

## Abigail Fruzza, M.D.

Philosophy of Care I am strongly committed to improving the health and well being of children and adolescents with a

wide variety of endocrine conditions. It is important to provide patients and their families with a comfortable environment to discuss medical diagnoses, management and treatment options, and allow for informed healthcare decisions. I enjoy building lasting relationships with patients and

their families and I work hard to provide the highest quality of care for my patients.

Clinical Interests Dr. Fruzza values medical education and public service, and strives for excellence in theses areas.

Her involvement in the Pediatric Endocrinology Telemedicine clinic provides services to patients

living in rural areas of Northern California as well as Oregon.

Research/Academic Interests Dr. Fruzza's subspecialty training includes stem cell research and treatment for diabetes mellitus.

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Education M.D., Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx NY 2006

B.S., Microbiology, UC Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA 2001

Internships Pediatrics, Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland, Oakland CA 2006-2007

Residency Pediatrics, Children's Hospital and Research Center at Oakland, Oakland CA 2007-2009

Fellowships Stem Cell Program, UC San Diego Pediatric Diabetes Research Center, San Diego CA 2011-2013

Pediatric Endocrinology, UC San Diego, Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego CA 2010-2013

**Board Certifications** American Board of Pediatrics

American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Endocrinology





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**Professional Memberships** American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

The Endocrine Society

Honors and Awards Top Doctors, Pediatric Endocrinology, 2019, 2022

Golden Apple Teaching Award, UC Davis School of Medicine, Pediatric Residency, 2019, 2021

California Institute for Regenerative Medicine Clinical Fellow Training Grant, 2011

UCLA Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics College Honors, 2001

Phi Beta Kappa, 2001

**Select Recent Publications** Fruzza AG, Demeterco-Berggren C, Jones KL. Unawareness of the effects of soy intake on the

management of congenital hypothyroidism. Pediatrics. 2012 Sep;130(3):e699-702. doi:10.1542

/peds.2011-3350. Epub 2012 Aug 20. PMID:22908106.

Gelb A, Manligas G, Gharaybeh S, Schimmenti L. Identification of two novel polymorphisms (g. 903C>T and g.1544C>T) in the PAX2 gene. Hum Mutat. 2001 Feb;17(2):155. doi:10.1002/1098-1004(200102)17:2155::AID-HUMU16>3.0.CO;2-9. PMID:11180607.

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