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Dr. Bocchini is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport where he also serves as Medical Director of the Children's Hospital.

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Dr. Bocchini is a past Chairperson of the Committee on Infectious Diseases of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a past member of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the CDC. As a member of the ACIP, he chaired the ACIP Workgroup for HPV vaccine. He continues to serve as a member of the ACIP HPV Vaccine Workgroup. Dr. Bocchini also chairs the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders of Newborns and Children. This federal committee is responsible for advising the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services on conditions for which all newborn infants should be screened. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Chapter of the March of Dimes.