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- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board Member, National Sleep Foundation (2024 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Sleep Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics (2009)
- MSc, Oxford University , Medical Statistics (2024)
- Board Certification: Pediatric Pulmonology, American Board of Pediatrics (2008)
- Fellowship: Stanford University - Fellowship (2008) CA
- Fellowship: University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine (2007) CA
- Board Certification: Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics (2004)
- Residency: University of California San Francisco (2004) CA
- Medical Education: University of Michigan School of Medicine (2001) MI
- Fellowship, Stanford University , Sleep Disorders (2008)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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