

## **Dr. Heather Rivera Gutekunst Joins Wake Internal Medicine and Pediatrics**

**Raleigh, N.C.** (July 1, 2010) – Wake Internal Medicine and Pediatrics is happy to welcome Heather Rivera Gutekunst, M.D., to the practice. Dr. Gutekunst is board certified in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics and will practice at the North Raleigh office.

Dr. Gutekunst earned her bachelor of science degree in biology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her master's from East Carolina University. She then completed a combined residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Georgetown University.

Recently, Dr. Gutekunst completed specialty training at the University of Virginia in the area of adult and pediatric allergy and clinical immunology; she has expertise in caring for patients with seasonal allergies, asthma, sinus disease, chronic hives, food allergies, atopic dermatitis, drug allergies and immunodeficiency.

“We’re all very excited to work with Dr. Gutekunst,” said Arvind Jariwala, M.D., practice president. “Her skills and specialty training will bring added expertise to the practice, enabling us to expand our medical capabilities.”

Dr. Gutekunst is now accepting new pediatric and internal medicine patients, and those seeking assistance with allergies.

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