

Lakeview Pediatrics

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Dear Families of Lakeview Pediatrics,

As we enter the holiday season, we want to express how grateful and honored we are to care for your family.

We were recently excited to learn that the *Chicago Reader* named Lakeview Pediatrics as the “Best Pediatrician” in its “Best of Chicago 2019” reader poll! This was a happy surprise, and we thank all of you who voted for us. Our goal has always been to provide your family with the same medical care that we want for our own family members, and we appreciate your trust in us.

Over the past year and a half, our practice has experienced exciting growth in many ways. Our new office space has allowed us to be open seven days a week and add a wide variety of classes for patient families. We are delighted to announce that we recently added another valuable service: Alison Goble, Master of Social Work, is our new patient advocate and care coordinator. She will aid families in accessing educational resources, mental health services and other needs.

We also have the honor of introducing two new outstanding physicians to our group. Dr. Liliana Montoya received her medical degree from Northwestern University and completed her residency at Rush University Children’s Hospital. Dr. Elizabeth Contreras also received her medical degree from Northwestern and completed her residency at Lurie Children’s Hospital. Their caring personalities, dedication to patient care, and attention to clinical details make them an excellent fit for our office.

At the same time that our practice has been growing, so have some of our physician families. Dr. Christine Janowiak welcomed a daughter this summer, and Dr. Anh-Thu (Anna) Vu welcomed twin girls this fall! However, with a mixture of joy and sadness, we are saying goodbye to Dr. Vu as she is relocating to be closer to family. Dr. Christina Tarazi also relocated out of state, in her case to join her husband during his fellowship year. Dr. Vu and Dr. Tarazi want you to know that they greatly enjoyed the privilege of caring for your children.

As you know from our last mailing, this year also brings the retirement of our founder, Dr. Janice Salem, after an esteemed 25 years of practice. We are truly grateful for her dedication and service to all of the patients, families, and employees who have been a part of our practice.

Just as it is hard for us to say farewell to our patients when they move or head off to college, we know that it is difficult to say goodbye to the doctors who have been an important part of your lives. We will miss them all. Please call the office for answers to any questions that might arise and help with any transitions and scheduling.

Happy holidays and a healthy New Year!

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