Speakers and Bio

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Speakers



Professor Peter A. Margolis

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Department of Paediatrics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore Adjunct Associate Professor Chong Shang Chee is a practising Development and Behavioural paediatrician. She is also currently Deputy Director (Practice and Partnerships) at the Centre for Holistic Initiatives for Learning and Development (CHILD). She works with the Ministry of Health (MOH) to meet the national objectives and ministry directives of the national Child Development Programme (CDP). She has served on various inter-ministry workgroups and committees. Most recently, she has been involved as a workgroup member on the Child and Maternal Health and Wellbeing taskforce under the Ministry of Health (MOH), which involves a 5-year implementation strategy for child and maternal well-being in Singapore. She is also serving on the Advisory Panel on Parenting with the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF) and has most recently contributed to the Early Years Development Framework with Early Childhood Development Agency (ECDA).

Much of Dr Chong's work involves children with developmental needs, and atrisk families. She works with stakeholders to build communities of knowledge and practice around important issues on parenting and child development. She strongly believes in collaborative and inter-agency work, for collective impact. She hopes to strengthen all systems in favour of children—working through families and the early childhood ecosystem.

Peter Margolis, MD, PhD, is Professor at the University of Cincinnati Department of Pediatrics. His work encompasses the application and study of systems improvement methods across a broad range of areas including primary and sub-specialty care, communities, and public health settings to improve the health outcomes of children, families, and communities.

Over the last 20 years, Professor Margolis and his research team have developed innovative Learning Health Systems that engage patients, their families, clinicians, scientists and communities in working together to improve care and conduct research by changing how health systems are organised and demonstrated significant impact on the process and outcomes of care. He was co-PI of an NIH Transformative Research Grant focused on developing such systems for children with chronic illness by harnessing the inherent motivation and expertise of all stakeholders involved.

Professor Margolis has extensive experience in comparative effectiveness research, managing large project teams and engaging individuals from diverse backgrounds to conduct large-scale research. He served as Chair of the PCORnet Council guiding the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute's investment in transforming research infrastructure in the US. The ImproveCareNow Network which he leads was awarded the Drucker Prize, the largest non-profit management and innovation award in the US. Professor Margolis is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine.



Professor Robert S. Kahn

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Department of Paediatrics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore Professor Kahn is a Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Chair for Community Health in the Department of Pediatrics at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He is also Vice President of Health Equity Strategies and leads the new Michael Fisher Child Health Equity Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Professor Kahn serves as lead for the hospital's Community Health strategic plan which aims to help ensure Cincinnati's children are the healthiest in the nation through strong family and community partnerships. The plan focuses on excellent and equitable child health outcomes, all children achieving their full potential and safe and supported families. Professor Kahn's own interests lie at the intersection of poverty, racism and child health, examining what leads to worse health and where we might intervene most effectively in partnership with families and community agencies. His research focuses on common paediatric conditions through clinical, quality improvement and population health lenses.

Professor Kahn attended Princeton University, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and did his paediatrics residency and fellowship at Children's Hospital in Boston. He obtained a Masters in Public Health at the Harvard School of Public Health.