

DERMATOLOGY SERVICES

PHILOSOPHY

The dermatology program at CHOC offers a broad range of clinical and surgical services for pediatric patients aged 0-21 with rare and severe skin, hair, and nail disorders. Our goal is to provide an environment of clinical excellence in the diagnosis and management of complex dermatological diseases. We also provide access to cutting-edge research and treatment, in partnership with UCI School of Medicine.

MEET OUR DIVISION CHIEF

Dr. Maria G. Buethe, MD, PhD, FAAD

Dr. Maria G. Buethe is a double board-certified dermatologist and pediatric dermatologist. She holds a PhD in pediatric vascular anomalies and co-chairs the national vascular birthmarks section of the Pediatric Dermatology Research Alliance and is co-director of the Vascular Anomaly Center at CHOC. In addition to vascular anomalies, Dr. Buethe runs the Genodermatosis Clinic for complex pediatric skin disorders. Furthermore, she serves as the Director of Pediatric Dermatology at the University of California, Irvine.

WHY CHOOSE CHOC PEDIATRIC DERMATOLOGY?

Expert Team

The dermatology division includes a team of board-certified pediatric dermatologists and pediatric dermatology advanced practice providers who will collaborate closely with patients and families to develop personalized treatment plans that fit your child's specific needs and cutting-edge treatments, thanks to access to multiple clinical trials.

TELE-DERMATOLOGY SERVICES

CHOC offers multiple types of convenient services for our patients. In addition to in-person visits, patients can have telehealth visits with our medical professionals when appropriate, allowing more flexibility and access to care.

SERVICES AND TREATMENTS

Our Procedural Dermatology Clinic specializes in performing dermatologic procedures, including skin biopsies, excisions, laser treatment, and Botox injections, in outpatient settings without the need for general anesthesia.



Multidisciplinary Programs and Services

At CHOC, we recognize that children with complex medical conditions often need coordinated care from multiple specialists. That's why we work collaboratively across several multidisciplinary clinics, including:

- Vascular Anomalies Clinic
- Connective Tissue Disease (CTD) Clinic
- Genodermatosis Clinic

CONDITIONS WE TREAT

As a specialized team in a large academic institution, we focus on the diagnosis and treatment of complex skin conditions, including but not limited to the following:

- Birthmarks
- Acne
- Severe eczema, not responding to topical medications
- Psoriasis and other psoriasiform disorders
- Skin Growth, bumps and lumps
- Hair and Nail Disorders
- Vitiligo and other disorders of pigmentation (Albinism, Café au Lait spots etc.)
- Connective Tissue disease (Dermatomyositis, Morphea, Scleroderma, Lupus etc.)
- Epidermolysis Bullosa & other blistering diseases
- Genetic Skin Diseases, including Neurocutaneous diseases (tuberous sclerosis, neurofibromatosis)
- Warts, molluscum

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CONTACT US

To schedule an appointment, please call 888-770-2462
Fax: 855-246-2329

LOCATIONS

CHOC Specialists, Dermatology

555 S. Main Street
Orange, CA 92868

CHOC Center for Children's Health

Joe C. Wen & Family Center for Advanced Care (CAC)
19200 Jamboree Road, Suite 2000
Irvine, CA 92612

SPECIALTY CARE PHYSICIAN CONCIERGE SERVICE

Our physician concierge service expedites communication between healthcare professionals and CHOC specialists. To connect with a physician concierge representative, please call 714-509-4013.

ONLINE REFERRAL PORTAL

Referrals can now be placed online through the CHOC referral portal, eceptionist™

- Submit your referral electronically
- Review your referrals and know your patients have a confirmed appointment time
- Contact your CHOC Referral Coordinator from a single portal

To sign up, go to choc.org/referrals.

