

## **Dr Katharine Halligan Recognized By Americas Delivers Pediatric Hematology Oncology Care At Albany Medical Center**

Physician-Scientist Combines Clinical Expertise, Research, and Compassion to Advance Outcomes for Children with Complex Blood Disorders and Cancers



Albany, New York Apr 23, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.Issuewire.com)) - Dr. Katharine Halligan, a physician specializing in

pediatric hematology and oncology, is making a meaningful impact at Albany Medical Center through her dedicated care of children facing complex blood disorders and cancers. As a valued member of the Melody Center for Childhood Blood and Cancer Disorders, Dr. Halligan provides comprehensive, evidence-based treatment while maintaining a deeply patient-centered approach.

Dr. Halligan's clinical expertise spans a range of serious conditions, including sarcomas, hemophilia, and other bleeding disorders. She is known for her thoughtful, individualized care plans that address both the medical and emotional needs of her patients and their families. Inspired early in her medical journey by a mentor during medical school, Dr. Halligan found her calling in pediatric hematology and oncology and has since remained committed to serving her community. Describing herself as "homegrown," she has strong ties to Albany Medical Center and envisions continuing her work there for years to come.

She earned her Doctor of Medicine degree from Albany Medical College in 2015, followed by her internship and residency at Albany Medical Center, which she completed in 2018. Dr. Halligan then pursued advanced fellowship training at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, which she completed in 2021. She is board-certified in both Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, reflecting her dedication to maintaining the highest standards of clinical excellence and ongoing professional development.

Beyond her clinical responsibilities, Dr. Halligan is actively engaged in advancing research in pediatric hematology and oncology. She has contributed to studies exploring metabolic vulnerabilities in diffuse midline glioma and innovative therapeutic approaches for patients with complex conditions. Her recent publication on inherited platelet disorders in *Pediatrics in Review* (2025) further underscores her commitment to expanding knowledge in her field.

Dr. Halligan has also co-authored several notable research articles, including work published in *Cell Reports* (2024), the *Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology* (2023), and *Nature Cancer* (2022). She is an active member of leading professional organizations, including the Children's Oncology Group, the American Society for Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, and the American Society of Hematology.

Through her clinical care, research contributions, and professional engagement, Dr. Halligan continues to play a vital role in improving outcomes and offering hope to children and families navigating serious hematologic and oncologic conditions.

### **Learn more about Katharine Halligan:**

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