Pediatric General and Thoracic Surgery

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Professor of Surgery (Pediatric Surgery) and Pediatrics, Surgeon-in-Chief, MCGHealth Children’s Medical Center

Medical Degree: Medical College of Georgia, 1973
Residency: Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, 1978
Fellowship: Pediatric Surgery, Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, 1982
Clinical/Research Interests: Gastroesophageal Reflux, 24 Hour pH Probes, Minimally Invasive Surgery (Laparoscopy/Thoracoscopy), ECMO, Neonatal Surgery, Pediatric Oncology (Wilm’s and Neuroblastoma), Undescended Testicle, Prenatal Consultations, Head/Neck Disorders (including Thyroid Disease, Thyroglossal Duct Cysts, Branchial Cleft Cysts) in Children, Pectus Excavatum and Carinatum

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Assistant Professor of Surgery (Pediatric Surgery) and Pediatrics, Director of Minimally Invasive Surgery

Medical Degree: Medical College of Georgia, 1997
Residency: Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, 2003
Fellowship: Pediatric Surgery, University of Alabama at Birmingham Children’s Hospital, 2005
Clinical/Research Interests: Minimally Invasive Surgery (Laparoscopy/Thoracoscopy), Neonatal Surgery, Diaphragmatic Hernia, ECMO, Reflux and Feeding Disorders, Pediatric Oncology, Prenatal Consultations, Hirschsprung’s Disease, Nuss Procedure for Pectus Excavatum

Pediatric Urology

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Professor of Surgery (Pediatric Surgery) and Pediatrics, Director of Pediatric Trauma

Medical Degree: University of Kentucky, 1981
Residency: Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, 1986
Fellowship: Pediatric Surgery, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago, 1989
Clinical/Research Interests: Neonatal Surgery, Laparoscopic/Thoracoscopic Surgery, Pediatric Endoscopy, Childhood Tumors, Pediatric Trauma, Chest Wall Defects (Pectus Excavatum and Carinatum), The Nuss Procedure, ECMO, Prenatal Consultations

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Medical Degree: New York Medical College, Valhalla, NY, 1997
Residency: Preliminary Surgery and Urology, SUNY Downstate, Brooklyn, NY, 2003
Fellowship: Pediatric Urology, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2005
Clinical/Research Interests: Upper and Lower Urinary Tract Reconstruction, Urethral Reconstruction, Vescoureteral Reflux, Reconstruction and Endoscopic Correction, Minimally Invasive Surgery (Laparoscopy, Ureteroscopy, Neonatal Endoscopy, Retrograde Intrarenal Surgery and Nephroscopy), Neurogenic Bladder Dysfunction and Videourodynamics, Varicocele, Cryptoorchidism and Intersex Disorders
Pediatric Ophthalmology

Stephanie L. Goei, MD
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Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology and Pediatrics

Medical Degree: The Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY, 1994

Residency: Ophthalmology, University of Illinois Eye and Ear Infirmary, Chicago, IL, 1998

Fellowship: Pediatric Ophthalmology and Adult Strabismus, The Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto, Ontario, 1999

Clinical/Research Interests: Vision Screening in Children, Motility Abnormalities in Children and Adults, Hereditary Retinal Dystrophies, Pediatric Cataracts

Pediatric Otolaryngology

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Associate Professor of Pediatric Otolaryngology
Director of Pediatric Otolaryngology

Medical Degree: Medical College of Georgia, 1988

Residency: Otolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery, Johns Hopkins Hospital

Fellowship: Pediatric and Adult Airway Management with Dr. Bruce Benjamin, Sydney University, Sydney Australia, January 1994-March 1994

Clinical Interests: Pediatric Airway Reconstruction, Pediatric Sinusitis

Research Interest: Vestibular physiology and function.

Pediatric Plastic and Craniofacial Surgery

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Professor of Surgery (Plastic Surgery)

Medical Degree: University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, 1985

Residency: General Surgery at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 1991
Plastic Surgery Residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, 1993

Fellowship: Craniofacial Surgery at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, 1994

Clinical/Research Interests: Cleft Lip and Palate, Craniosynostosis, Positional Plagiocephaly, Formation of the Skull, Cranial Suture Biomechanics, Mechanotransduction, Use of Computer Simulation in Craniofacial Surgery
Pediatric and Neonatal Cardiac Surgery

Mohsen Karimi, MD
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Associate Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics,
Chief of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery

Medical Degree: Indiana University School of Medicine, 1996
Residency: University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics,
General Surgery 2002, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 2005
Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Atlanta/Emory Healthcare System, 2006
Clinical/Research Interests: Congenital heart surgery,
Neonatal cardiothoracic surgery, Heart failure, Mechanical assist device,
and cerebral protection in pediatric cardiac surgery

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Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, Assistant Director of Residency Program

Medical Degree: Medical College of Georgia, 1997
Residency: Medical College of Georgia, 1998-2003
Clinical/Research Interests: hydrocephalus and developmental anomalies

Pediatric Neurosurgery

Cole Giller, MD, PhD, MBA
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Professor of Neurosurgery
Director of Functional and Stereotactic Neurosurgery
Medical Degree: UCLA School of Medicine

Residency: Parkland Hospital, Neurosurgery, Dallas, TX
Clinical/Research Interests: Functional surgery,
Surgery for epilepsy, Surgery for Parkinson’s disease
and movement disorders and Radiosurgery

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Mason Distinguished Chair in Transplant Surgery and Immunology, Professor of Surgery,
Chief, Transplant Surgery Section

Medical Degree: Medical College of Georgia, 1980
Residency: Medical College of Georgia, Surgery, 1986
Fellowship: Transplant Surgery, University of Florida, 1987
Clinical/Research Interests: Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation,
Dialysis Access, Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Outcomes, New Immunosuppressive Drugs

Pediatric Kidney Transplant Surgery
Pediatric Orthopaedics

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Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery and Pediatrics

*Medical Degree:* Texas Tech University School of Medicine, 1980

*Residency:* Orthopaedic Surgery, Medical College of Georgia, 1985

*Fellowship:* Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery, Brown University, 1988

*Clinical/Research Interests:* Ligament Growth, Idiopathic and Neuromuscular Scoliosis, Club Foot

David Cearley, MD
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Associate Professor of Surgery Orthopedics

*Medical Degree:* Texas A&M University

*Residency:* Medical College of Georgia

*Fellowship:* University of Utah

*Clinical/Research Interests:* Pediatric Orthopedics, Orthopedic Oncology

Thomas E. Bailey, Jr., MD
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(706) 721-2849 – Consultation
Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

*Medical Degree:* Medical College of Georgia

*Residency:* Georgia Baptist Hospital; Scottish Rite Hospital

*Fellowship:* Children’s Hospital Boston

*Clinical/Research Interests:* Pediatric Orthopedics

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