

IAMC

International Adoption Medical Clinic

IAMC Mission

Our Mission is to serve the initial and ongoing medical, developmental and emotional needs of adoptive parents and their children from around the world. Our goal is to identify and treat nutritional, infectious, developmental, and behavioral conditions so that your newly adopted child can reach his or her full potential.

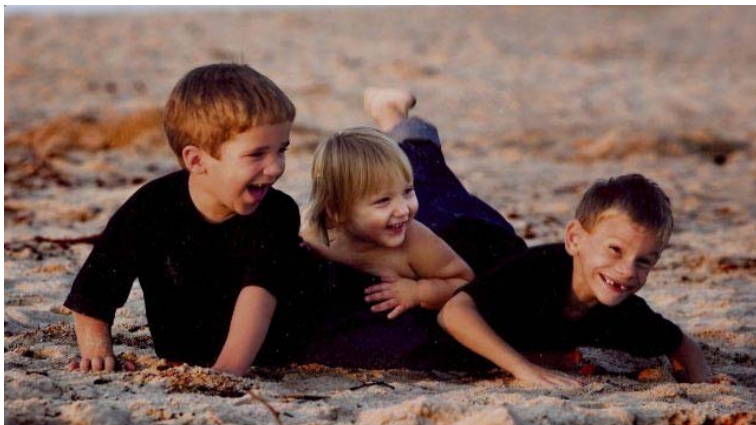
Multi-Disciplinary Approach

Our clinic offers a multi-disciplinary team of specialists including a pediatrician with expertise in international medicine and occupational therapists. As part of VCU Children's Medical Center, experts in every pediatric subspecialty including gastroenterology, neurology, infectious diseases, developmental pediatrics, psychiatry and psychology, and physical therapy are readily available. The services are designed to augment the care provided by the child's primary health care provider.

Our Team

Medical direction of the clinic is conducted by **Dr. Suzanne Lavoie**, Professor and Chair of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at VCU. Dr. Lavoie is an expert trained in both Adult and Pediatric Infectious Diseases and an adoptive mother of 3 children from Eastern Europe. In addition to Dr. Lavoie, the clinic is staffed by practitioners and educators from the VCU School of Occupational Health under the direction of **Dr. Shelley Lane** and **Ms. Jayne Shepherd**.

Dr. Lane and Ms. Shepherd are experts in multiple aspects of childhood functioning including sensory processing and stress evaluation, development and sensory processing in infants born prematurely, and in infants prenatally exposed to substances of abuse, school based therapy, assistive technology in pediatrics, ADL and IADL skills, adolescent transition services from school to community, and play therapy.



Pre-Adoption Services Available Through The IAMC

(Fees for services range from \$350-500 depending on time required)

- Parental education on gathering child assessment information
- Parental travel advice based on country of travel
- Review of medical/social information (as available)
- Provision of prescriptions for child identified prior to travel
- 24-hour contact with physician expert during travel

Post-Adoption Services Available Through The IAMC

(Services occur within 2-4 weeks of the child's arrival in the US. Fees for these services will be billed to insurance companies.)

- Complete examination including assessment of issues related to growth, physical and psychosocial development, infection, immunization, nutrition and birth defects.
- Laboratory assessment including blood work, stool testing and tuberculosis testing.
- Age appropriate occupational therapy assessment to assess neurologic (motor and sensory) function, social development, attachment and other parameters
- Referral for vision/hearing screenings
- Referral for special services including early intervention services or other specialized care including developmental assessment, psychiatric or psychological assessment/therapy
- Implementation of immunizations as needed and development of a plan for completion of required immunization in conjunction with primary care provider

VCU Children's Medical Center, P.O. Box 980163, Richmond, VA 23298-0163

Appointments: (804) 628-PEDS Office Phone: (804) 828-9713 Fax: (804) 827-1156 slavoie@vcu.edu

My First IAMC Appointment

Child's Name

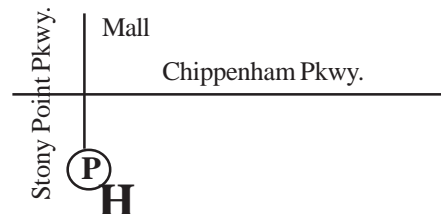
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Date

Time

To cancel or change your appointment please call
(804) 828-9713 or e-mail slavoie@vcu.edu

VCU Medical Center at Stony Point



9000 Stony Point Parkway, 2nd Floor, Richmond, VA 23235
(804) 560-8930

Appointments

The VCU IAMC will meet monthly on the second Thursday of the month at the VCU Stony Point location – Pediatrics Clinic, 2nd Floor. Urgent or emergent needs can be seen sooner by contacting Dr. Lavoie directly. Families who wish to have a pre-adoption consultation should contact Dr. Lavoie directly via email or phone.



Directions

From the East

Take 64-W to Richmond
Take the Downtown Expressway towards Powhite (toll)
Keep LEFT to take the Powhite Parkway
You will cross over the James River (toll)
Take the first RIGHT EXIT for Chippenham Parkway-N
Take the Stony Point Parkway EXIT**

From the North / Fredericksburg / Northern Virginia

Take 95-S
Take EXIT 79 towards Powhite Parkway/Charlottesville
Keep LEFT to take VA-76 S toward Powhite Parkway
You will cross over the James River (toll)
Take the first RIGHT EXIT for Chippenham Parkway-N
Take the Stony Point Parkway EXIT**

From the South / Petersburg

Take 95-N to Chippenham Parkway (150-N)
Take the Stony Point Parkway EXIT**

From the West / Charlottesville

Take 64-E to Parham Road EXIT # 181
Turn RIGHT onto Parham (stay on Parham for 4 miles)
You will cross over the James River/Willey Bridge.
Parham Road becomes Chippenham Parkway (150-S)
Take the Stony Point Parkway EXIT**

**From the Stony Point Parkway EXIT

Follow the exit to the stoplight and turn LEFT
VCU Medical Center is the white building ahead