

HUNTINGTON MEDICAL FOUNDATION



John Rodarte, M.D.

SPECIALTY

Board certified in pediatrics

JOINED HMF

2001

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Internship & Residency

Mattel UCLA Children's Hospital

Los Angeles

Named Chief Resident in 1997

M.D., School of Medicine

University of Southern California

B.A., Biological Anthropology

Harvard University

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Before joining HMF, Dr. Rodarte was a staff pediatrician at a large healthcare center in northeast Los Angeles and a general pediatrician at an urgent care center in the San Fernando Valley. In addition, he was on the volunteer clinical faculty at Mattel UCLA Children's Hospital.

He is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the Keck USC School of Medicine, a post he's held since 2002.

Since 2000, he's been the varsity football team doctor at his alma mater, Schurr High School in Montebello.

In 2008, he was voted "Best Pediatrician" by the readers of the Glendale News Press.

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Pediatrics
- USC Trojan Coaches Club
- Wilderness Medical Society

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish

ON A PERSONAL NOTE

Dr. Rodarte has climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, Mt. Whitney (twice), the Grand Teton, and Mt. San Jacinto (four times). He participated in the "Climb to Fight Breast Cancer" by scaling Mt. Rainier's Emmons Glacier Route in 2007 and Mt. Hood in 2008.

A Reserve L.A. County Deputy Sheriff, he serves on the Montrose Search and Rescue Team and is working toward becoming a fellow with the Wilderness Medical Society.

He has served as the president of Healing Hearts Across Borders, a non-profit group that brings medical services to Tijuana's poorest residents. On each trip, 1,000 patients receive care from more than 100 volunteers.

He enjoys watching adventure shows like "The Amazing Race" and "Survivor," and playing drums and percussion.

He and his wife, Norma, are raising their two sons in Pasadena.