

**Meg Fisher, MD, FAAP – Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Special Advisor to the Commissioner of Health**



Dr. Fisher received her undergraduate education at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, PA, and her medical degree from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine. She completed her Pediatric Residency and Fellowship Training in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, Philadelphia. She joined the faculty at St. Christopher's and stayed there until 2000 when she became the Chair of Pediatrics at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, NJ. In 2020, she stepped down as Chair and joined the NJ Department of Health as a Special Advisor to the Commissioner of Health. At Monmouth Medical Center, she assumed the role of Medical Director of Clinical and Academic Excellence. She is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson

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Dr. Fisher's academic activities include the following: frequent CME speaker locally, regionally, nationally, and internationally; Journal reviewer; former member of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Infectious Diseases (*Red Book*), AAP Committee on Continuing Medical Education, Editorial Board of PREP Audio, Executive Committee of the AAP Section on Infectious Disease, Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council, Co-Chair of the CDC-AAP Global Immunization Collaboration, Strengthening Capacity for Global Pediatric Immunization Champions and former officer of the NJ Chapter of the AAP. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the AAP as the District 3 Chair. Dr. Fisher represented the AAP in the development of CDC guidelines for small pox, anthrax, botulism and Zika virus. She has had over 40 articles published in peer-reviewed journals, numerous invited articles, book chapters, audiotapes and one book.

Dr. Fisher has received awards for teaching, community service and service to the American Academy of Pediatrics. She has been involved in global health through the Gavi Vaccine Alliance, the Brighton Collaboration, the International Pediatric Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.