

**Scott Schurman, MD**  
**Associate Professor, Pediatrics**  
**Division Director, Pediatric Nephrology**  
**Director of Pediatric Outpatient Services**  
**Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine**

**Script read by Dr. Gregory Connors, Chair of the Department of Pediatrics, presenting the 2020 Gold Standard Award to Dr. Scott Schurman:**

“Dr. Scott Schurman surely represents the Gold Standard for Clinical Service in many ways.

As the Director of the small-but-mighty Division of Pediatric Nephrology, Dr. Schurman works tirelessly to manage his many patients, and provides leadership for his two pediatric nephrology colleagues. Dr. Schurman was the leader and driving force in developing pediatric kidney transplant services here at Upstate, and in developing pediatric dialysis services. These time-consuming and detail-oriented processes were activities that he knew would benefit his patients, and were well worth his extra effort. We have the ability to offer much more to children with kidney failure than ever before, due to his efforts. He often comes early and stays late to manage the care of these patients. He is well-known on the national pediatric nephrology scene as a clinical leader. Further, there is nearly always one or more learners on his popular teaching service.

Dr. Schurman is also Director of Pediatric Outpatient Services and Vice-Chair of Pediatrics for Clinical Affairs. Between those two positions, Dr. Schurman employs his considerable expertise at planning outpatient services, addressing issues, and providing advice to other pediatrics leaders.

Despite his multiple clinical and administrative roles, I have never heard Dr. Schurman complain. He loves his work, his patients, and his important roles at multiple levels of leadership. He has been a strong clinician and developer of clinical programs. He truly represents the Gold Standard for Upstate!”

**Nomination submitted by Gregory Connors, MD, MPH, MBA, FAAP, FACEP, Stanley A. August Professor and Chair of Pediatrics, Executive Director, Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital, College of Medicine.**