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BIO

Genevieve D'souza MD, FASA is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Pediatric Anesthesia division of the Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine at Stanford University. She is a Board-certified Pediatric Anesthesiologist, Fellowship trained Pediatric Pain Doctor, and trained in Medical Acupuncture.

She is a practicing Chronic Pediatric Pain Doctor at Stanford Medicine Children's Health and is also part of the Acute Pain Service. She is the Interim Medical Director of the Pediatric Pain Division. She is also the Director of the Pediatric Anesthesia Resource Center at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital.

She is also the Senior Editor for the Visual Pearl Series For the Society of Pediatric Pain Medicine and on the Board of Directors for Society of Pediatric Pain Medicine.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Pain
- Pain Medicine

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Professor, Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine
- Member, Stanford Medicine Children's Health Center for IBD and Celiac Disease

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Director, Pediatric Pain Division, (2025- present)
- Interim Medical Director, Pediatric Pain Division, (2023-2024)
- Director, Pediatric Anesthesia Resource center, (2014- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board Director, Society of Pediatric Pain Medicine (2023 - present)

- District Delegate 3, California Society of Anesthesiology (2022 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatric Anesthesiology, American Board of Anesthesiology (2013)
- Internship: Morehouse School of Medicine (2004) GA
- Fellowship: Al Dupont Hospital for Children (2008) DE
- Board Certification: Pain Medicine, American Board of Pain Medicine (2013)
- Professional Education: Helms Medical Institute (2015) CA
- Board Certification: Anesthesia, American Board of Anesthesiology (2008)
- Residency: Thomas Jefferson Univ Hospital (2007) PA
- Medical Education: Terna Medical College (1999)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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2021
- **Multidisciplinary Pain Management for Pediatric Patients with Acute and Chronic Pain: A Foundational Treatment Approach When Prescribing Opioids.** *Children (Basel, Switzerland)*
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