Resource Guide
to the
Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital at Albany Med

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Dr. Ostrov has more than 20 years of leadership experience. Before joining Albany Med, she served as associate dean of faculty and professional development at Penn State College of Medicine and vice chair of quality and safety in the Department of Pediatrics at Penn State Children’s Hospital in Hershey, Pa.

Dr. Ostrov received her medical degree from the University of Buffalo’s Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; her master’s degree in nutritional biochemistry and metabolism from MIT; and her bachelor’s degree in life sciences from MIT. She completed her internship and residency in internal medicine and pediatrics at the University of Buffalo School of Medicine; her fellowship in rheumatology at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; and her fellowship in pediatric rheumatology at the Children’s Seashore House and The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

Dr. Ostrov is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and its Sub-board of Pediatric Rheumatology as well as the American Board of Internal Medicine and the Sub-board of Rheumatology. Dr. Ostrov practices pediatric rheumatology at Albany Med.

As a rheumatologist, she has served the Arthritis Foundation, both regionally and nationally. In her leadership capacity in pediatrics, she has been a board member for the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Pediatrics.
Greetings from the Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital at Albany Med:

We are pleased to provide this Resource Guide with information about our children’s hospital as well as information about how to connect to our more than 140 pediatricians and pediatric specialists throughout northeastern New York.

1. There is a list of our areas of expertise with the addresses, telephone and fax numbers of our providers, affiliates and specialists on page 9. The list also includes the conditions they treat and services they provide.

2. There is a map that shows the locations and addresses of our physicians, affiliates and specialists on page 55.

3. There is an index of our providers on page 56.

4. There is an index of the conditions we treat on page 61.

We hope this directory is an informative and useful tool to help you contact our doctors who can assist with your pediatric patients. We look forward to helping you!

And if you have any questions about the Guide’s contents or suggestions to improve it, please email us CHresourceguide@amc.edu; subject line: RESOURCE GUIDE. Also, this guide will be posted on our website at www.amc.edu/childrenshospital.

Thank you!

Kind regards,

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Martha Lepow, MD Professor and Chair
Department of Pediatrics
Chief of Service
Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital
Albany Med
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About the Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital at Albany Med

The Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital at Albany Med, the region’s only children’s hospital, is a 125-bed facility, officially established in 1986, devoted exclusively to the medical needs of infants, children and adolescents. It is the referral center for all seriously ill and injured children from 25 counties in upstate New York and western New England. It is staffed by 140 physicians trained in 40 subspecialties and more than 400 pediatric nurses, therapists, social workers and child-life specialists.

Contact us:

Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital
Albany Medical Center

43 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
(518) 262-3125
www.amc.edu/childrenshospital
Our Signature Programs

The Massry Family Children’s Emergency Center

The region’s only pediatric emergency department, it is located on Albany Med’s campus and is staffed by the region’s only physicians specially trained in pediatric emergency medicine.

The Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders

The region’s only childhood cancer center sees approximately 70 new patients and has more than 6,000 patient visits each year. A multi-disciplinary team delivers care in a setting where young patients can play or relax while receiving therapy.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

The region’s most technologically advanced NICU, it houses 56 beds within our children’s hospital and operates round-the-clock for sick and critically ill newborns. Nearly 800 babies are admitted each year. Each NICU room is private.

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

The region’s only unit of its kind, its staff treats more than 1,100 critically ill or injured children annually.

The Journey’s Program

It provides support and services for families with a child who has a debilitating, life-threatening or terminal medical condition.
Our Partnerships

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Capital Region

Since 1982, the Ronald McDonald House, on nearby South Lake in Albany, has provided a home away from home for the families of seriously ill children receiving treatment at Albany Med. The Ronald McDonald Family Room and Family Suite, located within the children’s hospital just steps from the neonatal and pediatric intensive care units, provide families a place to escape the hospital’s stress and tension. The Family Room, an extension of the Ronald McDonald House, provides the same warm home-like atmosphere for families who want to remain at the hospital to be near their sick child. Here, they find a peaceful place for a snack or a cup of coffee or to watch television, play a quiet game or relax. The Family Suite has two bedrooms and a kitchenette for parents of our most seriously ill children. For more information, visit rmhcofalbany.org or call (518) 438-2655.

Make-A-Wish Northeast New York

Since its founding in 1987, Make-A-Wish® Northeast New York has been dedicated to granting the wish of every eligible child ages 2½ to 18 with a critical illness, and has relied on a strong partnership with Albany Med to do so. Because of its cooperative work with the children’s hospital physicians, nurses, social workers and child life specialists, approximately 75 percent of the more than 1,900 wishes granted over three-plus decades have been Albany Med referrals. Further strengthening the bond between the two organizations, the chapter has a regular presence at Albany Med and its clinics. A Medical Advisory Council ensures that the needs of Albany Med’s medical professionals and, first and foremost, the wish kids are best served.

To find out more about how to refer a wish, go to wish.org or call Make-A-Wish Northeast New York at (518) 456-9474.
Our Areas of Expertise

- Allergy and Immunology
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Childhood Cancers and Blood Disorders
- Clinical Genetics
- Critical/Intensive Care
- Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics
- Emergency Medicine
- Endocrinology
- Environmental Health
- Gastroenterology
- General Pediatrics
- General Surgery
- Hemophilia and von Willebrand’s Disease
- Hospital Medicine
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine and Pediatrics
- Musculoskeletal Oncology
- Neonatology
- Nephrology
- Neurofibromatosis/Pediatric Brain Tumors
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obesity and Clinical Nutrition
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology (ENT)
- Palliative Care
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery / Cleft-Craniofacial Center
- Pulmonary Medicine and Cystic Fibrosis Center
- Radiology
- Rheumatology
- Sports and Exercise Medicine
- Urological Surgery
Allergy and Immunology

Phone: (518) 264-2510
Fax: (518) 264-2520

Allergy and Immunology
176 Washington Avenue Extension, Suite 102
Albany, New York 12203

Albany Med’s Division of Allergy and Immunology is the region’s only comprehensive allergy and immunology center and provides diagnosis and treatment for routine and rare allergic and immunologic conditions. Our physicians specialize in a wide range of services for children and teens with allergies, asthma and non-HIV immune deficiency disorders.

PROVIDERS
Jocelyn Celestin, MD
Muhammad Pasha, MD

CONDITIONS TREATED
Allergic rhinitis
Anaphylaxis
Asthma
Bee/venom sensitivity
Chronic sinusitis
Contact dermatitis
Drug allergies
Eczema
Eosinophilic esophagitis
Food allergies
Non-HIV immune deficiency disorders
Urticaria/angioedema

SERVICES
Allergen immunotherapy
Bee sting testing
Drug allergy testing
Drug desensitization
Environmental allergen skin testing
Exhaled nitric oxide measurement
Food skin testing
Immunoglobulin therapy management
Latex skin testing
Local anesthetic skin testing
Nasal endoscopy
Newborn immune screening evaluation
Oral food and drug challenges
Other specialty drug testing
Patch testing
Penicillin skin testing
Pulmonary function testing

**Cardiothoracic Surgery**

**Phone:** (518) 262-8933  
**Fax:** (518) 262-4223

Albany Medical Center  
50 New Scotland Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Albany, New York 12208

The families of children faced with the need for surgery to repair a congenital heart defect are fortunate to have easy access to outstanding care at our Bernard & Mille Duker Children’s Hospital. With success and survival rates that far surpass the national average, as reported by The Society of Thoracic Surgeons’ Congenital Heart Surgery Database, our congenital heart program offers the level of complex and sophisticated care often found in larger hospitals in Boston and New York City.

**PROVIDERS**

Neil Devejian, MD  
Karen Larsen, NP

**CONDITIONS TREATED**

Aortic valve stenosis  
Atrial septal defect (ASD)  
Cardiomyopathies  
Coarctation of the aorta  
Congenital obstructed vessels and valves  
Fetal dysrhythmias  
Patent ductus arteriosus  
Pulmonary artery stenosis  
Pulmonary valve stenosis
SERVICES
Atrial septal defect repair
Cardiac catheterization
Coarctation of the aorta repair
Congenital heart surgery
Fetal echocardiography
Hypoplastic left heart repair
Patent ductus arteriosus ligation
Relocating major blood vessels
Tetralogy of Fallot repair
Total anomalous pulmonary artery correction
Transposition of great vessels repair
Tricuspid atresia repair
Truncus arteriosus repair
Ventricular septal defect repair

Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Phone: (518) 262-5511
Fax: (518) 262-6111

Albany Medical Center
2 Clara Barton Drive
Albany, New York 12208

1019 New Loudon Road
Cohoes, New York 12047

Albany Med’s Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Department is staffed with child psychiatrists and licensed child psychologists who have years of experience working with children, adolescents and their families. They treat patients and their families for a variety of behavioral and mental health conditions both as outpatients and inpatients.

PROVIDERS

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
Shivana Naidoo, MD
Donna Newsome, MD
Naema Qureshi, MD

Child and Adolescent Psychologists
Shannon Harper, PhD
Adam Morris, PhD
Stephanie Silberman, PhD

CONDITIONS TREATED
Adjustment to changes in life, i.e. parents divorcing, starting new school
Anxiety, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Tourette’s, Reactive Attachment Disorder
Assessment of suicidal ideations and behaviors (i.e., cutting, contemplating suicide)
Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Chronic pain and coping with chronic illness
College-age mental health disorders, transitions of age concerns
Executive Functioning Disorders
Mood disorders, i.e., depression, bipolar disorder and Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder (DMDD)
Parent-child and personal relationship issues
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, trauma and stress
Psychosis, paranoia, hallucinations and perceptual disturbances
Risk-taking behavior problems and impulse control disorders, such as oppositional defiant disorder and intermittent explosive disorder

SERVICES

Outpatients
Assessment and treatment of mental health disorders, i.e., ADHD, depression, bipolar and anxiety
Assessment for eating disorder-related issues and referral to other agencies, if appropriate
Assessment for substance abuse and risk-taking issues and referral to other agencies, if appropriate
Assessment of risk and referral to other agencies, if appropriate
Behavioral health interventions with family therapy and counseling
  • medication
  • psychoeducation
  • specialized therapies, i.e., CBT, motivational interviewing, supportive therapy

Inpatients
Assessment of mental health as a component of medical health
Assessment of risk and referral to other agencies, if appropriate

Collaborative care with the primary medical team to help support medical care

Minimization of disruption of typical child development related to medical hospitalization

Referral to counseling and/or psychiatric services, if appropriate

Support of patient and sibling adjustment to trauma, injury, chronic illness or loss

*Please note our services do not include an inpatient psychiatric unit for children or adolescents or intensive outpatient therapy.*

In a mental health crisis, please contact:

**Albany Med Emergency Department**  
(518) 262-3125

**24-Hour Psychiatric Service: CDPC CRISIS Unit**  
(518) 549-6500

**Northern Rivers Mobile Crisis Team**  
(518) 292-5499

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline Phone**  
(1-800)-273-TALK (8255)

**Texting Crisis Hotline**  
741741

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**Childhood Cancers and Blood Disorders**

**Phone:** (518) 262-5513  
**Fax:** (518) 262-5889

Albany Medical Center  
43 New Scotland Avenue, A Building, 5th Floor  
Albany, New York 12208

The Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at our Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital – the region’s only childhood cancer center – treats approximately 70 new patients a year and has more than 6,000 patient visits annually. A multi-disciplinary team delivers care in a setting where young patients can play or relax while receiving therapy.
PROVIDERS
Kanyalakshmi “Kanya” Ayyanar, MD
Director of the Melodies Center
Maria Boucher, MD
Director of the Sickle Cell Disease Program
Jessica Geaney, MD
Director of the Survivorship Program
Jennifer Pearce, MD
Director of the Sarcoma Program
Joanne Porter, MD
Director of the Hemophilia Program and Palliative Care
Lauren Weintraub, MD
Director of the Brain Tumor Program

CONDITIONS TREATED
Acute immune thrombocytopenia
Anemia
Autoimmune disorders
Bleeding disorders, i.e., hemophilia and platelet disorders
Bone marrow failure syndromes
Brain tumors and neurofibromatosis
Clotting disorders, deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism
Disorders of the white blood cells
Hemochromatosis and iron overload
Leukemias
Lymphadenopathy
Pediatric tumors and cancers of all types
Splenomegaly

SERVICES
Apheresis unit
Availability of clinical research trials
Dedicated diagnostic lab
Dedicated pediatric social worker, case manager, mental health counselor and child life specialist
Family connections – offering regular gatherings for patients and families
Ronald McDonald House – offering a “home away from home” for families
School re-entry and educational support
Sedations and procedures in outpatient clinic
Psychosocial support services and advocacy

Clinical Genetics

Phone: (518) 262-5120
Fax: (518) 262-5924

Albany Medical Center
22 New Scotland Avenue, 4th Floor
Albany New York 12208

Albany Med’s Division of Clinical Genetics provides comprehensive diagnostic evaluations for children with genetic concerns, birth defects, developmental delays and developmental disabilities. Patients are seen by a clinical geneticist and a genetics counselor.

PROVIDERS
David Clark, MD, Acting Division Chief
Kayt Marra, MA, CD-N, CCRP Dietician
Chelsea Kois, MPH, MS, CGC, Genetic Counselor
Julie Lundberg, MS, CGC, Genetic Counselor
Cheryl Clow, RN

CONDITIONS TREATED

**Neonates with:**
- abnormal newborn screening test
- congenital hypotonia
- unexplained intrauterine growth retardation

**Neonates, infants and children with:**
- bilateral/multifocal malignancies
- café-au-lait macules
- Cardiomyopathy
- Congenital eye defects
- Connective tissue disorders
- Dysmorphic features
- Hearing loss or deafness
- Lysosomal storage disorders
- Metabolic issues or disorders
- Multiple minor or any major anomalies
- Unusual skin findings or growth patterns
Children with:
- autism or pervasive developmental disorder
- family history of a genetic condition
- immunodeficiency or immune problem
- muscle weakness
- neurologic conditions associated with genetic disposition
- unexplained intellectual disability/global development disorder
- unusual behaviors

SERVICES
Dietary management of metabolic conditions, i.e., phenylketonuria (PKU), galactosemia, maple syrup urine disease (MSUD)
Genetic counseling
Genetic evaluation
Newborn screening follow-up

Critical/Intensive Care

Phone: (518) 262-5217
Fax: (518) 262-2833

Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue, Building E, 7th Floor
Albany, New York 12208

More than 1,100 critically ill or injured children are treated annually in Albany Med’s Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) – the only care unit of its kind in the region. Our team of pediatric intensive care specialists is fully trained in the most advanced lifesaving and support techniques available.

PROVIDERS
Walter Edge, MD, Division Chief
Shashikanth Ambati, MBBS
Suzanne Barry, DO
Nicole Betancourt, MD
Muhammad Qureshi, MD
Javier Sanchez, MD
Kathleen Ventre, MD
James Roth, CRNP
CONDITIONS TREATED
Birth defects
Child abuse
Heart disease
Infectious disease
Neurological illness and injuries
Poisoning
Respiratory illness
Trauma

SERVICES
Dedicated child life specialists and social workers on staff
Ronald McDonald House – offering a “home away from home” for families
Serves global health needs through medical missions to Central America, Eastern Europe and other countries

Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics

Phone: (518) 262-5401
Fax: (518) 262-4450

Albany Medical Center
391 Myrtle Avenue, Suite 3B
Albany, New York 12208


PROVIDERS
Judith A. Lucas, MD, Division Co-Chief
Melissa Doyle, PhD, Division Co-Chief
Aleeya Healey, MD
Lauren Albright, PNP
Linda Young, FNP
Adam Morris, PhD
Deirdre Muldoon, PhD
Casie Cuddey, LMHC

CONDITIONS TREATED
ADHD (attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder)
Anxiety
Autism spectrum disorders
Behavioral health disorders
Depression
Developmental disorders
Learning and cognitive disorders

SERVICES
Autism Medical Home and Consultation Program
(including a monthly multi-specialty clinic)
Diagnostic evaluations
Medication management
Psychological assessments of learning and behavioral health disorders
Psychotherapy, including individual, family and group treatment of children, adolescents and their families

Emergency Medicine

Phone: (518) 262-3773
Fax: (518) 262-3236

Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, New York 12208

The Massry Family Children’s Emergency Center, opened in 2018, is the only pediatric emergency department in northeastern New York and western Massachusetts. Our new, state-of-the-art department is comprised of 17 acute care beds, including three resuscitation suites and additional space for a minor care unit and an observation unit. The family-friendly facility provides a safe and special environment where children and adolescents up to age 18 are treated by experts in pediatric emergency medicine, including the most doctors board-certified in pediatric emergency medicine in the region.

PROVIDERS
Denis Pauzé, MD
Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine
Carrie Danziger, MD
Chief, Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Kirsten Morrissey, MD
Medical Director of the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Program
Christopher Malabanan, MD
George Waterman, MD
Christopher Woll, MD

SERVICES
Complimentary valet parking
Dedicated child life specialist
Emergency preparedness
EMS/prehospital medicine
Games, toys and television to provide a distraction for children
Medical toxicology
Negative pressure rooms for suspected contagious diseases
On-site x-ray and imaging with special precautions taken just for kids
Peaceful décor and atmosphere, child-size equipment
Private rooms designed for the safety and comfort of children and parents
Trauma care
Triage area to immediately assess the severity of illness or injury

Endocrinology

Phone: (518) 262-5723
Fax: (518) 262-4974

Albany Medical Center
22 New Scotland Avenue, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Division of Endocrinology provides comprehensive care for children and adolescents with endocrine disorders and diabetes mellitus. Albany Med is the referral center for New York State’s congenital hypothyroidism and congenital adrenal hyperplasia screening programs. Newborns who have abnormal tests on their newborn screening
are referred, diagnosed and treated by pediatric endocrinology specialists.

**PROVIDERS**
Linda Riddick, MD, Division Chief  
Daniella Sima, MD  
Marlene Austin, RN  
Kristin Gill, Dietician, CDE  
Mary Gleason, CRNP  
Nancy Jones, RN, CDE  
Jennifer Sanabria, RN Educator  
Tricia Shanley, RN Educator  
Kristine Wohlfahrt, CRNP

**CONDITIONS TREATED**
Adrenal disorders  
Disorders of calcium metabolism  
Disorders of sexual differentiation  
Growth disorders and short stature  
Insulin dependent and noninsulin dependent diabetes mellitus  
Klinefelter syndrome  
Obesity  
Pubertal disorders  
Thyroid conditions  
Turner syndrome

**SERVICES**
Diabetes education for patients, families and schools  
Evaluation and testing for endocrine disorders  
Evaluation and testing for hormone-related obesity issues  
Hormone replacement therapy (after cancer and brain tumor treatments)  
Transition programs to facilitate young adult endocrinology care

**Environmental Health**

Phone (518) 262-5588  
Fax: (518) 262-5589  

391 Myrtle Avenue, Suite 3A  
Albany, New York 12208
Albany Med’s Environmental Health experts provide evidence-based, clinical pediatric environmental health services for families and health care professionals.

**PROVIDERS**
Stephen de Waal Malefyt, MD  
Carrin Schottler-Thal, MD

**CONDITIONS TREATED**
Asthma and asthma-related environmental issues  
Lead poisoning and prevention  
Smoking cessation for adolescents and adults

**SERVICES**
Clinical consultations, i.e., telephone, telemedicine, clinical visits  
Community partnerships to protect and improve children’s health  
Education and training about environmental health  
Environmental health screenings for healthy homes

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**Gastroenterology**

**Phone (518) 262-8831**  
**Fax: (518) 262-6453**

22 New Scotland Avenue, 4th Floor  
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Division of Gastroenterology provides comprehensive evaluation and management services for disorders of the digestive tract, liver and pancreas in infants, children and adolescents. All endoscopic, diagnostic and therapeutic procedures are available.

**PROVIDERS**
Cary Qualia, MD, Division Chief  
Rahjni Ahlawat, MD (as of May 2020)  
James Betzhold, MD  
Nikki Allmendinger, MD  
Benjamin Infantino, MD

**CONDITIONS TREATED**
Abdominal pain  
Constipation
Diarrhea
Eosinophilic disorders
Gastroesophageal reflux and esophagitis
Gastrointestinal bleeding
Inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn's disease and Ulcerative colitis)
Intestinal failure (short-bowel)
Irritable bowel syndrome
Motility disorders
Pancreatitis
Ulcer disease

SERVICES
Anorectal manometry
Capsule endoscopy
Colonoscopy
High-resolution esophageal manometry
Upper endoscopy

General Pediatrics

Phone: (518) 262-5588
Fax: (518) 262-5589

General Pediatrics at Myrtle Avenue
391 Myrtle Avenue, Suite 3A
Albany, New York 12208

22 New Scotland Avenue, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s pediatricians are among the top experts in their field. They provide excellent care to our young patients while offering support and guidance to their families. Our program is committed to keeping children healthy and happy, from routine annual checkups to serious illness and injury.

PROVIDERS
Rebecca Butterfield, MD, Division Chief
Jena Burgner, DO
Melinda Clark, MD
Stephen de Waal Malefyt, MD
Salimah Dhanani, MD
Anna Grattan Flik, MD
Carrin Schottler-Thal, MD
Lauren Albright, PPCNP-BC
Tiffany Benson, CRNP

CONDITIONS TREATED
Adolescent medicine, i.e., routine adolescent gynecology
Child abuse, including physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect
Children with special health care needs
Chronic medical conditions. i.e., asthma, epilepsy, depression, anxiety, autism
Lead poisoning identification and treatment
Routine pediatric sick complaints, i.e., colds, influenza, ear pain, sore throat, abdominal pain, etc.
Well baby and well child care

SERVICES
Adolescent depression screenings
Breast feeding support
Developmental screenings
Embedded clinical nutritionist
Embedded mental health counseling
Immunizations
Lead screenings
Oral health risk assessments and fluoride varnish
Physical exams including school physicals
Rapid flu and rapid strep tests
Same-day sick appointments
Screenings
Social determinants of health screening
Weekend and after-hours appointments

Community General Pediatrics at Great Oaks
100 Great Oaks Boulevard, Suite 103
Albany New York 12203

Phone: (518) 464-1392
Fax: (518) 464-0445

PROVIDERS
Douglas Larsen, DO, Division Chief
Adam Gicewicz, MD
Sarah Sokil, DO  
Abigail Watson, MD

**CONDITIONS TREATED**
Adolescent medicine, i.e., routine adolescent gynecology  
Child abuse including physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect  
Children with special health care needs  
Chronic medical conditions, i.e., asthma, epilepsy, depression, anxiety, autism  
Lead poisoning identification and treatment  
Routine pediatric sick complaints, i.e., colds, influenza, ear pain, sore throat, abdominal pain, etc.  
Well baby and well child care

**SERVICES**
Adolescent medicine  
Chronic medical conditions  
Convenient parking  
Immunizations and screenings  
Lifestyle medicine  
Mental health with onsite therapist  
Physical exams  
Same-day sick and evening appointments

**General Surgery**

**Phone:** (518) 262-5831  
**Fax:** (518) 262-4223

Albany Medical Center  
50 New Scotland Ave, 2nd Floor  
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med Subspecialty Center  
3 Crossings Boulevard, #2  
Clifton Park, New York 12065

Albany Med’s Pediatric Surgery team treats patients throughout the region with congenital and acquired diseases using the latest advances in surgical therapies. The team includes pediatric surgeons who have extensive experience in children’s surgical problems and are known nationally and
internationally for their expertise.

**PROVIDERS**
Christine Whyte, MD, Division Chief
Mary Edwards, MD, Director of Pediatric Trauma Program
Meera Menon, MD
Janeen Smith, PA

**CONDITIONS TREATED**
Appendicitis
Biliary atresia
Branchial cysts, sinuses and remnants
Breast problems
Burns
Cholecystitis, cholelithiasis and biliary dyskinesia
Congenital diaphragmatic hernia
Crohn’s disease and Ulcerative colitis
Cystic hygroma
Empyema
Enlarged lymph nodes
Foreign bodies and bezoars
Gastroesophageal reflux and other disorders of esophageal function
Gastroscisis
Gastrosomy tubes
Hirschsprung’s disease
Imperforate anus
Inguinal hernia and hydrocele
Intussusception
Laparoscopic cholecystectomy
Malrotation
Meckel’s diverticulum
Meconium ileus
Necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC)
Omphalocele
Ovarian cysts and ovarian torsion
Pancreatic cysts
Pectus carinatum and excavatum
Perianal and perirectal abscess
Pilonidal cysts
Pyloric stenosis
Rectal prolapse
Short-bowel syndrome
Spleen problems
Testicular torsion
Thyroglossal duct cysts and sinuses
Thyroid nodules and cancer
Trauma
Tracheoesophageal fistulas
Tumor and cancer surgical management
Umbilical granuloma/polyp
Umbilical (belly button) hernia
Umbilical infection (omphalitis)
Undescended testes
Urachal abnormalities

SERVICES
BROVIAC catheters, PICC lines and other catheters
Colorectal surgery
Gallbladder surgery
Hernia repair
Laparoscopy
Lung surgery
Nissen fundoplication
Splenectomy
Thoracoscopic procedure
Tumor removal and oncological surgery

Hemophilia and von Willebrand’s Disease

Phone: (518) 262-5513
Fax: (518) 262-5889

Albany Medical Center
47 New Scotland Avenue, 5th floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Hemophilia and Von Willebrand’s Disease Treatment Center offers complete care for children with hemophilia, Von Willebrand’s disease, platelet and other bleeding disorders. Expert care is
provided by a team of professionals specializing in bleeding and blood-related disorders.

**PROVIDERS**
Joanne Porter, MD

**CONDITIONS TREATED**
Hemophilia
Platelet and other bleeding disorders
Von Willebrand’s disease

**SERVICES**
Care coordination for surgical and dental procedures
Diagnostic testing and evaluation
Free informational books, pamphlets and videos
Home infusion training and education
Information on local, regional and national programs
Information on summer camps and college scholarships
Insurance counseling and information
Medication ordering
Personalized medical management of bleeding disorders
Psychosocial assessments, support and referrals for family issues
Routine and emergency care
Staff education for schools and day care centers

**Hospital Medicine**

Phone: (518) 262-0218
Fax: (518) 262-0672

Albany Medical Center
47 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s pediatric hospitalists – the region’s only board-certified pediatric hospitalist medicine team – comprise pediatricians who specialize in the care of hospitalized infants, children and adolescents for a wide range of conditions.

**PROVIDERS**
Patricia M. Hopkins, MD, Division Chief
Meghan Aabo, DO
Carol Lynn Cabral, MD
Phil Cook, DO
Leah D’Agostino, MD
Ronald L. Dick, MD, Vice Chair for Quality and Safety
Sarah Garcia, DO, Director of the Newborn Nursery
Emily Knuth, MD, PhD, Director of Pediatric Sedation Service
Parvathi Kumar, MD
H. Alex Nagle, MD
Natalia Testo, DO
Naz Zulqarni, MBBS

CONDITIONS TREATED
Any condition requiring admission to the hospital
Any newborn care needs

SERVICES
Care coordination with the medical home at discharge
Care of the newborn patient
Inpatient care for children with common pediatric problems
Inpatient care for children with medical complexity
Inpatient consultations
Sedation for procedures

Infectious Diseases

Phone: (518) 262-5332
Fax: (518) 262-5301

Albany Medical Center
22 New Scotland Avenue, 3rd Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Division of Infectious Diseases provides prompt diagnosis and comprehensive therapy of bacterial, viral, fungal and parasitic infections in infants, children and adolescents. Consultations are available for both inpatients and outpatients with known or suspected infections.

PROVIDERS
Debra Tristram, MD, Division Chief
Andres Alarcon, MD  
Shannon Andrews, MD  
Parvathi Kumar, MD  
Heidi Finkle, NP

**CONDITIONS TREATED**

Bites  
Bone and joint infections  
Congenital infections  
Fever without origin  
Fungal disease  
Gastrointestinal infectious diseases, including parasitic diseases  
HIV  
Infections in immunocompromised individuals  
Infections of the skin, blood and other organs  
Influenza  
Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases  
Lymphadenitis  
Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)  
Recurrent herpes simplex virus (HSV)  
Recurrent methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)  
Respiratory infectious disease  
Sexually transmitted diseases  
Travel medicine issues, including illnesses acquired outside the country  
Unusual or prolonged infections  
Vaccine questions

**SPECIALIZED CARE CENTER FOR ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

Phone (518) 262-5332  
Fax: (518) 262-5301

Albany Medical Center  
22 New Scotland Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Specialized Care Center for Adolescents and Young Adults offers comprehensive services with a team of professionals who provide counseling, case management services, including
navigating medical services and access to community services, as well as medical management of HIV and preventative services for Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP).

**PROVIDERS**
Mary Ellen Adams, RN  
Lauren Quinn, Case Manager  
Brooke Strauss, MSW  
Kate Thorpe, RN

**SERVICES**
Care coordination with primary care  
Experienced HIV specialists  
HIV/STI screening  
Management of pregnant young women with HIV in collaboration with obstetrics  
Medical case management/linkage with care  
Medication adherence education and support  
Mental health evaluations and counseling  
Partner notification assistance  
Pre-conceptual counseling  
Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) information, screening, management  
Psychiatric evaluations and medication management  
Risk reduction education  
Self-management skills education  
Substance use screening and referrals  
Transition to adult care program  
Youth support activities

**Internal Medicine and Pediatrics**

Phone: (518) 262-7500  
Fax: (518) 262-7505

1019 New Loudon Road  
Cohoes, New York 12047

Albany Med’s Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, a Division of the Department of Medicine, provides urgent care, ongoing treatment of chronic medical problems, preventive advice and services for infants, children and adolescents.
PROVIDERS
Jennifer Lindstrom, MD, Division Chief
Brady Bowen, DO
Thomas Flaim, MD
Joanne Fogarty, MD
Hamish Kerr, MD, Director of Sports Medicine
Daniel Lavelle, MD, PhD
Deborah Light, MD
Tricia Pelnik-Fecko, MD
Paul Sorum, MD
Ivelisse Verrico, MD
Danielle Wales, MD
Joseph Wayne, MD
Kathleen Zabinski-Kramer, MD

CONDITIONS TREATED
Adolescent medicine, i.e., routine adolescent gynecology
Child abuse including physical abuse, sexual abuse and neglect
Children with special health care needs
Chronic medical conditions. i.e., asthma, epilepsy, depression, anxiety, autism
Lead poisoning identification and treatment
Routine pediatric and adult sick complaints, i.e., colds, influenza, ear pain, sore throat, abdominal pain, etc.
Well child care

SERVICES
Primary care for children

Musculoskeletal Oncology

Phone: (518) 262-5513
Fax: (518) 262-5889

Albany Medical Center
Physicians Pavilion, 5th floor
43 New Scotland Avenue
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Musculoskeletal Oncology, a Division of the Department of Orthopedics, provides care
of children with bone and soft tissue tumors, called sarcomas. Our multidisciplinary approach to diagnosing and treating sarcomas often involves the collaborative efforts of surgical oncologists, radiologists, pathologists, medical oncologists and radiation oncologists, striving to care for both our patients’ physical condition and their emotional well-being.

**PROVIDERS**
Matthew DiCaprio, MD
Jennifer Pearce, MD

**CONDITIONS TREATED**
Benign bone tumors
Benign soft tissue masses
Bone forming tumors
Brain tumors and neurofibromatosis
Chondrosarcoma
Cystic tumors
Ewing’s sarcoma
Fibrous tumors
Ganglions
Hemangiomas
Langerhans cell histiocytosis
Leiomyosarcoma
Leukemias
Lipomas
Liposarcoma
Lymphoma
Metastatic bone disease (Carcinomas)
Nerve sheath tumors
Neuroblastoma
Osteosarcoma
Rhabdomyosarcoma
Soft tissue sarcomas
Synovial sarcoma
Undifferentiated pleomorphic sarcoma (UPS)
Wilms’ tumor

**SERVICES**
Bone scan
Computerized Topography (CT)
Excisional biopsy
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
Needle biopsy
Open incisional biopsy
Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scan
Radiographs (x-rays)

Neonatology

Phone: (518) 262-5421
Fax: (518) 262-5881

Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue, B Building, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Division of Neonatology offers the region’s only Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, providing care to high-risk newborns in the 25 counties served by Albany Med. Our skilled team consists of neonatologists, advanced practice providers (neonatal nurse practitioners and physician assistants), neonatology fellows, neonatal nurses, respiratory therapists, residents and medical students. Our comprehensive program provides support and expertise from physical therapy, occupational therapy, social work, case management, speech therapy, music therapy and palliative care.

PROVIDERS
Michael Horgan, MD, Chief of Neonatology
Jennifer Cerone, MD, MS
Gina Geis, MD, MS
Rubia Khalak, MD
Carolyn Levine, MD
Julia Mayne, MD (July 2020)
Meredith Monaco-Brown, MD
Upender Munshi, MD
Philip Pan, MD
Joaquim Pinheiro, MD, MPH
Kate Tauber, MD, MA

CONDITIONS TREATED
Congenital heart disease, including surgery
Genetic disorders
Hyperbilirubinemia and jaundice
Hypoglycemia and metabolic disorders
Infection
Neurologic disorders including congenital, acquired, surgical, seizures and hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy requiring therapeutic hypothermia
Prematurity
Respiratory disorders including congenital, acquired and respiratory distress syndrome
Surgical conditions

SERVICES
Prenatal consultation service (by telephone and/or office visit)

Nephrology

Phone: (518) 262-9440
Fax: (518) 262-9443

Albany Medical Center
22 New Scotland Avenue, 4th Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med Kingston
117 Mary’s Avenue, Suite 202
Kingston, New York 12401
(Elisabeth Simon, MD)

Albany Med Malta
6 Medical Park Drive, Suite 203
Malta, New York 12020
(James Listman, MD)

Albany Med’s Division of Nephrology evaluates and treats infants, children and teenagers with all forms of kidney disease. The team also consults and cares for pediatric patients with a full range of pediatric kidney problems.

PROVIDERS
James Listman, MD, Division Co-Chief
Elisabeth Simon, MD, Division Co-Chief
Janice Rubino, RN
CONDITIONS TREATED
Acute and chronic renal failure
Alports syndrome
Disorders of the urinary tract
Glomerulonephritis
Hematuria
Hypertension
Nephrotic syndrome
Proteinuria

SERVICES
Acute and chronic renal replacement therapy
Ambulatory blood pressure monitoring
Clinical pediatric nephrology
Continuous renal replacement therapy
Hemodialysis
Pediatric dialysis clinic
Peritoneal dialysis
Post-renal transplant care
Prenatal counseling for families with suspected kidney disease
Renal biopsy

Neurofibromatosis/
Pediatric Brain Tumors

Phone: (518) 262-5513
Fax: (518) 262-5889

Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue, A Building, 5th Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Pediatric Brain Tumor and Neurofibromatosis Program at the Melodies Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders at our Bernard & Millie Duker Children’s Hospital provides comprehensive, interdisciplinary care for infants, children and adolescents delivered by a team of dedicated specialists. The clinic is the only one of its kind in northeastern New York and is one of only 50 clinics nationally certified by the Children’s Tumor Foundation and recognized for accessibility and expertise in neurofibromatosis and pediatric brain tumor care.
PROVIDERS
Matthew Adamo, MD
Lauren Weintraub, MD
Valerie Stanley, FNP

CONDITIONS TREATED
Astrocytomas
Atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumors
Brain stem gliomas
Choroid plexus tumors
Craniopharyngiomas
Dysembryoplastic neuroepithelial tumors
Ependymomas
Medulloblastomas
Neurofibromatosis Type I
Neurofibromatosis Type II
Primitive neuroectodermal tumors
Spinal cord tumors
Tuberous sclerosis

SERVICES
Comprehensive, interdisciplinary brain tumor care

Neurology

Phone: (518) 262-1700
Fax: (518) 262-9985

Albany Medical Center
391 Myrtle Avenue, Suite 1A
Albany, New York 12208

101 Jordan Road, Suite 201
Troy, New York 12180
(John Pugh, MD)

3 Crossings Boulevard, #2
Clifton Park, NY 12065
(Sohail Malek, MD)

Albany Med’s team of experienced pediatric neurologists, pediatricians, pediatric nurse practitioners, nurses and dietitians provides consultation and continuing management of infants, children and adolescents up to age 18 with a wide variety of neurological disorders.
PROVIDERS
Sohail Malek, MD
Karen Powers, MD
Marie McCabe, PhD
John Pugh, MD, PhD
Victoria Fulgieri, PNP
Julie Scherer, PNP
Valerie Stanley, FNP

CONDITIONS TREATED
Abnormalities in gait
Abnormalities in head size and shape including macrocephaly and microcephaly
Abnormalities in tone including spasticity, dystonia and hypotonia
Cerebral palsy and spasticity
Cerebrovascular disorders, including stroke
Chronic pain
Congenital neurological disorders and congenital brain anomalies
Demyelinating diseases including multiple sclerosis and acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM)
Epilepsy, seizures and other paroxysmal events
Headaches and migraines
Movement disorders including ataxia, chorea, tics, Tourette syndrome and tremor
Neurocutaneous disorders, including tuberous sclerosis, neurofibromatosis and Sturge-Weber
Neurogenetic conditions with neurologic manifestations, including Rett syndrome
Neurometabolic disorders
Neuromuscular disorders, including muscular dystrophy, spinal muscular atrophy

SERVICES
Electromyography and nerve conduction study (EMG/NCS)
Electroencephalogram (EEG)
Neurosurgery
Spinraza injections for spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)
Vagus nerve stimulation (VNS)
SPECIALTY CLINICS

Brain Tumor:
391 Myrtle Avenue, Suite 1A
Albany, New York 12208

Collaborative Pain Clinic:
391 Myrtle Avenue, Suite 1A
Albany, New York 12208

Muscular Dystrophy Clinic:
43 New Scotland Avenue
A Building, 5th Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Neurofibromatosis Clinic:
43 New Scotland Avenue
A Building, 5th Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Tic Disorders/Tourette Syndrome:
391 Myrtle Avenue, Suite 1A
Albany, New York 12208

Neurosurgery

Phone: (518) 262-5088
Fax: (518) 262-1017

Albany Medical Center
Physicians Pavilion, 3rd Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery in the Department of Neurosurgery cares for infants, children and adolescents with a wide spectrum of surgical disorders involving the brain, spinal cord and peripheral nerves. They work in collaboration with other pediatric medical and surgical specialists to provide multidisciplinary care for many disorders.

PROVIDERS
Matthew A. Adamo, MD
Lisa Newman, PA-C
Melissa Dupin, RN, CNRN

CONDITIONS TREATED
Arachnoid cyst
Back pain, degenerative disease and disc herniation
Brachial plexus injury and tumors
Brain and spinal cord tumors
Cavernoma, cavernous malformation
Cerebrovascular disease
  • aneurysm
  • arteriovenous malformation
  • Moya Moya
Chiari malformation
Congenital spine disease
Craniosynostosis
Encephalocele
Epilepsy
Neurocutaneous disorders
Pituitary tumors
Prenatal consultation
  • hydrocephalus
  • myelomeningocele/lipomyelomeningocele
Skull base tumors
Spasticity and dystonia
Spinal dysraphism, tethered cord
Syringomyelia and hydromyelia
Torticollis
Traumatic brain and spinal cord injury

SERVICES
Awake craniotomy
Baclofen pump placement
Brachial plexus exploration, nerve transfers and nerve grafting
Brain mapping (motor, sensory and speech)
Calvarial vault reconstruction/remodeling for craniosynostosis
Chiari decompression
Craniotomy/craniectomy for tumor, trauma, cerebrovascular lesions
Deep brain stimulation (DBS)
Endoscopic endonasal tumor resection
Endoscopic strip craniectomy for craniosynostosis
Endovascular neurosurgery for cerebrovascular disease
Frontal-orbital advancement
Intracranial monitoring for epilepsy
Laminectomy/laminoplasty for spinal tumor
resection, discectomy
Laser interstitial thermal therapy (LITT) or laser ablation for epilepsy and tumors
Minimally invasive neurosurgery
Neuronavigation
Pial synangiosis for Moya Moya
Responsive neurostimulation (RNS) for epilepsy
Selective dorsal rhizotomies
Spinal cord untethering
Stereo EEG electrode placement using robotic stereotactic assistance (ROSA)
Stereotactic brain biopsy
Syringosubarachnoid shunt placement
Ventricular endoscopy
Ventriculoperitoneal shunt for hydrocephalus
Vagus nerve stimulation (VNS) for epilepsy

***Obesity and Clinical Nutrition***

**Phone: (518) 262-0942**
**Fax: (518) 262-6081**

99 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, New York 12054

Albany Med’s Bariatric and Nutrition Clinic serves the needs of obese children and adolescents ages 2 to 18 years old. Our team includes a pediatrician who specializes in clinical nutrition and dietitians. Our approach to childhood obesity includes a comprehensive evaluation of the patient’s nutritional, medical and psychological needs as they relate to weight loss health.

**PROVIDERS**

Jennifer Lindstrom, MD, Division Chief
Sharon Alger, MD
Ann Michalek, MD
Tejinder Singh, MD
Jessica Zaman, MD
Fabiola Estrada, PA
Jean Talbot, PA
Kathleen Callahan, RD
Katrina Melei, RD
CONDITIONS TREATED
Eating disorders, including anorexia and bulimia
Obesity
Pediatric hyperlipidemia

SERVICES
Care coordination
Diabetes nutritional counseling
Lifestyle modifications for diet and exercise
Referrals to physical therapy

Orthopaedic Surgery

Phone: (518) 489-2666
Fax: (518) 701-2944

Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedics
1367 Washington Avenue, Suite 300
Albany, New York 12206

Albany Med’s pediatric orthopaedic specialists provide world-class care for children with musculoskeletal issues. These highly trained professionals are backed by the full resources of our children’s hospital, which is staffed with a full complement of pediatric medical and surgical specialists. Albany Med has the region’s only pediatric intensive care unit (PICU) and top-level pediatric trauma service.

PROVIDERS
Abigail Mantica, MD, Division Chief
Kelley Banagan, MD
Matthew DiCaprio, MD
Vivek Dutt, MBBS

CONDITIONS TREATED
Bone dysplasias
Congenital foot deformities
Developmental hip dysplasia
Gait disturbances
Lower extreme deformity
Neuromuscular conditions
Pediatric orthopedic trauma
Scoliosis
Young adult hip disorders

**TREATMENTS**
Nonoperative and operative treatment for the above conditions, including casting in the office

**Otolaryngology (Ear, Nose, Throat)**

Phone: (518) 262-6240  
Fax: (518) 262-4223

Albany Medical Center  
50 New Scotland Ave, 2nd Floor  
Albany, New York 12208

1783 Route 9, Suite 207  
Clifton Park, New York 12065

391 Church Street  
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Albany Med’s otolaryngology team provides advanced care for ear, nose and throat diseases in infants, children and adolescents. Our otolaryngologists specialize in complex disorders involving the neck, larynx, trachea, tonsils, ears and nose.

**PROVIDERS**
Jason Mouzakes, MD  
Dayle Comar, DNP, FNP-BC

**CONDITIONS TREATED**

Acid reflux  
Allergic rhinitis (nasal allergies)  
Ankyloglossia (tongue tie)  
Benign and malignant tumors of the head and neck including sinus and nose, lips, mouth, tongue, tonsils, throat, larynx and thyroid, salivary glands and lymph nodes  
Chronic sinusitis  
Cleft palate  
Diseases of the nose and sinus  
Hearing and balance disorders, including dizziness  
Laryngomalacia
Middle ear infections
Nasal polyps
Nose bleeds
Otosclerosis
Pediatric hoarseness
Pediatric reflux
Sinusitis, congenital nasal blockage
Sleep apnea and airway disease
Unilateral hearing loss
Voice disorders

SERVICES
Adenoidectomy
Airway reconstruction
Ankyloglossia (tongue tie) surgery
Balance testing
Cochlear implants
Cranial nerve testing
Ear tubes
Endoscopic sinus surgery
Exercises for increasing tongue range of motion
Facial nerve testing
Laryngeal surgery
Laser procedures, such as pulsed KTP (potassium-titanyl-phosphate)
Mastoidectomy
MRI imaging
Nonsurgical management of pediatric vocal fold nodules
Nose and sinus irrigation
Otoplasty
Septoplasty
Sinusitis and sinus surgery
Skull base tumors
Surgery for diseases of the nose and sinus
Thyroidectomy
Tonsillectomy

Palliative Care

Phone: (518) 262-5636
Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue, A Building, 2nd Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s “Journeys” program provides support and services for families facing one of life’s most inconceivable journeys – caring for a child with a debilitating, life-threatening or terminal medical condition. The program provides comprehensive medical, psychosocial and spiritual palliative care aimed at lessening a child’s pain, providing emotional support to the entire family and helping a child manage distressing symptoms or feelings while focusing on daily life of the best quality.

**PROVIDERS**

Joanne C. Porter, MD, Division Chief
Carol Winn, RN
Joslin Dupuis Kennedy, MSW
Nazish Naseem, Chaplain

**CONDITIONS TREATED**

Advanced directives counseling and goals of care
Cases at St. Margaret’s Center with limited family involvement
Complex care management with family dysfunction; needing extra support and oversight
End-of-life care (any diagnosis; care for children, family, community, staff)
NICU infants with lifelong, serious conditions needing an extra layer of support
Older children with complex medical needs requiring extra help; navigation; assistance with community resources
Pain and symptom management
Palliative oncology
Perinatal maternal-fetal-medicine (MFM); mothers identified to have a fetus with serious medical illness; counseling, an extra layer of support, care coordination and birth plans

**SERVICES**

24-hour phone support
Bereavement support
Emergency Department navigation
End-of-life care and coordination, hospice collaboration.
Individualized support, navigation, care coordination, pain and symptom management, and goals of care
Organizing team meetings
Providing chart documents for outside physicians

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Cleft-Craniofacial Center

Phone: (518) 262-2229
Fax: (518) 262-4223

Albany Medical Center
50 New Scotland Avenue, 2nd Floor
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and Cleft-Craniofacial Center serves children and adolescents with congenital and acquired differences. It provides comprehensive care through its multidisciplinary clinics.

PROVIDERS
Courtney Carpenter, MD

CONDITIONS TREATED
Cleft lip
Cleft palate
Congenital hand anomalies
Congenital Nevi
Craniosynostosis
Duplications
Facial trauma
Other craniofacial deformities and anomalies
Plagiocephaly
Polydactyly
Syndactyly
Vascular anomalies
Vascular malformations
Vascular tumors
Velopharyngeal dysfunction (VPD)
SERVICES
Alveolar bone grafting
Ear molding
Ear reconstruction (malformed ears)
Nasal reconstruction
Orthognathic surgery (jaw surgery)
Otoplasty
Post-burn reconstruction
Post-traumatic reconstruction
Scar revision

Pulmonary Medicine and Cystic Fibrosis Center

Phone: (518) 262-6880
Fax: (518) 262-6884

Albany Medical Center
22 New Scotland Avenue, 3rd Floor
Albany, New York 12208

3 Crossings Boulevard, #2
Clifton Park, New York 12065

100 Great Oaks Boulevard, Suite 103
Albany, New York 12203
(Terese Evans, CRNP)

713 Troy-Schenectady Road, Suite 306
Latham, New York 12110

117 Mary’s Avenue, Suite 202
Kingston, New York 12401

Albany Med’s Pediatric Pulmonary and Cystic Fibrosis Center offers quality, family-centered health care to patients with a wide variety of respiratory and lung disorders. Our team strives to help children breathe easier by providing specialized medical care, education and counseling in a convenient and comforting environment. The center sees patients up to 18 years old for consultations and follow-up care, and also offers pulmonary function testing, including spirometry and exercise evaluations.

PROVIDERS
Robert Kaslovsky, MD, Division Chief and Cystic
Fibrosis Director
Jeffry Fahl, MD
Terese Evans, PNP
Steven Jones, PNP
Erin Larrabee, PNP
Suzane Bachwinger, RN
Frances Gransbury, RN
Kelly Honsaker, LPN
Jeanne Wilson, RRT
Maureen Sharkey, certified child life specialist
Ashlee Nobile, MA

**CONDITIONS TREATED**
Asthma
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia (BPD)
Chronic cough
Chronic respiratory failure/ventilated patients
Congenital lung abnormalities
Cystic fibrosis
Neuromuscular respiratory diseases
Pneumonia
Primary ciliary dyskinesia
Vocal cord dysfunction
Wheezing and noisy breathing

**SERVICES**
Asthma management
Flexible bronchoscopy/laryngoscopy
Pulmonary function tests
Sweat testing for cystic fibrosis

**Radiology**

Phone (518) 262-3402
Fax (518) 262-3949

Albany Medical Center
43 New Scotland Avenue, Building A, Basement
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s pediatric radiologists and radiology technicians employ techniques and technology proven to expedite the imaging process and minimize
exposure to radiation. This begins by caring for infants and children in a dedicated environment designed and equipped with the latest technology and equipment specifically designed and calibrated for pediatric use.

**PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGISTS**

Maria Boulos, MD
Lisa Ribons, DO

**SERVICES**

- Computerized tomography (CT)
- Dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry (DEXA) bone density scan
- Fluoroscopy – for detailed images of the intestines, esophagus, stomach and bladder
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) – used mostly for imaging the brain and spine
- Radiology
- Ultrasound

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**Rheumatology**

Phone: (518) 262-7337  
Fax: (518) 262-5301

Albany Medical Center  
22 New Scotland Avenue, 3rd Floor  
Albany, New York 12208

Albany Med’s Division of Rheumatology specializes in disorders of joints, muscles and systemic disorders with concerns about autoimmune diagnoses. Our physicians are specially trained in pediatric rheumatology and arthritis and conduct new consultations for pediatric patients from birth to age 17. They also conduct research on pediatric rheumatology and arthritis, which allows them to better understand the causes of these disorders and the best treatment methods for each individual patient.

**PROVIDERS**

Lilliana Barillas-Arias, MD, Division Chief  
Maricarmen Lopez-Pena, MD  
Barbara Ostrov, MD
117 Mary's Avenue, Suite 202
Kingston, New York 12401
(Lilliana Barillas-Arias, MD)
Community General Pediatrics at Great Oaks
100 Great Oaks Boulevard, Suite 103
Albany New York 12203
(Maricarmen Lopez-Pena, MD)

CONDITIONS TREATED
Amplified musculoskeletal pain syndrome (AMPS)
Antiphospholipid syndrome
Arthritis, including juvenile idiopathic, rheumatoid, psoriatic and spondylarthritis and enthesitis
Auto-inflammatory and periodic fever syndromes
Autoimmune conditions; abnormal autoimmune and inflammatory laboratory test results
Fever of unknown origin
Joint pain
Juvenile dermatomyositis
Lupus (System Lupus Erythematosus)
Mixed connective tissue disease (MCTD) and undifferentiated connective tissue disease (UCTD)
Polymyositis
Raynaud’s phenomenon
Scleroderma
Sjogren’s
Uveitis
Vasculitis (granulomatosis with polyangiitis, Behcet’s disease, sarcoidosis and complicated cases of HSP-Henoch-Schoenlein Purpura and Kawasaki Disease)

SERVICES
Chronic care health counseling
Diagnosis education
Diagnostic and therapeutic joint injections
Infusion coordination (apheresis or home care)
Instructional/educational injection teaching
Medication management
Mental health assessment (referrals)
Transition clinic to adult rheumatology
Treatment coordination/referrals
Albany Med’s Sports and Exercise Medicine physicians specialize in non-operative medical treatment of musculoskeletal sports conditions, including acute injuries like ankle sprains, muscle strains, knee and shoulder injuries and fractures. Overuse injuries, like tendinitis and stress fractures, are also treated. Our facility is designed with the special needs of athletes in mind, equipped with state-of-the-art technology and an expert staff.

**PROVIDERS**
- Hamish Kerr, MD, Division Chief
- Bjorn Bakken, MD
- Brady Bowen, DO
- Yvonne Chow, MD
- Deborah Light, MD

**CONDITIONS**
- Foot and ankle sprains and injuries
- Hand, wrist and elbow injuries
- Joint conditions, including arthritis and gout
- Knee injuries, including ligament, cartilage and growth plate
- Overuse problems, including tendonitis, epicondylitis
- Pelvis, hip and spine injuries
- Shoulder injuries, including rotator cuff, multidirectional instability
- Sports-related concussions
- Stress fractures
- Upper and lower back pain

**SERVICES**
- Computerized neuropsychological testing for sports-related concussion
- Diagnostic musculoskeletal ultrasound
- Gait and balance evaluation
- Joint injections/aspirations
Albany Med’s Pediatric Urology team specializes in diagnosing and treating children with acquired disorders and congenital abnormalities involving the kidneys, bladder and sex organs. Our team’s specialty training has prepared them to treat the most complex disorders that can affect a child’s urogenital tract.

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Barry Kogan, MD, Division Chief  
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**CONDITIONS TREATED**

Bedwetting  
Circumcision  
Fertility preservation  
Hernias and hydroceles  
Hydronephrosis and kidney blockages  
Hypospadias  
Prenatal kidney problems  
Spina bifida  
Undescended testes  
Urinary tract infection (UTI)
Varicocele
Vesicoureteral reflux

SERVICES
Botox (bladder)
Circumcision and revision of circumcision
Fertility preservation and sperm and ovum retrieval
Hernia and hydrocele repair
Hormonal suppression for pediatric transgendered patients
Open, laparoscopic and robotic surgery
Penile reconstruction
Urodynamics
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2. 1019 New Loudon Road, Cohoes

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5. 22 New Scotland Avenue  
   3rd & 4th Floor, Albany

6. 23 Hackett Boulevard, Albany  
   The Urological Institute of NENY

7. 391 Myrtle Avenue  
   Suites 1A, 3A & 3B, Albany

8. 43 New Scotland Avenue, Albany  
   – Basement & 5th Floor (A Building)  
   – 4th Floor (B Building)  
   – 7th Floor (C & D Buildings)

9. 47 New Scotland Avenue, Albany

10. 50 New Scotland Avenue, 2nd Floor, Albany

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