

Dr. Hudson Has Retired!

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Drs. D'Angelo, Donovan, Hudson, Selber



Grandchildren Joseph, Jackson, and Thea



Daughter Anna, one of our MedTechs



Front: Drs. Karasik, Lieberman, Rockower, Hudson, Selber, D'Angelo, Donovan, Medici
Back: Drs. Quinn, Siegal, Yurcisin, Puder

As of July 2021, we bid a fond farewell to Dr. Harriet Hudson. She has dedicated her 41 year career to the health of children and families. Although Dr. Hudson looks forward to traveling and spending time with her grandchildren, she will miss her patients and their families.

Dr. Hudson is a Rockland County native and a graduate of *Rockland County Day School*. Truly the product of a medical family, her mother, Dr. Martha MacGuffie, was a legendary local plastic surgeon. Dr. MacGuffie founded *SHARE*, an organization serving underdeveloped populations in Africa. (*SHARE* is now led by Dr. Karasik). Her dad, Dr. Perry Hudson, was a well known urologic surgeon.

Dr. Hudson received her B.A. in English Literature from Chatham College in Pittsburgh PA. After college she worked for seven years in medical publishing at Academic Press, the *National Academy of Sciences*, and the *Institute of Medicine* in Washington, D.C. She then decided to attend medical school and graduated cum laude from the *Universidad Del Caribe*, Puerto Rico, in 1980. She completed her internship at *Framingham Union Hospital* in Massachusetts and her pediatric residency at *University of Maryland*, Baltimore. Her training in the Caribbean and in inner-city Baltimore planted the seeds of her passion for social causes in medicine which she carried forward to her work with needy populations here at Clarkstown Pediatrics.

Dr. Hudson joined Clarkstown Pediatrics in 1984. Aside from pediatrics, her social passions are many. She has served on many boards including *Rockland County Day School*, *Blue Rock School*, *Simpson Memorial Church*, the *Medical Board of Nyack Hospital*, and the *Mental Health Association of Rockland County*. She was the winner of the prestigious *Bernstein Award* for work in mental health, as well as the *Rockland County Award for Women of Leadership and Vision*. She has volunteered for and participated in numerous marathon events to promote awareness for *Leukemia and Lymphoma Society*, *Mental Health Awareness*, *Women's Issues*, and other social causes.

Dr. Hudson will enjoy spending time with her husband, René, her daughters, siblings, and grandchildren in her new surroundings in Georgia. We wish her well! She has left her stamp on all of us, patients and staff alike, here at Clarkstown Pediatrics.