Welcome to the Pediatric Practice of the Mount Kisco Medical Group. Practicing together allows our Pediatricians the unique opportunity to combine their efforts to provide your child with the highest quality of care.

State-of-the-art laboratory and radiology facilities, and direct access to MKMG’s other physicians and specialists, are all part of the extra benefits your child will receive as an MKMG patient.

By taking a few minutes to review the following information and become familiar with our policies and procedures, you will assist us greatly in providing for your child’s well-being.
SELECTING A PHYSICIAN/
PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

It is MKMG’s philosophy that your child’s care can best be met through the selection of a primary Pediatrician who can become most familiar with your child’s needs and medical history.

Your primary Pediatrician will assume the responsibility to care for your child for all routine check-ups and sick visits whenever possible. However, if your primary Pediatrician is not available, one of our other Pediatricians will always be available to examine your child and to communicate any findings with your regular Pediatrician. Since each physician at MKMG has direct access to your child’s electronic medical record when appropriate, it is possible for every physician to have the necessary medical information to coordinate care for your child during your regular Pediatrician’s absence.

Newborn care begins during your hospital stay, your Pediatrician will examine your baby and speak to you on a daily basis. If coverage is being made by another Pediatrician while your primary Pediatrician is unavailable, care will be transferred back to your primary Pediatrician when he or she returns.
The timing of your child’s first office visit after birth is at the discretion of your Pediatrician. Before you leave the hospital, your Pediatrician will advise you when to schedule your child’s first appointment.

At each check-up, your Pediatrician will perform a physical examination to determine whether your child’s growth and development are progressing normally. Any questions or concerns that you have regarding your child and his or her feeding patterns, development, immunizations, etc., should be discussed at this time.

Routine check-up visits are generally scheduled at 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, and 24 months of age. Your Pediatrician may also request visits at 5 months and 2 1/2 years of age. Beginning at 3 years, we recommend that your child be seen annually for check-ups.

Once your child has learned to use the toilet, a urine specimen may be requested at each annual check-up. A blood specimen is sometimes needed also.
Routine immunizations are given during your child’s scheduled check-up visits according to the current recommended immunization schedules for children 0 through 18 years and the catch-up immunization schedules that have been approved by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Parents or patients will be provided with copies of Vaccine Information Statements before administering each dose of the vaccines listed in the schedules. Additional information is available from state health departments and from the CDC at http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm

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Lead Screening at ages 1 & 2 years as per NY State requirement.

Abbreviations:

- Dtap: Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis
- Hep B: Hepatitis B
- HIB: Haemophilus Influenzae Type B
- Prevnar: Pneumococcal Conjugate
- Rotavirus: Rotavirus
- MMR: Measles, Mumps, and Rubella
- Hep A: Hepatitis A
- Tdap: Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis
- HPV: Human Papillomavirus

There may be instances when it is advisable or necessary to defer immunizations at the time of the check-up, such as if your child is ill. Immunizations will then need to be given at another time. Appointments with the nurses for deferred immunizations (made by calling in advance) are currently available.

**ALLERGY THERAPY**

As a courtesy to our patients we offer the opportunity to receive allergy shots in our Mount Kisco and some other offices. A (written) prescribed schedule and serum must be brought from your child’s allergist before any shots can be given. Initial shots in a series must be received at the allergist’s office, but we will give subsequent maintenance doses. Appointments with the nurses, made by calling in advance, are currently available at the Mount Kisco office.
When your child is sick, we are available to help you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Telephone calls are handled initially by experienced triage nurses. During the day and after hours they not only help you provide care and comfort but will discuss problems with your Pediatrician as necessary.

To assist the triage nurse, please provide your child’s name, age, primary Pediatrician, and reason you are calling. Whenever you suspect your child may have a fever, please take his or her temperature before calling (Infants Rectally). Having this information available will enable the phone nurse to more accurately assess your child’s condition. If you don’t receive a call back within one hour in a non-emergency situation, please call again. If your child has a medical or behavioral problem that is long standing (longer than 2 weeks) and not urgent, please try to call between 10am and 4pm on weekdays when the call volume is lighter.

PRESCRIPTION REFILLS:

We can receive requests for prescription refills by phone and on our website www.mkmg.com anytime day or night. Routine refills are usually processed within 48 hours. Please plan ahead, so you don’t run out of important medicines.

Note: When using the website, be sure to sign up each child for his/her own account.
The MKMG Pediatrics Department has established the following routine and extended office hours to accommodate sick children and the needs of families.

Mount Kisco
110 South Bedford Road
Mount Kisco NY 10549-3412
914-242-1580
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sunday & Holidays 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
(Sunday & Holiday appointments, reserved for urgent or emergency visits only. A triage nurse will answer your phone call and assess the urgency of your child’s problem)

Briarcliff Manor
537 North State Road
Briarcliff Manor NY 10510-1573
914-941-2129
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Walk in hours:
Monday - Friday 8:00am – 9:00am

Carmel
Southeast Executive Park
185 Route 312
Brewster NY 10509-2338
845-278-6626
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Katonah
111 Bedford Road
Katonah NY 10536-2115
914-232-3135
Monday – Friday 8:45 am – 5:30 pm

Patterson
2050 Route 22
Brewster NY 10509-5949
845-279-2323
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Poughkeepsie
Oakwood Commons
2507 South Road
Poughkeepsie NY 12601-5465
845-471-3111
Monday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday 8:30 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Friday 8:30 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Somers
342 Route 202
Somers NY 10589-3207
914-277-4448
Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am – 8:00 pm

Yorktown
1825 Commerce Street
Yorktown Heights NY 10598-4432
914-962-8989
Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
One of MKMG’s Pediatricians is on call for emergencies at all times, 365 days a year. Each phone call will be forwarded by our answering service to a registered nurse, who will triage your call, offer clinical advice, and/or promptly refer it to the on-call physician whenever necessary. Although the after-hours nurse is unable to schedule any future appointments, he/she will advise you about how and when to schedule the earliest possible appointment for your child.

After-hours care begins each weekday at 5:00 pm and ends at 9:00 am the following day. Weekend after-hours care begins at 1:00 pm Saturday and ends at 9:00 am Monday.

So as not to impede the care being given to sick children during special hours, we ask that all routine questions regarding on-going problems, prescription renewals, and non-urgent care be addressed to your Pediatrician during routine office hours Monday through Friday (9:00 am – 5:00 pm).

### ADDITIONAL SERVICES

**AT MOUNT KISCO LOCATION**

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When a child visits the lab for blood collection, certain procedures need to be followed for the safety and security of both the child and the technician. We have found the following approaches to be successful in minimizing the child’s anxiety as well as the time involved, making it a less stressful experience.

Please be prepared for only one parent or guardian to accompany the child into the collection room. Children under age 5 will be required to lie down and will be attended to by two or more technicians.

Your cooperation and support regarding this policy will facilitate a positive experience for your child and will be greatly appreciated by the laboratory staff.

As a special service to our pediatric patients, a phlebotomist is available within the pediatric department during most of our routine office hours.

**SUMMARY**

Our goal is to provide your child with the best medical care possible. Observance of the preceding policies and procedures will assist us greatly in achieving this goal. If at any time you have questions, please feel free to call our office for assistance.

For billing or insurance matters, please call our Patient Assistance Department at 914-242-1388, and our patient representatives will be happy to help.

We look forward to establishing a long-term relationship with you and your child.
MICHELE ALKALAY MD (Pediatric Gastroenterology)
MD: Tel Aviv University/New York State American Branch – Sackler School of Medicine, 2003
Residency: University of Texas Southwestern – Pediatric Residency at Children’s Medical Center of Dallas, 2003-2006
Fellowship: University of Texas Southwestern – Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Fellowship at Children’s Medical Center of Dallas, 2006-2009
Board Certification: Pediatrics 2006
Hospital Affiliation: Northern Westchester Hospital
Office Locations: Mount Kisco, Yorktown

ELLIO'T B. BARSH MD FAAP
MD: New York University School of Medicine, 1984
Internship: Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY, 1984-1985
Residency: Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, 1985-1987
ChieF Resident, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center, 1987-1988
Medical School Affiliations: Assistant Clinical Professor, New York Medical College; Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Hospital Affiliations: Northern Westchester Hospital
Mount Sinai Medical Center
Westchester Medical Center
Professional Activities: Chief Medical Director, North Salem School District
Office Location: Mount Kisco

AUDREY H. BIRNBAUM MD FAAP (Pediatric Gastroenterology)
MD: New York University School of Medicine, 1986
Internship: Pediatrics, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY 1986-1987
Residency: Pediatrics, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY 1987-1989
Fellowship: Pediatric Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY 1989-1991
Hospital Affiliations: Northern Westchester Hospital
Mount Sinai Medical Center
Office Locations: Mount Kisco, Carmel
### MARC E. CHILDS MD

**MD:** Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, 1991  
**Internship:** Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY 1991-1992  
**Residency:** Mount Sinai Medical Center, 1992-1994  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1994  
**Medical School Affiliation:** Associate Professor, Pediatrics, New York Medical College  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital, Mount Sinai Medical Center  
**Office Location:** Carmel

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### MARGARET A. COLLINS MD

**MD:** George Washington University, 1988  
**Internship:** North Shore University Hospital, Cornell Medical College, Manhasset, New York, 1988-1989  
**Residency:** North Shore University Hospital, Cornell Medical College, 1989-1991  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1992  
**Medical School Affiliation:** Clinical Instructor, New York Medical College  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital  
**Office Location:** Mount Kisco

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### LOUIS A. CORSARO MD

**MD:** New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, Newark, NJ, 1968  
**Internship:** International Children’s Hospital, Washington, DC, 1968-1969  
**Residency:** Babies Hospital, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY, 1969-1971  
**Professional Activities:** School Physician and Consultant to the Special Education Committee for Katonah-Lewisboro and Bedford Central School Districts  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1974  
**Medical School Affiliation:** Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, 1992-Present  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital  
**Office Location:** Katonah
**SUZANNE CUTLER MD**

**MD:** Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 2001  
**Internship:** Mount Sinai Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, 2001-2002  
**Residency:** Mount Sinai Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, 2002-2004; Chief Resident 2004-2005  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 2004  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Vassar Brothers Medical Center  
**Office Location:** Poughkeepsie

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**MATTHEW DUGAN MD**

**MD:** State University of New York (SUNY) Upstate Medical University, 2001  
**Internship:** The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, 2001-2002  
**Residency:** The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, 2002-2004  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 2004  
**Hospital Affiliations:** Northern Westchester Hospital, Phelps Memorial Hospital  
**Office Location:** Briarcliff Manor

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**MICHAEL HOROWITZ MD**

**MD:** New York Medical College, 1992  
**Internship:** Mount Sinai Medical Center, Department Of Pediatrics, 1992-1993  
**Residency:** Mount Sinai Medical Center, Department Of Pediatrics, 1993-1995  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1996  
**Medical School Affiliation:** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department Of Pediatrics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 1998 - Present  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital Center  
**Office Location:** Mount Kisco

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**ALICE W. HUANG MD FAAP**

**MD:** Albany Medical College, 1993  
**Internship:** The New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center, 1993-1994  
**Residency:** The New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center, 1994-1996  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1998, 2007  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital Center, 1994-1996  
**Office Location:** Yorktown
DOUGLAS KROHN MD

MD: Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University, 1998
Internship: Saint Vincents Hospital and Medical Center, Department of General Surgery, 1998-1999; Children’s Hospital at Montefiore, Department of Pediatrics, 1999-2000
Residency: Children’s Hospital at Montefiore, Department of Pediatrics, 2000-2002
Board Certification: Pediatrics 2002
Hospital Affiliations: Northern Westchester Hospital
Office Location: Briarcliff Manor

GEORGINA LESTER MD

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Internship: Metropolitan Hospital Center, 1977-1978
Board Certification: Pediatrics 1985
Hospital Affiliations: Northern Westchester Hospital
Office Location: Briarcliff Manor

DEBORAH M. MOLLO MD FAAP

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Hospital Affiliation: Northern Westchester Hospital
Office Location: Mount Kisco
HARRY MOSKOWITZ MD MS FAAP
MD: State University of New York Health Science Center
    At Brooklyn, Brooklyn, NY, 1995
Internship: The Floating Hospital For Children New England
            Medical Center, Tufts University, Boston, MA,
            1995-1996
Residency: Pediatrics, The Floating Hospital For Children
           New England Medical Center, Tufts University,
           Boston, MA, 1996-1998
           Chief Resident of Pediatrics 1998-1999
Fellowship: Clinical Care Research Fellowship New England
            Medical Center, Boston, MA, 1999-2001
Medical School Affiliation: Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Mount
                           Sinai School of Medicine
Affiliations: Chair for New York Region 3 AAP Committee on
             Violence, Injury and Poison Prevention
             Coordinator for New York Region 3 Pediatric
             Research in Office Based Settings
Hospital Affiliation: Northern Westchester Hospital
Office Location: Somers

ALLISON J. NIED MD
MD: New York University School of Medicine,
    New York, NY, 1996
Residency: Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY,
           1996-1999
Board Certification: Pediatrics 1999
Hospital Affiliation: Northern Westchester Hospital
Office Locations: Mount Kisco, Carmel

KATHRYN OEHLER MD FAAP
MD: Jefferson Medical College, 2003
Residency: Loyola University Medical Center / Ronald
           McDonald Children’s Hospital, 2003-2006
Board Certification: Pediatrics 2006
Hospital Affiliations: Northern Westchester Hospital
                      Phelps Memorial Hospital
Office Location: Briarcliff Manor
## DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

### WILLIAM PARSONS MD

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**Internship:** NYU Medical Center, Department of Medicine, 1991-1992; St. Luke’s – Roosevelt Hospital, Department of Pediatrics, 1992-1993  
**Residency:** NYU / Bellevue Medical Center, Department of Pediatrics 1993-1995; Lenox Hill Hospital, Chief Resident, 1995-1996  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1995  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Vassar Brothers Medical Center  
**Office Location:** Poughkeepsie

### KAREN B. PASIEKA MD

**MD:** University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1992  
**Internship:** Baystate Medical Center, Springfield, MA 1992-1993  
**Residency:** Baystate Medical Center, 1993-1995  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1996, 2002  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital  
**Office Location:** Mount Kisco

### ALLISON PLATT MD FAAP

**MD:** New York University School of Medicine, 2002  
**Internship:** New York University Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital Center, 2002-2003  
**Residency:** New York University Medical Center, 2003-2005  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 2005  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital  
**Office Location:** Mount Kisco

### EMILY PUNTILLO MD PhD

**PhD:** New York Medical College, 1990  
**MD:** New York Medical College, 1995  
**Internship:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine 1995  
**Residency:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 2001  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital  
**Office Location:** Yorktown
**KATHY J. PURVIS MD FAAP**

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**Residency:** Medical College of Wisconsin/Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, 1991-1993  
**Professional Activities:** Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
**Board Certification:** Member of Breastfeeding Medicine Section  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1993, 2000, 2007  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Board Certified Lactation Consultant, 2002  
**Office Location:** Katonah

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**I. JILL RATNER MD**

**MD:** Boston University School of Medicine, 1981  
**Internship:** Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY 1981-1982  
**Residency:** Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, 1982-1984  
**Board Certification:** Pediatrics 1986  
**Medical School Affiliation:** Associate in Clinical Pediatrics, Columbia University  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital  
**Office Location:** Mount Kisco

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**TANYA-MARIE SWEENEY MD (Pediatric Neurology)**

**MD:** State University of New York Medical School at Stony Brook, 2002  
**Residency:** Winthrop University Hospital, 2002-2005  
**Fellowship:** Schneider Children’s Hospital/Long Island Jewish Hospital, 2005-2008  
**Board Certifications:** Pediatrics 2005  
**Hospital Affiliation:** Northern Westchester Hospital  
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Internship: Mount Sinai Medical Center, 1998-1999  
Residency: Mount Sinai Medical Center, 1999-2001  
Board Certification: Pediatrics 2001  
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Office Location: Carmel |
| GARY B. WENICK MD | MD: New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, 1982  
Internship: University of Connecticut Affiliated Hospital, Farmington, CT 1982-1983  
Residency: Schneider Children’s Hospital, 1983-1985  
Fellowship: Pediatric Endocrinology, Schneider Children’s Hospital/Long Island Jewish Medical 1985-1987  
Pediatrics 1987  
Hospital Affiliations: Northern Westchester Hospital  
Westchester Children’s Hospital  
Putnam Hospital Center  
Danbury Hospital  
New Milford Hospital  
Office Location: Patterson |
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Residency: Pediatrics, Westchester Medical Center/New York Medical College, 1996-1999  
Hospital Affiliation: Northern Westchester Hospital  
Office Location: Katonah |