

Barbara Friedman

Barbara Friedman, Au.D., is a Staff Audiologist in the University of Minnesota, Fairview Audiology/Aural Rehabilitation Clinic. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of Minnesota, her master's degree at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and her Clinical Doctorate in Audiology at University of Florida.

Dr. Friedman's areas of expertise include audiologic assessment and rehabilitation, with emphasis in pediatric population. She works with children who utilize hearing aids and cochlear implants.

Frank Rimell

Frank Rimell, M.D. is an Associate Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology, and currently serves as the Director of the Otolaryngology Residency Program. He is a staff physician at the University of Minnesota, Hennepin County Medical Center, and Children's Hospital Minneapolis. Dr. Rimell received his undergraduate degree at the University of Missouri. He received his medical degree from University Health Sciences/Chicago Medical School, and completed his Fellowship in Pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Rimell's areas of expertise include pediatric otolaryngology, including cochlear implantation and airway issues. He also specializes in laryngotracheal reconstruction in children and adults, as well as sinusitis issues in those with cystic fibrosis.

Mark Schleiss

Mark Schleiss, M.D., is a Professor of Pediatrics and the Director of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Minnesota. He is also the Co-Director of the Center for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Translational Research.

Dr. Schleiss received his undergraduate degree from Stanford University in California. He received his medical degree from Oregon Health Sciences University School of Medicine. His pediatric infectious disease fellowship was completed at the University of Washington in Seattle.

Dr. Schleiss' areas of expertise include Pediatrics, Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Vaccines, and Infections in Immunocompromised Patients

Lisa Schimmenti

Lisa A. Schimmenti, M.D. is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Genetics and Metabolism. She holds a joint appointment in the Department of Ophthalmology for her research and patient care in Ophthalmic Genetics.

Dr. Schimmenti received her undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. She received her medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. She completed her pediatric residency at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, California and her fellowship in Genetics and Metabolism at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Schimmenti provides clinical genetic services for patients and families. Her areas of clinical strength include the hearing loss genetics, ophthalmic genetics, developmental disability including autism.