

## Meet Our Leaders

### Dr. Anthony J. Battista, President



Dr. Anthony John Battista is a board-certified physician in Pediatrics. He is currently in private practice at Garden City Pediatric Associates, a division of the Allied Physicians Group, in Garden City. Dr. Battista provides comprehensive and preventative care to his patients and has held numerous leadership positions at Allied Physicians Group and in Nassau County.

Dr. Battista is a summa cum laude graduate of St. John's University in Jamaica, Queens, from where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Biology. Dr. Battista attended the State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn College of Medicine where he received his medical degree cum laude in 1980. He completed his residency in Pediatrics at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, now the Cohen Children's Medical Center. Dr. Battista worked for a year at St. John's Hospital in Elmhurst in the Neonatal unit before joining the private practice of Pediatric Associates of Long Island in Mineola, in 1984.

Dr. Battista has been a member of numerous committees at NYU Winthrop Hospital, including the Library Committee, the Voluntary Physician Outreach Committee, and the Pediatric Quality Improvement Committee. He was an Instructor of Clinical Pediatrics for SUNY at Stony Brook School of Medicine from 1997 until 2014. He is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor for the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.

Dr. Battista has been active with leadership positions with his medical colleagues. He became a member of the Nassau Pediatric Society in 1991 and served as its President from 2001-2002 and again from 2019-2021. He continues to serve as its Membership Chair and webmaster. As a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics since 1984, Dr. Battista has been a strong advocate for children and for pediatricians. He served as President of New York Chapter 2 of the American Academy of Pediatrics from 2005 to 2007. He is webmaster for the AAP New York Chapter 2, AAP New York Chapter 3, and AAP New York State websites.

Dr. Battista has been a member of the Nassau County Board of Health since 2009 and is the Chief Medical Officer for the Nassau County Medical Reserve Corp. He is a founding member of the Allied Physicians Group, is a member of the Board of Executive, and currently serves as Secretary to the Board.

Dr. Battista is a life member of the American Medical Association and has been a member of the Nassau County Medical Society since 1994. He has been a member of the John N. Shell Library Committee and the Education Committee, and is currently on the Public Health Committee. During his tenure as President of the Nassau County Medical Society, he has worked with the Leadership of the Nassau Academy of Medicine to facilitate the sale of the medical building, re-directing and leading the way to the future of organized medicine in Nassau County.

Dr. Battista is the 1st of 3 children of Mark and Jo-Anne Battista and was raised in Floral Park, New York. Dr. Battista and his wife Maryanne have two children and currently live in Stewart Manor, New York.

"The human animal is the only that blushes – or needs to."

- Mark Twain

