Ian Griffin MD

Biography

Ian Griffin, MD, is an attending neonatologist at Goryeb Children’s Hospital. After training in the United Kingdom, he moved to Houston, Texas, to study neonatal nutrition at Baylor College of Medicine and joined the academic faculty in 1997. Next, he served as associate professor of pediatrics at the University of California at Davis and was then promoted to full professor. Dr. Griffin has a long-standing interest in neonatal growth and nutrition, subjects he has frequently lectured about in the United States and internationally. He is especially interested in the effects of early nutrition and growth of preterm infants and the relationship with long-term developmental and metabolic outcomes. He has authored approximately 100 articles and book chapters and edited the book, *Neonatal Growth and Nutrition* (2014).

Neeraja Kairam, MD

Biography

Neeraja Kairam, MD, is the associate director of the Gagnon Children’s Emergency Department at Goryeb Children’s Hospital. After earning a medical degree from Saba University School of Medicine in the Netherlands-Antilles, she started her career at Atlantic Health in 1999 as a pediatric co-chief resident. In addition, she has served as the clinical assistant professor of pediatrics at Sydney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University since 1997. Dr. Kairam has also lectured and published various medical journal articles about carbon monoxide exposure, renal colic, reflux and drug-resistant staphylococcus and recently co-authored *First Aid for the Pediatric Clerkship* (McGraw-Hill Education, 2017). Last June, Dr. Kairam was honored as the Pediatric Clinical Instructor of the Year by the Morristown Medical Center’s Pediatric Residency.
Christopher Lynch, PhD
Biography

Christopher Lynch, PhD, is the program coordinator for the Pediatric Behavioral Medicine Department at Goryeb Children’s Hospital. In this role, Dr. Lynch oversees programs designed to build resiliency, enhance health outcomes and improve the quality of life for children with chronic illness and chronic pain conditions. He has a particular interest in helping children and teens cope with stress and anxiety. His book, Totally Chill: My Complete Guide to Staying Cool, is a stress management workbook designed for kids with social, emotional and sensory sensitivities. Dr. Lynch has over 20 years of experience in the field of child behavioral health, as both a licensed clinical psychologist and a certified school psychologist. He has practiced in a variety of settings including schools, hospitals and private practice, both domestically and abroad. In addition, he has given lectures and published material on a wide range of topics that pertain to children’s behavioral health.

Cecilia Di Pentima, MD, MPH, FAAP
Biography

Cecilia Di Pentima, MD, MPH, FAAP, is professor of pediatrics at Thomas Jefferson University and the director of the Pediatric Infectious Disease Division at Atlantic Health System. She earned a medical degree at the School of Medical Sciences at Rosario National University in Argentina; completed a master’s in public health at the University of Texas Health Science Center; and finished a pediatric residency and a pediatric infectious disease fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine. In 2004, she joined the faculty at Thomas Jefferson University and Nemours Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Del., and started one of the first pediatric antimicrobial stewardship programs in the country. She became the medical director of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Division at Vanderbilt University in 2010 and developed the first antimicrobial stewardship program there. Six years later, she joined Atlantic Health System and Goryeb Children’s Hospital. Throughout her career, Dr. Di Pentima has mentored pharmacists and physicians in the area of antimicrobial utilization and resistance in children, and produced peer-reviewed publications.