



Karen Kuhlthau, PhD

Professor of Pediatrics

Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School

Division Chief and Division Director

Division of General Academic Pediatrics, Pediatric Service

Massachusetts General Hospital

Karen, PhD, is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and Director of the Division of General Academic Pediatrics at Massachusetts General Hospital. Dr. Kuhlthau conducts mixed methods research related to children with chronic conditions and disabilities. This work includes studies to assure that children receive the care they need and want and that all children have access to quality care. Her work is also devoted to understanding the impact of childhood chronic conditions on family members. As part of this work, Dr. Kuhlthau has tested adaptations of the Relaxation Response Resiliency program in populations of parents and siblings of children with chronic conditions. She has over 150 peer reviewed publications. Her research has been supported by The Maternal and Child Health Bureau, PCORI, National Institute of Health, and several foundations.