Urology Program Update

Herz Named Director of Robot-Assisted Surgery



Daniel B. Herz, MD

Daniel B. Herz, MD, is the newest member of the Section of Urology at Nationwide Children's Hospital. In addition to his role with the Urology faculty, Dr. Herz is the director of the multidisciplinary Robot-Assisted Surgery Program at Nationwide Children's.

He has an extensive background in complex urological procedures and unique expertise with robot-assisted surgery. Before joining Nationwide Children's, Dr. Herz was director of Pediatric Urology at Children's Hospital at Dartmouth, and associate professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at Dartmouth Medical School.

Certified by the American Board of Urology in both urology and pediatric urology, Dr. Herz has published extensively in the field of pediatric urology. He received his medical degree from SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn (Downstate Medical Center), and

completed his urological residency at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He completed a two-year clinical and research fellowship in pediatric urology at the Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto.

Dr. Herz is trained in all aspects of pediatric urological care, with expertise and focus in robot-assisted minimally invasive urological surgery. His primary research interests are in robotic surgery simulation and outcomes/evidence-based urological surgery.

Visit NationwideChildrens.org/Urology to see a video interview with Dr. Herz.

Robot-Assisted Surgery Program Launched

Nationwide Children's introduced the new Robot-Assisted Surgery program in January 2013 with the installation of a state-of-the-art da Vinci® surgical system. The advanced technology enhances the current minimally-invasive surgery capabilities at Nationwide Children's.

Surgeons at Nationwide Children's use minimally invasive techniques whenever possible to reduce pain, length of hospital stays and the appearance of surgical scars. Robot-assisted laparoscopic surgery is one minimally invasive approach that combines the skills of specially trained pediatric surgeons with a state-of-the-art robotic surgical system.

Learn more about this new program and other surgical capabilities at NationwideChildrens.org/Robot-Assisted-Surgery.

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National Leadership in Pediatric Urology

Ranked by *U.S.News & World Report* among the top 11 programs in the country, the Section of Pediatric Urology at Nationwide Children's provides comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services for a wide range of urological disorders in children and teens. Advanced services include reconstructive surgery of the urinary tract, genitalia and urinary sphincter, as well as consultations for urinary tract abnormalities detected in utero. We also utilize progressive technology and minimally invasive approaches, including our new Robot-Assisted Surgery program.

We feature a team of leading pediatric urological surgeons skilled and credentialed in advanced surgical techniques. Surgical support staff includes pediatric nurse practitioners, urodynamics technical and nursing staff, and a stoma therapist. Diagnostic facilities include a complete urodynamics laboratory and diagnostic radiographic and radionuclide evaluation.

Meet our team and learn more about our program at NationwideChildrens.org/Urology.

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