

**Biography: Frederick Jay Fricker, M.D.**

Frederick Jay Fricker, M.D., is the chief of pediatric cardiology at the University of Florida College of Medicine and a UF professor of pediatrics and the Gerold L. Schiebler eminent scholar in pediatric cardiology.

Fricker has led the college's pediatric cardiology division since 1995, when he came to UF from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Fricker trained in pediatrics and pediatric cardiology at the University of Pittsburgh. After completing his training, he was appointed to the university's faculty as a teaching fellow in 1975. He worked his way up to professor of pediatrics there and also served as medical director of the heart and heart/lung transplant program for 13 years.

A native of Munhall, Pa., Fricker earned his medical degree from the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago in 1970. He is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric cardiology by the American Academy of Pediatrics and has been named one of the Best Doctors in America.

Both his clinical and research interests focus on heart and heart/lung transplants in children.

Fricker is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics section on cardiology. He also serves on the Pediatric Heart Transplant Study Group founding members executive committee and is on the board of directors for the Alachua County chapter of the American Heart Association.