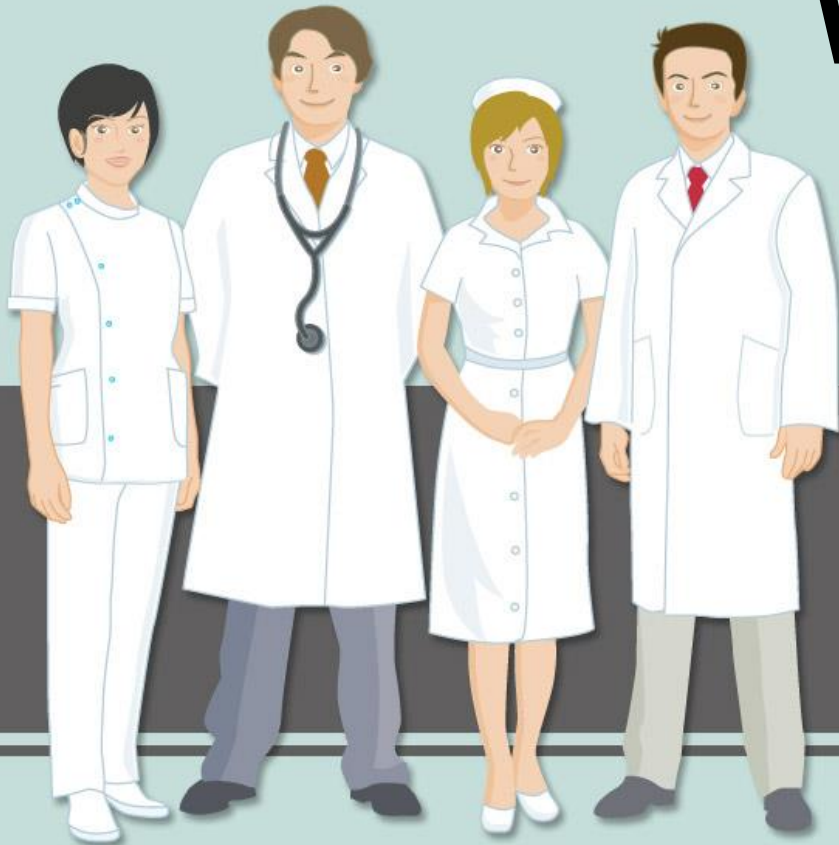


# In the World of Medicine: What is Ethical?



A panel presentation facilitated by  
the National Association of the Deaf

# Introductions

- Moderator:
  - Tawny Holmes, Esq.  
from the National Association of the Deaf
- Pediatrician Panelists:
  - Julia Hecht, M.D.- New Mexico Champion- AAP
  - Robert Nutt, M.D.- Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics of the Carolinas/Atrium Health/UNC School of Medicine
  - Rachel St. John, M.D.- Children's Medical Center Dallas/UT Southwestern Medical Center and member of the national EHDI leadership team for AAP



# Overview

- What is your current role and focus?
- Questions will discuss the information doctors provide to families of deaf children
  - Language approach
  - Education
  - Cochlear implants



# Providing an interdisciplinary view

*Questions:*

- What does this look like?
- What are the benefits?



Diabetes



Facial Plastic Surgery



Radiology



Neurology



Otology



Ophthalmology



Rhinology



Oral Health



Cardiology



Gastroenterology



Pulmonology



Hepatology



Gynecology



Urology



Osteology



Orthopedics

# Preconceptions and misconceptions

## Questions:

- Where are pediatricians getting their ideas about “what is best for deaf children”?
- What are the ethics involved?



## About a Nurse

allnurses.com



*“I’m a close relative, and I did some research on the Internet about his condition, so I feel I’m more qualified to take care of him than some nurse.”*

# The role of pediatricians in caring for the whole child & family

- What does this look like?
- What are available resources to do so?



# Wrap-up

- What can be the role of the professional community?

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Academy of  
Pediatrics



# Examples of AAP Policy

- Position Statement on Addressing Early Childhood Emotional and Behavioral Problems (Dec. 2016)
  - Pediatricians can improve the care of young children with emotional, behavioral, and relationship problems by calling for the following: increased access to care; increased research identifying alternative approaches, including primary care delivery of treatments; adequate payment for pediatric providers who serve these young children; and improved education for pediatric providers about the principles of evidence-based interventions.



<http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/138/6/e20163023>



# AAP Policy and EHDI

- AAP Champions- current activities
- Deaf Culture Primer
  - Currently going through renovations due to terminology and need for updates
- Medical modules by Georgia Tech
- Any other possibilities?



# Thank you for participating.

