

Pediatric Specialist Guide

A referral guide for health care providers



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Board Certifications: Pediatric Pulmonology

Specialties: aspiration pneumonia; asthma; chronic chronic lung disease; cystic fibrosis; lung transplantation; pediatric lung transplantation; pediatric pulmonary medicine; pediatric pulmonology; pulmonary; pulmonary medicine; respiratory disease

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Specialties: enteral feeding; heart/lung transplantation; infant feedings; parenteral nutrition; nutrition; pediatric nutrition; short bowel syndrome syndrome

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Board Certifications: Pediatric Infectious Diseases Diseases

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Specialties: bone marrow and stem cell transplantation; bone marrow failure syndromes; oncology; thalassemia

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Specialties: arrhythmia surgery; cardiovascular surgery; heart/lung transplantation; minimally invasive surgery; ventricular assist devices

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Specialties: bioethics; stem cell transplantation

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Other Office: Boston

Board Certifications: Pediatrics

Specialties: graft-vs-host disease; hematology/oncology; oncology; stem cell transplantation

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Specialties: liver transplant; pediatric hepatology; pediatric liver and biliary tract disease

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology, Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Transplant Hepatology

Specialties: childhood liver and biliary tract disease; general pediatric gastroenterology; liver transplant

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics

Specialties: nephrology; transplantation

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology

Specialties: general pediatric gastroenterology; intestinal failure; intestinal transplantation

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Specialty: transplantation

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Specialty: cardiovascular surgery

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Specialties: bone marrow and stem cell transplantation; bone marrow failure syndromes; long-term complications of stem cell transplant; myeloproliferative and myelodysplastic disorders in children and adolescents; non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; stem cell transplant for benign hematologic diseases such as thalassemia

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Board Certifications: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Specialties: hematopoietic stem cell transplantation; pediatrics

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Board Certifications: Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Specialties: congenital immunodeficiency; oncology; severe combined immunodeficiency syndrome; stem cell transplantation; Wiskott-Aldrich syndrome

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

Specialty: pediatrics

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Specialties: aspiration pneumonia; asthma; chronic chronic lung disease; cystic fibrosis; lung transplantation; pediatric lung transplantation; pediatric pulmonary medicine; pediatric pulmonology; pulmonary; pulmonary medicine; respiratory disease

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics

Specialties: cardiac transplantation; cardiomyopathy; cardiovascular genetics; Williams syndrome

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Board Certifications: Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/ Oncology

Specialties: pediatric palliative care and symptom management; pediatrics

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