

HUNTINGTON MEDICAL FOUNDATION



Kristin Chapman, M.D.

SPECIALTY

Board certified in Pediatrics

JOINED HMF

2003

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Internship and Residency
Childrens Hospital Los Angeles

M.D., School of Medicine
University of Southern California

B.A., Psychology
University of California, Berkeley

- *Graduated with departmental honors*
- *Spent one year studying at the Institute for Social and International Studies in Barcelona, Spain*

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Dr. Chapman was seven months pregnant with her first child when she finished residency, so she joined HMF as both a new doctor and a new mother.

Her formal training combined with her hands-on “mom training” means she often has multiple answers to the questions many parents ask.

“I know what the books say, and I know what works as a mom, and there’s often a compromise between the two that is the best answer;” she says. “At home and at the office, I learn something new every day.”

Dr. Chapman volunteered throughout her college years, first at the Children’s Health Clinic at UCLA, then at the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium, and at the Community Outreach Health Education Program at USC.

“I was drawn to pediatrics because the people who worked in the specialty seemed to be the happiest,” she says. “I love working with children and watching them grow from infants to teenagers. I enjoy ‘taking care’ of the parents and empowering them to be the best parents they can be.”

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- American Medical Association
- Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish (conversational and medical)

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Dr. Chapman and her husband, Greg, live in San Marino with their daughter and two sons. The couple are active supporters of Foothill Family Services, Holy Family Church, Kidspace Children’s Museum and the SCRUBS Committee, a group dedicated to raising funds and building support for Huntington Memorial Hospital.