



**Kevin Baszis, M.D.**  
**Medical Honoree**  
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**St. Louis**

Dr. Kevin Baszis is a pediatric rheumatologist who cares for children with juvenile arthritis, lupus, juvenile dermatomyositis and other autoimmune diseases. He currently sees patients at St. Louis Children's Hospital (SLCH), SLCH Specialty Care Center in Town & Country, and Shriners Hospital for Children. Dr. Baszis graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. He completed his pediatric residency and chief residency at St. Louis Children's Hospital and completed fellowship in pediatric rheumatology at Washington University School of Medicine (WUSM)/SLCH.

Dr. Baszis has lived much of his life in the St. Louis area and is an avid Cardinals fan. He enjoys spending time with his wife, who is a general pediatrician, and his two young daughters.

He is actively involved in CARRA (Childhood Arthritis & Rheumatology Research Alliance), a group of hospitals/universities across the U.S. performing research in juvenile arthritis and autoimmune disease. Under this collaboration, CARRA is studying how to better diagnose arthritis, standardize treatment, and improve outcomes, among many other things. The Arthritis Foundation is working closely with CARRA and helping to fund its research.

Dr. Baszis recently joined the St. Louis Leadership Board and serves as the chairperson of the Juvenile Arthritis Committee. He has been a longtime supporter of the Walk to Cure Arthritis and juvenile arthritis programs and activities.

Thank you, Dr. Baszis, for being a Champion of Yes!

**About the Arthritis Foundation**

The Arthritis Foundation, [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) is the Champion of Yes. We exist to conquer arthritis, which strikes one in every five adults, and is the nation's leading cause of disability. We have been leading the fight for the arthritis community for nearly 70 years to help conquer everyday battles through life-changing information and resources, access to optimal care, advancements in science and community connection. Our goal is to make each day another stride toward a cure.