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BIO

Dr. Chiu obtained his B.S. degree in Biological Sciences and graduated with Honors from Stanford University. After graduating, he received his Medical Degree at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, where he remained for his internship and General Surgery residency training. Dr. Chiu completed his Pediatric Surgery training at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is an Associate Professor at Stanford University School of Medicine where he has an active research program studying innovative approaches to treat patients with neuroblastoma.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Surgery
- Surgical Oncology
- Pilonidal Disease
- Anorectal Malformations
- Minimally Invasive Surgery
- Neonatal Surgery

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor - University Medical Line, Surgery - Pediatric Surgery
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Stanford Cancer Institute

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatric Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2011)
- Fellowship: Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia Surgery Fellowship (2010) PA
- Board Certification: General Surgery, American Board of Surgery (2008)

- Residency: Northwestern University Feinberg Dept of Surgery (2008) IL
- Medical Education: Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine (2001) IL

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Comparing Operative vs Non Operative Treatment for Pilonidal Disease, Recruiting

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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