Our Specialists

Pediatric Pulmonology

Our Pediatric Pulmonology Team is board certified in Pediatrics, Pediatric Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine. Our pediatric pulmonologists specialize in children with aerodigestive disorders, chronic cough, aspiration, chronic respiratory insufficiency, sleep disorders and asthma.

Pediatric Gastroenterology

Our Pediatric Gastroenterology Team is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Gastroenterology. Our pediatric gastroenterologists specialize in the diagnosis and treatment of children with complex swallowing and feeding disorders and inborn or acquired abnormalities of the gastrointestinal system.

Pediatric Otolaryngology

Our Pediatric Otolaryngology Team is board certified in Otolaryngology and have completed advanced fellowship training in Pediatric Otolaryngology. Our pediatric otolaryngologists specialize in the advanced endoscopic management of airway disorders, open surgical reconstruction of the airway and complex aerodigestive disorders including swallowing and breathing problems.

Speech and Language Pathology

Our Speech and Language Pathology Team evaluates and assesses for feeding and swallowing difficulties that might be contributing to airway and digestive dysfunction. Services include clinical swallow evaluations and Modified Barium Swallow studies to assess for potential issues and possible interventions.

Other Services

As part of our collaboration with NewYork-Presbyterian and Weill Cornell Medicine, we will coordinate any additional speciality consults and services as necessary to appropriately evaluate and treat our patients.



Our goal is to return patients back to normal activities as soon as possible. That's why we use the most advanced surgical treatments, including the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques. We get children back to the business of being children.

Call **646-962-4334**
and make an appointment today

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Pediatric Aerodigestive Program

Pediatric Aerodigestive Center at NewYork-Presbyterian Weill Cornell Medical Center

Caring For Children and Young Adults With Airway, Lung and Upper Gastrointestinal Tract Conditions

NewYork-Presbyterian Kids
Komansky Children's Hospital

We Specialize in The Following Conditions

Pulmonary Conditions:

- Chronic cough
- Difficult asthma
- Recurrent and persistent wheezing
- Recurrent pneumonia
- Bronchopulmonary dysplasia

Gastrointestinal Conditions:

- Acid reflux
- Difficulty swallowing (dysphagia)
- Chronic aspiration
- Esophageal atresia
- Tracheoesophageal fistula
- Feeding problems

Otolaryngologic (ENT) Conditions:

- Stridor
- Apnea
- Laryngomalacia
- Tracheomalacia
- Laryngeal cleft
- Vocal cord paralysis
- Voice disorders
- Subglottic stenosis
- Tracheostomy dependence
- Craniofacial abnormalities causing airway obstruction and feeding difficulties



Our Pediatric Team



Pediatric Pulmonology

- Katharina Graw-Panzer, MD
  Pediatric Pulmonology Director

Pediatric Gastroenterology

- Thomas Ciecierega, MD
  Pediatric Gastroenterology Director

Pediatric Otolaryngology

- Alison Maresh, MD
  Pediatric Otolaryngology Director
- Vikash Modi, MD
- Steven Rosenblatt, MD

Feeding and Swallow Specialists

- Mary Ellen George, MS, CCC-SLP
- Jennifer Perez, MS, CCC-SLP
- Judith Greenfield, MA, CCC-SLP

Team Coordinator

- Amanda Neilan, CPNP

All medical specialists on your child's team work together to review recommendations and develop a unified and consistent care plan. This coordinated care eliminates the typical stresses many parents encounter when navigating multiple visits to different medical specialists on their own.

Our Mission

The Pediatric Aerodigestive Program at Weill Cornell Medicine houses a state-of-the-art center committed to providing care for children with complex medical problems involving the airway, lungs and upper gastrointestinal tract.

A dedicated patient care coordinator assists your family across all phases of your child's care, coordinating office visits and diagnostic procedures and serving as your point of contact.



Our Team Approach

- Coordination of additional testing, such as sleep studies, swallow evaluations and pulmonary function tests
- Combined multidisciplinary procedures to avoid the need for repeated sedation
- Communication with your child's primary care provider and healthcare team
- In addition to our specialists who regularly evaluate each patient, we also offer referrals for sleep specialists, allergists, geneticists and others as needed