



**Joseph V. Puglise, M.D., FAAP**

---



JOSEPH V. PUGLISE, M.D., F.A.A.P

This American of Italian heritage grew up in the Fort Green Park neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York. After attending St. John's Preparatory and St John's University of New York (BS chemistry), I began my medical career at Georgetown School of Medicine. In the beginning of 1967 I wed the former Donna Revell, R.N., mid-year received my M.D. and by years end had our first heir, Paul.

The first two years of pediatric training was under Dr. Medearis' at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. During this time I had an elective with an otolargologist in private practice named Dr. C. Bluestone. Thus began appreciation of ear nose and throat disorders to development and communication of children. My Army service began at Walster Army Hospital. The next year was spent as a medical officer and pediatric consultant in the central Highlands of Vietnam. In 1971 I returned to Georgetown and began practice of pediatrics in Northern Virginia.

After 6 months in practice, I realized more than a fourth of patients had some forms of an ENT disorder. In 1972 appeared a notice for a multi-dimensional conference for ENT and speech disorders in Toronto, Canada that I did attend.

The participants at this meeting were from various communications disciplines and knew not only how to inform you of their work in your terms but also welcomed suggestions to improve themselves. The atomsphere abounded with congeniality and professionalism so I made plans to attend again and again x18 {missed Mexico City}.

~~This~~ <sup>The Santa</sup> organization has grown stronger because of a sense of family that the Board of Director~~s~~ possesses. Moreover, the annual meeting standards for local arrangements and academic programs are outstanding as well as on the cutting edge of new developments. But always the members are inspiring each other to remember that it is the children that we are all about in the end. meeting standards for local arrangements and academic programs are outstanding as well as on the cutting edge of new developments.