

Boston Children's Hospital is proud to announce the 2022 recipients of

## The Community Pediatric Award



The **Community Pediatric Award** is the highest award granted annually to physicians in the greater Children's Hospital community. Traditionally, it honors pediatricians whose work takes place primarily outside the walls of Boston Children's Hospital. Boston Children's Hospital and the PPOC has expanded its presence both locally and throughout MA and surrounding states, meaning we have a rich and varied group of pediatricians, locally and farther afield, who are part of our diverse and robust hospital community. Those chosen recipients, nominated by their peers, embody the BCH mission of exemplary patient care, compassionate treatment of all children, commitment to innovation, or excellence in teaching.

..... This year's recipients are: .....



**Donald DeLollis, MD**  
Medford Pediatrics

A beloved primary care pediatrician, "Dr. D," as he is affectionately known, is retiring from Medford Pediatrics after almost 5 decades of serving his community. He has been with Pediatric Associates of Medford since completing pediatric residency at Boston Floating Hospital for Infants and Children in 1974 and his presence will be greatly missed. Dr. DeLollis is known for his positive attitude and kind manner, as well as his busy schedule serving on the boards of various local hospitals, volunteer, and church groups.

**Rita DeLollis, MD**  
Medford Pediatrics

Dr. Rita DeLollis also has been with Pediatric Associates of Medford since completing her pediatric residency at Boston Floating Hospital for Infants and Children in 1974, Fellow in Psychosomatic Pediatrics, BCH and Master of Public Health in Maternal and Pediatric Health from HMS. She has been described as "doctor, social worker, therapist for parent and child all rolled into one" with one of the most caring hearts. Dr. DeLollis also was a founding participant of the Esperanza Academy, a tuition-free independent school for girls from disadvantaged backgrounds in Lawrence, MA.





Rachel Heppen, MD  
Holliston Pediatrics

After many years of serving her community, Dr. Heppen is retiring this year. She spent over 37 years working as a primary care pediatrician at Holliston Pediatrics, where she cared for children from preemies to young adults, especially enjoying working with children with medical complexities. Dr. Heppen was described by her peers as handling the height of the Covid-19 pandemic with “grace and fairness and positivity” which was heavily relied upon during that time.

David Salomon, MD  
HVMA Chelmsford

Dr. Salomon has been tirelessly serving his community for over 40 years. He is retiring this year from Harvard Vanguard Chelmsford where he has been a much loved and respected leader and Pediatrician by patients, fellow pediatricians, nurses, medical assistants and staff. Dr. Salomon will be known as “the wise, calm beacon of light in our very busy practice over many years.”



We congratulate and commend the service and care of Dr. Donald DeLollis, Dr. Rita DeLollis, Dr. Rachel Heppen and Dr. David Salomon as doctors and individuals who tirelessly serve their community in an effort to bring better pediatric care to those in the greater Boston area and abroad.

**Please join us for a virtual ceremony on**

**July 27, 2022  
1:00pm – 2:00pm**

ZOOM:

<https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/97167750927?pwd=U3VFYmhMWjg1YllWMzZndmQxTUZXdz09>

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