

Connecticut Children's Flow of Funds

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Connecticut Children's

Only independent children's hospital in CT

- Department of Pediatrics
- Department of Surgery Sub-Specialties
- Connecticut Children'sSpecialty Group
- Connecticut Children's Foundation

University of Connecticut School of Medicine UConn Health

- Basic Science Labs
- DIO / GME Office
- UConn Foundation



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Who We Are



- > 187 Beds on Main Campus
- ➤ 30+ Specialties
- ➤ 12 Fellowship Programs
- ▶ 63 Pediatric Residents
- ➤ 21 Satellite Locations + 1 Urgent Care
- > Primary Pediatric Partner Hartford Healthcare, Nuvance Health
- Primary Academic Affiliation University of Connecticut School of Medicine
- Connecticut Children's Specialty Group Primary & Subspecialty care
- > Connecticut Children's Care Network, LLC Clinically integrated network of 1000+ physicians
- > Teaching partnership with the Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University



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Who We Are – Faculty



- ➤ In-residence Faculty (Includes 3 tenured faculty) 10
- Affiliated Faculty
 - CCMC Pediatrics 190
 - CCMC Surgery 28
 - CCMC Orthopedics 16
 - SFHMC 3
 - Middlesex Hospital 2
 - JAX 1
- ➤ Emeritus Faculty 10
- ➤ Hartford Hospital (IOL) 3
- ➤ Adjunct Faculty 3
- ➤ Partner Hospitals 21
- Volunteer Facility 108
- Joint Appointment in Pediatrics 43
- ➤ Total with Surgery and Orthopedic 438
- > Total without Surgery and Orthopedics 394



FTE Allocations Overview



LEADERSHIP

Supported by hospital operational budgets:

- ➤ Division Head .10FTE
- ➤ NICU, ED, PHM Division Head Range .20 .40FTE
- ➤ Clinical Director .05 .10FTE
- Chairs supported equally between hospital and UConn

MEDICAL EDUCATION

Supported by University:

- ➤ Residency (63) = 1.6FTE
- Fellowship (12 Programs) = 3.1FTE
- Core Faculty Leader (each) .10FTE
- ➤ Site Director (each) .05FTE
- ➤ UME Core Educator Varied

Other Support:

CHGME Payment Program

RESEARCH



Research Institute

Supported by extramural funds and/or hospital / special purpose funds

➤ Range from .20 - .70FTE





Support Models for Faculty Teaching Effort

	UME	GME
University of Connecticut	 Lump sum Clerkship Directors contracts % Protected FTE Division Budget Offset 	 Revenue Contracts Teaching Faculty Dept of Pediatrics Admin Resident / Fellow Contract Employer = Capital Area Health Consortium
Quinnipiac University	Per StudentProtected FTEFaculty Development Programs	Pending ACGME Accreditation
Other / Minimum Standard	N/A – Only as Electives Available	Site Director .10 Admin Fee / Resident





Support Models for Research

	Basic Science	Clinical Research
Connecticut Children's	Protected FTE for investigators	 Protected FTE for investigators when not supported with extramural funds Research Admin Bridge Funding Cost Sharing
University of Connecticut / UConn Health	 Prime status determined by Chair MOU's to transfer funds in support of basic science laboratories and support staff 	Clinical trials only





Annual Academic Merit Bonus

- > Fixed merit pool shared between Pediatrics and Surgical sub-specialties
- > In recognition of scholarly activity outside of any protected effort
- > In addition to clinical merit bonus
- > Four domains;
 - Application
 - Discovery
 - Integration
 - Teaching & Learning
- Formula applied
 - [# Points x (1.0/Protected FTE)] + Bonus points = Final Points
 - Bonus points awarded by Division Head and/or Chair
 - Points fall into quantiles that determine merit bonus received



RVU Calculations



- ➤ Blended Rate MGMA, ECG, AAAP, AGMA, Sullivan Cotter
- ➤ Physicians only
- ➤ Budgeted / Physician Performance at the 60th Percentile



Faculty Benefits



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- > Fringe benefit rate = 22.05%
 - PTO, Retirement, Health Insurance
- > CME
 - \$3500 / Year Physicians
 - \$4500 / Year Surgeons

UConn

- > Fringe benefit rate = 43%
- > Tenure eligibility
- > CME
 - \$\$ Supported by Department



Future State



- > Home Care Model
- Dedicated Medical/Psychiatric 12 Bed Unit
- Medical Education
 - 20% Increase in Medical Students
 - 2+ new residency rotations
 - Explore Sponsoring Institution Status
- > Center for Innovation Launch
- New Tower
 - Expanded NICU
 - Hem/OncACGT
 - Acuity Adaptable Unit
 - Fetal Care Center







