

New Director of Adolescent Rheumatology

LISA IMUNDO, MD

SEAMLESS CARE FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD THOUGH ADOLESCENCE & TO YOUNG ADULTHOOD

To make an appointment, please call: 212.305.4308

Dr. Imundo is the most experienced Pediatric and Adolescent Rheumatologist in the tri-state area. Recent Chief of Pediatric Rheumatology and Current Chief of Adolescent Rheumatology and President-Elect of the American Academy of Pediatrics

PRACTICE: Dr. Imundo is pleased to announce that she is expanding her practice beyond infants, children and teens to include young adults, through a transition program in Adolescent Rheumatology that I am founding in collaboration with the Department of Medicine. She will continue to see pediatric patients in settings familiar to them as well as in some new locations.

Appointment times have been expanded in Downtown Manhattan, Greenwich Hospital, Nyack Hospital, and Chappaqua–Northern Westchester Hospital as well as the main uptown Columbia University Medical Center Campus at NewYork Presbyterian (NYP) in the Irving Pavilion on the corner of Fort Washington and 165th street. These facilities are well administered and efficient and appointments much easier to arrange.

Please call **(212) 305-4308** to make the next appointment for without interruption in care.

HISTORY: Dr. Imundo's mentor Dr. Jerry Jacobs established Pediatric Rheumatology in 1960 at Columbia University with the advice, and mentorship of Chairman of Medicine Charles Regan, and the Chairman of Adult Rheumatology Charles Christian. Dr. Jacobs wrote the first textbook in the field "Pediatric Rheumatology for the Practitioner" and defined new entities which today have genetic, cellular and molecular foundations. Dr. Jacobs' former fellows, among them, Dr. Imundo, wrote the continuing textbook "Arthritis in Children and Adolescents" (I. Szer, ed.) in homage to their mentor, and Dr. Imundo went on to establish her current practice in Pediatric Rheumatology at Columbia. During Dr. Imundo's directorship of the Division of Pediatric Rheumatology (1994-2014), her program expanded to provide care for thousands of children with complex and often mysterious Auto-Immune and Rheumatic diseases both on the inpatient and on the outpatient service, a record unmatched in the United States. Dr. Imundo continues in the footsteps of Dr. Jacobs defining new entities during the care of her sick patients, and conducting cutting edge research in the efficacy of new molecularly specific medications. Dr. Imundo now expands her practice to include children, adolescents and young adults (to age 26). Like Dr. Jacob's before her, Dr. Imundo is available continuously to treat the sick children of our Tri-State area, and like Dr. Jacob's before her, Dr. Imundo's patients become part of her family, and she very frequently part of theirs.