

# MEET YOUR *Pediatrician...*



## **JOHN S. SCHUSTER, MD, FAAP**

### **WHY I CHOSE HEALTH CARE**

*"I became interested in becoming a physician at a young age as I was always fascinated with the human body and really enjoyed biology, health, and other sciences in school. My father died from lung cancer when I was an 18-year-old freshman in college. This experience had a tremendous influence on me, and I made a firm commitment to be a physician."*

**RESIDENCIES:** Michigan State University Associated Hospitals, Pediatrics; University of Michigan's C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, Pediatrics; University of Illinois College of Medicine's St. Francis Medical Center, Peoria, Pediatrics

**MD:** Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

**BS:** Michigan State University, East Lansing, Medical Technology and Psychology

**CERTIFICATION:** American Board of Pediatrics, American Academy of Pediatrics (Fellow)

### **DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS**

*As a physician in Christie's Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Schuster specializes in behavior disorders and learning disabilities, including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and autistic spectrum disorder.*

*Dr. Schuster has a unique understanding of children with special needs as a parent of one himself. Also, Dr. Schuster and his wife are avid fans of Michigan State athletics. Despite the travel involved, they have a great time spending much of their free time following most of the Spartan football and basketball games to support the Green and White.*

*"I wish for my pediatric patients and their parents to realize that I love children and being involved in their health care as they grow and develop over the years from infancy and childhood to adolescence and young adulthood. This experience is extremely gratifying. It is important for me that my patients and their families feel that our professional relationship is a mutually respectful one."*

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