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The Institute for Juvenile Research (IJR), founded by William Healey in 1909, was the first institution in the world devoted solely to the study and treatment of mental health and illness in children and adolescents. IJR has a long and distinguished history of commitment to excellence in child and adolescent psychiatry research, clinical care and education. Read more about the history of IJR here: [Institute for Juvenile Research](#). Since 1990, IJR has been part of the University of Illinois of Chicago Department of Psychiatry. UIC/IJR now constitutes the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. The head of IJR is Niranjana Karnik, MD, PhD, the chief of the child psychiatry division is Mathias Lillig, MD, and the head of the Department is Anand Kumar, MD. The core of our program is an outstanding and dedicated faculty and staff who exemplify the UIHealth values of compassion, accountability, respect, and excellence.

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