



Dr. Polly Ferguson, MD
University of Iowa Children's Hospital
Medical Honorary

Dr. Polly Ferguson received her Medical Degree from the University of Iowa. She trained as a resident in Pediatrics and as a fellow in Pediatric Rheumatology at the University of Virginia, where she remained to complete a post-doctoral research fellowship. Her first faculty position was at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

She is currently an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Iowa. Dr. Ferguson provides Pediatric Rheumatology care to the children of Iowa and surrounding states at the University of Iowa Children's Hospital which is home to Iowa's only two Pediatric Rheumatologists.

Dr. Ferguson has published more than 30 peer reviewed publications in addition to multiple book chapters and reviews. She has a National Institute of Health funded research program at the University of Iowa. Dr. Ferguson is a member of the Childhood Arthritis & Rheumatology Research Alliance (CARRA) – a national organization of Pediatric Rheumatologists that have joined together to answer critical clinical research questions. She has received funding from the Children's Miracle Network and the Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver Trust. She is a past member of the Arthritis Foundation – Iowa Chapter Board. Dr. Ferguson is listed among the Best Doctors in America.

About the Arthritis Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation (www.arthritis.org) is committed to raising awareness and reducing the unacceptable impact of arthritis, which strikes one in every five adults and 300,000 children, and is the nation's leading cause of disability. To conquer this painful, debilitating disease, we support education, research, advocacy and other vital programs and services.