecturer for APLS Course, Phoenix Children's Hospital, (2005)
Instructor for St. Joseph's NICU Nursing Didactic Program (2004-2005)
Operation Rainbow – Tabasco, Mexico, 1998
American College of Surgeons Instructor for Trauma Ultrasonography, 1996
Emory University School of Medicine Admissions Committee, 1991-92
Emory University School of Medicine, Class President, 1989

Media

TV: Interview: HB 1010: Booster Seat Legislation. Channel 12 Morning News.
Print: "PCH Gets Trauma Center Status," Cover, Arizona Business Journal 2008
Print: Arizona Republic: Phoenix Children's Hospital Gets Trauma Center Designation"
TV: Arizona A-Z, "Prevention of Battery Ingestions" 2008
TV: Channel 3, 5, and 12: Opening of Level 1 Trauma Center, July 2008
Print: Phoenix Magazine, Best Doctors in Phoenix, 2006, 2008
Best Doctors in America ® 2005-2010
Cable: Medical Incredible, Episode one: Overgrowth Syndrome (2005)
Cable: Maternity Ward (2002) PDA ligation