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Bio

BIO

Dr. Amber Borucki is an anesthesiologist and pain medicine specialist whose focus is chronic pain management in children and adolescents/young adults. She focuses on reducing or managing pain from chronic conditions or pain that occurs after surgery. Dr. Borucki completed her medical degree at Rush Medical College in Chicago, IL. She attended anesthesia residency at the University of Chicago. She completed a fellowship in pediatric anesthesiology at Boston Children's Hospital as well as a combined adult/pediatric pain medicine fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital, Brigham Women's Hospital, and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Dr. Borucki worked for one year in private practice in anesthesiology in Reno, Nevada. Dr. Borucki then worked for 5 years as a pediatric anesthesiologist and pain medicine specialist and was the Director of the Pediatric Anesthesia Service at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. Dr. Borucki transitioned to Stanford Medicine Children's Health in May 2023 and her clinical duties include working in the Emeryville satellite pediatric pain clinic, pediatric operating room, and pediatric pain inpatient service. Dr. Borucki is currently the Director for Pediatric Pain Education at Stanford.

Notable accomplishments include developing and co-chairing the UCSF Benioff Transbay Pediatric Pain Management Committee, development of the pediatric establishment of an adolescent/young adult transitional pain clinic, and serving on the Bridge to One Bay project to standardize pain care across all UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital locations. Dr. Borucki also was instrumental in helping UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital obtain ChildKind designation, a prestigious designation for a hospital indicating that it prioritizes pediatric pain care.

Dr. Borucki is a member of the medical advisory council for the Make a Wish Bay Area chapter. She is currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Society for Pediatric Pain Medicine (SPPM) and also served as the program director for the 12th annual SPPM meeting. Dr. Borucki has also served on several committees through the American Society of Anesthesiologists and California Society of Anesthesiologists. Dr. Borucki served as an editorial board member for Paediatric and Neonatal Pain.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pain Measurement

- Back Pain
- Acute Pain
- Chronic Pain
- Complex Regional Pain Syndromes
- Myofacial Pain Syndrome
- Pediatric Pain
- Pain Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Farley Fund Award, Boston Children's Hospital (2014)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Medical Advisory Council, Make A Wish (2018 - present)
- Education Committee, Society for Pediatric Pain Medicine (2022 - present)
- Wellness Committee, Society for Pediatric Anesthesia (2023 - present)
- Membership Committee, Women Innovators in Pain Management (2023 - present)
- Committee on Pain Medicine, California Society of Anesthesiologists (2022 - present)
- Committee on Pain Medicine, American Society of Anesthesiologists (2022 - present)
- Board of Directors, Society for Pediatric Pain Medicine (2022 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pain Medicine, American Board of Anesthesiology (2016)
- Fellowship: Boston Children's Hospital Dept of Anesthesiology (2016) MA
- Board Certification: Pediatric Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2015)
- Board Certification: Anesthesiology, American Board of Anesthesiology (2014)
- Fellowship: Boston Children's Hospital Dept of Anesthesiology (2014) MA
- Residency: University of Chicago Dept of Anesthesia and Critical Care (2013) IL
- Internship: University of Illinois Chicago Advocate Christ Internal Medicine Residency (2010) IL
- Medical Education: Rush Medical College (2009) IL

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Medical Advisory Council

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Unequal burden: chronic pain disparities in sexual and gender minority adolescents.** *Pain*
Harrison, L. E., Berger, A. S., Hess, C. W., Ma, R. S., Simons, L. E., Wicksell, R. K., Friedman, E., Borucki, A., Collins, A., Goodin, B. R.
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- **The Development and Implementation of the Fast-Pace Assessment Framework and Tiered Analgesic Orders for Opioid Optimization.** *Pain management nursing : official journal of the American Society of Pain Management Nurses*

Bazinski, M., Lau, C., Clemons, B., Purser, L., Kangwankij, A., Ngo, L., Lang, M., Besen, B., Gross, K., Borucki, A., Behrends, M., Miaskowski, C., Schell-Chaple, et al
2024

- **Terminology for discussing chronic pain: Using metaphors to educate families on chronic pediatric pain.** *Journal of pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition*
Borucki, A. N., Benki, C. M., Peterson, E. E.
2024; 78 (2): 169-173
- **Opioid-free Pain Management after Cleft Lip Repair.** *Plastic and reconstructive surgery. Global open*
Do, A., Rorison, E., Borucki, A., Shibata, G. S., Pomerantz, J. H., Hoffman, W. Y.
2023; 11 (9): e5259
- **Substance Use Disorders in Adolescents and Young Adults: History and Perioperative Considerations From the Society for Pediatric Pain Medicine.** *Anesthesia and analgesia*
Kitzman, J. M., Mesheriakova, V. V., Borucki, A. N., Agarwal, R.
2023
- **An update on complex regional pain syndromes in children and adolescents.** *Current opinion in pediatrics*
Borucki, A. N., Greco, C. D.
2015; 27 (4): 448-52
- **Risks of fixed-angle supraglottic airways in infants.** *Paediatric anaesthesia*
Borucki, A., Kovatsis, P., Seefelder, C.
2015; 25 (4): 432-3

PRESENTATIONS

- Health Line Article - Lay Media (12/19/2023)