

Bennett Gertz, MD, FAAP

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Bachelor of Science in Biology, minor in Psychology.	Cambridge, MA 1995 - 1999
University of Massachusetts Medical School Doctor of Medicine.	Worcester, MA 1999-2004

Training

Georgetown University Hospital Department of Pediatrics Categorical resident.	Washington, DC June 2004 – June 2006
Children's National Medical Center Neurology and Developmental Pediatrics Resident in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities and LEND Fellow.	Washington, DC July 2006 – June 2010

Certifications

Neurology with special qualification in Child Neurology American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	September 2010 – Present
General Pediatrics American Board of Pediatrics	October 2012 – Present
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities ABPN and ABP joint certification	October 2013 – Present

Employment

Children's Developmental Health Services at Albertina Kerr Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician Medical Director for Developmental Pediatrics	Portland, OR August 2010 – Present April 2014 – June 2015
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Developmental and behavioral evaluation, diagnosis, management, parent education and support, pertaining to a variety of disorders, including Autism and ADHD. Engaging in direct, complex medication management, family-centered care and consultation with primary care providers. Working as part of a multidisciplinary team involving psychology, speech language pathology, occupational therapy, and social work. Participating in ECHO telementoring project for supporting local primary care providers with the management of developmental disabilities in their own practice. Serving as medical director during the early phases of the Kerr merger. Part of the organization through multiple phases: The Artz Center, Children's Developmental Health Institute, and finally CDHS as part of Albertina Kerr.

Research

Gropman Laboratory <i>Co-investigator</i>	Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC July 2008 – June 2010
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Gropman AL, Gertz B, Shattuck K, Kahn IL, Seltzer R, Krivitsky L, Van Meter J.
Diffusion tensor imaging detects areas of abnormal white matter microstructure in

patients with partial ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency. Am J Neuroradiol. 2010 Oct;31(9):1719-23.

Diamond Laboratory
Research Assistant

Center for Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, UMMS
April - October 2004

Using fMRI and a computer-based task involving the Simon Effect to investigate the differences in pre-frontal lobe functioning between adults and children. Writing software, running trials, and involvement in study design.

Bizzi Laboratory
Research Assistant

Brain and Cognitive Sciences, MIT
September - January 1999

Investigating the mechanism of spinal cord control of motor function in frogs with the use of electrophysiological techniques.

Page Laboratory
Research Assistant

Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT
June - August 1997, February - August 1998

Carrying out molecular genetics experiments on mouse primordial germ cells in an attempt to determine elements of the mechanism of embryonic germ cell migration. Purifying DNA and constructing analytical plasmids.

Wilson Laboratory
Research Assistant

Center for Learning and Memory, MIT
January - May 1997

Conducting behavioral experiments testing normal mice against those with specific genetic knockouts for tasks involving spatial memory. Training animals and operating data acquisition equipment.

Professional Membership

American Academy of Pediatrics, Fellow, Section on Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
American Academy of Neurology
Oregon Pediatric Society

Awards

Child Neurology Society Outstanding Junior Member Award

2009