

PAEDIATRIC UROLOGY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LA PAZ

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Madrid. Spain



The Children's Hospital is an internationally-renowned hospital with all paediatric surgical and medical specialities. Linked to the Autonomous University of Madrid and to the Idi-Paz research institute, the hospital has 253 beds, including 15 intensive care and 22 neonatal intensive care beds and sees over 190,566 outpatients with 8,868 inpatients, performing over 5,509 operations every year, as well as 51 transplants (Kidney 16, Liver 21, Intestinal 3, Multivisceral 3, Heart 6 and Lung 2)

The department of paediatric urology provides a specialist service for diagnosis and management of children with simple and complex disorders as well as a transitional adolescent urology care unit. It is also a National Reference Centre for renal transplant, bladder exstrophy complex, neuropathic bladder and oncology. Other areas of specialist interest are: DSD, urogenital reconstructive surgery, PUV, minimally invasive techniques and perinatal urology.

Diagnostic facilities available include: genetic analysis, ultrasonography, CT Scan, PET, MRI, nuclear medicine, interventional radiology and urodynamics.

The paediatric urology team is composed of 4 full time paediatric urology consultants, two specialty trainees in paediatric surgery and 1 fellow in paediatric urology. The Unit sees 1,122 new referrals, 3,654 outpatients, 523 inpatients every year, performing 140 urodynamic studies and 530 urological procedures.

Our fellowship in paediatric urology consists of two years of clinical paediatric urology and includes 6 months of research training experience as well as a comprehensive exposure to all aspects of paediatric urology such as outpatient clinics, operative work, inpatient care, radiology, urotherapy & urodynamics, pathology and oncology. Fellows will achieve competences in a wide variety of surgical procedures and in the management of complex anomalies. The applicant will be encouraged to attend and present papers in national and international meetings as well as to publish original papers in peer reviewed journals

Fellows in paediatric urology:

Laura Burgos Lucena (2009-2011)

Virginia Amesty (2015-2017)

Solon Castillo (2017-2019)