

Lung & Heart-Lung Transplant Program Medical Director

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Todd Astor, MD is the medical director of the Lung and Heart-Lung Transplant Program at the Columbus Children's Hospital, and an assistant professor of Clinical Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Astor graduated from the George Washington University School of Medicine and received his residency training in Internal Medicine at Loyola University Medical Center. He then completed fellowship training in pulmonary/critical care medicine and lung and heart-lung transplantation at the University of Colorado. He is a United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) certified lung and heart-lung transplant pulmonologist, and is board-certified in internal medicine, pulmonary medicine, and critical care medicine. His clinical experience includes the management of patients with advanced lung and heart-lung disease; the evaluation and selection of candidates for lung and heart-lung transplantation; and the peri-operative, post-operative, and outpatient management of lung and heart-lung transplant recipients. His research interests focus on the mechanisms of rejection of the transplanted lung, and the role that respiratory viruses may have in triggering rejection. He has been an active member of the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation, the American Society of Transplantation, and the American College of Chest Physicians, and has presented his clinical research at international meetings hosted by these societies.