

Dima Kayal, MD

Pediatric Nephrologist

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Dr. Dima Kayal is a pediatric nephrologist with extensive clinical experience in pediatrics and nephrology, dedicated to providing compassionate and precise care for children with complex renal conditions. Her professional journey reflects a commitment to both clinical excellence and medical education, balancing hands-on patient care with mentoring the next generation of pediatricians and nephrologists.

Dr. Kayal earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from the Lebanese University, Faculty of Medical Sciences in 2017, followed by specialized training in Pediatrics at the same institution, which she completed in 2021. She then pursued advanced subspecialty training in Pediatric Nephrology in France, completing a fellowship at Aix Marseille University. During this period, she gained

comprehensive experience in pediatric nephrology, dialysis, and renal transplantation, holding roles as Fellow and Junior Attending at the Hospices Civils de Lyon–Hôpital Femme Mère Enfant, and serving as Attending Physician of Pediatrics at Valence Hospital, Pediatric and Pediatric Emergency Department.

Her expertise encompasses the management of congenital renal disorders, kidney stones, tubulopathies, glomerular diseases, acute and chronic kidney disease, hypertension, urinary tract malformations, and voiding disorders. In addition to her clinical practice, Dr. Kayal is committed to teaching and mentoring medical students and residents, fostering the development of future specialists in pediatrics and pediatric nephrology.

Dr. Kayal holds several certifications and diplomas in her field, including board certification in Pediatric Nephrology from Aix Marseille University, a diploma of specialized medical training in Pediatrics from Paris Diderot University, and certification in Pediatrics from the Lebanese University Faculty of Medical Sciences. She is an active member of the Pediatric Nephrology Society in France (SNP) and the Lebanese Medical Association.

Her research interests reflect her clinical expertise, with publications spanning topics such as early diagnosis of rare congenital conditions, nephrocalcinosis management, genetic analyses in refractory hypomagnesemia, and the impact of lifestyle factors on health outcomes. Selected publications include studies in Pediatric Nephrology, The Cureus Journal of Medical Science, and Médecine du Sommeil.

Through her clinical practice, teaching, and research, Dr. Kayal continues to advance the field of pediatric nephrology, combining evidence-based medicine, personalized patient care, and mentorship to positively impact children and families in Lebanon and beyond.