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Summary	I am a research-oriented Pediatric Nephrologist. Through fellowship training in pediatric endocrinology, physiology, and nephrology, I had gained expertise in renal physiology and cell biology. My interests include kidney development, cell signaling as related to pathobiology of kidney disease, hypertension, and perinatal programming.			

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