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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 Assistant 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

- 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.
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- **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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