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Neonatologist

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Board-certified neonatologist with eight years of experience at a 60-bed Level III NICU serving approximately 7,000 annual deliveries and 1,000 NICU admissions. Clinical experience encompasses neonatal resuscitation and stabilization, well-infant and critical care management, and evaluation and management of a broad range of neonatal conditions, including birth injuries, hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy, prematurity and related complications, infections, and congenital anomalies. Responsibilities include advanced neonatal procedures, neonatal transport direction, supervision of neonatal nurse practitioners, and instruction of medical students.

Experience and Employment

Pediatrix Medical Group of Tennessee

Neonatologist, Knoxville, TN (2018–present)

- Provide care for critically ill and high-risk newborns in a large Level III NICU, including advanced neonatal resuscitation, intensive care procedures, and ventilatory management.
- Diagnose and manage conditions such as hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy, birth injuries, seizures, prematurity and related comorbidities, sepsis, and congenital anomalies.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary teams and provide prenatal and family counseling regarding prognosis and care plans.
- Manage the care of well newborns in nurseries across four hospitals, including evaluation and discharge planning.
- Provide bedside and didactic teaching of medical students.
- *Epic Physician Advisory Council (2025–present)*
    - Oversee rollout of a new electronic health record in the NICU.
    - Provide physician advisory support for electronic health record implementation.
- *Newborn Hearing Screen Medical Sponsor (2023–present)*

    - Provide medical oversight of hearing screeners and site supervisors across multiple hospitals.
- *Director of Newborn Services (2020–2023)*
    - Provided leadership and coordination of care for well-infant nurseries in four different hospitals.
    - Implemented policies and procedures aligned with evolving standards of care.
    - Provided education to staff nurses in various newborn-related topics.

Pediatrix Medical Group of South Carolina

Neonatal Intensive Care Hospitalist, Greenville, SC (2014–2015)

- Cared for infants requiring intermediate care in the step-down unit of a Level III NICU, including non-critical respiratory care, nutritional and growth management, feeding skill development, and step-down care for medically complex infants.
- Provided medical supervision of neonatal nurse practitioners and pediatric residents.

Hospital or Affiliated Institution Appointments

Dolly Parton Children's Hospital, Knoxville, TN - (2018–present)
Fort Sanders Regional Hospital, Knoxville, TN - (2018–present)
Morristown Hamblen Health System, Morristown, TN - (2018–present)
Leconte Medical Center, Sevierville, TN - (2018–present)
North Knoxville Medical Center, Knoxville, TN - (2020–2024)
Greenville Memorial Hospital, Greenville, SC - (2014–2015)

Board Certifications and Active Licensures

American Board of Pediatrics, Sub-Board of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine – *Board Certified (2020–present); Board Eligible (2018–2020)*
American Board of Pediatrics – *Board Certified in General Pediatrics (2014–present)*
Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) – *Certified, current through 07/2027*
Tennessee State Medical License – *Active, expires 01/2027*
Federal DEA License – *Active, expires 08/2029*

Education and Training

Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship (2015–2018)

Augusta University Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Fellowship, Augusta, GA

General Pediatrics Residency (2011-2014)

Prisma Health (formerly Greenville Health System), Greenville, SC

Doctor of Medicine (2011)

Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University, Augusta, GA

Master of Public Health (2018)

College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta University, Augusta, GA

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology (2007)

The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Service Activities

Resource Exchange International

Neonatology Consultant, Vientiane, Laos (2018)

- Conducted needs assessment for neonatal care expansion, including site visits to local NICUs and consultation with government officials.

AIC Kijabe Hospital

Medical Consultant and Educator, Kijabe, Kenya (2013)

- Taught medical and nursing students in neonatal care and provided clinical coverage for pediatric services.

Publications

1. *Eriksen B, Savage N, Stansfield B, Mann P.* A novel mutation in *PTPN11* in an extremely preterm infant with suspected juvenile myelomonocytic leukemia. *J Clin Neonatol.* 2018; 7:269–72.
2. Myhre J, Gessner R, Gessner S, Barasa I, Eriksen B, Eriksen S, Dalgo A. Effect of a short educational intervention to improve screening for malnutrition and HIV infection in paediatric inpatient admissions [abstract]. Kenya Paediatric Association/International Congress of Tropical Paediatrics Meeting. Nairobi, Kenya, August 2014.

Presentations

1. Eriksen B. Hypoxic-Ischemic Encephalopathy: A Roadmap from Birth to Adulthood. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Dolly Parton Children's Hospital. Knoxville, TN. July 2026.
2. Eriksen B. Beyond the NICU. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Dolly Parton Children's Hospital. Knoxville, TN. May 2021.
3. Eriksen B, Patel P, Caldwell A, McBride S, Slagle K, and Bhatia J. Reducing Antibiotic Use, Blood Culture Evaluations, and Cost in the Newborn Nursery. Graduate Research Day. Augusta University. Augusta, GA. March 2018.
4. Eriksen B. Early Onset Sepsis: Review, Updates, and Future Directions. OB/GYN Grand Rounds. Augusta University Health System. Augusta, GA. December 2017.

5. Eriksen B, Powell M, Savage NM, Stansfield B, Mann P. Noonan Syndrome Presenting with Juvenile Myelomonocytic Leukemia-like Picture in a Preterm Infant. College of American Pathologists. Poster Presentation. Washington, DC. October 2017.
6. Eriksen B. MFM/NICU Combined Grand Rounds: Case Presentations. OB/GYN Grand Rounds. Augusta University Health System. Augusta, GA. February 2017.
7. Eriksen B. MFM/NICU Combined Grand Rounds: Case Presentations. OB/GYN Grand Rounds. Augusta University Health System. Augusta, GA. March 2016.
8. Eriksen B. Posterior Urethral Valves. Pediatric Noon Conference. Greenville Health System Children's Hospital. Greenville, SC. May 2014.
9. Eriksen B. What you weren't taught about Tuberculosis in Medical School. Pediatric Grand Rounds. Greenville Health System Children's Hospital. Greenville, SC. February 2014.
10. Eriksen B. Increasing the Meaningful Use of an Electronic Health Record While Preserving Efficiency in a Pediatric Clinic. SC AAP Annual Quality Improvement Poster Presentation. Asheville, NC. May 2013.
11. Eriksen B. Respiratory Distress in the Term and Near-Term Infant. Pediatric Grand Rounds. AIC Kijabe Hospital. Kijabe, Kenya. October 2013.

Awards

College of Allied Health Sciences Award for Excellence in Research (2018)
College of Allied Health Sciences, Augusta University, Augusta GA