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Expanded care for kids at Fairfield Hospital

Families in south-western Sydney will now have improved access to care for their sick children, with a second paediatrician joining the team at Fairfield Hospital.

Dr Patrick Moore will focus on working with Emergency Department medical staff to manage the care of babies and children at the hospital.

He will also work in the Special Care Nursery and Children's Ward with nursing and medical staff who care for over 5000 children each year.

Fairfield Hospital general manager Michael Woodhouse said the staff at the hospital welcomed Dr Moore.

"Patrick comes to Fairfield Hospital with extensive experience as a specialist paediatrician and general paediatric practitioner in urban and rural communities," Mr Woodhouse said.

"His experience and dedication will prove invaluable for our community."

Dr Moore has spent the past seven years at Canberra Hospital where he specialised in childhood diabetes.

"Fairfield Hospital is situated in an urban renewal area with lots of young families and children. Working with colleagues and the community in the care of our area's babies and children is a stimulating and rewarding experience," Dr Moore said.

Prior to the Canberra assignment, Dr Moore and his family spent seven years in Tamworth in northern NSW, where he worked as a general paediatrician.

Before this, Dr Moore studied paediatric endocrinology at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg, Canada, returning to Sydney in 1990 for a 12-month stint as chief resident paediatrician at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children.

Dr Moore is a graduate of the University of Sydney. He served his residency at Royal North Shore and Gosford hospitals and undertook his paediatric training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children at Camperdown.

Dr Moore joins fellow-staff specialist paediatrician Dr Nicholas Cheng in this important area of child healthcare.

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Photo captions

1. Fairfield Hospital staff paediatrician Dr Patrick Moore with Maree Herman.
2. Fairfield Hospital staff paediatrician Dr Patrick Moore, patient Maree Herman and mum Leanne Bowen.