

NORTH CHELMSFORD, MA



# Meet Our Physicians

Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center now has a **Pediatric Specialty Center in North Chelmsford, located at 20 Research Place.** Meet the physicians who are providing expert care in a wide range of services including pediatric cardiology, pulmonology, ENT, gastroenterology, neurology, hematology/oncology, developmental-behavioral and more.

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## Anirban Banerjee, MD

Acting Chief, Division of Pediatric Cardiology  
Director, Pediatric Echocardiography



Dr. Banerjee graduated from the University of Calcutta Medical School in India and trained in Pediatric Cardiology at the University of California, San Francisco. Dr. Banerjee's clinical expertise is in echocardiography, including fetal echocardiography and transesophageal echocardiography. He also conducts the "Adults with Congenital

Heart Disease Clinic" at Tufts Medical Center.

## Beth Bubolz, MD

Pediatric Cardiologist



Dr. Bubolz graduated from The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston. She completed her postgraduate training at Baylor College of Medicine, Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, and the Medical University of South Carolina. Dr. Bubolz speaks two languages—Spanish and English—and her clinical specialties

include electrophysiology, radiofrequency catheter ablation for tachycardia, pacemaker and defibrillator implantation, abnormal heart rhythms, supraventricular and ventricular tachycardia, bradycardia, sudden cardiac death, long QT syndrome and syncope.

## Laurie Demmer, MD, MA

Chief, Division of Genetics and Metabolism



Dr. Demmer is a graduate of Washington University School of Medicine. She completed her Pediatric Residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital followed by a Medical Genetics Fellowship at Washington University. Dr. Demmer's clinical interests include pediatric genetics, dysmorphology, prenatal and preimplantation genetics,

cancer genetics, genetic testing and ethics.

## Alex Flores, MD

Chief, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition



Dr. Flores graduated from Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala School of Medical Sciences. He completed his postgraduate training at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Flores is the Director of the Pediatric Neurodigestive Center at Floating Hospital for Children. He speaks two languages—English and Spanish. His clinical

specialties include pediatric gastroenterology and motility disorders.

## Pamela Follett, MD

Pediatric Neurologist



Dr. Follett is a graduate of New Jersey Medical School. She completed her training at University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA and Children's Hospital, Boston. Dr. Follett's clinical interests include neonatal neurology, hypoxic/ischemic brain injury, cerebral palsy and autism.

## Jorge Lopez-Benitez, MD

Chief, Division of Pediatric Rheumatology



Dr. Lopez-Benitez is a graduate of the National University of Asuncion, School of Medical Sciences. He completed his training at Children's Hospital at Yale-New Haven Medical Center and Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center. Dr. Lopez-Benitez speaks two languages—English and Spanish. His clinical specialties include

pediatric rheumatology, musculoskeletal health and pain syndromes, Lyme disease, arthritis and antiphospholipid syndrome.

## Laurie Miller, MD

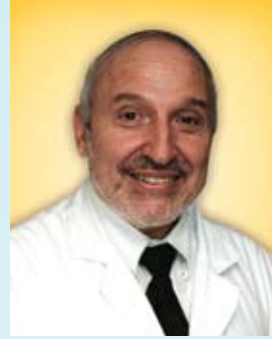
Pediatric Rheumatology  
Director, International Adoption Clinic



Dr. Miller graduated from Ohio State University College of Medicine. She did her post-graduate training at the University of Minnesota Medical School and Tufts Medical Center. Dr. Miller specializes in pediatric rheumatology and international child health.

## Lockie S. Milner, MD

Chief, Division of Pediatric Nephrology



Dr. Milner is a graduate of the University of Witwatersrand Medical School, Johannesburg, South Africa. He continued his training at Johannesburg Hospital, South Africa, and Montreal Children's Hospital/McGill University, Canada. His clinical specialties include renal failure (acute and chronic), glomerular disease, liver related renal disease, hypertension, urinary tract infection, fluid and electrolyte imbalance, acute dialysis (peritoneal, hemodialysis and hemofiltration) and transplantation.

## Peter Ngo, MD

Pediatric Gastroenterologist  
Director of Pediatric Endoscopy



Dr. Ngo is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles Medical School. He completed his residency in Pediatrics at Irvine Medical Center in California and his fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition at Children's Hospital Boston and Massachusetts General Hospital. His research has focused on eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases.

His clinical specialties include inflammatory bowel disease, pediatric endoscopic procedures and allergic gastrointestinal disease.

## Julie Nicoletta, MD

Pediatric Nephrologist



Dr. Nicoletta received her medical degree from SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse and completed her residency at Children's Hospital of Buffalo and her pediatric nephrology fellowship at Strong Memorial Hospital/University of Rochester. Her clinical specialties and interests include nephritic syndrome, glomerulonephritis, HTM, hematuria, proteinuria and kidney stones.

## Michele Palella, MD

Pediatric Pulmonologist and Allergist



Dr. Palella is a graduate of New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York, where she also received a PhD from the Department of Anatomy and Cellular Biology. She completed her residency at New York Medical College and completed a fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Palella's clinical interests include chronic lung disease

in premature infants, asthma, and the restrictive lung diseases associated with neurological or chest wall impairment. Currently Dr. Palella is involved in asthma research, looking at early childhood exposures and the subsequent development of asthma.

## Brian Regan, MD

Pediatric Gastroenterologist



Dr. Regan is a graduate of New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury, New York. He completed his residency in Pediatrics at Winthrop University Hospital in New York, and his fellowship at Schneider Children's Hospital also in New York. His clinical specialties include inflammatory bowel disease, pediatric endoscopic procedures and general pediatric gastroenterology.

## Cathy Rosenfield, MD

Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist

Dr. Rosenfield graduated from the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She completed her postgraduate training at Children's Hospital National Medical Center, Rhode Island Hospital and Puget Sound Blood Center. Dr. Rosenfield's clinical specialties include hemophilia, platelet disorders, sickle cell disease, bleeding and prothrombotic states.

## Abdollah Sadeghi-Nejad, MD

Chief, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology



Dr. Sadeghi-Nejad received his medical degree from Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago and did postgraduate training at Floating Hospital for Children, University of California Medical Center in San Francisco and University of Chicago Hospitals. Dr. Sadeghi-Nejad speaks two languages—English and Farsi—and his clinical specialties include thyroid disorders, growth and growth hormone deficiency, sexual differentiation and maturation and carbohydrate and lipid metabolism.

## Bhanu Sunku, MD

Pediatric Gastroenterologist



Dr. Sunku graduated from Boston University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in Pediatrics at Winthrop University Hospital in New York and his fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology at Children's Memorial Hospital, Northwestern University in Chicago. Dr. Sunku's clinical specialties include functional

gastrointestinal disorders, abdominal migraines and irritable bowel syndrome.

## William Yee, MD

Acting Chief, Division of Pediatric Pulmonology and Allergy,  
Director, Division of Outpatient Clinics and Bronchoscopy Studies



Dr. Yee is a graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine. He continued his training at Bronx Municipal Hospital Center; Tufts Medical Center; and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY. His clinical specialties include pediatrics, pediatric pulmonology, chronic lung diseases, cystic fibrosis, respiratory failure, asthma and allergies.

## Joining us in September:

### Roula Choueiri, MD

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrician

Dr. Choueiri is a graduate of Saint Joseph Medical School in Beirut, Lebanon. She completed her postgraduate training at American University of Beirut Medical Center and at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Choueiri also completed a fellowship in child neurology at American University of Beirut and a fellowship in neurodevelopmental disabilities at Children's Hospital Boston. Dr. Choueiri speaks three languages—English, French and Lebanese.

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