



Coach for the Staff Mentoring Program

Elaine Schulte, MD, MPH is a native Clevelander, but has spent most of her professional career on the East coast. She attended Skidmore College, and earned her medical degree at Albany Medical College. She completed her pediatric residency training at Albany Medical Center Hospital, and completed a preventive medicine residency at the New York State Department of Health where she earned her Masters in Public Health. She then joined the faculty at Albany Medical College. During her tenure in Albany, Dr. Schulte served as the pediatric residency program director and the division chief of general pediatrics. She also was the medical director of the lead poisoning resource program. In 1996, she founded the international adoption program, which she directed until 2007, when she moved to the Cleveland Clinic. While in Albany, she cared for nearly 2000 internationally adopted children, many of whom have learning disabilities.

Currently, Dr. Schulte is the Chair of the Department of General Pediatrics at Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital. In addition to her administrative responsibilities, she maintains an active clinical practice, with specific interests in learning disabilities, ADD/ADHD, lead poisoning, immunizations and residency education. She is the Medical Director of the International Adoption Program. She is involved in the Clinic's Staff Mentorship Program and the WPSA. She is an active member of many national organizations, and serves on the AAP Executive Committees of the Section on Adoption and Foster Care and the Section on Early Childhood, Adoption and Dependent Care. Locally, she is a board member of Lawrence School, and is a member of the Invest In Children Partnership Committee. She is an adoptive parent of two daughters from China. She loves being a mom, classical music, and ballet.