

Janice Bach, MD
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Script read by Dr. Elizabeth Nelsen, presenting the 2020 Gold Standard Award to Dr. Janice Bach:

Dr. Janice Bach embodies the qualities of a Gold Standard Award honoree every day through her commitment to patient care, community service, and education.

Dr. Bach completed her residency in Pediatrics here at SUNY Upstate in 2003. Dr. Bach returned to her hometown of Oneida, New York after residency and worked in private practice for several years. She is the medical director of their Child Advocacy Center (Madison County).

Dr. Bach works as a general pediatrician at University Pediatric and Adolescent Center . It is one of only a few outpatient clinics providing care to the underserved in our community. This clinic is surrounded by the census tracts containing the highest concentrations of Black and Hispanic poverty in the United States. Dr. Bach is one of two pediatricians in ENHANCE Health Care Services for Children in Foster Care. With the ENHANCE Team, Dr. Bach provides comprehensive and intensive primary pediatric care to the most vulnerable children in Central New York - children who have been abused and neglected by their parents. These children require the most sensitive and caring health care providers and Dr. Bach does an exemplary job in filling this role.

Dr. Bach also has a strong interest in global health. She travels to underserved communities across the globe a several times a year on medical missions, something she started doing early in her career. She travels to Nicaragua annually with a team to provide care in a small rural community. She recently returned from an international experience providing health care in rural Kenya.

Dr. Bach deserves this award because she personifies the elements of a Gold Standard awardee. She is a compassionate physician who is committed to serving our local community and communities abroad.

Nominated by Elizabeth Nelsen, MD, Associate Professor and Pediatric Residency Program Director, College of Medicine.