

Dear Patients and Parents,

After a long period of reflection and planning, it is with mixed emotions that I am announcing my retirement from Catalina Pediatrics. Caring for my patients and families has been deeply rewarding over my 26 years in the Tucson community. I am honored to have provided parental guidance and witnessed many of you grow up over the years, enter college and careers, and for some, have children of your own.

I will continue to care for my patients through the end of September, 2022. I want to help ensure that you and your families have a smooth transition. I have been fortunate to work with incredible partners, some of whom you may already know and trust. I would also like to introduce our newest partner, Dr Jessica Lane, who joined our practice in 2021. She is an excellent, knowledgeable and compassionate pediatrician with a long career ahead of her. Dr Lane and the other physicians at Catalina Pediatrics are committed to continuing to provide you and your children with quality and compassionate care.

I will be moving to Oregon in October to embark on the next chapter of my life and career. I am excited to experience the cooler weather and the beautiful environment and culture of the Pacific Northwest.

I want to also thank my partners for their support and our wonderful staff for their years of commitment to our patients and practice.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Catalina Pediatrics office at 520-323-3099. I wish you all wellness and happiness in the future.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ariana Foster', written in a cursive style.

Ariana Foster, MD