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Exeter Hospital's clinical collaboration with MassGeneral for Children, a nationally recognized leader in pediatric services, brings world class care close to home. Through this program, a MassGeneral for Children pediatrician is onsite at Exeter Hospital 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. These pediatric hospitalists provide coverage of the newborn nursery and support the obstetric service at The Family Center. Additionally, they provide 24 hour, in-hospital coverage for Exeter Hospital's inpatient pediatric unit as well as pediatric patients in the Emergency Department (ED).



DEREK TRAPASSO, MD, FAAP is the Director of the MassGeneral for Children Community Hospital Medical Program and the Medical Director of MassGeneral for Children at Exeter Hospital.

He completed his residency at Albany Medical Center and earned his medical degree from Albany Medical College, Albany, NY. He completed his undergraduate education at Siena College, Loudonville, NY. Dr. Trapasso has over 15 years of experience in pediatric hospitalist and emergency medicine with particular interests in newborn medicine, respiratory illnesses, procedural sedation and traumatic injuries. He grew up in the Berkshires in Massachusetts. Currently he lives in eastern Massachusetts with his wife and two girls, where they stay very busy with crafts, cooking, baking and enjoying time outside.

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MEREDITH BANIGAN, MD was born and raised in southern New Hampshire. She completed her undergraduate education at Boston University, Boston, MA where she majored in biochemistry and molecular biology and minored in fine arts with a focus in oil painting. After college, she lived in Boston conducting research at the Harvard NeuroDiscovery Center, teaching science courses, traveling and enjoying Boston living. Dr. Banigan then attended medical school at Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA where she developed her passion for pediatrics and completed her residency in pediatrics at the University of Vermont, Burlington, VT. She is excited to be back in New Hampshire and working as a pediatric hospitalist. Outside of medicine she enjoys painting, crafting, traveling, food and British television.



BETSY SANDBERG, MD grew up in Durham, NH and completed her undergraduate education at Brown University, Providence, RI. She earned her Master of Public Health degree from Boston University, Boston, MA and her medical degree at Dartmouth, Hanover, NH. Her internship and residency in pediatrics were both at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. After returning to the New Hampshire seacoast, Dr. Sandberg has logged 17 years of experience in pediatric inpatient and pediatric emergency medicine where her empathetic style helps comfort children and families facing uncertainty and medical challenges. In her spare time, she enjoys breaths of fresh air in her garden, practicing yoga, swimming with Great Bay Masters, and hiking, snowshoeing and skiing in the White Mountains. She lives in Durham with her husband and has a grown son in New York City.



DEBRA SIMON, MD is thrilled to be a part of the new MassGeneral for Children team at Exeter Hospital. After growing up out west, she headed east for medical school at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA followed by residency training in pediatrics at the University of Vermont Children's Hospital in Burlington, VT. Dr. Simon was most recently practicing in Fairfax, VA, and is looking forward to calling New England home again. She is passionate about many aspects of pediatrics, from newborn to adolescent care. She is looking forward to further exploring the Exeter community and all that beautiful New Hampshire has to offer.



RIFAT ZAMAN, MD is originally from Dhaka, Bangladesh and came to upstate New York for college at Colgate University in Hamilton, NY followed by medical school at Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, NH. Between college and medical school, Dr. Zaman had the exciting opportunity to spend time at the National Institute of Health involved in basic and translational immunology research. She is very happy to return to New Hampshire and begin her career in pediatric hospital medicine with a special interest in allergy, immunology and autoimmune disorders.