

## Paul H. Dworkin, M.D.

**Paul Dworkin, M.D.**, is Executive Vice President for Community Child Health at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, Director of the *Help Me Grow* National Center, and professor of pediatrics at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. For 15 years, he previously served as physician-in-chief at Connecticut Children's and chair of the Department of Pediatrics of the UCONN School of Medicine.



Dr. Dworkin's interests are at the interface among child development, child health services, and child health policy. He has authored more than 175 publications in the fields of developmental-behavioral pediatrics and general pediatrics.

Dr. Dworkin's honors include teaching awards, visiting professorships, and named lectureships. In 1988, he was Visiting Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Paediatrics, University of Oxford and also Visiting Scholar of Green College in Oxford. In 2003, Dr. Dworkin received the prestigious C. Anderson Aldrich Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics in recognition of achievement in the field of child development. His vision led to the creation of *Help Me Grow*, a Connecticut statewide initiative to promote the early detection of children at risk for developmental and behavioral problems and their linkage to programs and services that is currently being replicated in over 20 states with support from The Commonwealth Fund and the WK Kellogg Foundation. He was the editor of the *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics* from 1997-2002. He serves on the board of directors for several organizations, including the Urban League of Greater Hartford, and was a member of the first entering class of the Academy of Distinguished Educators at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine.

Dr. Dworkin received his bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He completed a pediatric residency and fellowship in ambulatory pediatrics with a special emphasis on developmental and behavioral issues at Boston Children's Hospital. He recently completed study for a certificate in policy analysis from the University of North Dakota.