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Staff Appointments

Director, Children and Adolescent Rapid Emergency Services, LLC [CARES], Voorhees, NJ
June 2006 - present

Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine
July 2001-June 2006
Emergency Physicians Associates, Team Health, Director, Team Pediatrics
Founder and Medical Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Hospitalist
Program for University Hospital System
Responsible for recruitment/retention, scheduling and medical education of 10 physician
group providing 24/7 clinical coverage for Emergency Department and Pediatric Inpatient
Ward

Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics
Department of Emergency Medicine
Director, Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-Camden
July 1993 - July 1995, Oct. 1998 - July 2001

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine
Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine
St. Christopher's Hospital for Children
Department of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine
MCP-Hahnemann School of Medicine
July 1995 - December 1998

Instructor in Pediatrics
Department of Pediatrics
Children's National Medical Center
George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences
July 1990 - June 1993

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EDUCATION

Fellow, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Emergency Medical Trauma Center
Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC
July 1991 - June 1993

Chief Pediatric Medical Resident
Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC
July 1990 - June 1991

Pediatric Residency
Children's National Medical Center, Washington DC
July 1987 - June 1990

Doctor of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia PA
September 1983 - May 1987

Bachelor of Science in Economics
The Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA
September 1979 - May 1983

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

Sub-specialty Board Certification
Pediatric Emergency Medicine
American Board of Pediatrics
Issued November 1994; Re-certified March 2006

Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics
Issued January 1992

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
Certificate No. 350163, Issued July 1988

Pennsylvania Medical License No. MD-056173-L, Issued July 1995

New Jersey Medical License No. MA-59364, Issued July 1998

Instructor, Pediatric Advanced Life Support
American Heart Association / American Academy of Pediatrics

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Instructor, Advanced Pediatric Life Support
American College of Emergency Physicians/American Academy of Pediatrics
Provider, Advanced Trauma Life Support
American College of Surgeons

HONORS

Top Doctors for Children, South Jersey Magazine, 2003
Top Doc for Kids, Philadelphia Magazine 2001
Golden Apple Teaching Award, The University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey,
Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Class of 1995, 1999, 2000
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, House-staff Member, George Washington
University School of Medicine, 1991
magna cum laude, University of Pennsylvania-The Wharton School of Finance, 1983

PUBLICATIONS

Belfer RA, Cooper S, Klein BL: Case of the Month: A Child with Sickle Cell Anemia
who Presented in a Coma, *Emergency Pediatrics* 1991, 4:104-5.

Belfer RA, Gastrointestinal Foreign Bodies, in *Gastrointestinal Disorders, Pediatric
Emergency Medicine*, ed. by Barkin, RM et al., Mosby - Year Book, Inc., 1992.

Belfer RA, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, in *Gastrointestinal Disorders, Pediatric
Emergency Medicine*, ed. by Barkin, RM et al., Mosby - Year Book, Inc., 1992.

Belfer RA, Klein BL: Theophylline in the Emergency Department, *Current Opinion in
Pediatrics* 1992; 4:451-456.

Belfer RA, Julius S, Chamberlain JM, Klein BL: Referral Patterns to a Pediatric
Emergency Medicine Specialist, *American Journal of Diseases of Childhood*
1993, 147:479-4480 (Abstract). 33rd Annual Meeting of the Ambulatory Pediatric
Association, Washington DC, May, 1993.

Belfer RA, Bears N, Orr L et al: Use of the Skeletal Survey in the Evaluation of Child
Maltreatment. *Pediatric Emergency Care* 1993, 9:422 (Abstract). Oral presentation at
the Fifth Annual Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Philadelphia, PA, June, 1993.

Belfer RA: The Emergency Department Evaluation of the Febrile Infant and Child with
HIV, *The AIDS Reader* 1994; 4:8-12.

Belfer RA, Oschsenschlager DW, Tomaski SM: Penetrating Injury to the Oral Cavity: A

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Case Report and Review of the Literature, The Journal of Emergency Medicine 1995; 13(3):331-335.

Belfer RA, Locasto D, Freedman SH, Imaizumi SO: Emergency Department Utilization by Newborns: Does Early Discharge Make a Difference? Platform presentation at the AAP Section of Emergency Medicine Meeting, San Francisco CA, October 1995. Pediatric Emergency Care (abstract) 1995; 11(5):326.

Belfer RA, Klein BL, Boenning DB, Soldin S: Evaluation of a Rapid Assay for Detection of Cocaine Metabolites in Urine Specimens, Pediatric Emergency Care 1996;12:113-115. Presented in poster form at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Baltimore, MD, May 1992. Presented in platform session at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics - Section on Emergency Medicine, San Francisco, CA, October 1992.

Belfer RA: Group A Beta Hemolytic Streptococcal Epiglottitis as a Complication of Varicella Infection, Pediatric Emergency Care 1996; 12:203-4.

Belfer RA, Adirim TA, O'Leary D, Klein BL: Improved Outcomes from a Children's Hospital in the Management of Intussusception. Joint Emergency Medicine Platform Session, Pediatric Academic Societies' 1996 Annual Meeting, Washington DC, May 1996 Arch Ped Adol Med (abstract) 1996;15048.

Belfer RA, Foster R, McCans K, King B: Advanced Practice Nurse-Led Transport Team: Curriculum and Performance. Poster Presentation at the 1996 Conference on Pediatric Critical Care Transport, American Academy of Pediatrics, San Diego CA, May 1996.

Belfer RA: Squid Kid. Platform Presentation, American Academy of Pediatrics 1996 Annual Meeting, Section of Transport Medicine, Boston MA, October 1996.

Belfer RA: Ultrasound in Emergency Medicine (Book Review), Pediatric Emergency Care 1997;13:82.

Belfer RA, Gittelman M, Munoz A: The Management of Febrile Infants and Children by Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Directors and Emergency Medicine Residency Directors: Comparison with Practice Guidelines. Poster presentation, Pediatric Academic Societies Annual Meeting and Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting, May 1997, Washington DC.

Poth RA, **Belfer RA**: Febrile Seizures - A Clinical Review, Comprehensive Therapy 1998;24:57-63.

Kim IK, Lanni KA, **Belfer RA**: Pagers Versus Telephones: Follow-Up Contact Rates From a Pediatric Emergency Department. Accepted for poster presentation, American Academy of Pediatrics 1998 Annual Meeting, Fall 1998.

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INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Pediatric Grand Rounds, Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center, August 1993.
Non-Traumatic Pediatric Surgical Emergencies.

Pediatric Emergencies Conference - Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative, May 1994. Intraosseous Infusion Lecture and Workshop.

New Jersey American College of Emergency Physicians Decisions in Emergency Medicine, June 1994. Pediatric Sports Injuries.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, January 1996.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, Medical Center of Delaware, February 1996.

Physician Assistant Program, Philadelphia College of Textiles & Science, April 1996, April 1997, April 1998.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, UMDNJ-Stratford, May 1996.

Temple University School of Medicine 45th Annual Postgraduate Seminar, Emergency Medicine Workshop, May 1996.

Emergency Medicine Grand Rounds, UMDNJ- Stratford, May 1997.

A Day of Pediatrics, Reading Hospital, Reading, PA, October 1997.

Pediatric Seminar - Topics in Pediatric Practice, Valley Forge Pediatric Society, King of Prussia, PA, April 1998.

Grand Rounds, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, August 1998.

Temple University School of Medicine/American Medical Seminars, Inc.² Annual Pediatrics for Practitioners and Emergency Medicine; Sarasota, Florida, November 1996-2006.

Emergency Residency, UMDNJ-SOM: Monthly PEM Topics 2001-present.

AAP National Conference, Washington DC, Fall 2005: Instructor, APLS Course.

GRANTS

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Principal Investigator: A single-blind randomized comparative study of single dose (IM) ceftriaxone and single dose (IM) benzathine penicillin G for the treatment of streptococcal pharyngitis in children. Sponsor: Hoffman-La Roche, Inc. Amount: \$40,000.

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