

## **David Spiro, MD**

Dr. David Spiro is currently the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section Chief at Doernbecher Children's Hospital in Portland Oregon and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU).

Listed in the 2007, "Guide to America's Top Pediatricians," by the Consumer's Research Council of America, Dr. Spiro is passionate about children and his work.

Dr. Spiro completed his pediatric residency at Denver Children's Hospital and practiced as a general pediatrician on the Oregon coast before completing a fellowship in Emergency Medicine at University of Alabama. Prior to joining OHSU, he was on faculty at Yale University School of Medicine.

As one of the foremost contemporary experts on acute otitis media (Middle Ear Infections) in children, Dr. Spiro has a particular focus on the judicious use of antibiotics in emergency departments as they pertain to acute otitis media.

Dr. Spiro was the Principal Investigator on a Yale University School of Medicine study published by *JAMA* in 2006 entitled, "Wait and See Prescription for Acute Otitis Media: A Randomized Controlled Trial in the Community Setting."

Prior to this study, he was the Principal Investigator on, "Tympanometry to Determine Outcome Differences in Acute Otitis Media: A Randomized, Controlled Trial," at Children's Hospital of Alabama.

Thus far in 2008, Dr. Spiro has contributed several chapters to textbooks on acute otitis media and co-authored an article entitled, "The Concept and Practice of Wait and See Prescription for the Treatment of Acute Media," for *Current Opinion in Pediatrics*.

Outside of professional journals and textbooks, Dr. Spiro is a frequently sought after expert contributor to such consumer media outlets as *WebMD* and *Parents Magazine*.

Dr. Spiro maintains an active membership in many professional societies including the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Association and the Oregon Medical Association. He also performs ongoing editorial and ad hoc review activities for many publications including, *Pediatrics*, *Academic Emergency Medicine*, *Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal*, *Pediatric Research*, *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, *Journal of the American Medical Association* and the *The Journal of Pediatrics*.

When not at the hospital, Dr. Spiro enjoys spending time outdoors with his family. He currently resides in Portland, Oregon.