POTSDAM, NY – Board Certified Pediatrician Cynthia Carmel Mondesir, MD, FAAP, FRCPC, has joined St. Lawrence Health System’s team at Canton-Potsdam Hospital. Her office is located at 15 Raymond Street, Potsdam.

Dr. Mondesir is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and a Fellow of The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. She is board certified in Pediatrics by both the American Board of Pediatrics, and The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. She is also a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Canadian Pediatric Society.

Dr. Mondesir earned her medical degree from the Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health, Columbus, OH. She underwent her residencies at Maria Fareri Children’s Hospital, New York Medical College at Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY; and Our Lady of Mercy Medical Center, Bronx, NY. In Canada, she completed an additional fourth year residency at the University of Alberta Stollery Children’s Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta.

After working with the Yupik people of Yukon Kuskokwim Region in Bethel, AK, for the past 12 years, Dr. Mondesir is excited to be back in her home state of New York. She noted that spending so many years in rural Alaska has well prepared her for the North Country winters, and reinforced her belief in the importance of community.

“During my interview process I immediately felt that Canton-Potsdam Hospital was a place where I could become part of a team dedicated to serving the North Country community, as well as a place to call home,” she said. “CPH is a not-for-profit hospital dedicated to the communities in the North. I wanted to be part of an organization committed to the people, not shareholders.”

As a pediatrician, Dr. Mondesir noted she recognizes what a privilege it is for her to have parents entrust their child’s care with her, as they are what is most valuable to them. She pointed out her goal is to become a trusted source for her patients, their families, and her colleagues.

“I want to be immersed in this community where my family, especially my soon-to-be five year old daughter, are able to thrive. And I want her to learn the importance of taking care of your neighbor,” Dr. Mondesir said.

As a pediatrician, Dr. Mondesir manages the health of children, including physical, behavior, and mental health issues. She is trained to diagnose and treat childhood illnesses, from minor health problems to more complex diseases.

For more information about Dr. Cynthia Mondesir, visit https://www.stlawrencehealthsystem.org/providers/cynthia-mondesir.