

Biographical Sketch

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Christopher Forrest is faculty at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He holds an adjunct appointment in the Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Forrest received his BA and MD degrees at Boston University as part of a dual-degree program, trained in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and completed a PhD in Health Services Research at Johns Hopkins University. Has has authored numerous scientific manuscripts and reviews, and his research is supported by a broad mix of public, foundation, and private funders. Forrest is a general pediatrician with methodological expertise in health services and outcomes research and evaluation, health status assessment of children and adolescents, and primary care research. He is a recipient of the Nemours Award in Child Health Services Research. In his work on understanding how health evolves over the life course, Chris is leading a large, multi-site effort to elucidate the longitudinal relationships between health and school performance during the transition from middle childhood into adolescence.