



# MedStar Georgetown University Hospital



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Georgetown University Medical Center

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Dear Members of the GUMC and MGUH Communities:

We are pleased to share with you that Michael J Donnelly, MD, FACP, FAAP, has been appointed academic chair and chief of service for the Department of Pediatrics for the School of Medicine and MedStar Georgetown University Hospital respectively. In addition, Dr. Donnelly now holds the University's Philip L. Calcagno, MD and Jeane and James Dixon Endowed Chair in Pediatrics.

Dr. Donnelly is a Med-Peds physician, a specialty in which doctors are board certified in both internal medicine and pediatrics. He is both a professor of medicine and pediatrics and sees patients at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

In addition to providing primary care to patients of all ages, Dr. Donnelly is actively involved in medical education. At our School of Medicine, he instructs students in the pediatrics third year clerkship, and for 10 years prior to becoming interim chair, he directed the physical diagnosis course for first and second year students. He also served as associate program director of the Combined Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Residency at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital for 12 years. Dr. Donnelly was vice chair of the Department of Medicine for four years prior to becoming acting chair in Pediatrics.

His commitment to education has been recognized over the years. In 2012, he received a Golden Apple Award. In 2014 and in 2015, he received The Doctoring Award, and in 2015, he received a Kaiser-Permanente Award for teaching.

At the national level, Dr. Donnelly has been active in the Med-Peds Program Directors Association Recruiting Committee and as a faculty advisor to the National Med-Peds Residents Association. For the past two years, he has served as the Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics- Section on Med-Peds Executive Committee, the largest Med-Peds physicians organization in the U.S. He also co-chairs a Test Material Development Committee for the National Board of Medical Examiners.


Dr. Donnelly received a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering from Duke University, and his medical degree from UMDNJ- Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. He did his combined internal medicine-pediatrics training at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York City. Upon completion of his residency, Dr. Donnelly worked at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston for a year then moved to Georgetown. A board certified internist and pediatrician, he is a fellow of both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Physicians.

We are pleased that Dr. Donnelly will join our other chairs as an integral contributor as we work together to advance the clinical, educational and research missions of Georgetown University Medical Center and MedStar Georgetown University Hospital.

We look forward to working with Dr. Donnelly in his new role and am confident that he will lead the Department of Pediatrics with exemplary vision and purpose.

Please join us in congratulating him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward B. Heaton".

Edward B. Heaton, MD, MPH  
Executive Vice President for Health Sciences  
Executive Dean - Georgetown University School of Medicine  
Georgetown University Medical Center

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael Sachtleben".

Michael Sachtleben  
President  
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

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