Dedication

The Bright Futures Tool and Resource Kit, 2nd Edition, is dedicated to Paula Duncan, MD, FAAP. This edition of the tool and resource kit builds on her work as coeditor of its first edition and of Bright Futures: Guidelines for Health Supervision of Infants, Children, and Adolescents, third and fourth editions. Without Dr Duncan’s energy, insight, and spirit, Bright Futures would not have achieved relevance for current pediatric practice. She firmly believed that “the heart of Bright Futures is establishing trust to build a therapeutic relationship,” and she championed and devoted her career to the use of strength-based approaches. Dr Duncan’s warmth, joyfulness, and ability to see the best in people enabled her to behold the innate strengths of families. It was her passion to teach health care professionals how to see families as she did and to serve them better. This focus on strengths and protective factors in the clinical encounter of preventive services is her essential contribution.

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