

Division of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

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Caring for children as if they were our own. At Nemours, we believe that allergy, asthma or immunology problems should not slow down a child. Our highly-trained and experienced team is dedicated to diagnosing and treating all types of allergic and immune system conditions in children, from hay fever to food allergies, to asthma and immunodeficiencies.

Comprehensive care may include skin testing, patch testing and food challenges, along with lab work, pulmonary function testing and other diagnostic evaluations. Our goal is to determine the cause of the problem, relieve symptoms quickly and give parents the tools they need to manage their child's condition at home. Members of the Division of Pediatric Allergy, Asthma & Immunology at Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children are board certified and fellowship-trained. *U.S. News & World Report* 2011-12 edition of "Best Children's Hospitals" ranks Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children among the best in the nation. Our allergy/immunology team works closely with pulmonologists, otolaryngologists, gastroenterologists, infectious disease specialists, primary care physicians and others to provide a long-term management plan tailored to each child's individual needs. Additionally, our specially-trained allergy nurses and respiratory therapists are available to provide educational support and assist families with treatments and devices they may need.



Christopher C. Chang, MD, PhD is Chief of the Division of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology of the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. He earned his medical degree as well as his master's and doctoral degrees in chemistry from Georgetown University. Dr. Chang completed an internship and residency in pediatrics at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, and a fellowship in allergy and immunology at the University of California at Davis. He is board certified in pediatrics and allergy & immunology, and is a fellow of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI). Dr. Chang is a certified pollen and mold counter. His clinical interests include food and environmental allergies and bone immunology. He has been published in numerous professional journals and has spoken extensively and authored several book chapters on allergies, asthma and food allergies.

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Stephen J. McGeady, MD is an allergy, asthma and immunology specialist at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and Professor of Pediatrics at Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. McGeady served as former chief of the division of Allergy & Immunology at duPont Hospital for Children from 1996 to 2006. He is currently Director of the Allergy & Immunology Fellowship program, and served in this role since 1989. He is past president of the Pennsylvania and Philadelphia Allergy & Immunology Societies. Dr. McGeady is past chairman of the executive committee of the Program Directors Assembly. He earned his medical degree from Creighton University. Dr. McGeady completed his residency in pediatrics at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children in Philadelphia and fellowship in allergy and immunology at Duke University Medical Center. He is board certified in pediatrics and allergy and immunology, with a subspecialty certification in clinical and laboratory immunology. Dr. McGeady's research interests are in early childhood immune development. He is the author of over 60 peer reviewed publications, has lectured extensively, and served as reviewer for a number of publications including the *Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology* (JACI), *Annals of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology*, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, and *Pediatrics*.

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Magee L. DeFelice, MD is an allergy and immunology fellow at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. She earned her medical degree from Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University and completed her residency in pediatrics at the duPont Hospital for Children. Prior to beginning medical school, Dr. DeFelice conducted translational research in gastrointestinal immunology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. DeFelice is board certified in pediatrics and has experience as a pediatric and neonatal hospitalist.

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Robert C. Van Winkle, MD is an allergy and immunology fellow at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. He earned his medical degree from Vanderbilt University and completed a residency in pediatrics at the University of North Carolina. Dr. Van Winkle is board certified in pediatrics. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and fellow-in-training of the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology.

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Jennifer Ness, PA-C is a physician assistant in the Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Division at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. She earned her bachelor's degrees in biological sciences and psychology from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, and a master's degree in medical science from Salus University in Elkins Park, PA. Her clinical experience includes physician assistant responsibilities in pediatric gastroenterology at Children's Hospital at Sinai in Baltimore, MD. She also completed rotations at Valley Pediatrics in Warrington, PA; St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, TN; C.S. Mott Children's at University of Michigan; and the duPont Hospital for Children. Ness' experience includes research as well as patient care and education.

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Zhen Pan, PA-C is a physician assistant in the Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Division at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. She received her bachelor's degree in clinical medicine at Shanghai Medical University in China. Following completion of her medical internship at Shanghai Medical University affiliated hospitals, Pan worked as assistant professor in the physiology department at Shanghai Medical University. In 1999, she came to the United States to continue her studies and received her master's degree from the medical science physician assistant program at Arcadia University in Glenside, PA. She is board certified through NCCPA (National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants). Prior to joining Nemours, she worked as a physician assistant at Family Health of Delaware for pediatric and adult patients, at the Dover Walk-in Clinic for Urgent Care, Kent General Hospital for inpatient care, and Capital Nursing Home for geriatric management. Her broad experience includes patient education as well as diagnosis and treatment of a wide variety of illnesses.

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Sheelagh Stewart, RN, MPH is an allergy specialty nurse at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. She earned her bachelor's degree in health sciences and nursing with pediatric certification at Southampton University in England, and her master's degree in public health at Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, GA. She has more than 25 years experience in pediatric nursing in multiple specialties, and has worked in allergy and immunology since 2006. She has a special interest in asthma compliance and helping families with food allergies.



Jennifer Boscher, LPN is an allergy nurse at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. She received her LPN degree from Delcastle Vocational Technical High School and took additional courses at the University of Delaware. She has worked in pediatric nursing since 2002, and has been an allergy nurse since 2009.



Rae Riale, LPN is an allergy nurse at the Nemours/Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children. She received her LPN degree from Delcastle Vocational Technical High School, and has worked in pediatric and primary care nursing in hospital and home health environments since 2003. She is skilled in pediatric patient education, treatment and support.

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