Children’s Hospital Colorado (“Denver Children’s”) is located just east of the city, on the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora. It has been consistently rated in the US News and World Report “top 10” children’s hospitals. It is a facility of nearly 400 beds, and provides the full spectrum of quaternary pediatric care. It is the regional Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center.

The neurosurgical service is large and brisk, with an average case volume of approximately 750. There are 5 attending pediatric neurosurgeons, Mike Handler, Corbett Wilkinson, Todd Hankinson, Allyson Alexander, and Brent O’Neill. The Children’s Hospital Colorado team is a part of the University of Colorado Neurosurgery department, taking an active role in education of residents, fellows, and students. A substantial group of advanced practice providers support the clinical duties of the service.

The service is characterized by an exceptional comradery. We provide the complete spectrum of neurosurgical care, with large multidisciplinary clinical programs and research in pediatric neuro-oncology, epilepsy, trauma, spasticity and movement disorders, cranial deformity, vascular disease, spina bifida and spine. We treat a large spectrum of other congenital conditions. Teaching is in the form of daily rounds with the attendings and in the OR, and there are formal regularly scheduled conferences for neuroradiology, epilepsy patient care, neuro-oncology, craniofacial, vascular, and complex spine disorders. Pediatric neuro-oncology journal club meets monthly, and pediatric neurosurgery journal club is a monthly dinner meeting.