

CHARLETA GUILLORY, MD

Charleta Guillory, M.D., F.A.A.P., is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the Section of Neonatology at Baylor College of Medicine, Associate Director of Level II Nurseries at Texas Children's Hospital and Director of Texas Children's Hospital Neonatal-Perinatal Public Health Program. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and her doctor of medicine degree from the Louisiana State University Medical School, completed her pediatric residency at Louisiana State Medical Center and the University of Colorado, and received her post-doctoral fellowship training in neonatal-perinatal medicine at Baylor College of Medicine. Board certified in both pediatrics and neonatal-perinatal medicine, Dr. Guillory is completing a Master of Science degree in public health at The University of Texas School of Public Health.

Her main research focus addresses the issue of decreasing infant mortality and morbidity. Her leadership in advocacy efforts with the State Children's Health Insurance Program and in community-based initiatives led to her receiving the National March of Dimes Award of Distinction and, in 2001, she received the Mary Owen Greenwood award, the chapter's most prestigious volunteer award, for her dedication and commitment to improving the lives of babies. In addition to her membership in the Texas Gulf Coast Chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation Board of Directors and Executive Committee, she is co-chair of the Texas Pediatric Society Fetus and Newborn Committee and appointed to the Legislative Committee, the Academy of Pediatrics Perinatal Section, and she was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Guillory has written numerous textbook chapters in Contemporary Diagnosis and Management of Neonatal Respiratory Diseases, co-edited several issues of Infant Mortality Update, participated in numerous radio and television programs related to the health of women and children, and was chairperson of the March of Dimes Perinatal Health Needs Assessment (1995-1997). ABC/Channel 13 selected her for Houston's Top Women of Distinction Award, and she received the City of Houston's Mayor Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service in Health. Dr. Guillory was one of six physicians to receive the 1999-2000 Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows Award from The Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences for Outstanding Health Science Professionals. As a recipient of the award, she served as a legislative assistant in the United States Senate (office of Senator John B. Breaux D-LA) promoting both health policy legislation and programs. Dr. Guillory received the 2003 Baylor College of Medicine Fulbright and Jaworski Faculty Excellence Award for Teaching and Evaluation and, in 2004; she received the Fulbright and Jaworski Faculty Excellence Award for Educational Leadership. The following year she was named the 2005-2006 March of Dimes

Leadership Volunteer of the Year for the State of Texas. In 2006, Dr. Guillory was named as one of “America’s Top Pediatricians” by Consumers’ Research Council of America and listed in their, “Guide to America’s Top Pediatricians” and, she is also listed in The Best Doctors in America. This year she was selected by the One-Star Foundation to receive the Governor’s Volunteer Award in the “Community Connector– Individual” Category.