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Dr. Pattishall is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Emory University School of Medicine and has practiced pediatric urgent care as an emergency department pediatrician at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta since 2008. Dr. Pattishall has a strong interest in medical education, and developed a resident elective and fellowship in pediatric urgent care. The pediatric urgent care fellowship, for which she serves as fellowship director, is one of the first of its kind. It provides education to bridge the clinical gap between pediatrics residency and the practice of pediatric urgent care in a high-volume, high-acuity emergency department, and emphasizes academic skills to support the development of early career academic pediatricians. She also serves as co-chair for the peer review subcommittee for the Emergency Department and Urgent Care at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Dr. Pattishall has worked to develop the field of pediatric urgent care nationally and has encouraged the development of academic leaders in pediatric urgent care. From 2016, she served with a group of pediatric urgent care physicians in the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) who ultimately created Academy's Section on Urgent Care Medicine (SOUCM) in 2022. She is currently education chair for the SOUCM, and has served as the section's program chair for AAP National Conference and Exhibition since 2021. She has held the position of region chair in the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) and co-created an APA Special Interest Group (SIG) for academic pediatric acute care physicians, and currently serves on the subcommittee for accreditation of pediatric acute care fellowships.

Dr. Pattishall graduated from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine and completed pediatrics residency and chief residency at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. She was elected to Drexel University College of Medicine AOA Honor Medical Society in 2008. She completed the APA Educational Scholars Program in 2018. She has presented and published work on a number of medical education topics, including pediatric urgent care fellowship development, and has served as an educator and mentor for pediatric urgent care faculty.