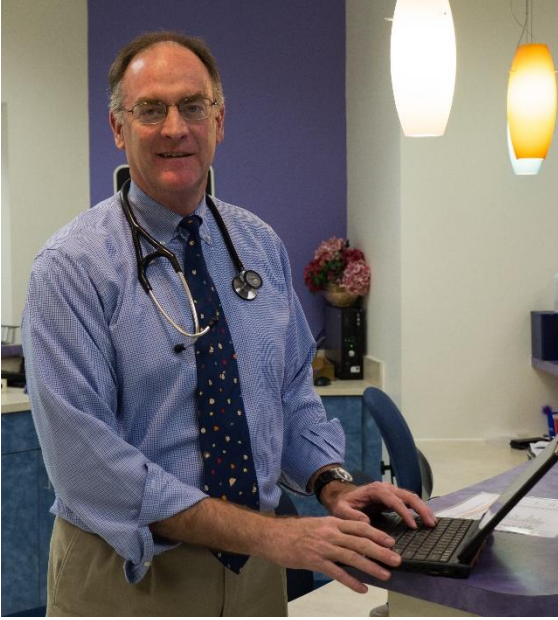


John Rusher



John Rusher, JD/MD has served as a child and family advocate in the local pediatric community for almost 35 years, with a focus on early childhood education and development. Dr. Rusher has for many years referred patients and their families to Project Enlightenment for excellent behavioral and developmental guidance and advice.

As a lawyer, after graduating from Wake Forest University and Wake Forest Law School, John worked with the Juvenile Court and the Guardian ad Litem program in Wake County.

After graduating from the UNC School of Medicine and completing the Pediatric Residency program at UNC Hospitals, John worked as a general pediatrician at Raleigh Pediatric Associates for more than 27 years.

John's volunteer work over the years includes being a member and officer of the North Carolina Pediatric Society, the John Rex Endowment, the North Carolina Medical Board, and the YMCA of the Triangle.

John and his wife, Mary Nash Rusher, enjoy outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, boating and sailing. They also spend a lot of time with their three children and their families, including seven grandchildren, who all live in North Carolina.