

To My Patients and Families

It is with very bittersweet emotions that I am formally announcing my retirement from General Pediatrics at Slocum Dickson Medical Group effective December 31, 2021. I have spent over 34 wonderful years watching your children grow, discussing your concerns, taking joy in their achievements and getting through some rough times together. The Mohawk Valley is our home and I will cherish all of you in my thoughts and memories. It has been an honor to participate in your children's care.

I would encourage all of you to stay with the Pediatric Department at Slocum Dickson. Drs. John, Pizarro, Simon, Rio, and Fuchs are all accepting new patients. I am happy to announce that my incredible Nurse Practitioners will be staying with the department. Jill Cunningham, FNP-C will be working with Dr. Pizarro, and Kristin Gallagher, FNP-C will be working with Dr. Rio. All patients will need to select a new Primary Care Provider (PCP).

Lastly, I will be coming back for one day a week to help with the care of my former patients being followed for ADHD and mental health issues. You may choose to discuss these conditions with your new PCP at SDMG. However, I will also be available to continue follow up visits with ADHD and mental health care. If your child was initially evaluated at Sitrin with Dr. Joseph or me, I would ask that follow up appointments continue to be scheduled at Sitrin. There will be extra appointment times available at Sitrin, as I will continue to have a schedule there one day per week.

If you decide to select a physician outside of Slocum Dickson Medical Group for your on-going care, we will make your medical records available to the physician you designate. Your medical records are confidential; therefore, we will require your signed authorization to release your medical records.

May you all stay healthy and safe, and I wish all of you the very best for your families.

Warmest Regards,



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