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PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY



UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has been recognized as one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country on the 2023-24 *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of Best Children's Hospitals, ranking 8th. Nationally, UPMC Children's is ranked for excellence in all 10 specialty areas, with the Pediatric Nephrology program ranking **#9**.

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Exploring the Role of Spirituality and the Human Spirit in Pediatric Nephrology

How does the human spirit and spirituality fit into the world of pediatric nephrology and patient care? Find out in a new review article published in *Frontiers in Pediatrics* and co-authored by our clinical director, **Michael L. Moritz, MD, FASN**.

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New Study Explores How Exposure to Mix of Toxic Metals Impacts Developing Kidneys

Division chief **Jacqueline Ho, MD, MSc**, is one of several co-investigators in a transdisciplinary NIH-funded grant being led by **Alison Sanders, PhD**, from the University of Pittsburgh Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. The study seeks to determine if pregnant mothers' environmental exposure to toxic metals impacts kidney development in their babies, setting the stage for a problem that doesn't become apparent until the baby is an adult.

[Read Details of the New Grant](#)



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