

**Mark Gorman's** practice specializes in pediatric neuroimmunology, which involves autoimmune conditions of the brain and spinal cord in children and adolescents. The most well-known condition within this field is multiple sclerosis (MS), but there are many other conditions, including OMAS, autoimmune encephalitis, and central nervous system vasculitis, among others.

As a resident in both pediatrics and pediatric neurology at Boston Children's Hospital, Gorman studied demyelinating diseases, a group of neuro-immune conditions in which the immune system damages the protective covering of the nerves called myelin. After finishing a five-year residency, he completed a two-year fellowship in MS, becoming one of the first physicians nationwide with formal training in both pediatric neurology and multiple sclerosis.

As an international expert in the care of children with these conditions, Dr. Gorman built his team from a small clinic into a large multidisciplinary program that includes nurses, nurse practitioners, psychologists, neuropsychologists, educational specialists and multiple consultants to address all of the medical, psychological, educational and social needs of the patients and families seen. In addition, he directs the hospital's inpatient neurology service.

