

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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RHEUMATOLOGY

Children's Hospital Boston's Rheumatology Program cares for children and adolescents with a broad range of rheumatologic and inflammatory diseases.

As one of the largest programs of its type in the United States, the Rheumatology Program's experienced staff cares for almost 3,400 outpatient visitors and 800 inpatients each year.

Children from across the country and around the world are referred to Children's for expert consultation and second opinions concerning difficult or complex inflammatory conditions. The program is a national referral center for Kawasaki Disease, and is an internationally recognized center for the evaluation of unique or undiagnosed conditions.

In addition, rheumatologists at Children's conduct ground-breaking studies of innovative therapies to advance the care of children with a variety of inflammatory diseases.

The program has expertise in the following areas:

- arthritis
- autoimmune diseases
- autoinflammatory disorders
- dermatomyositis
- fever
- fibromyalgia
- lyme disease
- multiple autoimmune syndromes
- scleroderma
- systemic lupus erythematosus
- vasculitis

Samara Jan Turkel Clinical Center for Pediatric Autoimmune Disease

Provides comprehensive and coordinated care and support for patients and families facing the complexities of challenging autoimmune diseases. The center is staffed by a group of professionals dedicated to the care of children with autoimmune conditions and a wide range of consulting specialists throughout Children's.

Scheduling: 1-888-244-5319

Children's Rheumatology Program provides outpatient services at our Boston campus on the sixth floor of the Fegan Building, and in the following communities throughout Greater Boston:

| COMMUNITY | LOCATION | SCHEDULING |
|-----------|---|--------------|
| Boston | Children's Hospital Boston 300 Longwood Avenue, Fegan-6 | 617-355-6117 |
| Lexington | Children's Hospital Boston at Lexington 482 Bedford Street | 781-672-2100 |
| Peabody | Children's Hospital at Boston Peabody One Essex Center Drive | 978-538-3600 |
| Waltham | Children's Hospital Boston at Waltham 9 Hope Avenue | 781-216-2100 |

Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To make an appointment at any of our office locations, please call the appropriate office scheduling telephone number above.

Urgent Appointment Triage

Rheumatology:

617-355-6369 for the Rheumatologist on-call

RHEUMATOLOGY

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Specialties: innovative therapy of inflammatory disorders; Kawasaki disease and other vasculitides; Lyme disease; pediatric rheumatology/immunology

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Other Offices: Lexington; Waltham

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Rheumatology

Specialties: drug-induced autoimmunity; immunodeficiency; Lyme disease; pediatric immunology; pediatric rheumatology; periodic fever fever syndrome; vasculitis

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Specialties: pain amplification; pediatric rheumatology

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Rheumatology

Specialties: antiphospholipid syndromes; autoinflammatory disorders; PANDAS; pediatric rheumatology; periodic fever syndrome; vasculitis

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Other Office: Boston

Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Pediatric Rheumatology, Adult Rheumatology

Specialties: immunodeficiency; psoriatic arthritis; rheumatology/immunology, adult; rheumatology/immunology, pediatrics

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Specialties: pediatric dermatology; pediatric rheumatology

Kim, Susan, MD

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Other Offices: Peabody; Waltham

Board Certifications: Pediatric, Pediatric Rheumatology

Specialties: dermatomyositis; juvenile arthritis; pediatric rheumatology

Samler, Bebe, RN

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Specialty: pediatric rheumatology