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Philosophy of Care

We live in an age where there are tremendous opportunities to keep children healthy by preventing infections. I aim to work with children and their parents to optimize health. When an infection is suspected or occurs, I partner with the parents and the child to ensure that appropriate diagnosis and treatment ensues.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Blumberg's main areas of interest are preventing and treating childhood infections. He is involved in clinical vaccine research and childhood immunization policies, and is also head of Infection Control at Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Blumberg's research interests include clinical vaccine studies and prevention and treatment of surgical site infections.

Title

Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
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Pediatric Infectious Diseases

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Education

M.D., Chicago Medical School, Chicago IL 1984
B.A., UC Berkeley, Berkeley CA 1980

Internships

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston MA 1984-1985

Residency

Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston MA 1985-1987

Fellowships

UC Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA 1987-1990

Board Certifications

American Board of Pediatrics
American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Pediatrics
Infectious Diseases Society of American



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Honors and Awards

Pediatric Infectious Disease Society
Society for Hospital Epidemiology of America
The Cervical Cancer & HPV Project, Honor, 2010
Certificate of Recognition, 2009
Golden Service Award, 2009
Natalie J. Smith, MD, MPH Immunization Champion Award, 2007
“Hot Shot” Award, 2006
Special Achievement Award, 2005

Select Recent Publications

Blumberg DA. Sports physicals. *Pharos*. 2005;68(3):33-34.

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