

Biosketch
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George D. McSherry, M.D. is Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and Chief, Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Penn State Children's Hospital. Dr. McSherry completed a pediatric residency and fellowship in pediatric immunology and infectious diseases at UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School. He has more than 20 years experience treating children with TB and HIV infection. He has authored over 70 papers and books chapters. His research interests are public health aspects, prevention, and treatment of childhood tuberculosis, prevention and treatment of opportunistic infections among HIV-infected children and prevention of perinatal transmission of HIV. For many years he was co-director, Pediatric Section, NJMS-Global Tuberculosis Institute and remains pediatric consultant to the Institute. Dr. McSherry is consultant for childhood tuberculosis to multiple state and local health departments including the Pennsylvania Department of Health Tuberculosis Control Program.

Dr. McSherry has served as a member of the Working Groups on *Pneumocystis jirovecii* Pneumonia Prophylaxis in Children, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Working Group on Antiretroviral Therapy and Medical Management of HIV-infected Children, National Institutes of Health, the Tuberculosis in Children Working Group, CDC and the Pediatric Tuberculosis Collaborative Group, AAP and CDC. He was a member, pediatric vice-chair, and chair of the Perinatal HIV Research Agenda Committee of Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group, NIAID, NIH. Dr. McSherry has also served as a technical consultant for pediatric TB and HIV program development and provided in-country training of physicians, nurses, and social workers in Brazil, The Dominican Republic, Colombia, Kazakhstan, South Africa, and Uganda. He participated through the *Association Francois Xavier Bagnoud* International HIV Training Program and the NJMS-Global Tuberculosis Institute in training of clinical fellows from more than 40 countries in diagnosis and management of pediatric HIV and TB. He is fluent in Spanish.