



Children's Hospital
Cleveland Clinic

Pediatric Rheumatology



What We Treat:

Rheumatic diseases are autoimmune problems that can affect any part of the body, including the joints, muscles, connective tissues, and soft tissues around the joints and bones. We evaluate and treat children with a number of conditions, including:

- Juvenile arthritis and other arthritic conditions
- Vasculitis
- Childhood autoinflammatory diseases or recurrent fever syndromes
- Growing pains
- Lupus
- Sarcoidosis
- Uveitis

Why Choose Us?

Access. Both referring physicians and parents appreciate same-day access and secure online communication for children with rheumatologic conditions. Cleveland Clinic MyChart.**Caregiver** allows parents to securely view lab work, imaging results and physician comments online. Dr**Connect** is a secure online portal through which you can access real-time information about your patient's treatment progress at Cleveland Clinic. In the Center for Pediatric Rheumatology, we guarantee rapid turnaround of visit notes. We are more than happy to consult with physicians via phone at all times. Finally, our team also offers care at convenient satellite facilities.

Quality Care. We use state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment methods to achieve the best possible outcomes for growing children with rheumatologic conditions. Throughout diagnosis and treatment, we provide the family-friendly, coordinated care your patients require. We strive to minimize family stress, and we consider parents to be key members of the team.

Experience. Together, our physicians have more than 40 years of combined experience in evaluating and treating children with rheumatologic conditions. We care for more than 500 children with chronic autoimmune conditions from across the United States and the globe. We specialize in the care of pediatric vasculitis, recurrent fever syndromes and other rare autoimmune conditions, but also provide world-class local care for more common conditions such as juvenile arthritis.

A Convenient Network of Expert Care

At Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, a network of caring professionals offer leading-edge specialty care. Because the Center for Pediatric Rheumatology is part of Cleveland Clinic, children will have easy access to experts from other disciplines when needed. We will coordinate any care patients may need from:

- World-renowned experts in uveitis from Cole Eye Institute, who monitor and preserve vision in children with juvenile arthritis
- Pediatric radiologists and anesthesiologists, who perform ultrasound-guided injections to alleviate joint pain and restore function in juvenile arthritis
- Pediatric physical and occupational therapists
- Pediatric physiatrists and orthopaedists
- Pediatric neurologists, dermatologists, nephrologists and pulmonologists experienced in treating chronic autoimmune conditions

Meet Our Staff

All three of our specialists serve at all locations offering pediatric rheumatology care:

Steven Spalding, MD

Director, Center for Pediatric Rheumatology



Robert Rennebohm, MD

Pediatric rheumatologist



Andrew Zeft, MD

Pediatric rheumatologist



Locations

Cleveland

Main Campus – A111
9500 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44195

Avon

Richard E. Jacobs Health &
Surgery Center
33100 Cleveland Clinic Blvd.
Avon, OH 44011

Twinsburg

Twinsburg Family Health &
Surgery Center
8701 Darrow Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

“There are only about 300 doctors trained in pediatric rheumatology in the United States. In view of this shortage, we are proud to offer access to our specialists at three locations in the region.”

Steven Spalding, MD

Director, Cleveland Clinic’s Center for Pediatric Rheumatology

MyChart.Caregiver helps parents keep up with their child’s health status

At Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital, parents and legal guardians of children under 18 can apply for convenient, secure access to their electronic medical record from any computer using Cleveland Clinic **MyChart.Caregiver**. This tool is especially helpful for parents of children with rheumatologic conditions. Parents can view their child’s latest lab work and imaging study results, review comments from the pediatric rheumatologist, and request appointments and prescriptions renewals online. For information, visit clevelandclinic.org/mychartinfo.

Same-day appointments are available.

Parents can call 216.444.KIDS or visit clevelandclinicchildrens.org.
Physicians can call 855.REFER123 (855.733.3712).