

Dr. Navid Dehghani, MD, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Dr. Navid Dehghani completed his General Pediatric Residency training at UBC in June 2000. He completed his Pediatric ER training at UBC in June 2001. He has been a full-time physician at the Division of ER at BC's Children Hospital since July 2001. During this time, he has served in the roles of the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Education Director, Subspecialty Training Director, and Provincial CME Director. In 2001, he served in the National Pediatric ER Subspecialty Training Committee which created the Royal College-accredited Pediatric ER Fellowship program. His interest in the area of medical education earned him an award of Excellence in Education with Distinction in May 2005. Currently his academic focus is on the Provincial CME Program. The highlights of the program include an annual Pediatric ER Update conference, an annual Combined APLS/ACLS Conference, on-site PALS courses for nurses and residents, and province-wide videorounds. Dr. Dehghani served as a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada board examiner for Emergency Medicine from 2007 to 2012. He authored and published the provincial foreign body aspiration and foreign body ingestion guidelines in 2008 which was presented at the national CPS conference in Vancouver in 2010.

Dr. Dehghani's research endeavours in the Division of ER include involvement in two randomized controlled trials: (1) Single-dose Oral Dexamethasone in the Emergency Management of Children with Exacerbations of Mild to Moderate Asthma and (2) Toddler's Fracture: A Prospective Randomized Double-blind Analysis of Outcome in Children Managed without a Cast.

Dr. Dehghani is currently serving UBC as a Clinical Associate Professor. In 2013, he created a simulator-based pediatric emergency medicine academic half-day course for emergency physicians and pediatricians. This course will be conducted for SMH ER Physicians in September 2013 and subsequently for the LGH and SPH ER Physicians in October and thereafter on a regular basis for interested physician groups in the province.

Dr. Dehghani's passion outside the hospital is his family and hiking. When he is not in the hospital, he could often be found on the Grouse Grind trail.