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Dr. Iris A. Perez is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the Keck School of Medicine of University of Southern California (USC). She is a pediatric pulmonologist and sleep medicine specialist at Children's Hospital Los Angeles where she also serves as the Director of the Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome (CCHS) and Diaphragm Pacing Program. She is the Program Director of the Sleep Medicine Fellowship Program at USC+LA General Medical Center.

Dr. Perez received her undergraduate degree from the University of the Philippines and her medical degree from the Lyceum Northwestern Francisco Q. Duque Medical Foundation in the Philippines. She completed her pediatric residency and chief residency at Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She finished her pediatric pulmonology fellowship at Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Dr. Perez's research is focused on describing the clinical presentation of CCHS and understanding the associated co-morbidities that could affect their care. Her other areas of interests are sleep- disordered breathing, disorders of respiratory control, and invasive and noninvasive ventilatory management. In addition to research, she is devoted to mentoring undergraduates, medical students, trainees, and early career faculty.

Dr. Perez serves in several committees and has leadership roles in the American Thoracic Society and American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM). Most recently, she was invited to become a member of the AASM Board of Directors inaugural Inclusion Implementation Task Force.