

Nursing Research at The Children's Hospital Denver, CO

Active Research Studies

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INVESTIGATOR(S)	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Benefield, E., & Erickson, M.	Orthopaedic Dept.	Early Onset Scoliosis Study
Benefield, E., & Erickson, M.	Orthopaedic Dept.	Prospective Pediatric Scoliosis Study
Benefield, E., & Erickson, M.	Orthopaedic Dept.	Prospective Pediatric Kyphosis Study
Benefield, E., & Erickson, M.	Orthopaedic Dept.	Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib Project
Benefield, E., Erickson, M., Zuk, J., & Galinkin, J.	Orthopaedic Dept.	Retrospective Analysis of Neurological Injury Occurring in Neuromuscular Scoliosis Surgery
Clark, N., Child, J., Galinkin, J., Neiman, J., & Dolan, S.	Pharmacy, Anesthesia, Neurosurgery, Quality	Prophylactic Vancomycin Administration
Clevenger, K.C. & Manco-Johnson, M.	CTRC, Hemophilia	Elevated BMI as a Risk Factor for Post-Thrombotic Syndrome
Clevenger, K.C., Priscella, N., & Tanner, T.	College of Nursing	Mother's Perception of the HPV Vaccine in their Teenage Girls
Clevenger, K.C., & Goldenberg, M.	Hematology and Pediatric GCRC	The Risk of Post Thrombotic Syndrome (PTS) in Obese and Inactive Children
Cullen, P. L.	Regis University, Children's Oncology Group, Oncology Nursing Society	Conformal Radiotherapy in Children with Low Grade Glioma. Functional Status/QOL Assessment
Cullen, P. L.	Regis University, Children's Oncology Group, Oncology Nursing Society	Reduced Radiotherapy in Standard-Risk Medulloblastoma. Functional Status/QOL Assessment
Cullen, P. L.	Regis University, Children's Oncology Group, Oncology Nursing Society	Neurocognitive and Functional Status Late Effects Therapy in Children with CNS Tumors

Dobyns, E. Wathen, B., Reichert, K., Kaufman, J., & da Cruz, E.	NACHRI Collaborative	Effort to Reduce Catheter Associated Blood Stream Infections Initiative
Dobyns, E., Wathen, B., Thrasher, J., Goode, J., & Lichlitner, R.	PICU/Level 8	CHCA Collaborative: Eliminating codes and Utilization of a Pediatric Early Warning Signs Tool
Doran, A. & Ivy, D.	Cardiology	Growth and Bone Mineral Density in Children with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
Foster, R., Zuk, J., Polaner, D., Carollo, J. & Montgomery, K.	Pain Service/Anesthesia	Behavioral and Physiologic Correlates of Children's Self-Reported Pain
Galinkin, J. L., Zuk, J. & Polaner, D.	Pediatric General Clinical Research Center	The Single And Multidose Pharmacokinetics Of Ketorolac In Neonates And Infants.
Ivy, D., Doran, A., Calderbank, M., & Dolan, S.	Cardiology	The Effect of "Closed Hub" Catheter Connection Systems on Bloodstream Infection Rates in Patients Receiving Intravenous Treprostinil and Epoprostenol for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
Ivy, D. & Doran, A.	Cardiology	A Prospective Evaluation of Adolescents and Children with Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension
Kaseman, S. & Shea-McAleavey, C.	NICU	Acuity-Adjusted Staffing, Nurse Practice Environments, and NICU Outcomes
Kaseman, S. & Shea-McAleavey, C.	NICU	The Effect of Nursing on NICU Patient Outcomes
LeDuc, K.	Nursing Research & Education	Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Stress and Coping
Lewis, L., Sammons, J., & Clevenger, K.C.	CTRC	Maximum Blood Volume for Research Patients in Pediatric Research Protocols
McCurdy, J., Wenger, M., Gjellsted, R., Wathen, B., Rice, M., Randall, K., Rasmussen, J., & Petraitis, C.	PICU	Outcome Predictions of Traumatic Brain Injury Patients in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Meeks, S.R. & Sables-Baus	Cardiology	Developmental Outcomes in Children with Complex Congenital Heart Disease
Meeks, S.R. & Younoszai, A.	Cardiology	Oxygen Saturations and PVR in HLHS Status-Post Norwood with Sano Shunt
Morrato, E., Benefield, E., Barnard, E., Erickson, M., & Kempe, A.	Orthopedics	Caregivers and Relatives Expectations for Spinal (CARES) Surgery Study
Osborn, D., Fisher, T., & Hyman, D.	Quality, Patient Safety	Disclosure: What we tell families when things go not as planned.

Reiter, P., Dobyms, E., & Wathen, B.	PICU	DVT Risk Assessment
Rosenberg, A., Fashaw, L., & Kaseman, S.	NICU	Long-Term Follow-up after Head Cooling for Neonatal Encephalopathy
Sables-Baus, S	NICU	Nurses' Perceptions of Feeding Infants in the NICU as Illustrated by Their Stories
Sables-Baus, S, Paul, D., Kaufman, J., & da Cruz, E.	NICU	Oral Feeding Outcomes for Infants with Congenital Heart Disease
Shockley, H. & Kaufholz, C.D.	Heart Institute/Cath Lab	The Creation and Use of a Pediatric Catheterization Database to Improve Efficiency of Patient Flow
Soistmann, H.	Float Team	Evaluation of an Initiative to Hire New Grads to the Float Team
Navin, M., Anderson, L., & Van Essen, D.	Special Care Clinic	Care Coordination across the Continuum: Pilot Project to Evaluate a Tertiary/Primary Care Partnership Model
Neiman, J., Kahn, M., Rannie, M., Thrasher, J., & Terry, K.	Quality, Clinical Informatics	Fall Prevention Program
Valdez, S.	Cleft Lip/Palate Clinic	Comparison of Prenatal vs. Postnatal Diagnosis of Cleft Lip and the Effect on Maternal-Infant Attachment and Maternal Stress
Witzel, P., & Stiles, C.	ED	Secondary Trauma in Pediatric Emergency Nurses—How to Identify and Prevent It
Woodward, T.	SMSC	Spanish and English Speaking Families' and their Children's Perceptions of Nurses' Caring Behaviors
Zuk, J., Peyton, C., Kaufman, J., Stafford, B., Twite, M., Almodovar, M., & Friesen, R.	CICU	BIS Monitor Guided Sedation in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit