



Harvey Karp, MD Biography

Dr. Harvey Karp is a pediatrician and child developmentalist and assistant professor at Keck School of Medicine at the University of Southern California.

He received his medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed residency at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. He then performed a dual fellowship in Ambulatory Pediatrics and Child Development at UCLA. Following his training, he practiced general pediatrics for 25 years in Santa Monica, California.

Dr. Karp's landmark work on infant calming and sleep and toddler emotional development has frequently been featured in the national press. His widely used parenting DVDs/books, *The Happiest Baby on the Block*, *The Happiest Toddler on the Block* and *The Happiest Baby Guide to Great Sleep: Birth to 5* have made him America's most read pediatrician. He is also an authority on children's environmental health and breastfeeding.

Over 3000 certified instructors teach his baby calming/sleep techniques in hospitals, WIC clinics, postpartum depression and child abuse prevention programs, military bases, etc. across the country and in a dozen other nations. Over 1000 instructors work for the departments of health of PA, CO, CT, MA, MN, OK, WY.

Dr. Karp serves on several advisory boards and has received numerous honors and awards for his work. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.