Service of Paediatric Urology at Children’s Hospital, La Paz, Madrid, SPAIN

The Paediatric Urology Service at La Paz Children’s Hospital is a surgical service part of the Paediatric Surgery Department, is legated to the Autonomous University of Madrid. Our hospital is part of the National Health Service with a net of 56 General Hospitals all over Spain.

La Paz Children’s Hospital has three hundred paediatric beds, with a neonatal ICU (12 Incubators), a Pure pediatric ICU (20 Beds) and a pure Surgical ICU (10 beds). X ray, US, Isotope, MRI CT Scan and PET, within the hospital. Haemodyalisis and CAPD center for Patients waiting for a suitable transplant.

National Reference center for Renal Transplant, Reconstructive urology for Bladder extrophy, and neuropathic Bladder. Fetal urology and Oncology. We serve not only the area of Madrid but Castilla-Leon-La Mancha and also for paediatric complex cases from Andalucia, Canary and Baleares Islands.

The Paediatric Urological Team is composed by three staff 100 % dedicated to Paediatric Urology, two residents one from the Pediatric Surgery Department and one from the General Adult Urology service, and a fellow in Paediatric Urology for a two year period.

Programme director : Dr. E. Jaureguizar, MD. FEAPU
Staff : Dr. MJ. Martinez Urrutia, MD. FEAPU
Staff : Dr. P. Lopez Pereira, FEAPU
Staff : Dr. R. Lobato, FEAPU
Fellow : Dr. Laura Burgos Paediatric Surgeon

The Department has six full Paediatric Surgical rooms 100 % occupied in the mornings and two in the afternoons and one 24 h running 365 days round.
The children are our own responsibility pre and postoperative diagnosis and care; antibiotic-therapy, fluid intake, pain management etc.

Case load are:
530 General anesthesia patients. Plus emergency and 17-26 Transplants
760 New outpatients
4000 Review cases.
360 Urodynamics, 600 Flowmetries

The fellowship in Paediatric Urology at La Paz consists of two years of clinical Paediatric Urology and includes 6 months of research training experience. The applicant will be encharged to present and publish original papers and will be encouraged to attend the different national and international meetings and courses. Funds will be available for the international and national meetings.

Dr. E. Jaureguizar
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