



Charlene Larson Rotandi

Associate Director of Fellowship Education, Pediatrics

 Curriculum Vitae available Online

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I am the Associate Director of Fellowship Education in the Office of Pediatric Education. I have extensive experience managing fellowship and residency programs across leading academic institutions, including pediatric and graduate medical education roles. My background has equipped me with strong program administration, coordination, and leadership skills within medical education.

I am actively involved in the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) and currently serve on the Communications Work Group for the Coordinators' Executive Committee. I have a strong track record of collaborating on initiatives focused on professional development, coordinator wellness, and program evaluation. My experience includes leading workshops and contributing to key areas such as curriculum development, assessment, and program coordinator professional development. Additionally, I am passionate about mentoring and continuously seek opportunities to collaborate and support others in the field.

Outside of graduate medical education, I am the mother of a very active and curious 14-year-old. I also enjoy spending time with my family exploring the Bay Area, hiking, cooking, and enjoying food, wine, and the vibrant arts culture. After a brief stint as a pastry cook, I love to cook and bake with my son. Additionally, I continue to be involved in my alma mater, Vassar College, by co-chairing the Vassar Alumnae/i Admissions Program in San Francisco.

CURRENT ROLE AT STANFORD

Associate Director of Fellowship Education, Department of Pediatrics

Leads initiatives that support the development, administration, and continuous improvement of the 26 subspecialty programs in the Department of Pediatrics. My work focuses on curriculum development and assessment, program accreditation, faculty and program coordinator development, and enhancing the educational experience for our 130+ trainees. I collaborate closely with program leadership and the Graduate Medical Education office to ensure compliance with accreditation standards while advancing innovative approaches to training, mentorship, and professional development. Through my work, I aim to strengthen our learning community by supporting our educational leaders and fostering a collaborative learning environment that promotes trainee success and well-being.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Carol D. Berkowitz, MD Award for Advocacy and Leadership in Pediatric Medical Education, Association of Pediatric Program Directors (2021)
- Anne G. Crowe Spirit Award, Stanford University School of Medicine (2016)
- Department of Pediatrics, Fellowship Coordinators Conference Travel Grant, Stanford University School of Medicine (2014)

- Special Guest Award, Stanford University, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Pediatric Residency Program (2008)
- Dean's List, Dutchess Community College (1999-2000)
- Education Opportunities Scholarship, New York University (1995-1997)
- Dutchess County Youth Excellence Scholarship Award, Dutchess County Youth Bureau (1995)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

- MEd, University of Massachusetts, Lowell , Higher Education Administration (2024)
- Certificate, Stanford University , Advanced Project Management (2017)
- Certificate, Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education (C-TAGME) , Maintenance of Certification (2021)
- Certificate, Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education (C-TAGME) , Initial Certification (2016)
- Certificate, Stanford University , Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) Training Program (2014)
- AB, Vassar College , Psychology (2005)
- AA, Dutchess Community College , Social Sciences and Humanities (2001)
- N/A, New York University , Political Science

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER, AND COMMUNITY WORK

- Regional Co-Chair, Alumnae/i Admissions Program (2005)
- Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD), Coordinators' Executive Committee (2014)

Professional

WORK EXPERIENCE

- GME Coordinator for OB/GYN & RS - University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
- Pediatric Residency Coordinator - Stanford University
- Assistant Director of Alumnae/i Relations - Vassar College
- Administrative Manager, Residential Life - Vassar College

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC), Stanford (2018 - present)
- Past-Chair, Coordinators' Executive Committee, Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) (2017 - 2018)
- Interim-Chair, Coordinators' Council, Stanford University (2016 - present)
- Chair, Coordinators' Executive Committee, Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) (2016 - 2017)
- Chair-elect, Coordinators' Executive Committee, Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) (2015 - 2016)
- At-Large Member, Coordinators' Executive Committee, Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) (2014 - 2015)
- Member, Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) (2012 - present)

Publications

PRESENTATIONS

- Professional Empowerment and Advancement – What's stopping YOU? - 2014 Annual Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)
- Highlights from the 2014 APPD Annual Meeting - Stanford University, Pediatric Coordinators Meeting
- Faculty and Fellow Development: Understanding and Implementing the ACGME Milestone-Based Assessments - Stanford University, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

- Meaningful Program Outcomes - 18th Annual Fall Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)
- Clinical Competency Committees and Milestones: Practical Strategies for Optimization - 18th Annual Fall Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)
- Program Coordinators Session - 18th Annual Fall Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)
- Maintaining Wellness: A Resilient, Happy Trainee is a Better Learner and Physician - 18th Annual Fall Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD)
- ACGME BINGO - Stanford University, Pediatric Coordinators Meeting
- Program Coordinator Wellness: Combating Burnout and Promoting Career Satisfaction - Annual Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (2016)
- Collaboration Drives Innovation: Why Teamwork is Critical in the New Era of NAS - Annual Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (2016)
- Your Clinical Competency Committees are Busy, But What Does Everyone Else Think? - Annual Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (2016)
- APPD Research and Scholarship Task Force Works in Progress Poster Symposium: Assessing Coordinator Wellness, Stress and Burnout - Annual Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (2016)
- Table Talks: APPD Coordinators' Executive Committee – How to get involved! - Annual Meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (2016)