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Bio

BIO

Dr. Ghazi-Askar is Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and, by courtesy, of Pediatrics and serves as the Director of Pediatric Ultrasound Education in the Department of Emergency Medicine . As an academic clinical educator in with expertise in pediatric and adult point-of-care ultrasound, Dr. Ghazi-Askar's clinical focus is on children and young adults who seek care in the pediatric emergency department. She is specialty-board certified in pediatric emergency medicine.

At a national level, Dr. Ghazi-Askar is the Chair of Point-of-Care Ultrasound subcommittee for the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD), where she is leading the development of an educational curriculum for pediatric residency point-of-care ultrasound.

Dr. Ghazi-Askar also has expertise in the field of Tele-ultrasound, where she is able to teach point-of-care ultrasound virtually where clinical expertise may otherwise not be available. Here she is able to provide education and health equity when it is most needed.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Point-of-Care Ultrasound (adult and pediatric)
- Virtual Teaching; Tele-ultrasound

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Tele-ultrasound Services, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2020- present)
- Director, Pediatric Ultrasound Education, Stanford University School of Medicine, (2019- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Advisory board member, Global Ultrasound Institute (2022 - present)
- member, AEUS SAEMMIES Subcommittee (2022 - present)
- Chair, Point-of-Care Ultrasound Subcommittee Learning Community, Association of Pediatric Program Directors (2020 - present)
- member, SAEM Telehealth Interest Group (2020 - present)
- member, SAEM Academy of Emergency Ultrasound (2020 - present)
- Member, P2 Ultrasound Network (2019 - present)
- Member, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Special Interest Group (2019 - present)
- Member, Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) (2018 - present)
- Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics (2000 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Pediatric Emergency Medicine, American Board of Pediatrics (2022)
- Fellowship, Alameda Health System, Highland Hospital , Point-of-Care Ultrasound (2018)
- Subspecialty Board Certification, American Board of Pediatrics , Pediatric Emergency Medicine (2017)
- Fellowship, New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weill Cornell , Pediatric Emergency Medicine (2003)
- Pediatric Board Certification, American Board of Pediatrics , Pediatrics (2001)
- Residency, New York Methodist Hospital , Pediatrics (2000)
- MD, St. George's University School of Medicine (1997)

COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL WORK

- Remote share capabilities of hand held ultrasound devices
- TeleUltrasound

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Technology and Education

PROJECTS

- Implementation of the developed select point of care ultrasound curriculum in residency programs

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Procedural Applications of Point-of-Care Ultrasound in Pediatric Emergency Medicine.** *Emergency medicine clinics of North America*
Shaahinfar, A., Ghazi-Askar, Z. M.
2021; 39 (3): 529-554
- **Emergency department implementation of abbreviated magnetic resonance imaging for pediatric traumatic brain injury.** *Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians open*
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2020; 1 (5): 994–99
- **Pediatric Musculoskeletal Point-of-Care Ultrasound: Everything but the Bones.** *Pediatric EM Reports.*2020 Nov;25 (11)
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- **Anomalous Left Coronary Artery From the Pulmonary Artery Presenting as Dilated Cardiomyopathy With Regional Wall Motion Abnormality on Point-of-Care Ultrasound** *PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY CARE*

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