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Top Children's Physicians

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Because pediatricians are involved in a patient's life for many years, they become a part of the extended family, vested not only professionally but emotionally as well. Improving the health of children and easing the fears of parents are not easy tasks, which is what makes our 2011 list of the area's top pediatricians so special. This group, compiled by leading third-party medical-information provider Best Doctors, is full of great doctors doing great things in South Jersey. We've also included our first-ever readers' list to create a comprehensive directory of the names to know when it comes to pediatrics in South Jersey. And, we've highlighted a few outstanding local doctors, getting to know them and—since it's our Golden Forks issue—finding out where they're eating these days.

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PEDIATRIC NUTRITION

On the rewards of working with children...

It's a silly answer, but I just like doing it. I like kids and I want to help people, so it was a natural fit. Plus the science stimulates me.

On challenging aspects of the profession...

It's nice to develop long-term relationships, but the part that is hard is when you need to graduate the kids. It's like, the kids may be ready, but the parents aren't ready to let go of you. But, there comes a point when they are entering adult medicine and you know less about adult problems, so you have to let go.

On her favorite place to get a bite in South Jersey...

I don't go out very much, but when I do, Penang is my favorite.



Dr. John B. Tedeschi

GENERAL PEDIATRICS

On the rewards of working with children...

The obvious answer is that you get to work with children. But I think the part that is so satisfying is that you get to change that life; you get to help guide it. You impact their livelihood not only as a kid, but as an adult.

On the challenging aspects of the profession...

Helping parents understand an illness a child may have [is difficult], because everyone is so worried about the health of their child. One of the most challenging things is just helping the parents calm down, take a step back and relax.

On working alongside his father...

One of the best things about being a pediatrician is you work with that family from the time they are born until they're 20 or 22 years old. And now, because I am working in the practice my father started, I am two and three generations deep, so that's a shared bond that we have that is really unique. Very few people can say, 'Your father took care of my grandmother.'

On his favorite place to get a bite in South Jersey...

I'm a steakhouse kind of guy, and there's a lot to choose from.



Dr. April Douglass-Bright

GENERAL PEDIATRICS

On the rewards of working with children...

It's a wonderful feeling to be a part of a family's life. You want them to succeed, and be healthy and prosperous, just like they were your own children.

On the future of pediatric medicine...

Medicine in general is exciting. There are always new innovations ... [we're] discovering new things every day. You are always learning.

On her favorite place to get a bite in South Jersey...

The Victor Pub—we call it The Vic [in Camden]—is a great hangout spot for the people that work at Cooper. When we need a break, or if we are celebrating an occasion, we always pop over there.

Dr. Florence Rosen
GENERAL PEDIATRICS

On the rewards of working with children...

My greatest pleasure is seeing kids grow up, I love seeing them from when they are babies until they graduate college. And I find it gratifying to take a really frightened child and have them leave smiling. And the most rewarding is when a kid is screaming when they leave my office—screaming because they don't want to leave.

On what pediatricians provide parents...

I think the pediatrician is much more than a doctor, I think we are an incredible resource for parents to help with all aspects of child-raising. [In] getting to know a patient and family well enough that I can really help with developmental issues.... I don't think it's just medicine; it's the whole package.

On her favorite place to get a bite in South Jersey...

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