

## Laura Kair, M.D., M.A.S.

Philosophy of Care	Dr. Kair strives to provide high-quality, equitable pediatric care that combines updated scientific evidence with the needs of each individual child and family.
Clinical Interests	Dr. Kair serves as Medical Director of Well Newborn Care at UC Davis Children's Hospital. She works clinically as a newborn hospitalist and a pediatric hospitalist.
Research/Academic Interests	Dr. Kair conducts clinical research focused on improving maternal and child health through designing and implementing evidence-based interventions aimed at overcoming barriers to lactation and human milk feeding. She is also passionate about care of term and late preterm newborns and healthcare equity.
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Internships	Pediatrics, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland OR 2010-2011
Residency	Pediatrics, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland OR 2011-2013
Fellowships	Mentored Clinical Research Program, UC Davis, Sacramento CA 2017-2019
Board Certifications	American Board of Pediatrics American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Hospital Medicine
Professional Memberships	Academic Pediatric Association

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### Honors and Awards

Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)  
UC Davis Department of Pediatrics Golden Apple Teaching Award, 2019, 2020  
Children's Miracle Network, UC Davis Dr. Anthony F. Philipps Research Award, 2019  
UC Davis Eli Gold Award, 2019  
Nutrition in Underserved Communities Young Investigator Award, Academic Pediatric Association, 2017  
Resident Research Award, Academic Pediatric Association, 2012

### Select Recent Publications

To view a detailed list of Dr. Kair's publications, please [click here](#).

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