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Shabnam Jain is Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at Emory University and has over 3 decades of experience in front line clinical work in pediatric emergency medicine. She has been committed to Quality Improvement and evidence-based practice, and as Medical Director for Clinical Effectiveness at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, she oversees multi-disciplinary teams of clinicians in development, implementation, and dissemination of over 80 evidence-based guidelines. Dr. Jain chairs the MOC portfolio for the Children's Healthcare system and has successfully led 8 ABP-approved MOC Part 4 QI projects. She is a QI mentor for many faculty and trainees. Dr. Jain directs the QI course for Emory Department of Pediatrics residents and sub-specialty fellows.

At the national level, Dr. Jain is involved the Evidence-based medicine subcommittee of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Committee on Quality Transformation and has led 3 guidelines for use in pediatric EDs across the US. She is currently serving on AAP's UTI Guideline Subcommittee. Dr. Jain is co-editor of a special issue of the Pediatric Clinics of North America on the topic of Quality.

Dr. Jain has also been engaged in federally funded research involving surveillance for colonization by a variety of microbes of special interest to pediatric populations, including MRSA and H flu. She is also currently involved in a CDC funded study on improving pediatric concussion outcomes through clinician training, decision support, and discharge instructions. Dr. Jain has published widely on both these research topics as well as QI related work.

Dr. Jain is passionate about reducing overuse for as long as she can remember and throughout her career, this topic has been her QI, research, and teaching focus. Her steadfast belief in evidence-based practice paired with her tireless support of judicious use of healthcare resources has culminated in her spearheading the development of the first ever Choosing Wisely list in Pediatric Emergency Medicine in 2022. She is currently working on dissemination of these recommendations as well as implementation strategies to improve the quality of emergency care delivered to children, while also reducing waste and more importantly preventing avoidable harm.