

Lisa Forbes Satter, MD FAAAAI

Speaker Biography

Lisa Forbes Satter, MD, is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Section of Immunology, Allergy, and Retrovirology at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and Texas Children's Hospital (TCH), Clinical Director of the William T. Shearer Texas Children's Center for Human Immunobiology, Director of the Jeffrey Modell Foundation Center, Medical Director of the BCM Department of Pediatrics Center for Research Advancement.

Lisa was born and raised in El Paso, TX. She completed her undergraduate degree in Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin, her medical training at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Medical School followed by a residency (pediatrics) at Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Center/New York Medical College in New York, NY, and then Allergy and Immunology Fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Her first faculty position was at CHOP until she moved to Houston 11 years ago to join the BCM/TCH faculty. Dr. Forbes Satter's primary clinical and research focuses on immune deficiency and immune dysregulation, STAT transcription factor signaling defects in natural killer cells as well as novel gene discovery and therapeutic modulation in immune mediated disease. She served as the Scientific Advisory Committee Chair for the Clinical Research Center for 5 years before stepping down to move into her new role as Center for Research Advancement medical director. She has >70 peer reviewed publications as well as NIH, industry and foundation funding. Her research projects span the research pipeline including clinical trials, translational patient directed disease discover and bench molecular mechanism for STAT signaling in NK cells. Dr Forbes Satter serves on national society leadership as the Vice-Chair of the Basic and Clinical Immunology interest section for the AAAAI as well as on the leadership council for the Clinical Immunology Society, the Society for Pediatric Research and the executive committee for the North American Immuno-hematology Education and Research Consortium a testament to her national and international leadership.

She is the 2019 recipient of the Norton Rose Fullbright award for excellence in Teaching and Education and the 2020 recipient of the Baylor College of Medicine Department of Pediatrics Young Investigator Award and 2022 Baylor college of Medicine Women in Excellence Award.