

A Lasting Legacy, Dr. Ellen Wald



February 2, 2023
4–7 p.m.

4–4:30 p.m. – Arrival and Registration

4:30 p.m. – Welcome Remarks and Program

5:45–7 p.m. – Reception

Health Sciences Learning Center (HSLC)
Room 1306 and Atrium



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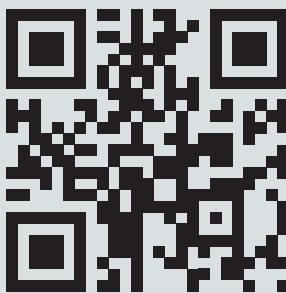
Honor Dr. Ellen Wald



After 17 years of leadership, Dr. Ellen Wald stepped down as chair of the Department of Pediatrics. Honor Dr. Wald by supporting the department's pediatric research and pilot grant fund with a donation in her name.

Drs. Ellen and Arnold Wald will match up to \$250,000 toward this funding opportunity through February 10, 2023.

Use the QR code to make a gift in honor of Dr. Ellen Wald.



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Program

Welcome Remarks

Robert N. Golden, MD, Dean, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Dr. Wald's Journey to the University of Wisconsin

Sabrina Butteris, MD, Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs,
Department of Pediatrics

Legacy: Clinical Care

J. Carter Ralphe, MD, Division Chief, Pediatric Cardiology

Josh Ross, MD, Chief Medical Officer, UW Health Kids

Ryan Coller, MD, MPH, Division Chief, Pediatric Hospital Medicine

Legacy: Education

Dan Sklansky, MD, Residency Program Director,
Department of Pediatrics

Legacy: Research and Scholarship

Bruce Klein, MD, Division Chief, Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Michelle Kelly, MD, PhD, Faculty, Pediatric Hospital Medicine

Pelin Cengiz, MD, Faculty, Pediatric Critical Care

Legacy: Climate, Community, and Mentoring

Megan Moreno, MD, MEd, MPH, Interim Chair,
Department of Pediatrics

Mary Ehlenbach, MD, Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion,
Department of Pediatrics

Sharon Bartosh, MD, Division Chief, Pediatric Nephrology

Julene Gaspard, MBA, Administrator, Department of Pediatrics

Kim Stevenson, MBA, Associate Administrator,
Department of Pediatrics

Legacy: Philanthropy

Tom Brazelton III, MD, MPH, Vice Chair of Quality,
Department of Pediatrics

Please join us for a reception in the HSLC Atrium after the program.



Gratitude for Dr. Wald

In January '06, Dr. Wald took the helm,
First woman to lead in UW's realm.
With goals set high and heart full of grace,
She led our department with a steady pace.

She built on strengths, dedicated to grow,
And in the end, her efforts did show—
The faculty doubled, and so did awards,
And in the nation, our ranking soared.

She led by example, she was always prepared,
To teach and guide, knowledge she shared.
With 260 publications to her name,
And grants totaling six million in fame.

Beyond numbers, her influence grew,
Helping children battle more than the flu—
Heart care, cancer, allergy, and ID,
Divisions expanded, and growth was steady.

“Call me Ellen,” she always corrected,
Our humble Chair, who we all respected.
Honored with awards, her work renowned,
A wonderful leader, the best around.

An impeccable dresser with a golden heart,
After seventeen great years, it's time to part.
New paths to take, new goals to pursue,
For your kindness and care, We Thank You!

— *An original poem by Ryan McAdams, MD,
Division Chief, Neonatology and Newborn Nursery*