



Dear Prospective Fellowship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Pediatric Urology Fellowship at Nationwide Children's Hospital. We participate in the Fellowship Match through the AUA/SPU and use the [Universal Pediatric Urology Fellowship Application Form](#).

Our two year, ACGME-accredited fellowship started in 2005 under the leadership of Dr. Stephen Koff, an icon in the field of pediatric urology and well known both nationally and internationally for his contributions to the specialty, particularly in the areas of hydronephrosis, hypospadias, voiding dysfunction and vesicoureteral reflux. Following Dr. Koff's retirement in 2010, Dr. Rama Jayanthi became both Division Chief and Fellowship Program Director. Under Dr. Jayanthi's vision and leadership, both the division and the fellowship flourished.

We have assembled an outstanding [group of faculty](#) who are committed to the finest urologic care of children while pursuing cutting-edge research and developing one of the most comprehensive fellowship training programs in pediatric urology. Our faculty has a wealth of experience and received training at a variety of locations, including Lurie Children's, Hospital for Sick Children, UT-Southwestern, Vanderbilt and of course, here at Nationwide Children's.

As a fellow, an integral part of your training will include exposure to the following programs:

- [Robotic-Assisted Surgery](#)
- [Reconstructive Surgery](#)
- [Multidisciplinary Spina Bifida Program](#)
- [Sacral Nerve Stimulation](#)
- [Differences of Sexual Development](#)
- [Fertility and Reproductive Health Program](#)

Before assuming the role of Fellowship Program Director, I served as the Associate Fellowship Director for several years with Dr. Jayanthi. I am committed to maintaining the high quality of our educational program and curriculum while constantly looking for new ways to build and develop a dynamic fellowship in order to produce the most well-rounded and best-trained pediatric urologists anywhere.

[Program alumni](#) have gone all over the country and continue to make significant contributions to our specialty based on the principles and training that they received at our program.

Please feel free to contact me or our Program Coordinator, Catherine Wagy at Catherine.Wagy@NationwideChildrens.org if you have any questions or inquiries about our program or for additional information.



Thank you for taking the time to consider our program and I look forward to meeting you during the interview process.

Sincerely yours,

Seth A. Alpert, MD
Program Director, Pediatric Urology Fellowship
Seth.Alpert@NationwideChildrens.org