Greetings from the Chief Medical Officer,

Thank you for your interest in Advocate Children’s Hospital. Our commitment to medical education is evident in the fact that we have been training pediatricians and pediatric subspecialists for over 40 years. Our educational philosophy is simple -- we provide outstanding family centered care in a team based environment. Whether you are rounding in our state of the art critical care units, seeing patients with our superb pediatric subspecialists, or caring for children in our robust primary care clinics, Advocate Children’s provides trainees a well-rounded experience.

Advocate Children’s is one of the largest providers of pediatric care in the state of Illinois. We have two main campuses, one in Oak Lawn and the other in Park Ridge, as well as 8 other facilities within our system that provide pediatric and neonatal services. Our two campuses are designated as Level 1 trauma centers and Level 3 Neonatal Intensive Care Units, both the highest designations in the state. We have over 275 academic pediatricians, pediatric and surgical subspecialists on faculty, many of whom travel between our campuses.

Advocate Children’s Hospital is part of Advocate Health Care, the largest provider of healthcare services in the state and one of the largest in the nation. We have a robust population health approach to care and provide unique trauma informed services to the communities that we serve. We are committed to working with schools, local government, congregations, and community based agencies to improve the health outcomes of children and families in the greater Chicago metro area.

I have been a member of the Advocate family for close to 20 years and I could not imagine working in a system more consistent with my values. I encourage you to explore the unique programs that we offer at both campuses and wish you the best of luck in your pediatric career.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Belmonte
Chief Medical Officer
Advocate Children’s Hospital