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 specialty consultations and services as necessary to appropriately evaluate and treat our patients.

Pediatric Velopharyngeal Insufficiency Center
Caring for children and young adults with hypernasality and other resonance disorders

Our VPI specialists diagnose and provide treatment for conditions including:
- Hypernasal speech
- Nasal regurgitation
- Submucous cleft palate
- Cleft palate

Treatment options include:
- Injection pharyngoplasty
- Pharyngeal flap
- Sphincteroplasty
- Furlow palatoplasty
- Cleft palate repair

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We Specialize in The Following Conditions

We specialize in pulmonology, gastroenterology, otolaryngology, and feeding and swallow disorders.

**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

Our VPI center

Your child is first evaluated by one of our pediatric speech pathologists who performs a thorough speech evaluation and nasometry.

Your child is then evaluated by one of our pediatric otolaryngologists, Dr. Vikash Modi and Dr. Alison Maresh, who specialize in VPI. The team will then meet with you and devise a personalized treatment plan to address your child's specific needs.

A full report documenting our findings and recommendations will be sent to your child's pediatrician and primary speech pathologist.

Our specialists

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  New York, NY 10021
- 2315 Broadway, 3rd Floor
  New York, NY 10024

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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.