

Arun Ranjan Panigrahi, M.D.

Philosophy of Care

I believe in providing compassionate and thoughtful care for children facing cancer and various blood disorders. I strive to provide evidence-based care while understanding each patient and family as well as their perspectives which help to determine the best management for our patients. I am passionate about pediatric patients who face these disorders and will work to ensure the best possible care and outcomes for your families.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Panigrahi is a Pediatric Hematology/Oncology specialist offering care for children with various cancer diagnoses such as leukemia, lymphoma, and neuroblastoma. He also focuses his practice on various hematological conditions such as bleeding disorders (hemophilia, von Willebran disease, ITP) and clotting disorders. Finally Dr. Panigrahi leads our hemoglobinopathy program focused on sickle cell disease and thalassemia. He is involved in many clinical trials to advance care for these patients.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Panigrahi's research focuses on various conditions such as immune thrombocytopenic purpura and on hematological malignancies such as leukemia as well as HLH. He is also interested in clinical pharmacology and advancement through clinical trials. He is also involved in many aspects of medical education for both medical students and residents.

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Education M.D., University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester MA 2007

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Residency Pediatrics, Tufts Medical Center, Boston MA 2007-2010

Fellowships Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago IL 2010-2013

Clinical Pharmacology & Pharmacogenomics, University of Chicago Medical Center, Chicago IL

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Board Certifications American Board of Pediatrics, General Pediatrics

American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology

CA Medical Board, License

Professional Memberships American Society of Hematology (ASH)

American Society of Pediatric Hematology Oncology

Children's Oncology Group

Honors and Awards Sacramento Magazine List of Top Doctors, 2021, 2022

NIH T32 Post Doctoral Program in Clinical Pharmacology 2011, 2012, 2013

AAP Legislative Conference Resident Scholar, 2008

Select Recent Publications Sabet K, Panigrahi A, Chung J, Dayan Y. Pediatric AML patients with acute-onset cardiomyopathy

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