



## PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children

A pediatric emergency department is defined by the credentials and experience of the professionals who staff the unit. At the Pediatric Emergency Department of Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children, your patient will be treated by experienced emergency physicians and nurses who have chosen to focus their careers on pediatric emergency care. Not only do our team members have all the right credentials to provide excellent care, they also are committed to providing a better patient experience in a caring environment, reducing stress for our young patients and their families.

We want to partner with you to provide excellent emergency medical care to the children in our community.

Our scope of services includes:

- A full range of diagnostic and therapeutic interventions, offered 24 hours a day, including laboratory, radiology, pharmacy, respiratory, social work, operating rooms and a full array of medical specialties by consultation.
- The area's only Level 3 NICU, Level 1 PICU and Level 1 Trauma Center.

Our child-centered facility also has access to a network of pediatric subspecialists, including oncologists, pediatric surgeons and many more to provide consultation and highly specialized medical care to patients with special medical needs.

To make a referral to an Emergency Department pediatric physician, call us at **703-776-3154**.



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HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN**

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Inova Health System is a not-for-profit healthcare system based in Northern Virginia that consists of hospitals and other health services, including emergency and urgent care centers, home care, nursing homes, mental health and blood donor services, and wellness classes. Governed by a voluntary board of community members, Inova's mission is to improve the health of the diverse community it serves through excellence in patient care, education and research. Inova provides a healthy environment for its patients, families, visitors, staff and physicians by prohibiting tobacco use on its campuses.

**[www.inova.org/children](http://www.inova.org/children)**  
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**Meet the Pediatric Emergency Department  
Team at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children.**



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## Meet the team behind the Pediatric Emergency Department at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children:

### PHYSICIANS



**RICK PLACE, MD**, Pediatric Medical Director  
*With Inova since 2001*  
**Medical Degree:** University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center  
**Residency:** Pediatrics at Children's National Medical Center and Emergency Medicine at Cook County Hospital  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics; Emergency Medicine



**PETER AUERBACH, MD**  
*With Inova since 2004*  
**Medical Degree:** University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at Brown University  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Texas Children's Hospital  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**SHARON DAY, MD**  
*With Inova since 1994*  
**Medical Degree:** Georgetown University School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Pediatrics at Children's National Medical Center and Emergency Medicine at George Washington University Hospital  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics; Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**KAIDI FULLERTON, MD**  
*With Inova since 2008*  
**Medical Degree:** Mount Sinai School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Pediatrics at Children's National Medical Center  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Bellevue Hospital  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics  
**Board Eligible:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**WILLIAM HAUDA, MD**, Operational Medical Director, Fairfax County Police Dept.  
*With Inova since 1995*  
**Medical Degree:** University of Wisconsin Medical School  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**VIVIAN HWANG, MD**, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Residency Rotation Director  
*With Inova since 2004*  
**Medical Degree:** University of Virginia Medical School  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania  
**Fellowship:** Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**KATHRYN KENDERS, MD**  
*With Inova since 1972*  
**Medical Degree:** George Washington University School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Internal Medicine at George Washington University Hospital  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**MAYBELLE KOU, MD**, Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Director  
*With Inova since 1997*  
**Medical Degree:** George Washington University School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at George Washington University Hospital  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**MINAL PATEL, MD**  
*With Inova since 2002*  
**Medical Degree:** St. George's University  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine  
**Board Eligible:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**DENIS PAUZE, MD**  
*With Inova since 1998*  
**Medical Degree:** Georgetown University School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at Albany Medical Center  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine  
**Board Eligible:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**RACHEL SIMMONS, MD**  
*With Inova since 2000*  
**Medical Degree:** George Washington University School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at George Washington University Hospital  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine



**DAWN THORNTON, MD**  
*With Inova since 1997*  
**Medical Degree:** George Washington University School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at University of Maryland  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Certification:** Emergency Medicine; Pediatric Emergency Medicine

### PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT



**KRISTI ROOD, PA**  
*With Inova since 2007*  
**Physician Assistant Degree:** George Washington University

### FELLOWS



**ALLIYIA ALI, MD**  
*With Inova since 2007*  
**Medical Degree:** State University of New York at Buffalo  
**Residency:** Pediatrics at Georgetown University Hospital  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics



**TAHER LASHKERI, MD**  
*With Inova since 2006*  
**Medical Degree:** Saba University School of Medicine  
**Residency:** Pediatrics at East Carolina University and Brody School of Medicine  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics



**ERIC PADUA, MD**  
*With Inova since 2008*  
**Medical Degree:** McGill University Faculty of Medicine  
**Residency:** Emergency Medicine at Baystate Children's Hospital  
**Fellowship:** Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Inova Fairfax Hospital for Children  
**Board Eligible:** Emergency Medicine

### ASSOCIATE FACULTY MEMBERS

**MARY CAMARCA, MD**  
**BRIAN D'CRUZ, MD**  
**KERRY FOLEY, MD**  
**JOHN HOWELL, MD**  
**JOHN MAGUIRE, MD**  
**ANNE MARIE LAGOC, MD**  
**ANDREW MELTZER, MD**  
**LORRAINE QUINONES, MD**  
**DAVID SKIBBE, MD**  
**PAUL TRIPATHI, MD**