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Bio

BIO

Dr. Itani is board certified in sleep medicine and general pediatrics and has additional fellowship training in pediatric pulmonology and sleep medicine.

Dr. Itani diagnoses and treats a wide range of sleep disorders in adults and children.

Dr. Itani's research interests include medical education and patient compliance and education. Her other research interests have included sleep consequences of Prader-Willi syndrome and congenital central hypoventilation syndrome.

Dr. Itani has published her research in peer-reviewed journals including Journal of Clinical Sleep Medicine, Current Neurology and Neuroscience Reports, Medical Teacher, and Brain & Development. She has presented to her peers at national and regional meetings, including the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, the Innovations in Medical Education Conference, and the American Thoracic Society.

Dr. Itani is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the American Thoracic Society and the American College of Chest Physician.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Sleep Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Sleep Medicine

HONORS AND AWARDS

- The Order of Arete, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)
- Stephen Abrahamson Award for Innovation - Best of Cool Ideas, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)
- Roland Miniarni Family Medical Scholarship, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)
- Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)

- Morris and Mary Press Humanism Award Nominee, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- New Hope Leadership Scholarship, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)
- Health Resources and Services Administration Grant Fellowship Recipient, Children's Hospital Los Angeles
- Francis Silver Scholarship, Keck School of Medicine of USC
- Fellow of the Year, Award for Excellence in Teaching, Children's Hospital LA
- Dr. George Herron Memorial Award, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC)
- Best Interdisciplinary Proposal, Research Day, Children's Hospital Los Angeles (CHLA)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Thoracic Society (2021 - present)
- Member, American College of Chest Physicians (2024 - present)
- Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics (2015 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Sleep Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics (2025)
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2018)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Sleep Medicine Fellowship (2025) CA
- Fellowship: Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles (2024) CA
- Residency: University of Chicago Pediatric Residency (2018) IL
- Medical Education: University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine (2015) CA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Prevalence of pulmonary hypertension in children with Prader-Willi Syndrome.** *Sleep medicine*
Kohn, S., Evans, M., Itani, R., Wang, S., Szmuszkovicz, J., Ward, S. L., Keens, T. G., Perez, I. A.
2026; 148: 109190
- **Congenital central hypoventilation syndrome without hypoventilation: is it congenital central hypoventilation syndrome?** *Journal of clinical sleep medicine : JCSM : official publication of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine*
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2023; 19 (6): 1161-1164
- **Sleep Consequences of Prader-Willi Syndrome.** *Current neurology and neuroscience reports*
Itani, R., Gillett, E. S., Perez, I. A.
2023; 23 (3): 25-32
- **Response to 'lost in conversation'.** *Medical teacher*
Itani, R.
2022; 44 (12): 1423
- **Bell's palsy in a pediatric patient with hyper IgM syndrome and severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2).** *Brain & development*
Theophanous, C., Santoro, J. D., Itani, R.
2021; 43 (2): 357-359
- **Residents teaching residents: The case for interdepartmental resident lecture programs.** *Medical education*
Theophanous, C., Itani, R.
2020; 54 (11): 1058-1059
- **Acute Kidney Injury** *Pediatric Critical Care: A Primer for All Clinicians*

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