

## **Erik P. Schobitz, M.D., FAAP**

Dr. Schobitz graduated from Eastern Virginia Medical School in 1998. He completed his Pediatric Residency at Brooke Army Medical Center and Wilford Hall Medical Center (Air Force) in 2001 and his Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship at Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters in 2007. Dr. Schobitz was active duty Army after residency and served as the Battalion Surgeon for 3-15 Infantry (3<sup>d</sup> Infantry Division) during the initial invasion of Iraq. During combat operations he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. The Uniformed Services Chapter – East of the American Academy of Pediatrics later named him the US Army Outstanding Young Pediatrician of the Year in 2004.

After completing his Army service, Dr. Schobitz joined the National Disaster Medical System as a Medical Officer on Disaster Medical Assistance Teams. He helped form the Maryland-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team, serving as its first Medical Director from 2009-2014. He has deployed to Mississippi in support of Hurricane Katrina, New York for Superstorm Sandy, Florida for Hurricane Irma, and Puerto Rico for Hurricane Maria. He is the current Residency Rotation Coordinator for Georgetown University Pediatric and EM residents at the Pediatric Emergency Department, Shady Grove Medical Center and the Maryland ACEP Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee Chairman.