



Kelly Beth Haas, M.D.

Philosophy of Care

As a pediatric gastroenterologist, I enjoy building a partnership with my patients, their families and other members of their health care team in order to work together to improve his or her health over time.

I understand families are often quite worried and overwhelmed by the time they come to see me for evaluation. I strive to provide evidence-based care rooted in the medical literature. I am honored to have the opportunity to guide my patients and their families through the diagnostic and treatment journey.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Haas is a pediatric gastroenterologist providing specialized care for children with a variety of intestinal and liver diseases including inflammatory bowel disease, celiac disease, constipation, feeding disorders, abdominal pain, and nutritional disorders. She has a special interest in short bowel syndrome and intestinal failure.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Haas has an interest in short bowel syndrome and intestinal failure, along with improving quality of care and patient engagement, particularly among pediatric populations with chronic illnesses.

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Fellowships Pediatric Gastroenterology, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto CA 2013-2016

Board Certifications American Board of Pediatrics
American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Professional Memberships Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
American Academy of Pediatrics
North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN)

Honors and Awards Sacramento Magazine's Top Doctors for Pediatric Gastroenterology, 2019, 2020
Alice Litman Moss Pediatric Resident Teaching Award, UCLA, 2013
NASPGHAN Teaching and Tomorrow Program Travel Award, 2011
James McClure Award for Highest Honors in Clinical and Academic Excellence, UC Irvine Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, 2010
Van Den Noort Award for Outstanding Achievement in Clinical Neurosciences, UC Irvine, 2010
Junior Alpha Omega Alpha Inductee, 2009
American Pediatric Society/Society for Pediatric Research (APS/SPR) Student Research Program Travel Award, 2008
UC Irvine School of Medicine Basic Sciences Certificate of Excellence, 2007, 2008
UC Irvine School of Medicine Physiology Departmental Award, 2007
John Wasmuth Prize for Medical Genetics, UC Irvine, 2007

Select Recent Publications Aulakh S, Ashley S, Haas K, Truong T. Esophageal pH Capsule Retention. *ACG Case Rep J.* 2020 Jun 23;7(6):e00383. doi:10.14309/crj.0000000000000383. PMID:33062769.

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