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Clinically, Dr. Floccari specializes in pediatric spine surgery with a particular focus on early-onset scoliosis. She is passionate about advancing the field of pediatric orthopedics through research and serves as the Director of Orthopedic Research at Akron Children's. She also serves as Director of the Spine Center of Excellence and is an Associate Professor at Northeast Ohio Medical University, where she is dedicated to mentoring students and fostering research opportunities for those interested in orthopedics.

Outside of medicine, Dr. Floccari enjoys spending time with her four-year-old son and two-year-old daughter.