



Allison Eddy, MD Head, Department of Pediatrics and Chief of Pediatrics, BC Children's Hospital



The University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Allison Eddy as Head, Department of Pediatrics and Chief of Pediatrics, BC Children's Hospital, effective April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2017.

Dr. Allison Eddy is a graduate of McMaster University Medical School. After completing a Pediatric Residency at Montreal Children's Hospital, McGill University and a fellowship in Pediatric Nephrology at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, she became a member of the faculty at the University of Toronto and a nephrologist at the Hospital for Sick Children. In 1997 she was recruited to Seattle as Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington and Head of the Division of Pediatric Nephrology at Seattle Children's Hospital.

Dr. Eddy has been an independent basic science investigator for 25 years and is internationally recognized for her work on the cellular and molecular mechanisms of kidney fibrosis, the final common pathway leading to chronic and end-stage kidney disease. Her research program received funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Cystinosis Research Foundation. She was appointed as the first Director of the Tissue and Cell Sciences Research Center at Seattle Children's Research Institute in 2007.

In 2009 Dr. Eddy was elected to a six year term as a member the Council of the International Society of Nephrology where she is actively involved with their fellowship program that provides training opportunities for physicians from developing countries. Dr. Eddy has a longstanding interest in Global Health and recently directed an epidemiological research study on acute kidney injury in hospitalized children in Kampala, Uganda.

As Head of the Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Eddy will provide leadership for pediatric teaching, research and clinical service programs across British Columbia.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Eddy to her new appointment in the Faculty of Medicine.

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