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Aguida Atkinson, born in Brazil, graduated from Federal University of Recife/Brazil. She completed her pediatric residency in Sao Paulo/Brazil and worked in private practice as a pediatrician for several years before moving to the US in 1983 with her husband & 2 daughters. She graduated from the residency program at Christiana Care in Wilmington Delaware in 1993, and has worked for Nemours since 1993 as a Primary Care Pediatrician with the underserved. She has been a preceptor for AI duPont Hospital for Children's pediatric residency program for the last 7 years, and a preceptor for Jefferson medical students since 1996. She joined Nemours Health & Prevention Service in 2005 as the liaison between primary care and NHPS.

Her areas of interest include: community work, patient education and early literacy. She is an active member of the Medical Society of Delaware, a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and has served as a member of the executive committee for Delaware AAP as well as the Chapter's Advocate for Oral Health. Dr. Atkinson was the treasurer for Wilmington/New Castle Pediatric Association and has also been a member of the boards of Medical Society of Delaware, the Delaware Oral Health Coalition, Westside Medical Center, and Children & Family First.

In her spare time she is actually finding time to cultivate her hobbies of painting and reading. Since 2004 she has served as Director for AAP DE Chapter - Art Exhibit for pediatricians in Wilmington Delaware and has founded the Dr. Atkinson Book Club; which has established a Medical Reach Out and Read Program in 7 of the Nemours primary care practices.