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Dr. Daniel Feig is the Margaret Porter Professor of Pediatric Nephrology at University of Alabama, Birmingham, Heersink School of Medicine. He completed his undergraduate degree in Molecular Biology at Princeton University. He completed his MD and his PhD in Biochemistry, in the Medical Scientist Training Program at the University of Washington. He remained at U.W. to complete his Pediatrics Residency at Seattle Children's Hospital then crossed the country for his Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital. In 2001 he was appointed Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, and Texas Children's Hospital, where he completed a Masters Degree in Clinical Investigation and rose to the rank of Associate Professor. In 2011 he moved to University of Alabama Birmingham as Professor and Director of Pediatric Nephrology.

Dr. Feig has served in a number of local and national leadership roles. He has Fellowship Training Director for Pediatric Nephrology (2011-present), Medical Director of Pediatric Renal Transplantation (2011-2018), and Director of the Children's Health Research Unit at Children's of Alabama (2018-present). On the national level, he has been on the PREP-Neph editorial board (2007-2013), American Board of Pediatrics, Sub-Board in Nephrology (2014-2020) and American Academy of Pediatrics SONp Executive Council (2018-present). He has also been a member of the PAS Program Committee, as a representative of the International Pediatric Hypertension Association (IPHA) from 2007-present.

Dr. Feig's research has largely focused on early onset hypertension in childhood. He has investigated the underlying physiology of vascular regulation, the role of uric acid in vascular tone, the impact of early life stress on vascular function, risk factors and epidemiology for BP progression and target organ damage and cost effectiveness of screening and prevention.

He has been married to Trina, who is both a Software Engineer and Pastry Chef, for 31 years and has 3 adult children who have declined to pursue medicine.