

Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position

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Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Napa County Emergency Medical Care Committee: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Volunteer Public Member

Profile

David _____ L _____ Kerns _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ _____
Email Address

_____ _____ _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Napa _____ CA _____ 94558 _____
City State Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 2

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/1334/About-the-Board>, click on "Look Up My District" and enter your address.

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Primary Phone

Retired

Employer

Retired Chief Medical Officer,
Santa Clara Valley Medical
Center

Job Title

Pediatrician

Occupation

Education/Experience

I have been a licensed Board-Certified Pediatrician for fifty years. My most recent positions were Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center 1985-1998; Chief Medical Officer, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center 1998-2002; Founder and Director, Center for Child Protection, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center 1985-2002; Adjunct Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine, 1985-2002. For two years during Covid, I served as consulting liaison between Napa County long-term care facilities and Napa County Public Health.

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

Gayle Kerns, retired

Resume

[Kerns_CV.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

Professional or occupational license, date of issue, and expiration including status

California Physician' and Surgeon's License (currently Voluntary Service only) - Date of original issue 7/31/1980, Current expiration 2/29/2028

References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Michael (Shaun) Vincent [REDACTED]

Community Participation

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

I was contacted by Napa EMS Director Shaun Vincent, with whom I worked as a volunteer consultant to County Public Health during the Covid peak. Because of my long medical executive experience in Santa Clara County and my performance for Napa County during Covid, Shaun felt that I could be an effective member of the Napa County Emergency Medical Care Committee. I agree that it is a good fit with my experience and I would like to serve.

Nature of activity and community location

Public member of the Napa County Emergency Medical Care Committee

David L Kerns

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served

Former member, Napa County Tobacco Board

Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating (List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years)

None

Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

I Agree

Electronic Signature (First M. Last)

David L. Kerns, MD

Date

1/26/2026

DAVID L. KERNS, M.D.

CURRICULUM VITAE

January, 2026

NAME: David L. Kerns, M.D.

CURRENT POSITIONS: Director Emeritus, Center for Child Protection
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Stanford University School of Medicine

Expert Medical Reviewer
Medical Board of California

ADDRESS: Mail to: [REDACTED]
Napa, CA 94558

Office: Center for Child Protection
Santa Clara Valley Medical Center
751 South Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128

Phone: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED] or
[REDACTED]

DATE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

PLACE OF BIRTH: [REDACTED]

EDUCATION AND POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois 1961-1964

Northwestern University School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois 1964-1968
BS Medicine 1965; MD 1968

Rotating Intern, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. July 1968 - June 1969

Pediatric Resident, Department of Pediatrics, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado September 1969-August 1971

Chief Resident, Pediatric, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado 1971

APPOINTMENTS:

Current:

Director Emeritus, Center for Child Protection, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA. October 2007 – present

Overall supervisory responsibility for clinical evaluations of suspected child sexual abuse victims referred to the Center for Child Protection

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine, June 1990 – present

Expert Reviewer, Medical Board of California, 2002 - present

Medical-Legal Consultant, American Medical Forensic Specialists, Inc., 2006-present

Previous:

Chief of General Pediatric Service, Dept. of Pediatrics, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, July 1972-June 1973

Chief of Endocrinology Section, Dept. of Pediatrics, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, September 1971-June 1973

Director, Pediatric Nurse Clinician Course, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado December 1971-June 1973

Clinical Instructor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado December 1971-June 1973

Attending Physician, Pediatric Endocrinology Clinic, University of Colorado Medical Center, Denver, Colorado September 1971-June 1973

Associate Chief of Pediatrics, Mount Sinai Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut July 1973-June 1974

Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of Connecticut School of Medicine November 1973 - 1973

Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Yale University School of Medicine February 1975 - 1978

Attending Physician, Pediatric Endocrinology Clinic, Yale-New Haven, Connecticut School of Medicine July 1976 - 1978

Attending Physician, Pediatric Endocrinology Clinic, University of Connecticut School of Medicine July 1976 - 1978

Associate Director, Waterbury Regional Dept. of Pediatrics, Waterbury, Connecticut July 1974 - 1978

Director, Pediatric Ambulatory Care Unit, St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury, Connecticut July 1974 - 1978

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center August 1978 - 1978

Associate Director, The National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center August 1978 - June 1980

Director, Pediatric Primary Care Residency Program, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center August 1978 - June 1980

Pediatrician, Child Protection Team, University Hospital, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center August 1978 - June 1980

Medical Director for Ambulatory Services, Children's Hospital Oakland, Oakland, CA July 1980 - June 1985

Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of California, San Francisco, CA July 1980 - July 1985

Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine July 1985 - May 1990

Chairman, Department of Pediatrics, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA July 1985-May 1998

Chief Medical Officer, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, CA. May 1998-September 2002

**Medical Director, Center for Child Protection, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center,
July, 1985 - September, 2007**

LICENSES:

Colorado	1972 - present #17356
Connecticut	1973 - 1985 #15978
California	1980 - present #G42851

ORGANIZATIONS:

Current:

American Academy of Pediatrics - Fellow - 1974
American Board of Pediatrics - Diplomate - May 1973
Ambulatory Pediatric Association - 1976 - present
International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, 1978 - present
American Academy of Pediatrics, Northern California Chapter 1980 - present
California Children's Lobby, 1980 - present
Children's Research Institute of California (Bay Area Child Health Network, Co-chair) 1982 - present
The Helper Society (honorary national child abuse specialist organization), 1998 - present
Physicians for a National Health Program, 1992-present

Previous:

Child Guidance Clinic of Waterbury, Inc. Board Member 1974-1978
Sudden Infant Death Foundation, Hartford Chapter, Board of Trustees 1973-1978
Connecticut Child Welfare Association, 1975-1984
Connecticut Diabetes Association, 1975-1982
American Diabetes Association, 1975-1982
Connecticut Endocrine Society, 1974-1978
Action for Children's Television, 1976-1991
East Bay Pediatric Society, 1980 - 1988
Santa Clara County Child Abuse Coordinating Council, 1985 - 1994

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Current:

Member, Child Abuse Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics, Northern California Chapter, 1983 - 2002

Board of Directors, Children's Research Institute of California, 1989 - present

Chairman, Bay Area Child Health Network, Children's Research Institute of California, 1984 - present

Chairman, Child Abuse Subcommittee, Bay Area Child Health Network 1984 - present

Chairman, Child Health Policy Board, California Children's Lobby 1984 - present

Member, Education Committee (National), Ambulatory Pediatric Association, 1986-present

Member, Public Policy Committee (National), Ambulatory Pediatric Association, 1989-present

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, previous:

Coordinator, Waterbury Regional Child Protection Team 1975- 1978

Project Director, Waterbury Parent Aide Program for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, 1977-1978 (funding, Waterbury, CETA Administration)

Project Director, Waterbury Collaboration for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, 1978 (LEAA Funding)

Member, Task Force on Multicultural Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect, 3rd Annual HEW National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (April 1, 1978)

Associate Editor, Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal 1978-1981

Co-Project Director, "Hospitalized Infants with Non-Organic Failure- to-Thrive" DHEW Grant #90-C-1686, October 1978-June 1980

Course Director, 9th Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium, Keystone, Colorado, May 1979

Pediatrician, Region VIII Child Abuse Resource Center, The National Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, October 1978 - June 1980

Consultant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Development of Emergency Medical Services for Children, 1980 - 1981

Member, Denver District Attorney's Task Force on Child Abuse, 1979 - 1980

Member, Parents Anonymous National Advisory Board, 1978-1981

Member, Planning Committee, National Child Abuse Conference for Dental Professionals, Denver, Colorado 1980 - 1981

Chairman, Region X, Ambulatory Pediatric Association, 1981-1985

Member, Professional Advisory Board, San Jose Children's Health Council 1985-1989

Member, California Medical Association Subcommittee on the Development of an Atlas of Physical Findings in Sexually Abused Children, 1986-1989

Member, California Medical Association Subcommittee on Regionalization of Child Abuse Services, 1986 - 1994

Member, Editorial Board, Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal. 1988 - 1994

Chairman, Child Abuse Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics, Northern California Chapter, 1991 - 1996

Research Sabbatical, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center and Department of Health, Policy and Research, Stanford University School of Medicine 1991 - 1992.

Principal Investigator, Collaboration for Research on the Sexual Abuse of Children (Grant #93-5378, Center for the Future of Children, David and Lucile Packard Foundation) - fundamental collaborative research on medical aspects of child sexual abuse with an emphasis on clinical care, public policy and decision-making in sociolegal systems, 1993-1997

Scholar-in-Residence, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, The Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy, October-November, 1997.

Volunteer Consultant, Napa County Public Health, 2000-2003

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Third Ogden C. Burton Award:

**Awarded at the 7th Annual Uniformed Services Pediatric Seminar, San Antonio, Texas, March 1971
"Ampicillin Rash: Etiologic Considerations"**

Hugh Mahon Lectureship 1972, Award:

Fitzsimons General Hosp. Denver, Colorado. "Ampicillin

Rash in Children"**Workshop Leader:****"How to Start Local Child Abuse Programs with Love, Enthusiasm and Very Little Money" Second Annual HEW National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Houston, TX April 1977****Workshop Leader:****"The Community Hospital Pediatric Department and Child Protection Program Development" Ambulatory Pediatric Association Regional Meeting, New Haven, Connecticut September 1977****Workshop Leader:****"Multicultural Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect" 3rd Annual HEW National Conferences on Child Abuse and Neglect, New York City, April 1978****Visiting Professor:****Brown University, Department of Family Medicine, July 1978****Workshop Leader:****"Community Child Protection Program Development in the Pediatric Ambulatory Setting" Ambulatory Pediatric Association Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia April 1979****"Child Abuse and Neglect in the Inner City"****Ninth Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium, Keystone, Colorado May 1979****Workshop Leader:****"Multidisciplinary Teams" - The National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect Training Programs. Manchester, New Hampshire, December, 1975****"The Neglect of Child Neglect"****Ninth Annual Child Abuse and Neglect Symposium, Keystone, Colorado, May 1978****Workshop Leader:****"Child Abuse and Neglect" Boys'**

	Clubs of America, National Conference, St. Louis, Missouri May 1979
Visiting Professor:	University of Oklahoma, Department of Pediatrics, September 1979
"Neglect Panel" and "Failure-to-Thrive Workshop	Fourth National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Los Angeles, CA October 1979
Keynote Speaker:	Child Abuse and Neglect Conference Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, April 1980
"The Impact of Physical	Child Abuse and Neglect Conference
"The Impact Abuse of Physical Abuse on Children"	New York State Association Family Court Judges, Albany, New York, April 1980
Workshop Leader:	"Comprehensive Assessment and Management of Child Sexual Abuse" Ambulatory Pediatric Association, San Antonio, TX April 1980
American Academy of Pediatrics	"Sexual Abuse-Medical Assessment," "Child Abuse and Neglect: Beyond Diagnosis, and "The Impact of Child Abuse and Neglect" Williamsburg, Virginia Dec. 1980
Workshop Leader:	"The Neglected Child and His Family" Ambulatory Pediatric Association, San Francisco, CA May 1981
Visiting Faculty:	National Council of Juvenile and family Court Judges, "Medical Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect, Reno, NV June 1981
"Epidemiology of Child Abuse"	The First National Child Abuse Conference for Dental Professionals

Denver, CO. June 1981

Workshop Leader:

**National Association of Counsel
for Children/American Bar Ass.
"Multidisciplinary Teams" San
Francisco, CA. June 1981**

**Faculty, American
Academy of Pediatrics
Course**

**"Sexual Abuse-Medical Assessment":
"Child Abuse and Neglect: Beyond Review
Diagnosis": and "Impact of Child
Abuse and Neglect," Las Vegas, NV
October 1981**

Visiting Professor:

**Mount Sinai Hospital and Medical
Center, Chicago, IL. October 1981**

**"Diabetic Keto-Acidosis"
and "Fever in the Emergency
Department"**

**Course Faculty, Children's Hospital
Oakland, Winter Symposium, South
Lake Tahoe, March 1982**

Workshop Leader:

**"Child Sexual Abuse" Ambulatory
Pediatric Assn. National Conference
Washington, D.C. May 1982**

**Principal Organizer and
Leader:**

**1st Annual Ambulatory Pediatric Workshop
Day, Carmel, CA February 1983**

**"Medical Assessment of
Sexual Abuse"**

**NIMH - National Children's Hospital
Sexual Abuse Conference,
Emeryville, CA. March 1983**

Visiting Professor:

**Brown University, Dept. of Family
Medicine, Providence, Rhode Island,
July 1983**

**"The Assessment of
Child Abuse in the
Department"**

**California Medical Association
Symposium on Child Abuse, Palm Emergency
Springs, CA November 1983**

Principal Organizer

**2nd Annual Ambulatory Pediatric
Association Day, Monterey, CA
February 1984**

**"The Medical-Social
Interface"**

**5th International Congress on Work Work
Child Abuse and Neglect, Montreal,
Quebec September 1984**

Principal Organizer	Third Annual Ambulatory Pediatric Association Day, Monterey, CA February 1985
Workshop Participant	AMA National Invitational Conference on Child Sexual Abuse, Tucson, AZ February 1985
Consultant, Medical Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect	Department of Social Services, Anchorage, Alaska September, 1985
"The Agenda for the Future" and "Diagnosing Physical Abuse"	Spokane Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Center, Spokane, WA October 1985
Consultant, Medical Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect	Department of Social Services Cheyenne, Wyoming, October 1985
Workshop Leader: "Model Programs"	First National AMA Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, Chicago, IL. March 1986
"Recognition of Abuse in Child Care" and "Prevention of Abuse in Child Care"	Annual Meeting, American Academy of Pediatrics (Northern California Chapter) and Children's Hospital Oakland, Monterey, CA April 1986
"Physical Abuse of Children" and "Treatment Issues in Child Physical and Sexual Abuse"	Annual State Child Abuse Conference Everett, WA. April 1986
"Child Sexual Abuse"	California Association of Juvenile Court Judges, Sacramento, CA. April 1987
Workshop Participant	"Child Abuse in the 21st Century" International Invitational Symposium, University of Colorado

- Denver, CO October 1987**
- "Regionalization of Child Abuse Services in California"** **California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Costa Mesa, CA. December 1987**
- "Regionalization of Medical Responses to Child Abuse"** **California Medical Association Scientific Board, San Francisco, CA January 1989**
- Consultant, Medical Aspects of Child Abuse and Neglect** **Department of Social Services Portland, Oregon September 1989**
- Platform Presentation: "Interobserver Evaluation of Alleged Child Sexual Abuse Victims with Focal Concave Hymenal Variations"** **Ambulatory Pediatric Association, Anaheim, CA March 1990**
- "Demographic, Historical, Behavioral, and Laboratory Correlates to Anogenital Physical Findings in 1,150 Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims"** **8th Annual International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, Hamburg Germany September 1990**
- "SIDS is Not Child Abuse"** **9th Conference on Apnea of Infancy Rancho Mirage, CA January 1991**
- Workshop: "Data Analysis of the Medical Evaluation of 1,150 Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims"** **Health Sciences Response to Child Maltreatment. San Diego, CA. Jan 1991**
- Platform Presentation: Historical Correlates to Anogenital Trauma in 1,150 Suspected Child Sexual Victims"** **Ambulatory Pediatric Association New Orleans, LA May 1991**
- Moderator: "Skills Training for Physicians"** **Ninth National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, US Dept. of**

From Protocols to Testifying"

Health and Human Services Denver, CO. Sept. 1991

Research Seminar: "Data Analysis on the Medical Evaluation of 1,800 Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims"

Ninth National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, US. Dept. of Health and Human Services Denver, CO September 1991

Workshop: "The Medical Evaluation of Sexually Abused Child"

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry San Francisco, CA. October 1991

Platform Presentation: "Age-Specific Prevalence Trends for Selected Hymenal Findings in Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims"

Society for Pediatric Research/ Ambulatory Pediatric Assn. Baltimore, MD May 1992

Research Workshop: "Update on the San Jose Study: Data Analysis on the Medical Evaluation of 2,000 Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims"

1992 National Symposium on Child Victimization, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC. May 1992

Plenary Presentation: "Medical Findings in Child Sexual Abuse Cases with Perpetrator Confessions"

Ambulatory Pediatric Association Baltimore, MD. May 1992

Research Workshop: "Research on Physical Findings in Child Sexual Abuse Cases"

The San Diego Conference on Responding to Child Maltreatment San Diego, CA January 1993

Participant: Invitational Summer Research Institute

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University, Ithaca New York , July 1993

Co-Director

An Invitational Conference: Establishing A Medical Research Agenda for Child Sexual Abuse, Solitude, Utah, May 1997

- Workshop: "The Evolution Of Healing of Ano-Genital Injuries** **San Diego Conference on Responding to Maltreatment, San Diego, CA, January 1999**
- Workshop: "Refining and Implementing the CRESAC Database** **San Diego Conference on Responding to Maltreatment, San Diego, CA, January 1999**
- Training Seminar: "The Healing of Acute Anogenital Trauma: Insights Derived From Interposed Computer Animation (Morphing)** **American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 7th Annual Colloquium, San Antonio, Texas, June, 1999**
- Recipient, Third Annual UC-Davis Child Protection Award** **UC Davis Department of Pediatrics, September 14, 2004**

PUBLICATIONS

Kerns, D.L., Shira, J.E., Summers, R. J., et. al. "Ampicillin Rash in Children: Relationship to Penicillin Allergy and Infectious Mononucleosis", *AJDC*, 125:187-190, 1973.

Kerns, D.L.: "Child Abuse and Neglect: the Pediatric Perspective", In *Legal Representation of the Maltreated Child*, National Association of Counsel for Children, Denver, 1979, pp. 258-299.

Keeney, R., Kerns, D., Lappin, M., et. al.: "How to Start Local Child Abuse Program with Love, Enthusiasm, and Very Little Money", *Proceedings of the Second National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, DHEW 78-30148*, pp. 33-38.

Kerns, D.L.: "Child Abuse and Neglect: The Physician's role in Diagnosis and Reporting", *Connecticut Medicine*. 43:89, 1979.

Kerns, D.L., Cavanaugh, J., and Berliner, B.C.: "Child Abuse and Neglect: Program Development at the Waterbury Regional Department of Pediatrics", *Connecticut Medicine*, 43:155, 1979.

Kerns, D.L., Cavanaugh, J., and Berliner, B.C.: "Child Abuse and Neglect: The Hospital's Expanding Role in Prevention, Identification and Management", *Connecticut Medicine*, 43:293, 1979.

Kerns, D.L.: Child Abuse and Neglect: The Pediatrician's Role", *Journal of Continuing Education in Pediatrics*, 21:11, 1979.

Schmitt, B.D., Kerns, D.L. and Kempe, C.H.: "Child Abuse and Neglect", in Gellis, S.S., and Kagan, D.M. (eds.) *Current Pediatric Therapy-9*, W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, 1980, pp. 758-760.

Kerns, D.L.: "The Medical Assessment of Child Sexual Abuse", in Breezley-Mrazek, P. and Kempe, C.H. (eds.), *Sexually Abused Children and Their Families*, Pergamon Press, London, 1981, pp. 129-141.

Weinberg, D., Lande, A., Hilton, N., and Kerns, D.L.: "Intoxication from Accidental Marijuana Ingestion", *Pediatrics*, 71:848, 1983.

Sobel, R.S. and Kerns, D.L.: "A Case of Child Abuse" in Sanger, R.G and Bross, D.C. (eds.), *Clinical Management of Child Abuse and Neglect*, Quintessence Publishing, Chicago, 1984, pp. 159-164.

Kerns, D.L.: "Child Abuse", in Mayer, T.A. (ed.), *Emergency Management of Pediatric Trauma*, W.B. Saunders, Philadelphia, 1985, pp. 421-434.

Eldridge, E., Chadwick, D.L., and Kerns, D.L.: "Model Program - California", *Proceedings of the First National AMA Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect*, AMA, Chicago, 1985, pp. 209-221.

Kerns, D.L., "The Pediatric Perspective", in Bross, D.C. and Michaels, L.F.: *Foundations of Child Advocacy*, BMG, Longmont, 1987, pp. 23-60.

Kerns, D.L.: "Cool Science for a Hot Topic", *Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal* 13:177-178, 1989.

Chadwick, D.L., Berkowitz, C.D., Kerns, D.L., et. al.: *Color Atlas of Child Sexual Abuse*, Yearbook Medical, Chicago, 1989.

Kerns, D.L. and Ritter, M.L.: "Interobserver Evaluation of Alleged Child Sexual Abuse Victims with Focal Concave Hymenal Variations" (abstract), *AJDC*, 144:430, 1990.

Kerns, D.L.: Member, Pediatric Review Board for Schmitt, B.D.: *Your Child's Health, Revised Edition*, Bantam Books, 1991.

Kerns, D.L. and Ritter, M.L.: "Historical Correlates to Anogenital trauma in 1,150 Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims" (abstract), *AJDC*, 145:409, 1991.

Kerns, D.L., Ritter, M.L. and Thomas, R.G.: "Concave Hymenal Variations in Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims", *Pediatrics*, 90:265, 1992.

Kerns, D.L.: "Child Sexual Abuse", in Nelson *Self-Assessment in Pediatrics*, W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, 1992.

Kerns, D.L. and Ritter, M.L.: "Body Weight and Hymenal Opening Size in Prepubertal Suspected Sexual Abuse Victims" (abstract), *AJDC*, 146:473, 1992.

Kerns, D.L., Ritter M.L., and Leong, T.: "Age-specific prevalence Trends For Selected Hymenal Findings in Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims" (abstract), *AJDC*, 146:461, 1992.

Kerns, D.L. and Ritter, M.L.: "Medical Findings in Child Sexual Abuse Cases with Perpetrator Confessions" (abstract), *AJDC*, 146:494, 1992.

Kerns, D.L., Ritter, M.L., Leong,T., et.al.: "Clinical Correlates to Physical Evidence of Anogenital Trauma in Female Suspected Child Sexual Abuse Victims" (abstract), *AJDC*, 147:422, 1993.

Kerns, D.L., Terman, D. and Larson, C.S.: "The Role of Physicians in Reporting and Investigating Child Sexual Abuse", *The Future of Children* (Packard Foundation), 4:119, 1994.

Kerns, D.L.: "Medical Commentary on the National Institute of Child Health and Development Consensus Statement on the Investigation of Child Sexual Abuse", *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*, 3:107-110, 1994.

Kerns, D.L.: Guest Editor, dedicated issue: "Establishing a Medical Research Agenda for Child Sexual Abuse, *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 22:453-660, 1998.

Kerns, D.L.: Establishing a medical research agenda for child sexual abuse: historical perspective and executive summary, *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 22:453-465, 1998.

Kerns, D.L.: Triage and referrals for child sexual abuse medical examinations: which children are likely to have positive medical findings? *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 22:515-518, 1998.

Kerns, D.L.: Associate Editor, of Jones, J.G., ed., *A Guide to References and Resources in Child Abuse and Neglect*, 2nd ed., Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; 1998 .

Kerns, D.L.: Sexual Abuse of Children. In Jones, J.G., ed., *A Guide to References and Resources in Child Abuse and Neglect*, 2nd ed., Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; 1998 .

Kerns, D.L.: Sexually Transmitted Diseases and Child Sexual Abuse. In Jones, J.G., ed., *A Guide to References and Resources in Child Abuse and Neglect, 2nd ed.*, Elk Grove Village, IL: American Academy of Pediatrics; 1998 .

Electronic:

Kerns, D.L.: “CRESAC (Collaboration for Research in Child Sexual Abuse) Data Base for Research in Child Sexual Abuse, Version 2.0”, written in DataEase, installed in Portland, OR, Salt Lake City, UT, San Jose, CA, Sacramento, CA, Los Angeles, CA and San Diego, CA, 1996

McCann, J.J. & Kerns, D.L.: “The Anatomy of Child and Adolescent Sexual Abuse: A CD-ROM Atlas Reference”, Intercorp, Inc, St. Louis, 1999.

Narrative Writing:

“Standard of Care: A Novel” by David Kerns. Sentient Publications, March 2007.

“Fortnight on Maxwell Street:,” Bay Tree Publishing, 2018

REVIEWER: PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Pediatrics

Journal of Pediatrics

American Journal of Diseases of Children

Child Abuse and Neglect: The International Journal

(Member, Editorial Board, 1988-1994)

Child Maltreatment (Member, Editorial Board, 1995-1997)