

GERARD M. CLEARY, DO, MHCM, FAAP

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Abington - Jefferson Health



Gerard M. Cleary, DO, earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in biology from LaSalle University in 1986. He attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, becoming a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine in 1990. In 1991 he completed his internship at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He then completed his residency in

Pediatrics at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, where he also completed his fellowship in Neonatology. Dr. Cleary is board certified in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and General Pediatrics. He is also a regional instructor for the American Academy of Pediatric's Neonatal Resuscitation Program.

In 2015 Dr. Cleary was appointed Chief of the Neonatology Division after serving as medical director since 2006. In 2009, he was the Patient Safety Officer in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. During his tenure in the NICU, the division expanded the pediatric subspecialty presence, started a therapeutic hypothermia program for hypoxia newborns, implemented targeted neonatal echocardiography training (first in region), and installed a web camera system, which allows parents and families to see their newborns in the NICU anytime from anywhere in the world through a secure online portal.

Dr. Cleary is published in both national and international medical journals, and is the recipient of national and local research grants. In addition, he has held many presentations and lectures in his area of specialty. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Additionally, Dr. Cleary has served on numerous committees both within Abington - Jefferson Health and professional societies.

Dr. Gerard Cleary proudly serves as the Chief of Staff of Abington-Jefferson Health Physicians, a network of over 200 primary care and specialty physicians.

Background

LaSalle University
Philadelphia, PA
(BA, Biology, 1986)

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia, PA
(DO, 1990)

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Stratford, NJ
(Intern, Osteopathic Medicine, 1991)

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Philadelphia, PA
(Resident, 1991-1994)

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Department of Pediatrics
Division of Neonatology
Philadelphia, PA
(Fellow, 1994-1997)

Children's Mercy Medical Center
Kansas City, MO
(Certificate in Pediatric Bioethics, 2014)

Abington Jefferson Health
Abington, PA
(Medical Director, Neonatology, 2006-2015)
(Patient Safety Officer, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, 2009-2015)
(Chief, Neonatology Division, 2015-2017)

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Cambridge, MA
(Master's, Healthcare Management, 2018)

Awards

Howard Rosenbloom Outstanding Resident Award, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (1994)
Student Osteopathic Medical Association Scholarship (1994)
Philadelphia Perinatal Society Research Award (1995)
Abington - Jefferson Health Partners in Excellence Award (2007 & 2012)
Abington Hospital Innovator's Circle Physician Honoree (2011)
Hand to Hold first annual NICU Heroes Award (2013)
Abington Family Medicine Mandler Award for Excellence in Teaching (2014)

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