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CLINICAL OFFICES

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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Perinatal Genetics
- Genetics of Recurrent Pregnancy Loss & Infertility
- Differences of Sexual Development
- Dysmorphology
- Diagnostic Tools & Methodology
- Clinical Genetics

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatrics - Medical Genetics

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Director, Perinatal Genetics, (2017- present)
- Clerkship Director, Division of Medical Genetics, (2018- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, American Society of Human Genetics (2014 - present)
- Membership Committee, American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics (2015 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Fellowship: University of Washington Medical Genetics Fellowship (2017) WA
- Board Certification: Clinical Genetics, American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (2017)
- Residency: University of Washington Medical Center (2016) WA
- Residency: University of Texas at Austin (2014) TX
- Medical Education: University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine (2012) IA

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Factor VIII and vWF deficiency in STT3A-CDG.** *Journal of inherited metabolic disease*
Chang, I. J., Byers, H. M., Ng, B. G., Merritt, J. L., Gilmore, R., Shrimal, S., Wei, W., Zhang, Y., Blair, A. B., Freeze, H. H., Zhang, B., Lam, C.
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- **Increasing the Participation of Pregnant Women in Clinical Trials.** *JAMA*
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2018
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- **Acute liver failure in neonates with undiagnosed hereditary fructose intolerance due to exposure from widely available infant formulas** *MOLECULAR GENETICS AND METABOLISM*
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2017; 175 (2): 260–67
- **Description of a new oncogenic mechanism for atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumors in patients with ring chromosome 22.** *American journal of medical genetics. Part A*
Byers, H. M., Adam, M. P., Lacroix, A., Leary, S. E., Cole, B., Dobyns, W. B., Mefford, H. C.
2017; 173 (1): 245-249
- **Dramatic Response After Lamotrigine in a Patient With Epileptic Encephalopathy and a De Novo CACNA1A Variant** *PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY*
Byers, H. M., Beatty, C. W., Hahn, S. H., Gospe, S. M.
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- **Novel Report of Phosphoserine Phosphatase Deficiency in an Adult with Myeloneuropathy and Limb Contractures.** *JIMD reports*
Byers, H. M., Bennett, R. L., Malouf, E. A., Weiss, M. D., Feng, J., Scott, C. R., Jayadev, S.
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- **A proposed method to predict preterm birth using clinical data, standard maternal serum screening, and cholesterol** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY*
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- **Variations in CRHR1 are associated with persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn** *PEDIATRIC RESEARCH*

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