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Philosophy of Care	Dr. Shaikh's philosophy of care is to serve as an advocate for children and to help families make evidence-based health care decisions for their children. She emphasizes preventive care and follows a holistic approach to health, assessing the needs of the whole child in addition to treating specific medical issues.
Clinical Interests	Dr. Ulfat Shaikh is the Director for Healthcare Quality at the University of California Davis School of Medicine and is a board-certified pediatrician at the UC Davis Children's Hospital.
Research/Academic Interests	Dr. Shaikh's expertise is in measuring performance in healthcare and supporting clinicians in designing, implementing and evaluating quality improvement initiatives. She has led training and coaching programs in health care quality improvement methods for public, private, and academic organizations.
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Fellowships	Clinical Practice Improvement, Intermountain Healthcare, Salt Lake City UT 2008 Primary Care Faculty Development, Michigan State University, MI 2001-2002



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Honors and Awards Paul V. Miles Award, American Board of Pediatrics, 2020
Dean's Award for Excellence in Education, UC Davis School of Medicine, 2012
Eli Gold Faculty Excellence Prize, UC Davis Dept of Pediatrics,, 2012
Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 2009
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