PhenX Biosketches

Pediatric Development Working Group

Michelle Bosquet Enlow, PhD (Chair)
Attending Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry
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I am a developmental and clinical psychologist with training in infant mental health (birth to age 5), the assessment and treatment of traumatic stress in children and adults, the development of child stress regulation, and the etiology and maintenance of anxiety. I received a B.A. in Psychology from Yale University and a Ph.D. from the Developmental Psychopathology and Clinical Science program at the University of Minnesota; I completed an internship in Clinical Psychology and a fellowship in Infant Mental Health at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and a postdoctoral fellowship in Clinical Psychology through the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology. I am interested in understanding how risk for mental health difficulties throughout life is established in early development. My current research program examines the various routes by which intergenerational effects of maternal stress/trauma influence child mental health risk, integrating genetics and epigenetics, neuroscience, biological psychology, and socio-emotional processes. I am also conducting studies to try to uncover early neural biomarkers of vulnerability for the development of anxiety difficulties in childhood.

Richard Chung, MD
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Richard Chung is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Duke University School of Medicine and Director of Adolescent Medicine. He completed residency training at Duke and Adolescent Medicine fellowship training at Boston Children’s Hospital. In addition to overseeing adolescent health programming at Duke he directs practice innovation and strategy in pediatric primary care. He is involved in a variety of research pursuits in the domains of healthcare transition, immunizations, eating disorders, and positive youth development.

Melissa Parisi, MD, PhD
Chief, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Branch (IDDB)
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Dr. Melissa A. Parisi, chief of NICHD’s IDDB, joined NICHD in October 2008 and currently oversees NICHD’s Eunice Kennedy Shriver Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Centers. She is interested in advancing basic, clinical, and translational research that will improve the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Dr. Parisi earned her medical and doctorate degrees in developmental biology from Stanford University, where her research focused on mitochondrial transcription. She completed a pediatric residency at the University of Washington, followed by fellowship training in medical genetics.

Prior to joining NIH, she was an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital, where she was active as a clinical geneticist and as a researcher in the field of congenital malformations of the human hindbrain, specifically Joubert syndrome and related disorders. In her clinical practice in Washington and Alaska, Dr. Parisi was involved in the evaluation, diagnosis, and management of children and adults with genetic syndromes, chromosomal disorders, and developmental disabilities. Dr. Parisi also served as chair of the scientific advisory board of the Joubert Syndrome and Related Disorders Foundation.
Sharon Sagiv, PhD
Assistant Adjunct Professor, Epidemiology
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I am an Investigator at UC Berkeley’s Center for Environmental Research and Children’s Health (CERCH). As an environmental epidemiologist, my research centers on the impact of prenatal environmental exposures on neurodevelopment. I have collaborated on several longitudinal birth cohort studies examining how early life environmental chemical exposures influence childhood health. Most of my research to date has focused on investigating chemical exposures, including persistent organic pollutants, pesticides, heavy metals and chemicals found in consumer products, in relation to dimensional traits of neurodevelopmental disorders, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and autism spectrum disorders.

Margaret Sheridan, PhD
Assistant Professor
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Margaret Sheridan, Ph.D. received her degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Berkeley in 2007. After completing her clinical internship at NYU Child Study Center/Bellevue Hospital, she spent three years as a Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar at Harvard School of Public Health and then as an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School. In 2015 she left HMS to become an Assistant Professor at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and serve as the director of the CIRCLE Lab (http://circlelab.unc.edu/). The goal of her research is to better understand the neural underpinnings of the development of cognitive control across childhood (from 5-18 years of age) and to understand how and why disruption in this process results in psychopathology. She approaches this problem in two ways. First, by studying atypical development, in particular children with attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Second, by studying the effect of experience on brain development, specifically, the effect of adversity on prefrontal cortex function in childhood. The CIRCLE Lab is focused on using rigorous and novel task design and cutting edge analytic approaches to functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) to solve real world problems such as better diagnosing ADHD or creating safer, healthier environments for children growing up in poverty.

Annemarie Stroustrup, MD, PhD
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Mount Sinai

Dr. Annemarie Stroustrup is an Associate Professor and practicing neonatologist with joint appointments to the Department of Pediatrics, Department of Environmental Medicine and Public Health, and Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Science at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. She is also the System Chief of Newborn Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital and Director of Newborn Services for the Mount Sinai Health System as well as the Program Director for Mount Sinai’s Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship.

In addition to attending in the NICU at Mount Sinai, Dr. Stroustrup heads a research program exploring the impact of hospital-based environmental exposures on multi-system long-term outcomes related to prematurity. Her multidisciplinary research interests span the fields of children’s environmental health, perinatal epidemiology, neonatology, and neurodevelopment.
Rosalind Wright, PhD – PhenX Steering Committee Liaison
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Dr. Wright holds the Horace W. Goldsmith Professorship in Children’s Health Research and is Professor of Pediatrics at Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital and Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and Dean for Translational Biomedical Sciences. She received a bachelor of science in Human Genetics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and she obtained her medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1989, graduating Cum Laude.

During medical school, she was selected to spend a year as a Howard Hughes Research Scholar at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland further pursuing research in molecular biology. Following medical school, Dr. Wright completed an internship in Internal Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School. She then moved to Chicago, Illinois to complete her residency in Internal Medicine at Northwestern University where she also served as Chief Medical Resident. She then returned to Boston to complete fellowship training in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Harvard Medical School. As part of this training she obtained a Masters in Public Health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health. In 1997, she joined the clinical faculty at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and the research faculty at the Channing Laboratory, Brigham & Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health where she remained on the faculty until she was recruited to Mount Sinai as Vice Chair of Clinical & Translational Research in the Department of Pediatrics in August 2012.