

Liz McCarty

A graduate of Yale University with a bachelor's in Geology and a master's in Geophysics, Liz has broad experience in research administration, having also worked at the California Institute of Technology and Georgia Tech.

In 2006, Liz joined the Dept of Pediatrics as Senior Business Manager in the Division of Pulmonology, Allergy/Immunology, Cystic Fibrosis and Sleep. In that role, she coordinated the financial management and human resource matters for the clinical and research division. She developed financial strategies, prepared and monitored clinical and research budgets, assisted faculty with grant preparation, coordinated development of a divisional website and coordinated conferences.

Due to her performance in that role, she was asked to take on a senior leadership role in administration of the entire Department of Pediatrics, now the second largest department in the School of Medicine. Since 2008, she has served as the Director of Business and Finance for the Department of Pediatrics.

Liz played an important role in development of a joint Pediatric Research Strategic Plan between Emory and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, which ultimately resulted in a \$25 million gift toward a new research building by the Woodruff Foundation.

If this wasn't enough, Liz also spearheaded the development of a new space committee and started a monthly research newsletter, which she puts together on her own time.

Liz's nominator said of her, "She manages the business, finance and research operations of our large and complex department with an open-door and a positive "can do" attitude. She is very knowledgeable, always helpful and a very positive force in the Department."