

Personnel Profile-

Renee V. Girdler, M.D.

Dr. Renee Vannucci Girdler, born July 9, 1963, is the wife of Rev. Joseph S. Girdler, KY District Superintendent of the Assemblies of God. She is the eldest daughter of Assembly of God Pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Lorie Vannucci of Martin, Kentucky. Both sets of her grandparents were Italian immigrants (approximately 1930's).

Dr. Girdler is Vice Chair of the Department of Family and Geriatric Medicine at the University of Louisville and Medical/Clinic Director at Central Station, the University of Louisville's newest clinic facility. Her interests include women's health care, practice management, and international medicine. Maintaining her paramount desire to be a clinician, Renee also teaches gynecological procedures including colposcopy and Loop Electrosurgical Excisional procedures. She is a Board Certified member of the American Association of Family Practice and is a member of the American Society of Cytology & Cervical Pathology.

Previously she served as Vice Chair for Clinical Affairs for the Department of Family and Community Medicine, as well as Medical Director of the Family Medical Center at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

Dr. Girdler graduated Valedictorian of her High School, Allen Central High, Floyd County, Kentucky. She graduated Summa Cum Laude from Transylvania University in 1985. She was elected as an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1988. She graduated with Distinction from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in 1989; was Chief Resident in Family Practice at the University of Kentucky – 1991-92, and was invited to become a member of the University of Kentucky Family Medicine Department Faculty in 1992 immediately upon the completion of her Residency. Dr. Girdler has a special interest in Women's Health and International Medicine. Among numerous honors, she received in 2001 the Pfizer Pharmaceutical "Quality of Care" Award for outstanding Family Practice medicine.

Renee is actively involved in the community. She is a member of Trinity Chapel Assembly of God in Louisville. She is an Associate Professor with the University of Louisville School of Medicine working with second – year medical students at The Kentucky Racing Health Service Center on a rotating basis.

She remains passionate about missions having served with HealthCare Ministries (HCM) in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1989, and in Bethlehem, South Africa, in 2002. Further travel and/or missions endeavors include: Peru, Ecuador, Spain, France, Italy, Mexico, Jamaica, Haiti, Grand Cayman, Bahamas... Dr. Girdler previously served on the International Advisory Board of HealthCare Ministries, the medical missions outreach of the General Council of the Assemblies of God. And in 2003, she served a three-year term, having been appointed the first woman in Assemblies of God history selected to serve on the Assemblies of God World Missions Board.

Renee leads the Women In Ministry department for the Kentucky Assemblies of God and speaks often for women's groups or church missions services as her schedule allows.

Dr. Girdler lives with her husband and her two children, Steven and Rachel in Crestwood, Kentucky. She may be contacted by emailing: rvgird01@gwise.louisville.edu or by calling the Ky Assemblies of God at 502-241-7111.