

# William Steven Benko, M.D.

<b>Philosophy of Care</b>	I will approach your child with respect and incorporate their input into the treatment plan to allow for the best possible outcome. I will do my best to thoroughly explain the meaning of what we are addressing and the plan in a careful understandable manner.
<b>Clinical Interests</b>	William Benko is a Professor of Neurology and the Director of the Leukodystrophy Clinic in the Division of Pediatric Neurology within the Department of Neurology. He sees pediatric patients from birth up until adulthood with conditions related to Developmental Delays, Seizures and Epilepsy, Tic disorders, Headaches and Migraines. Dr. Benko has a special interest in the rapidly expanding knowledge and management of Neurogenetics, with an emphasis on Leukodystrophies.
<b>Research/Academic Interests</b>	Dr. Benko is active in several projects in academic medicine. In addition to teaching medical students, residents and fellows, he is the site director for the Child Neurology Rotation for the Child Psychiatry Fellowship Program at UC Davis. He also actively collaborates with other Leukodystrophy centers around the country in research projects. He is passionate about educating future physicians.
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<b>Board Certifications</b>	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Child Neurology
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<b>Honors and Awards</b>	Outstanding Junior Member Award, Child Neurology Society 2004, 2005 Top Scholar Award, Ortho McNeil, 2003
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