

Excellence in Professionalism Award

Allison Kinder Ross, MD

Dr. Allison Kinder Ross is professor of Anesthesiology and Pediatrics and has been a member of the Duke faculty for 25 years. As division chief of Pediatric Anesthesia, she has been instrumental in the growth of that program within Duke and nationally. She has had the opportunity to work with many departments throughout Duke as Pediatric Perioperative Medical Director, IRB member and Academic Council representative, and is very proud of the successes in improved patient care that are a result of these collaborations.

Nationally, Dr. Ross is a past communications committee chair, newsletter editor and board of director member for the Society for Pediatric Anesthesia, and currently holds a board position for the Pediatric Anesthesia Leadership Council. She is past section editor for the journal *Pediatric Anesthesia* and remains on the Editorial Board.

Her clinical interests include being a pioneer for pediatric nerve blocks, and research interests have been primarily in the field of pediatric pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of anesthetic agents, particularly for postoperative pain.

Dr. Ross is honored to receive the Excellence in Professionalism Award and is grateful to her colleagues for the nomination, their unwavering support and the collegiality she shares with them on a daily basis.



"Dr. Ross consistently treats all members of the interdisciplinary team, regardless of role, with real dignity and respect. She is always open to the opinions of others and appreciates the importance of a diversity of perspectives."

"Dr. Ross leads by example, and has created an environment where we as faculty take pride in our division."