The Pediatric Pain Management Clinic at Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

Our Mission
To provide quality, compassionate care to children and adolescents with painful conditions using an integrated multidisciplinary approach.

Pediatric Pain Management Clinic
At Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

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**Why Choose Us?**

Pain is a complex and unique experience that affects all areas of a child/adolescent’s life. Whether the pain is caused by a chronic illness or has an unknown cause, it can impact relationships, school, mood, sleep, family life, and everyday responsibilities.

Pain cannot always be eliminated, but often times can be reduced to tolerable levels, thereby enhancing function and quality of life. The Pediatric Pain Management Clinic has developed a program to meet the needs of infants, children, adolescents and their families who are experiencing pain and these associated problems.

At the end of a one to two hour evaluation, the team will make recommendations for follow-up with the same evaluating providers and with other pediatric specialty areas as needed. These may include exercise medicine, rehabilitative medicine, and integrative medicine. If needed, the team is able to provide community referrals/resources.

**Patients Served**
- All patients 21 or younger in age

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### Services Provided

**Assessment**
- Pain Assessment
- Psychological Evaluation
- Behavioral Assessment

**Common Conditions Treated**
- Abdominal pain
- Cancer pain
- Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (formally RSD)
- Fibromyalgia
- Headaches
- Migraines
- Musculoskeletal pain
- Neuropathic pain
- Rheumatologic conditions
- Sickle Cell Disease

**Typical Treatments Provided**
- Biofeedback training
- Stress management
- Cognitive behavioral interventions
- Peer group counseling
- Physical therapy
- Occupational therapy
- Psychiatry
- Acupuncture
- Massage therapy
- Medication Management

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### Service Providers

**Giovanni Cucchiaro, MD**
Physician Consultant
Dr. Cucchiaro is a physician with expertise in pain management (i.e. regional anesthesia) and palliative care.

**Emily Edlynn, PhD**
Therapist
Dr. Emily Edlynn is a pediatric psychologist who specializes in providing individual and family psychotherapy for children and adolescents coping with acute and chronic pain.

**Jeffrey I. Gold, PhD**
Director
Dr. Gold is a licensed clinical psychologist with an expertise in pediatric pain management.

**Kerri Marks, LCSW**
Clinical Coordinator / Therapist
Kerri Marks is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, with training in Pediatric Pain Management, who specializes in stress and pain management.

**Johanna Olson, MD**
Physician Consultant
Dr. Olson is a physician from the Division of Adolescent Medicine with expertise in adolescent health and pain management.

**Behavioral Health Team**
Additional staff therapists include psychological interns, fellows, and social work trainees.