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Dr Loughlin is an internationally recognized authority in the area of respiratory diseases affecting children and adolescents. He has particular expertise in sleep apnea, chronic cough in children, respiratory consequences of dysphagia and fiberoptic bronchoscopy in children.

Dr Loughlin has significant experience with the development of training programs both in general pediatrics and in pediatric pulmonary. He served on the Pediatric Pulmonary Sub-board of the American Board of pediatrics and was also the Chair of the Sub-board during the development of the first re-certifying exam offered in any sub-specialty program of the ABP. The Pediatric- Pulmonary sub-board was the first American sub-specialty board that required both a meaningful experience in research and production of a scholarly work as a requirement for successful completion of training. It was also the first to require its members to complete a re-certifying exam every seven years. Dr Loughlin was actively involved in the discussions and development of these ground-breaking changes in the way the ABP certifies sub-specialty physicians. He has significant experience working with these regulatory agencies .

Throughout his career Dr Loughlin has trained over 50 pediatric pulmonary fellows. Graduates of the fellowship program he established are now the leaders of pediatric pulmonary and CF programs at the leading US medical schools as well as in Asia. He has served on the board of Directors of the American Thoracic Society and the Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital. He has authored numerous publications, contributed chapters to several prominent pediatric respiratory textbooks and has co-edited 2 textbooks focused on the diagnosis and management of respiratory disease and sleep and breathing disorders in Children. He is also been listed in the Castle Connolly list of American' top Doctor's for over 20 years.