Arthur John de Lorimier, M.D.

Philosophy of Care

As a 24 year veteran of Army Medicine I have come to recognize that healthcare is a team sport. As such, I actively seek the cooperative input of parents and primary caregivers in the care of my patients so that the therapeutic options I provide are practical and timely to the patient's needs. Coordination of care with other sub-specialists is essential to the care of my patients. I am willing to consider integrating non-traditional options in their care. I consider it a great honor to provide for the healthcare needs of children.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Arthur de Lorimier cares for patients with all forms of Pediatric gastrointestinal disorders to include feeding difficulties, motility disorders, functional disorders of the bowel, Inflammatory Bowel Diseases, and nutritional disorders.
As a Helms Medical Acupuncture trained physician, he provides acupuncture to appropriate patients as an adjunct to traditional treatments in the care of children with functional and motility disordersmof the gut.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. de Lorimier is interested in the study of functional and motility disorders of the gastrointestinal tract, small bowel rehabilitation, and integrating non-traditional forms of healthcare in the care of his patients.

Title

Director of Pediatric Gastroenterology
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Education

M.D., Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine, Maywood IL 1991
M.D., Medical Acupuncture for Physicians, Helms Medical Institute, Potomac MD 2015
B.A., History, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA 1986

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Internships Pediatrics, Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu HI 1991-1992

Residency Pediatrics, Tripler Army Medical Center, Hololulu HI 1992-1994

Fellowships Pediatric Gastroenterology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington DC 1997-2000

Board Certifications
American Board of Pediatrics
American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology
Helm's Medical Institute, Medical Acupuncture

Professional Memberships
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Association for Physician Leadership
North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Honors and Awards
Sacramento Top Docs Award, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents, 2020
Secretary of Defense Superior Service Award, 2015
Order of Military Medical Merit, 2011
Ogden C. Bruton First Place Award: Sponsored by the Uniformed Services Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics for the best basic science research paper presentation: Murine Antibody Response to a vaccine for Enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli, March, 2000

Select Recent Publications

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Coster TS, Wolf MK, Hall ER, Cassels FJ, Taylor DN, Liu CT, Trespalacios FC, DeLorimier A, Angleberger DR, McQueen CE. Immune response, ciprofloxacin activity, and gender differences after human experimental challenge by two strains of enterotoxigenic Escherichia coli. Infect Immun. 2007 Jan;75(1):252-9. doi:10.1128/IAI.01131-06. Epub 2006 Oct 30. PMID:17074855.

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