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Philosophy of Care	Dr. Nakra is dedicated to providing excellent care for children, and strives to build a trusting and open relationship with them and their families.
Clinical Interests	Dr. Nakra specializes in the care of infants and children with infectious diseases. She has experience caring for children with impaired immune defenses, including oncology patients and children with immune deficiencies.
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Residency	Pediatrics, Children's Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago IL 2006-2009
Fellowships	Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Albert Einstein School of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx NY 2010-2012 Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA 2009-2010



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Board Certifications

American Board of Pediatrics
American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Pediatrics
Infectious Disease Society of America
Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society

Select Recent Publications

Mascola L, Terashita D, Verma N, Zheng X, Shulman ST, et al. Increased Detections and Severe Neonatal Disease Associated with Coxsackievirus B1 Infection...United States, 2007. *MMWR-Morb Mortal Wkly Rep.* May 2008;57(20): 553-6.

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