

Short Bio for AOA – Jan 2024

Dr. Micah K. Sinclair attended Georgetown University for both her undergraduate degree in Chemistry and her Medical Degree. Dr. Sinclair believes strongly in the ideal of "Cura Personalis," which Georgetown University Medical School embodies. It simply means "Care for the whole person." She strives for this level of attention with her patients.

After graduation, Dr. Sinclair moved to the Midwest for her residency at Loyola University Medical Center in the Chicagoland area. Having been inspired by and fortunate to work with internationally recognized adult and pediatric hand surgeons, Drs. Terry Light, Randy Bindra and Michael Bednar, she chose to pursue hand surgery. She went on to a fellowship at the University of Utah, which allowed her to train in adult and pediatric hand surgery. Because of her passion for teaching, she began her career at the University of Cincinnati, working with the residents in the Orthopaedic Surgery department and the Mary S. Stern Hand Surgery fellows. When the opportunity arose to move to her hometown of Kansas City, MO and combine her education, experience, and work interests, she immediately took the chance to return and transitioned into Pediatric Hand Surgery at Children's Mercy Hospital.

Pediatric Hand Surgery at Children's Mercy Hospital provided her with the challenging and creative opportunity to pursue hand surgery involving injuries and congenital hand and upper extremity differences in children and adolescents, which she was passionate about during her training. She enjoys participating in research with residents and medical students and served as the director of the Summer Scholars program for medical student research. Additionally, she recognizes the importance of quality improvement and served as the Medical Director of Quality, Safety and Value for the department. Finally, she is most passionate about improving care for patients through increasing the diversity of Orthopaedic surgery. While she enjoys being of service regionally, she has a passion for travel and learning about all cultures. Dr. Sinclair frequently participates in international service trips, which have included: India, Bhutan, Columbia, South Africa, and, most recently, Honduras.

She is excited to use her leadership and clinical experience in her new role at Shriners Children's Northern California, which aligns with her values in its three part mission of providing compassionate, innovative care, conducting research and offering educational opportunities.