



Ewa Schafer, MD is an Allergist/ Immunologist at NorthShore University Health System. She is a Clinical Assistant Professor with the Pritzker School of Medicine, and has served as the Division Head of Allergy and Immunology since 2015. Since September 2020 she has taken on the role of Vice Chair for outpatient quality and operations in the Department of Medicine.

Dr. Schafer received her Bachelor of Science in Biology from Duke University and her Doctor of Medicine from Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine. She completed a residency in internal medicine at McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University in 2005 and a fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at both McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University and Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL in 2007.

Dr Schafer has a passion for treating patients with Allergic and Immunologic disorders especially chronic sinusitis and refractory asthma. In her time at NorthShore, Dr Schafer had proven to be a pioneer in state-of-the-art program development, as well as physician education and quality control. She has been a leader in the development of both the multi-specialty Comprehensive Sinus and Allergy Clinic and the Pediatric Eosinophilic Esophagitis program first at NSUHS and now with the new Chicagoland Children's Health Alliance. She has additionally served as co-chair of the Annual Pediatrics in Review Symposium at Northshore since 2015 and has previously served as clerkship director for the Allergy and Immunology training program. Dr Schafer's work has benefited numerous committees and task forces across the Northshore System, including the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, particularly through her focus on educational efforts regarding Penicillin Allergy/Drug allergy and the need for drug allergy de-labeling. In her time as Division Head of Allergy and Immunology, she has expanded research activities and clinical trials within the division. Most recent trials include Comparing the Efficacy and Safety of Human Coronavirus Immune Plasma (HCIP) vs. Control (SARS-CoV-2 non-immune) Plasma Among Outpatients with Symptomatic COVID-19 and will soon include a National Institute of Allergy and Infection Disease (NIAID) trial looking at the administration of the Pfizer and Moderna Covid 19 vaccines in highly allergic individuals. Nationally, Dr. Schafer serves on several committees with the American Academy of Allergy Asthma and Immunology and has helped to write their physician Wellness Toolkit. Most recently Dr Schafer was featured as one of Chicago Magazines Top doctors in Allergy and Immunology for 2021.