

# October 16, 2024

## 2024 Pediatric Fall Respiratory Refresher Course Speaker/Panelist Bios



### **Derk Mueller, MD**

Clinical Medical Director, Pediatric ECLS Director • Providence Sacred Heart Children's Hospital

Dr. Derk Mueller, MD is a pediatric intensivist at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital in Spokane, WA and has been practicing for 14 years. He graduated from University of Kentucky MD in 2004 and specializes in pediatric critical care medicine.



### **Janell Robison, BSRC, RRT**

Manager Respiratory Therapy • Mary Bridge Children's Hospital

4 years leadership of an RT department during a global pandemic. Experienced Respiratory Therapist with a demonstrated history of working in the hospital & health care industry. Work with Solutions for Patient Safety on UAE, HACS and HAPI prevention. Skilled in Programme Governance, Mechanical Ventilation, Level 4 NICU, Core Team member of Level 1 ER trauma, Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). Strong healthcare services professional with a Bachelor's in Respiratory Care from Boise State University in 2020 and completion of an Associate's Degree focused in Respiratory Care Therapy/Therapist from Victor Valley College.



### **Jennifer Taylor, MD**

Pediatric Hospitalist, Level 2 SCN Director, Pediatric Hospitalist Program Co-Medical Director • Skagit Regional Health

Jennifer Taylor, MD is a Pediatric Hospitalist, the Level 2 SCN Director, and the Co-Medical Director of Pediatric Hospitalist Program at Skagit Regional Health. She received her MD from the University of Washington School of Medicine and has been practicing in Skagit County for 26 years.



### **Mandy Striegl, MD, MS**

Medical Director, Respiratory Care • Seattle Children's

Dr. Striegl completed residency in pediatrics, fellowship in peds pulmonology, and then stayed on as faculty at Seattle Children's starting 20 years ago. She is currently Associate Professor of Pediatrics, co-medical director for Respiratory Care in partnership with Dr. Silvia Hartmann (critical care panelist), and clinical practice director for the Pulmonary Division. Dr. Striegl's clinical focus is care of children who require complex respiratory support from oxygen to ventilators, across Washington and the WWAMI region.



**Mary Fairchok, MD**

Pediatric Infectious Disease Medicine, Pediatric Hospitalist •MultiCare Mary Bridge Children's Hospital

Mary Fairchok, MD, COL(ret), is board certified in pediatrics and infectious diseases, offering comprehensive care for acute and chronic infectious diseases. She has more than 30 years of practice experience, has authored over 40 peer reviewed medical articles, and has presented lectures and research both nationally and internationally. Dr. Fairchok retired from the US Army after 21 years of active service, and was the Chief of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and the Pediatric Residency Program Director at Madigan Army Medical Center while on active duty. She currently serves as a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington. Away from work, she enjoys spending time with her husband and their three daughters hiking, reading, boating and traveling.



**Mary King, MD, MPH**

Mary A. King, MD, MPH is Medical Director of the Pediatric Trauma Intensive Care Unit at Harborview Medical Center and attending physician at both Harborview and Seattle Children's Hospital. She completed her residency and fellowship training at Seattle Children's and her MPH in Epidemiology at the University of Washington in Seattle. King has worked to create a new primary pediatric intensivist service at Harborview that serves as a multi-disciplinary ICU service for children with traumatic disease. She is focused on improving the intersection between pediatric critical care and community with special interest in improving pediatric trauma systems and outcomes as well as pediatric disaster preparedness. She serves as a vital liaison to the King County Healthcare Coalition and is actively engaged in improving regional access to pediatric disaster resources.



**Russell Migita, MD**

Emergency Medicine •Seattle Children's

Russell T. Migita, MD, is an attending physician and Assistant Clinical Director of Emergency Services at Seattle Children's Hospital. He is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He has 20 years experience leading quality improvement and safety initiatives at Seattle Children's Hospital. He teaches quality improvement and safety at the UW Medicine Center for Scholarship in Patient Care Quality and Safety. His research interests include disparity reduction, clinical standardization, patient safety, quality improvement, and the application of lean manufacturing principles to improve health care.



**Sean Lawler, MD**

Providence Swedish Pediatric Hospital Medicine •Providence Swedish

Dr. Sean S. Lawler is the Medical Director of the Pediatric Hospitalist program at Swedish Medical Center and Valley Medical Center. He graduated from Brown University Alpert Medical School in 1994 and completed his pediatric residency at Children's National Medical Center in Washington DC in 1997. He is board certified in Pediatrics and in Pediatric Hospital Medicine and has been practicing at Swedish Medical Center since 1999.



**Silvia Hartmann, MD**

Medical Director, ICU Respiratory Care •Seattle Children's

Silvia Hartmann – Silvia is a transplant from the east coast and completed pediatric critical care training at Seale Children's Hospital in 2014 and has stayed on as a Pediatric Intensivist ever since. She has been the medical director of respiratory care in the intensive care units for the last 8 years and has an interest in facilitating timely de-escalation of non-invasive and invasive ventilation. When outside of the hospital, she can be found with a croissant, an espresso, and a really good book.



**Tami Best-Brandt, RN, MSN**

Nurse Manager Pediatric ICU, Ped/Neo Transport Teams, & ECMO •MultiCare Mary Bridge Children's Hospital

Pediatric nurse for over 20 years. Experience in emergency medicine, critical care and ground transport. My passion lies in caring for children, and I am dedicated to providing compassionate and skilled care to the young people in our community. I'm eager to learn something new each day and continue to expand my knowledge and improve my practice.



**Vicki Sakata, MD, FAAEM, FAAP**

Senior Medical Advisor •Northwest Healthcare Response Network

Dr. Sakata leads clinical planning efforts and provides clinical input into the Network's initiatives. Dr. Sakata is double-boarded and residency trained in General Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics as well as sub-specialty board-certified in Pediatric Emergency Medicine. She is an Associate Clinical Professor at the University of Washington, Seattle. Her disaster response experience started with her first job after residency managing a 30-bed NICU in Sialkot, Pakistan. Since then, she has worked and volunteered her medical expertise internationally and nationally. Dr. Sakata is also medical officer for WA-1 DMAT and MAC-T NDMS response teams. She received her M.D. from the University of Colorado, received Pediatric residency training at the University of Washington, and Emergency Medicine residency training at Madigan Army Medical Center