

Farewell to Dr. Nancy Lanphear, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, UBC & BCCH



“My proudest accomplishment to date has been teaching and mentoring medical students, residents, subspecialty trainees, and my colleagues. I have grown tremendously from these relationships, and I value the ability to impact future generations of physicians.” - Dr. Nancy Lanphear

Dear Colleagues,

I would like wish Dr. Nancy Lanphear all the best in her next chapter as she travels abroad with her husband.

Nancy is leaving the department as Head, Division of Developmental Pediatrics at UBC, a role she has held since July 1, 2008 and she is also stepping down as Senior Medical Director, Child Development and Rehabilitation at BCCH since 2009. Her last day with us will be December 4, 2022.

Nancy is an internationally recognized leader of Developmental Pediatrics. She is a long-standing member of the American Board of Pediatrics, and she served as Chair for the sub board of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics for the past 2 years. She was also a Board member of the Society of Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics, serving as Treasurer, President and Program planning Co-Chair.

“Nancy Lanphear has made enormous strides for children with special health care needs and their families. The new building of Sunny Hill Health Centre is a notable example of how she has championed the needs of the whole family in their journey in health care in a setting that was created with and for them. For me, she has given me kind and gentle guidance as an early career physician and leader. I wish Nancy all the best in her retirement and am glad that she may return and do some work here and there so we can still benefit from her wisdom and kindness.” - Esther Lee, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, Complex Care Program

“Sunny Hill is forever indebted to Nancy for leading us for the last 14 years. For so many of us, she exemplifies leadership – calm, confident, wise, and inspiring. When speaking to colleagues across disciplines at Sunny Hill, it is common to hear others aspire to have leadership skills like hers. She has brought our division together and fostered a mutual sense of respect and cohesiveness. Nancy’s wisdom and kindness will be dearly missed, but we are all wiser and kinder because of her. Wishing her a wonderful, well-deserved retirement. And looking forward to what the next stage brings!” - Gurpreet Sahl, MD, Clinical Instructor, Division of Developmental Pediatrics

What she has enjoyed the most about her position in the department was leading and collaborating with her team, families, providers, foundation partners and organizational leadership to make Sunny Hill Health Centre a world class child development and rehabilitation center.

It took a combined effort to move Sunny Hill over from Slokan to the BC Children’s campus and the whole team went above and beyond.

Nancy takes pride in her division members for continuing their high quality, family centered care approach in their new facility so seamlessly.

What she found most gratifying about her work was how the field of Developmental Pediatrics gave her the opportunity to provide her patient’s families with tools and resources to help them raise children with skills to find their own place in this world.

Outside of work, she has been busy raising three daughters, in addition to, her new role as grandmother. *cont’d*

Nancy has always loved building community and she became a licensed yoga teacher in 2011 and started leading classes for her staff and colleagues. She is also an avid meditator, and she just recently completed a one-year Contemplative Medicine Fellowship through the New York Zen Centre.

We thank Nancy for her tireless work and dedication to advancing our Division of Developmental Pediatrics and the field more broadly!

Welcome Dr. Angie Ip, Interim Division Head, Developmental Pediatrics, effective December 5, 2022



Angie is the medical director and education lead of the BC Autism Assessment Network based out of Sunny Hill at BC Children's Hospital and a clinical assistant professor, Faculty of Medicine, UBC since July 2016.

She completed her medical training at McGill University, pediatrics residency U of Alberta, and developmental pediatrics fellowship U of Toronto.

Her work includes hip surveillance pathways for children with cerebral palsy, national guidelines for children with autism spectrum disorder, and addressing inequities for support services for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities and their families. Please join me in welcoming Angie to this important role.

With best wishes,

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