

## **Ritu Verma, MBChB**

Ritu Verma, MBChB, is Director of the Center for Celiac Disease and the Lustgarten Endowed Chair for Clinical Care of GI Motility Disorders at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She is a board certified pediatric gastroenterologist.

**Areas of Expertise:** Motility Disorders, Celiac disease, Gastroparesis, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), Eosinophilic disorders, Food Protein-Induced Enterocolitis Syndrome (FPIES), Food intolerances, sensitivities and allergies, Failure to thrive, Management of GI conditions in the adolescent and young adult

Education and Training

### ***Medical School***

MBChB - University of Zambia

### ***Internship***

Rotating Internship - University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka, Zambia  
Pediatrics - New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

### ***Residency***

Pediatrics - New York University Medical Center, New York, NY

### ***Fellowship***

Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition - The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

### ***Additional Training***

Postdoctoral Fellow in Virology, Immunology and Molecular Biology - The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, PA  
Fellow, NIH GI Training Grant - University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

### ***Board Certification***

Pediatric Gastroenterology  
Pediatrics

### ***Undergraduate Degree***

BSc in Human Biology - University of Zambia, Kalundu, Lusaka, Zambia

Awards and Honors

2016, Best Children's Doctors 2016 South Jersey Magazine  
2015, Best Children's Doctor South Jersey Magazine  
2014, Favorite Kids Doctor, New Jersey Family Works  
2014, Top Doc For Kids, South Jersey Magazine

2014, Top Female Doc, South Jersey Magazine  
2013, Top Doc, South Jersey Magazine  
2011, Top Doc, South Jersey Magazine  
2011, NFCA Advocate of Awareness Celiac Disease Leadership  
2009, Master Clinician Award/ The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia  
2008, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - Clinician of the Year  
2007, NFCA Physician Advocate of the Year  
2006-2008, Top Doctor - South Jersey Magazine  
2006, Gluten Free Cooking Spree, Chef/Physician Team Winner  
1997, Fellows' GI Attending of the Year  
1986, Best Pediatric Resident, New York University Medical Center/Bellevue Hospital, New York