Web Links

The following are websites that we think might be useful to our patients and their families. Please provide us with feedback on these sites or others that you might like to see included.

General Pediatric Medical Advice

American Academy of Pediatrics
Best place for general pediatric info.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Has limited info on adult and pediatric diseases, but often is very timely with current problems (flu, SARS, etc.).

www.medem.com
A thorough general health site. Click on the medical library page to get info on lots of topics dealing with children's health.

www.webmd.com
General health site.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Children's Hospital of Denver

www.KidsHealth.org
Independent site with a lot of information about child growth, development, nutrition, play activities, medical conditions, and more.

www.generalpediatrics.com
Site is run by a general pediatrician in Texas. Has links to lots of other web sites.

Miscellaneous Health Sites of Interest

www.aap.org/family/sportsshort.htm
The AAP site addressing student participation in sports, with sport-specific information about proper preparation and avoidance of injury.

National Institutes of Health

www.firstgov.gov
Links to most federal government agencies, including Medicaid, Medicare, Food and Drug Administration, etc.

Illinois Department of Public Health
Statewide issues like West Nile virus and disease outbreaks.

DuPage County Health Department

Central DuPage Hospital.

Children's Memorial Hospital
Consumer Product Safety Commission
Provides information on product recalls and other important safety tips.

www.stopbullyingnow.hrsa.gov
Governmental site devoted to helping parents and teachers stop bullying.

www.cdc.gov/youthcampaign
CDC site to get kids and teens active.

Fit Family Fit Kids Program
Get kids and teens physically active.

www.zerotothree.org
Focuses on the development of children in those first important three years of life.

**Adoption (Domestic & International)**

American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Adoption and Foster Care.
Has information and links pertaining to adoption, both domestic and international.

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse
Domestic adoptions only. Lots of links & information.

Adoptive Families Magazine
Good place to start for adoptive families, both domestic and international. Can subscribe to magazine and order other publications, too. Lots of links to other sites.

US State Department
Lots of info that applies to US legal issues when adopting internationally. Very useful.

Joint Council on International Children’s Services
Advocacy group promoting ethical practices in international adoptions. Has a listing of agencies by country.

University of Minnesota International Adoption Clinic
Useful information about medical conditions common in international adoptions.

**Asthma & Allergy**

American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology
Good starting point for these common illnesses.

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Another good source of information

**Breastfeeding**

La Leche League
A good starting point for those interested in breastfeeding.

**Attention Deficit Disorder**
Attention Deficit Disorder Association
Good site for ADD for kids and adults.

Cancer

Association of Cancer Online Resources
Has links to lots of other web sites, both for pediatrics and adults, and has books to order, other resources. A great place to start once a patient has a diagnosis of a specific cancer.

Economic Relief in Obtaining Prescription Medicine
These three websites can assist you with obtaining medicines if you meet financial eligibility requirements:

- www.togetherrxaccess.com
- www.PPARx.org
- www.merck.com (for Merck medications only)

Eczema

www.nationaleczema.org
A national organization dedicated to education about eczema.

Immunization

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Lots of info on vaccines, vaccine safety, official recommendations and supporting evidence.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Vaccine Education Center
Excellent source of information about vaccine preventable illnesses, myths and facts about vaccines, vaccine safety, and other immunization topics.

National Network for Immunization Information
Good source for information about vaccines and vaccine safety.

Childhood Immunization Support Program of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Another good source of information, and has updates on new vaccines and vaccine shortages.

The Immunization Action Coalition
Another good source of general information.

Institute for Vaccine Safety at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health
Focuses on safety information.

Travel with Children (Domestic & International)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Travelers' Health
Probably the most useful place to start for international travel.

World Health Organization Travel and Health
General information for international travel.
International Association for Medical Assistance to Travelers
General information for international travel.

Children’s Memorial Hospital
Travel Immunization Clinic and how to make an appointment (downtown Chicago and at Westchester).

US Department of State Travel Section
Similar to the CDC site.

www.high-altitude-medicine.com
Useful for high-altitude travel.

Transportation Security Administration
Some useful advice in traveling with children, especially domestic.

Federal Aviation Administration
Useful if you have questions about flying with children.

Teen Sites (for teens)

www.KidsHealth.org
Nemours Foundation. Focus on general health issues.

www.TeenHealthFx.com
Sponsored by Atlantic Health System’s three hospitals. Focus on general health issues.

www.sxetc.org
Rutgers University. Focus on adolescent sexuality.

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
Focus on sexually transmitted infections but also responds to queries on general health issues.