

K A R I C A S A S , M D

Kari Casas, M.D., is a geneticist at Trinity Mother Frances Hospitals and Clinics in Tyler, Texas. She is board-certified in pediatrics and clinical and biochemical genetics. Dr. Casas has been a metabolic consultant for the Texas Newborn Screening Program since 2006 when she arrived in Tyler. Since 2007 she has directed the East Texas Breast Cancer Risk Evaluation and Action Program, funded by the Tyler Affiliate of Komen for the Cure. As of September 2008, Dr. Casas will serve on the teaching faculty at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler as Assistant Professor of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and of Family Medicine, Pediatric Services. She is interested in the interaction of genes and the environment in metabolic diseases, cancer, and autism and other mental health problems.

Dr. Casas received her M.D. degree at the University of North Dakota. She completed her pediatrics training at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center in Oklahoma City and her genetics training at the University of California at Los Angeles.