

Dr. Richard Moriarty graduated from Colby College and the University of Vermont College of Medicine. He completed his pediatric training at Johns Hopkins Hospital and University of Rochester. He practiced primary care pediatrics in the US Navy for 10 years and then completed a fellowship in pediatric infectious disease at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. He continued to practice both pediatrics and pediatric infectious disease at the National Naval Medical Center and Walter Reed Army Medical Center serving in several positions, including chair of pediatrics and then as joint pediatric residency program director for the programs at NNMC and WRAMC. He retired from the Navy after 23 years of active duty and then moved to University of Massachusetts Medical School and UMass Memorial Health Care where he served as pediatric infectious disease consultant, pediatric primary care physician, head of the pediatric travel medicine clinic, consultant for international adoptions, and physician leader for the pediatric primary care and subspecialty clinics which served over 50,000 patients per year. For 18 years he has been an active member of the MA Chapter of the AAP's Immunization Initiative and has provided over two dozen "Immunization Updates" to care providers across the state of Massachusetts. Since retiring from clinical practice in 2015 he has provided more than 30 vaccine update conferences around the state. He is working with the MA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Cancer Society to increase HPV vaccine uptake, and has been working on an AAP Chapter project to increase vaccine confidence. He has also been active in efforts to end the religious exemption for school vaccines in Massachusetts. He has won numerous teaching awards and in 2014 was recognized as a CDC Childhood Immunization Champion from Massachusetts.