

## Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2017 –

Pediatrician / CME Program Presenter – EPIC: Pediatric Obesity Evaluation, Treatment and Prevention in  
Community Settings  
Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

2013 -

Pediatrician and Consultant  
Health Consultant, Early Childhood Education Linkage System (ECELS),  
Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

2013-2014

Pediatrician  
part-time pediatrician, general pediatric private practice (Dr. Ragonesi), Philadelphia, PA

1994-2013

Pediatrician / Medical Director, Pediatric and Adolescent Services  
Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH)  
Philadelphia, PA

1986-1994

Pediatrician / Medical Specialist - Pediatrics  
Philadelphia Department of Public Health  
Philadelphia, PA

1980-1984

Pediatrician / Instructor, Pediatrics  
Jeff-Care/Jefferson Family Health Group  
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital  
Philadelphia, PA

1976-1977

Pediatrician, Pediatric Emergency Room / Instructor, Pediatrics  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

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- Currently working with the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics regarding a) health and safety policy efforts in early childhood care centers and b) the training of pediatricians, family physicians and others concerning pediatric obesity
- For more than 18 years, oversaw the services delivered to approximately 27,000 children and youth who made on average 70,000 visits to the eight Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) FQHC look-alike health centers each year. The services were delivered by pediatricians, family practitioners, and nurses aided by clerical staff, social workers, benefits counselors and others.
- Developed needed protocols and procedures
- Hired and trained pediatricians
- Provided direct pediatric outpatient clinical care to children and youth ages birth to 20 years of age
- Developed and lead quarterly CME programs for pediatric staff
- Worked with other PDPH departments on efforts re: increasing immunization rates, STD and HIV screening and treatment, childhood obesity prevention and treatment, breastfeeding, lead poisoning prevention, medical home model, emergency shelters, care for immigrants, communicable disease outbreaks, etc.
- Led Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) efforts regarding pediatric services
- Interacted with other City and private agencies and academic hospitals to increase access to insurance and subspecialty services for children, domestic violence screening, safe sleep efforts, developmental and autism screening of young children, early childhood literacy promotion, care of youths in foster care, etc.
- Developed nurse case management system for primary care and trained nurse asthma educators
- Member of the PDPH Institutional Review Board for more than 18 years

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## EDUCATION

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Harvard University  
M.P.H. (concentration: Health Services Administration / Maternal and Child Health), 1978  
Cambridge, MA

Temple University School of Medicine  
M.D., 1975  
Philadelphia, PA

University of Pennsylvania  
B.A., 1971  
Philadelphia, PA

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## GRADUATE TRAINING

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**Preventive Medicine Residency (PGY3)**  
Johns Hopkins University (concentration: epidemiology)  
Baltimore, Maryland  
1984-1985

**Pediatric Residency (PGY 2 and 3)**  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Philadelphia, PA  
1978-1980

**Pediatric Residency (PGY 1)**  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
1975-1976

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**HONORS**

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Awarded full academic scholarship and living expenses award from Harvard University, School of Public Health  
1977-1978

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – awarded scholarship, Temple University School of Medicine,  
1973-1975

Alpha Epsilon Delta – elected to international premedical honorary society, University of Pennsylvania,  
1970

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**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

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American Board of Pediatrics – 1983 (no expiration)

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**OTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

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NIH course: “Protecting Human Research Participants” - 7/9/2012 (#838720)

American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR and AED) Program – certified 5/9/2012

Reach Out and Read Trainer – certified 7/12/2011

BodyWorks Trainer – 2007 (Office on Women’s Health, National Institutes of Health)

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**MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DEA REGISTRATION**

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Pennsylvania Medical License – MD021736E – expires 12–31-2018

DEA Registration – AW8983579 – expires 05–31-2019

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**HOSPITAL/ ACADEMIC INSTITUTION AFFILIATION**

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Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia – Affiliate – approved through 6/2018  
Philadelphia, PA

Drexel University School of Public Health – Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Health  
Management and Policy (2006-2014)  
Philadelphia, PA

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**COMMITTEES**

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Philly Healthy Schools Initiative – (9/2017 - )

Physicians for Social Responsibility – Board Member – (9/2015 – )

Philadelphia County Medical Society - Editorial Review Board (member) – (1/2015 - )

Philadelphia County Medical Society - Public Health Committee (member) – (1/2015 - )

American Academy of Pediatrics - Section on Epidemiology, Public Health and Evidence (SOEPHE) –  
Awards Committee (2015 - 2017)

University of Pennsylvania Alumni Interview Program – Interviewer (2014 - )

Maternity Care Coalition - Early Head Start Board Committee (2013 - )

Maternity Care Coalition - Health Services Advisory Committee (2013 - )

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**COMMITTEES – cont'd**

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American Public Health Association,  
Maternal and Child Health Section – Co-chair of Gun Violence Prevention Workgroup (2013 - )  
Reviewer of Submitted Presentations and Posters for  
National Conferences (approx. 2005 - )

American Academy of Pediatrics, Epidemiology Section – Reviewer of Submitted Presentations and  
Posters for National Conferences (approx.. 2005 - )

Reach Out and Read Greater Philadelphia – Advisory Committee (2001 – 2013)

Philadelphia ACEs Task Force (2012)

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**COMMITTEES – Internal to Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH)**

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Institutional Review Board, PDPH, chair (1994-1996), member, 1996-2012

Health Commissioner's Office Review Committee, PDPH, 2008 – 2012

Pediatric and Adolescent Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Committee, PDPH chair, 2000 - 2012

Child Death Review Teams (Homicide/Suicide), PDPH, 1996 – 2012

Child Death Review Team (SUIDS, Natural), PDPH, 1996-2012

Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, PDPH, 1995 – 2012

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**PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS**

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**Selected peer-reviewed publications**

1. Bennett IM, Robbins S, Haecker T, Screening for Low Literacy Among Adult Caregivers of Pediatric Patients. *Family Medicine* 2003; 35: 585-590.
2. Robbins JM, Khan SK, Lisi LM, Robbins SW, Michel SH, Torcato BR, Overweight Among Young Children in the Philadelphia Health Centers: Incidence and Prevalence. *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine* 2007; 161:17-20
3. Black S, Hausman A, Dempsey SH, Davis MB, Robbins S, From Childhood Exposure to Domestic Violence Victimization: Female Intergenerational Transmission of Domestic Violence. *Family Violence Prevention and Health Practice* February 2, 2009.
4. Torcato BR, Lisi ML, Robbins SW, Baba TR, Garcia EC, Robbins JM, Prevalence and Incidence of Anemia among Adolescent Females in Urban Public Health Clinics. *International Journal of Child and Adolescent Health* Vol 2, Issue 1, pp65-71, 2009, Nova Publishers
5. Robbins, JM, Thomas D, Torcato BR, Lisi LM, Robbins SW, Breastfeeding in an Inner-City Patient Population. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 22 (2011): 473-481
6. Nguyen, JV, Robbins, JM, Houck, KL, Nobis, EA, Inman, KA, Khan, KS, Robbins, SW, Severe Obesity and High Blood Pressure Among Children, Philadelphia Health Centers, 2010. *Journal of Primary Care and Community Health*, Vol. 5(2), pp152-155, 2014, Sage Publications
7. Robbins, JM, Nguyen, JV, Houck, KL, Inman, KA, Nobis, EA, Robbins, SW, Overweight Among Children Younger Than 3 Years in a Low-Income Patient Population: Prevalence in 2010, *Clinical*

Pediatrics, online March 14, 2014, Sage Publications,  
<http://cpj.sagepub.com/content/early/2014/03/13/0009922814526978>.

### **Other Publications**

1. Pennsylvania Pediatric Asthma Toolkit – August, 2011 – Developed by the Philadelphia Allies Against Asthma Coalition. Supported by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Health. Expert Review Panel – T. Bryant-Stephens, MD, A. Curry, DPM, G. Emmett, MD, J. Lewis, MEd, S. Robbins, MD, M. Rosenthal, MD, L. Wilkerson-Leconte, MPH
2. Feeding Your Baby (from birth to one year) – 1995 (with revisions – 1997, 2001, 2003) - produced and funded by the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, Division of Early Childhood, Youth and Women's Health, served on Advisory Committee
3. Preparing for Illness: A Joint Responsibility for Parents and Caregivers – 1992 – booklet produced by the Early Childhood Education Linkage System, Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics – Susan Aronson, MD, Barbara Watson, MD, Trude Haecker, MD, Susan Robbins, MD,

### **Research – Advisory Committees**

1. 2010-2011 Community Advisory Committee Member, Enhancing Parenting for Depressed Caregivers, Maternal and Child Health Bureau (R40MC11267), PolicyLab, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
2. 2006-2010 Advisory Board, Primary Care Network for the Treatment of Adolescent Obesity, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
3. 2006-2011 Advisor, HRSA Grant: H17MCO6711, 215-GO!. Philadelphia Department of Public Health  
Healthy Tomorrows Grant to support unified efforts of pediatricians, a health educator and a nutritionist at one public health center to address childhood obesity in group and family settings.

### **Completed Research Support**

U59/CCU320801-03-1 Robbins S(PI) 9/30/2001-12/29/2004  
CDC

Replication and Implementation of Scientifically-Proven Asthma Interventions

The goal of this project was to improve asthma care in children in high risk populations by implementing group asthma instruction for parents and their affected children.

### **Posters and Presentations:**

*The Incidence and Prevalence of Obesity in 5-7 Year Old Children at PDPH* K Khan MD, J Robbins PhD, & S Robbins, MD Presented at 2004 Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

*Addressing Pediatric Obesity Epidemic in an Urban Public Health System: The Philadelphia Model* K Khan, MD, R Laguerre, MD & S Robbins, MD (2005), Workshop at 2005 Annual Conference, Pennsylvania Public Health Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

*Pediatric Obesity: Translating Research into Practice at Philadelphia Public Health Care Centers* K Khan, MD, S Robbins, MD, B Lazin, RD, D Edwards, L Lisi, MD, S Michel, A

Sharman, J Robbins, PhD (2006), Poster presented at National Obesity Forum, Bethesda, Maryland.

**Posters and Presentations (cont'd) :**

*Pediatric Obesity: Moving from National Recommendations to Local Protocols for Prevention and Management* K Khan, MD, J Robbins, PhD, S Robbins, MD, L Lisi, MD, C Habboushe, MD (2006), Panel Presentation at “Translating Research into Practice and Policy” Conference, Washington, DC.

*Guidelines for Diagnosis and Management of Childhood Obesity* S Robbins, MD, K Khan, MD, R Laguerre, MD (2006), Panel Presentation at “Translating Research into Practice and Policy” Conference, Washington, DC.

*“215-GO!” – A Model of Public Health Care Center Based Treatment for Childhood Obesity* K Khan, MD, D Edwards, B Lazin, K McLean, A Sharman, J Robbins, PhD, Louise Lisi, MD, S Robbins, MD (2006), Poster presentation, Pennsylvania Public Health Association meetings, October 2006.

*Current Health Issues for Children and Families*, panel member, taped by Philadelphia School District at the PSTV studio, 5/15/2007

*“Fighting Asthma Disparities: Policies for Change; The Second Annual Summit and Panel Discussion,”* expert panel member, Community Asthma Prevention Program (CAPP) Collaborative Summit, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Phila., PA 3/30/09

*“Youth Clinic – Philly Style”:* *A Comprehensive Youth Clinic* K Khan, MD, Rachel Poles, Karen Rendulich, MD, Issy Esangbedo, MD, Susan Robbins, MD, and Jessica Robbins, PhD, Poster session at APHA meetings, Phila, PA 11/10/09

*“215-GO!” Childhood Obesity Management Program* K Khan, MD, K Rendulich, MD, B Lazin, K McLean-Stewart, D Edwards, S Robbins, MD, MPH, Jessica Robbins, PhD, Oral presentation at APHA meeting, Phila., PA 11/10/09

*“Measuring Quality Care for Kids in Public Health Clinics in Philadelphia”* Y Claudio, DSM, S Robbins, MD, MPH (presenter), J Robbins, PhD, Oral presentation at APHA meetings, Phila. PA 11/10/09

*“Initiation of Breastfeeding in an Inner-City Patient Population: Cross-Sectional Study”* JM Robbins, BR Torcato, D Thomas, SW Robbins, LM Lisi Oral presentation at APHA meetings, Phila., PA 11/11/09

*“Fighting Asthma Disparities: Policies for Change,”* expert panel member, Community Asthma Prevention Program (CAPP) Collaborative Summit, The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Phila., PA 10/8/10

**Posters and Presentations (cont'd) :**

*PA AAP Resident Career Day*, expert panel member, A. I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, 11/2/2010

*Developing Educational Parenting Sessions for Children Under Age Three*, poster presentation, C Chen, BS, S Robbins, MD, MPH, Drexel University School of Public Health, student poster session, 6/6/2011

*PA AAP Resident Career Day*, expert panel member, A. I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, 10/18/2011

*PA AAP Resident Career Day*, expert panel member, A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, 10/2/2012

*“Keeping your Infant Safe and Healthy”* - presentation for ELECT Program students (pregnant and parenting youths in Philadelphia School District), Jewish Family and Children Services Building, 10/19/2013

*PA AAP Resident Career Day*, expert panel member, A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, 10/23/2013

*PA AAP Resident Career Day*, expert panel member, A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, 09/30/2014

*“Trusted Relationships with Firearm Injury/Gun Violence Prevention Organizations through Shared Values”* – session co-moderator, American Public Health Association, Washington, DC, 3/2/2015

*“Eradicating the Epidemic of Gun Violence in our Nation: Launching a Public Health Campaign”* – session co-moderator, Brady and American Public Health Association Workshop, Washington, D.C., 10/26/2015

*“Keeping Our Kids Safe: The Risks of Guns in the Home”* – session moderator, Brady and APHA National Summit: A Public Health Approach to Reducing Gun Deaths and Injuries, Washington, D.C., 10/27/2015

*PA AAP Resident Career Day*, expert panel member, A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, Wilmington, DE, 09/1/2017

Presentations of *EPIC: Pediatric Obesity Evaluation, Treatment and Prevention in Community Settings* (a CME program sponsored by the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; CME credits provided by the University of Pittsburgh)

1. Bryn Mawr Family Medicine Residency Program, Bryn Mawr, PA – 9/14/2017
2. Buckingham Pediatrics (a CHOP affiliate), Buckingham, PA – 9/26/2017

3. Quality Community Health Care, Philadelphia, PA – 11/1/2017
4. Colgate/Rising Sun Pediatrics, Philadelphia, PA – 12/13/2017

Presentations of EPIC: Pediatric Obesity (cont'd)

5. CHOP Care Network Newtown, Newtown, PA – 3/15/18

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Academy of Pediatrics – Fellow  
    Section on Epidemiology, Public Health and Evidence (SOEPHE)  
    Council on Community Pediatrics  
Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Public Health Association  
    Sections: Maternal and Child Health  
            Community Health Planning and Policy Development  
            Epidemiology  
Pennsylvania Public Health Association  
Physicians for Social Responsibility  
National Physicians Alliance  
College of Physicians of Philadelphia  
    Elected to Fellowship – 2017  
    Section on Public Health - member  
Pennsylvania Medical Society  
Philadelphia County Medical Society