

Fort Wadsworth Family Health Center
Physician Information

Internal and Geriatric Medicine

Dr. Deborah Aanonsen, MD

Dr. Deborah Aanonsen was born and raised in Staten Island, New York. She graduated from Wagner College with a Bachelor of Science degree. Dr. Aanonsen received her medical degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. She completed a rotating internship at Memorial Hospital in York, Pennsylvania. Dr. Aanonsen completed her Internal Medicine residency at Staten Island University Hospital. Dr. Aanonsen is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. Dr. Aanonsen has been in private practice since 1993, and began providing medical care to the military and their families soon after. She is the proud daughter, sister, niece and cousin of US Army veterans. She looks forward to an opportunity to serve the medical needs of the military and their families, as she begins her position with USFHP at Fort Wadsworth Family Health Center.

Pediatrics

Usha Thomas, MD

Dr. Thomas is a board-certified pediatrician and has been practicing pediatric medicine for over fifteen years. She completed her pediatric training at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn and Staten Island University Hospital. Dr. Thomas comes to us from Staten Island University Hospital, where she served as attending physician in the Children's Emergency Center. Dr. Thomas was also Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Staten Island University Hospital. Dr. Thomas is highly qualified with a strong academic background and has vast experience in the management of all kinds of acute and chronic illnesses in children. Dr. Thomas resides on Staten Island with her husband and their two children.

Liezl Villaverde, MD

Dr. Villaverde is a board-certified pediatrician who has been practicing for over ten years. Dr. Villaverde did her residency and is an attending physician at RUMC (formerly St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Center). Dr. Villaverde has privileges at both RUMC and SIUH. Dr. Villaverde has worked in the pediatric clinic at RUMC and has a private practice on Staten Island. She is a welcomed addition to our staff. Dr. Villaverde resides in Marlboro, New Jersey with her husband and their children.

Podiatry

Michael Schmierer, DPM, FASPD

Dr. Schmierer is a Board Certified Podiatrist in practice for over thirty years. He completed his education and training in New York at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, and held clinical positions with several New York area hospitals including Maimonides, Coney Island Hospital, Bayley Seton Hospital, Earle Naval Station, Lakehurst Naval Station and Bayonne Army Support Station. He is a member of the American Podiatric Medical Association, New Jersey Podiatric Medical Society, and a Fellow in the American Society of Podiatric Dermatology. A long time supporter of US Family Health Plan and the military community, Dr. Schmierer resides in Pennsylvania with his family.