

Name: Gary M. Kirk
Address: 3332 Glacier Ridge Road, Middleton, WI 53562
Email address: gmkirk130@gmail.com
Place of Birth: Montreal, Canada
Nationality: Canadian and American

Education:

1980 BS Massachusetts Institute of Technology
1984 MD McGill Faculty of Medicine
1991 MHPE University of Illinois (Chicago) (Master of Health Professions Education)
2004 MPH Medical College of Wisconsin

Postdoctoral Training:

Internships and Residencies:

1984-1985 Intern in Pediatrics, Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor (University of Michigan)
1986-1988 Resident in Pediatrics, Texas Children's Hospital (Baylor College of Medicine), Houston

Principal Employment, Clinical and Hospital Services Responsibilities:

1988-1989 Attending Physician, Michael Reese Hospital Pediatric Emergency Department, Chicago
1988-1989 Attending Physician, Michael Reese Hospital Pediatric Service
1989-1990 Attending Physician, Wyler Children's Hospital Emergency Department, Chicago
1989-1990 Attending Physician, Wyler Children's Hospital
1989-1990 Attending Physician, Woodlawn Maternal and Child Health Center, Chicago
1990-1992 Director of Inpatient Pediatrics, University of Illinois Hospital (UIH), Chicago
1992-1994 Director of Inpatient Services, DeVos Children's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan
1992-2002 Program Director, Spectrum Health/Michigan State University Pediatric Residency, Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, Michigan
2002-2004 Director of the Sindecuse Health Center, Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI) – 100 FTEs, \$11 million annual budget

2004-2005	Director, Division of Immunization, Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) (Lansing, MI) – 35 FTEs, \$60 million annual budget
2005	Acting Director of Maternal and Child Health, MDCH (October-December)
2006	Acting Director, Bureau of Family, Maternal and Child Health, MDCH
2006-2007	Director, Bureau of Family, Maternal and Child Health, MDCH – 130 FTEs, \$400 million annual budget
2007-2008	Medical Director, CareSource (Medicaid HMO with its Michigan office in Okemos, MI)
2009-2011	Chief Medical Officer, Baldwin Family Health Care, Baldwin, MI. Primary duties include: Supervision and evaluation of 28 providers, oversight of quality in a Joint Commission-accredited Federally Qualified Health Center and oversight of medical credentialing, patient safety and provider recruitment
2011-2012	Acting Associate Medical Officer of Health, Windsor-Essex County Health Unit (WECHU), Windsor, ON (“Acting” removed from title in 2012)
2012-2014	CEO, WECHU
2015-2017	Medical Officer of Health and CEO, WECHU
2017-	Chief Medical Officer, Bureau of Community Health Promotion, Division of Public Health, Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Licensure and Certification:

1985	Michigan Medical License
1989	American Board of Pediatrics Certification
1989	Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics
1989	Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor Certification
2011	Ontario Medical License
2017	Wisconsin Medical License

Academic Appointments:

1988-1990	Instructor of Clinical Pediatrics, University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine
1990-1992	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago
1992-2002	Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, East Lansing, Michigan

Hospital Appointments:

1988-1989	Instructor of Clinical Pediatrics, Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago
-----------	---

- 1988-1990 Instructor of Clinical Pediatrics, Wyler Children's Hospital, Chicago
Instructor of Clinical Pediatrics, Woodlawn Maternal and Child Health Center (WMCHC), Chicago
- 1990-1992 Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Illinois Hospital (UIH)
- 1992-2004 Attending Physician, DeVos Children's Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 2002-2004 Attending Physician, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Awards and Honors:

- 1980-1984 Osler Society (McGill Faculty of Medicine)
- 1990 Volunteer Service Award from the Woodlawn Organization (Chicago) for services performed during the 1989 Chicago measles epidemic.
- 1995 Grand Rapids Public Schools
- 2000 Professional of the Year from the American Lung Association of Michigan
- 2003 APA Outstanding New Professional Award, Western Michigan University

Committee Assignments:

University of Illinois College of Medicine:

- 1990-1992 Community-Based Education Committee, Co-Chairman
- 1990-1992 Junior Medical Student Committee
- 1991-1992 Problem-Based Learning Committee, Chairman

Hospital:

- 1990-1992 Medical Staff Quality Assurance Committee, UIH
- 1990-1992 Pediatric Quality Assurance Subcommittee, Chair, UIH
- 1990-1992 Pediatric Residency Curriculum Committee, UIH
- 1990-1992 UIH Emergency Services Committee
- 1992-1999 Spectrum Health Professional Education Committee
- 1992-2002 Spectrum Health/Michigan State University Pediatric Residency Committee, Chairman
- 1999-2002 Patient Process Improvement Committee, Spectrum Health
- 1999-2002 Graduate Medical Education Committee (of Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center for Health Professions)
- 2001-2002 Graduate Medical Education Committee (of Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center for Health Professions), Chairman
- 2001-2002 Ex-officio member, Board of Directors, Grand Rapids Medical Education and Research Center for Health Professions

Western Michigan University:

- 2002-2004 Director, Leadership Council, Sindecuse Health Center, Western Michigan University (WMU)
- 2002-2004 Chair, Health Management Group, WMU
- 2002-2004 Member, Division of Student Affairs Senior Staff, WMU
- 2002-2004 Member, WMU Emergency Operations Center (Disaster planning)
- 2002-2004 Alternate Lead, WMU Human Services Team (Disaster planning)
- 2002-2004 Member, Sindecuse Health Center HIPAA Compliance Team
- 2003-2004 Director, WMU Division of Student Affairs Coordinated Health Council

Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH):

- 2004-2007 Health Disparities Reduction Working Group
- 2004-2007 Public Health Management Team
- 2004-2007 MDCH Management Team

Community Work:

- 1994-2002 President and Board Member, Asthma Network of West Michigan
- 1994-2002 Asthma Resource Center for Children, Medical Director,
- 1999-2000 Michigan Asthma Strategic Planning Initiative, Co-Chair of Clinical Subcommittee, Michigan Department of Community Health
- 2000-2002 Michigan Asthma Advisory Committee, Co-Chair of Financial Subcommittee, Michigan Department of community Health
- 2002-2011 Michigan Asthma Advisory Committee, Michigan Department of Community Health
- 2002-2004 Asthma Network of West Michigan, Past-President
- 2006-2007 Board Member, Michigan Children's Trust
- 2006-2008 Board Member, Tomorrow's Child/Michigan SIDS
- 2007-2011 Michigan Asthma Advisory Committee, Co-Chair of Quality Improvement, Michigan Department of Community Health
- 2009-2011 Board Member, Asthma Network of West Michigan

Memberships in Professional Societies:

- 1991- Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics

Research:

Grants awarded:

- 1996-2002 ~\$950,000 in multiple community foundation grants since July, 1996 to support the activities of the Asthma Network of West

Michigan (ANWM), a 501 (c) (3) created to decrease pediatric asthma morbidity through its community education and case management programs

- 2001-2003 From the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the proposal entitled, "Development and Implementation of an Emergency Department Surveillance and Intervention System for Asthma Care in Grand Rapids, Michigan." Co-investigator at 0.05 FTE (\$8,458). \$31,628 to ANWM.
- 2002-2003 Mentoring Healthy Habits. A 24-month IRB-approved study to determine the effects of a mentoring program on the alcohol consumption and other lifestyle habits of first-year university students (at Western Michigan University). Principal investigator.

Papers and Other Invited Presentations:

- 1995 Cooksey JA, Danzinger LH, Ervin NE, Groves SL, Tyska C, Kirk GM. Problem-Based Learning in an Interdisciplinary Community-Based Primary Care Course. *Teaching and Learning in Medicine*. 1995; 7(4): 241-245.
- 1999 Kirk GM, Crooks J, Vanlwaarden D, et al. Improvements in Educational, Behavioral and Clinical Outcomes in Low-Income Children with Moderate to Severe Asthma Using an NAEPP-Based Educational Program. Presented in abstract form at the 55th Annual American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.
- Kirk GM, Meyerson K, Brooke N. The Organization of a Community-Based Pediatric Asthma Network. Presented in abstract form at the 1999 American Lung Association-American Thoracic Society International Conference.
- 2000 Kirk GM, Fecht J, Meyerson K. Reduced Hospital Charges Resulting from a Pediatric Asthma Case Management Program. Presented in abstract form at the 2000 American Lung Association-American Thoracic Society International Conference.
- Teleconference for Centers for Disease Control about ANWM and its activities and organization. Sixty-eight public and medical health attendees participated, representing 28 states.
- 2001 Kirk GM, Prangle J, Meyerson K. Improved Clinical Outcomes Among Low Income Children Enrolled in an Asthma Case Management Program. Presented in abstract form at the 2001

American Lung Association-American Thoracic Society International Conference.

“Building an Effective Asthma Coalition,” presented to Indiana Asthma Initiative, Indianapolis, IN on May 10, 2001.

“Emerging Issues in Arthritis, Asthma, Osteoporosis,” a Michigan Department of Community Health-sponsored conference on November 1-2, 2001. I was invited to give the opening overview session on asthma and a second session highlighting successful models for community intervention.

- 2002 Meyerson KL, Kirk GM, Meconis B. A Collaboration Producing Healthier Citizens: An Asthma Coalition and a Managed Care Organization. Presented in abstract form at the 2002 National Asthma Conference: Living Well with Asthma (sponsored by the CDC)
- 2003 Manney S, Kirk GM, Meyerson K. Outcomes from a Community-based Asthma Coalition and a Managed Care Organization (MCO) Outcome. Presented in abstract form at the 2003 American Lung Association-American Thoracic Society International Conference.
- Meyerson KL, Kirk GM, Meconis B. A Collaboration Producing Healthier Citizens: An Asthma Coalition and a Managed Care Organization. Presented orally at the 2003 National Conference on Asthma (CDC).
- 2005 Invited panelist for Pandemic Influenza: Could History Repeat Itself?, a January 24, 2005 symposium involving national and international speakers sponsored by the University of Michigan School of Public Health, the Michigan Center for Public Health Preparedness and the Michigan Department of Community Health.
- Ellen Rimsza M, Kirk GM. Common Medical Problems of the College Student. *Pediatr Clin North Am.* 2005; 52(1):9-24.
- 2007 Institutionalizing and Implementing Infant Safe Sleep: Partnering with Providers on SIDS Risk Reduction. Frank SJ, Adkins M, Kirk GM, Kallash H. Presented at the AMCHP (Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs) Annual Conference 2007.