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Dr. Jennifer O'Toole is a pediatric and adult hospitalist at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC) and University of Cincinnati Medical Center, and an Associate Professor of pediatrics and internal medicine at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine (UCCOM). She holds a Master's of Education in curriculum and instruction from the University of Cincinnati College of Education. In 2017, she moved into the role of Program Director of Cincinnati's Combined Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency Program, after having served as Associate Program Director for nine years. In addition, she serves as program director of the IMSTAR Medical Education Fellowship within the Department of Internal Medicine at UCCOM and director of education for the Division of Hospital Medicine at CCHMC. She is a graduate of the Academic Pediatric Association's (APA) Educational Scholars Program and served as member representative on the Executive Committee of the national Medicine-Pediatric Program Directors Association from 2013-2015. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the APA's Hospital Medicine Special Interest Group and Co-Chair of the planning committee for the 2018 Pediatric Hospital Medicine Conference. In 2013, she was awarded the CCHMC Faculty Education Achievement Award in recognition of her involvement and leadership roles in a number of innovative educational programs locally and nationally. In 2017 Dr. O'Toole was named a member of the inaugural Pediatric Hospital Medicine Sub-board of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Her clinical and research interests include resident education, curriculum development and innovation, handoff communication, patient/family centered care, and inpatient care for adults with congenital or complex healthcare needs admitted to pediatric hospitals. Since 2010 she has held the role of site Principal Investigator at CCHMC for the I-PASS Study Group. As part of this study group she has had the opportunity to collaborate with researchers and educators from across the country on the initial I-PASS Handoff Study, the AHRQ-funded Society of Hospital Medicine (SHM) I-PASS Mentored Implementation Program, the Patient and Family Centered I-PASS Study.