

## Understanding Curriculum Review Board



### Cori Cross, MD, FAAP

La Dra. Cori Cross es pediatra certificada y forma parte del personal estable del Dr. Cori Cross is a board certified pediatrician and is on staff at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She is a national American Academy of Pediatrics Spokesperson, has served two terms as an Executive Board Member on the American Academy of Pediatrics' Council on Communications and Media, and co-authored the AAP's policy statement, "Media Use in School-Aged Children and Adolescents."

In addition to clinical work, Dr. Cross works as a children's advocate both locally and nationally. She has worked closely with the LA-USD to combat obesity through Fit To Play and Learn a program she co-developed to educate parents and students on healthy life choices. For more information on Dr. Cross, please visit [CoriCrossMD.com](http://CoriCrossMD.com).



### David Hill, MD, FAAP

Pediatrician, author, speaker, and consultant Dr. Hill is the chair of the AAP Council on Communications and Media, a scientific advisory board member of the Institute of Digital Media and Child Development as well as a board member of the North Carolina Pediatric Society. An adjunct assistant professor of pediatrics at UNC School of Medicine, he served as the 2014 Media Visiting Professor at Duke University. He practices at Coastal Pediatric Associates in Wilmington, NC.

Dr. Hill is also the author of *Dad to Dad: Parenting Like a Pro* (AAP Publishing, 2012) and has appeared in Hank Azaria's Fatherhood series for Disney, AOL, and mom.me. David has been a commentator for National Public Radio's All Things Considered and a regular contributor to NPR member stations WUNC and WHQR as well as RadioMD's "Healthy Children Radio." He appears regularly on news stations WECT and WWAY and has been featured on CNN Headline News as well as in numerous online videos about pediatrics and parenting.



### Erica Montes, MD, FACOG

Dr. Montes is a Board-Certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist and a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She received her medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio and completed her residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Parkland Hospital where she was elected one of three chief residents at the largest program in the nation. In addition to her excellent clinical skills, Dr. Montes is fluent in both English and Spanish. She encourages patients to be active in their healthcare decisions.



### Cathy L. Emeis, PhD, CNM, FACNM, FACCE

Cathy Emeis has been a registered nurse for 38 years, a certified nurse-midwife for over a decade, and a Lamaze childbirth educator for 23 years. She is a member of the American College of Nurse Midwives and a Fellow of Lamaze International. Currently, she is an Associate Professor and practicing midwife in the Nurse-Midwifery department at Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR.

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### **Katrina Fuller, Ed.D, MS.Ed, BS, IBCLC, CPFE, CCCE, CCTE, CLE, CAPD, CLD, CPD**

Katrina received a BS in Elementary Education, an M.S. Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, and an Ed.D in Teacher Leadership. She uses her background in education to provide classes and counseling for families, facilitate trainings and courses for professionals, and contribute to the body of current, evidence-based maternal healthcare research. Katrina is the owner of Natural Nesters, providing pregnancy, childbirth, postpartum, and breastfeeding education, support, and therapy services in Hobbs, NM, and surrounding areas. She also serves as NM Lead WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor, Childbirth & Postpartum Professional Association, and Lactation Educator Faculty Member.



### **Angela Love-Zaranka, BA, IBCLC, RL**

Angela Love-Zaranka has worked in community breastfeeding support since 1990 and has been an international board certified lactation consultant (IBCLC) since 1997. She created in-patient/out-patient breastfeeding clinics at a Washington, DC hospital, which received Baby-Friendly designation on its first assessment.

She was a board member of the IBLCE from 2006-2012 and helped review the clinical competencies, scope of practice, code of professional conduct and practice analysis survey for lactation consultants. Angela consults with several non-profit organizations, hospitals and governmental agencies. She has been an active private practice IBCLC since 2010, working with families to help them meet their breastfeeding goals.



### **Monica Sanchez Brannon, BSN, RNC-MNN, IBCLC, RLC**

Monica has over 17 years of experience in women's services and served on several committees, including Clinical Practice Council, Chair of Clinical Ladder, Baby-Friendly Committee, Breastfeeding Committee, and as the Primary Preceptor for graduate nurses. She worked as a Unit Manager for 3 years, faculty member of the Virginia Maternity Quality Improvement Collaborative, Baby-Friendly lead, and more recently as a Baby-Friendly Coordinator. She obtained her certification in Maternal Newborn Nursing in 2010 and IBCLC in 2016. Monica is also bilingual and fluent in Spanish and enjoys the opportunity to speak both languages with her patients.



### **Nancy Travis, MS, BSN, RN, BC, CPN, CBC, DFB**

Nancy is the director of Women and Neonatal Services at Lee Memorial Health in Cape Coral, FL. She is passionate about women's health care and the care of women during childbirth. In 2018, she led the team to help Lee Memorial become a Baby-Friendly Designated Hospital. Nancy holds an MS in Healthcare Administration and a BSN in Nursing. With over four decades of maternal healthcare experience, Nancy is also a State Nurse Leader for AWHONN Florida Chapter and Steering Committee Member for the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative.

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### **Dominique Vincent**

Dominique Vincent is a perinatal specialist and equity/diversity advocate with an extensive background in supporting and connecting pregnant and new families with the resources, services and support they need for healthy and satisfying pregnancy and early parenting journey. Through her work as the former Executive Director of Blossom Birth & Family, Dominique oversaw a team of more than 10 staff and 35 independent contractors providing the best in Pre/postnatal yoga and fitness classes, childbirth education, support groups, community events and perinatal professional development. Dominique is a DONA trained doula and Commonsense Childbirth trained doula, childbirth, and lactation educator.



### **Laurel Wilson, BSc, IBCLC, RLC, CCCE, CLE®, CLD, CPPFE, CPPI**

Laurel owns MotherJourney in Morrison, Colorado. She has her degree in Maternal and Child Health - Lactation Consulting. With over twenty-six years of experience working with women in the childbearing year and perinatal professionals, Laurel takes a creative approach to working with the pregnant family and perinatal professionals. As a TEDx and International Keynote Speaker, Laurel connects with audiences with humor, straight talk, and analogies that bring each subject to life. She is co-author of best-selling books, *The Greatest Pregnancy Ever: The Keys to the MotherBaby Bond* and *The Attachment Pregnancy: The Ultimate Guide to Bonding with Your Baby*. She is also a contributing author to *Round the Circle: Experienced Doulas Share What They Learned the Hard Way* and original editor of the CAPPA Lactation Educator Manual.