

Professor David F M Thomas

Specialist in Paediatric Urology

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Qualifications

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| BA | 1967 | University of Cambridge |
| MB BChir | 1970 | University of Cambridge |
| MA | 1971 | University of Cambridge |
| FRCS (Eng) | 1976 | Royal College of Surgeons of England |
| FRCP | 1997 | Royal College of Physicians London |
| FRCPC | 1997 | Royal College Paediatrics & Child Health |
| FRCP | 1997 | Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh |
| FRCS (Hon) | 2005 | Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh |

Medical Education

University of Cambridge
Guys Hospital Medical School, London
Senior Registrar Hospital for Sick Children Great Ormond St &
Wellcome Research Fellow Institute of Child Health London.

Current Professional Status

Emeritus Consultant Paediatric Urologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
& Honorary Professor of Paediatric Surgery, University of Leeds.
I continue to hold a contract at Professorial level with the University of Leeds.
Most recent appraisal November 2020. I remain registered with the GMC, having
held a Licence to Practise until September 2021

Editorial Appointments

Associate Editor - British Journal of Urology International. 2002 - 2012
Editorial Board - Paediatric Surgery International 1985 - 1992
Editorial Board - British Journal of Urology 1989 - 1998
Editorial Board - European Board of Urology 1992 - 1998 (member Editorial Executive 1995 -
1998)

Contributions to Training and Assessment

Chairman, Specialist Advisory Committee for Paediatric Surgery 2006-2009
Member Specialist Advisory Committee for Paediatric Surgery 2003-2006

Examiner

Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Paediatric Surgery
(FRCS Paediatric Surgery) 1989 - 1994, 1999 to 2004.
Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Urology

(FRCS Urology) 1994 –2000, 2002- 2007

Specialist Societies (current)

British Association of Paediatric Urologists

British Association of Paediatric Surgeons (Awarded Denis Browne Gold Medal 2021)

Society of Pediatric Urological Surgeons

Honorary Member, European Society for Paediatric Urology

Honorary Member, British Association of Urological Surgeons

Full Practising Member, Academy of Experts, London.

Publications

These include 5 textbooks and 180 peer-reviewed papers, articles and chapters. During the last 4 years I have published 11 textbook chapters on conditions including testicular torsion, undescended testis, urinary tract infection, vesico - ureteric reflux and antenatal diagnosis. I was sole editor of the Paediatric Urology section of the "Oxford Textbook of Urological Surgery" published in 2017 and , most recently, co- editor of the new edition of the international multi author textbook "Essentials of Pediatric Urology" published in December 2021. In addition to writing, editing and reviewing I continue to contribute to postgraduate training and have continued to attend major international conferences held in virtual format during the Covid pandemic.

Medicolegal Practice

I have written approximately 450 reports on the instructions of Claimants' and Defendants' solicitors, NHS Resolution, Medical Defence Union, Medical Protection Society and Local Authorities.

The scope of my medicolegal practice includes;

Neuropathic bladder, including "wrongful birth" and delayed diagnosis.

Bladder dysfunction, incontinence.

Testicular torsion and undescended testis

Circumcision

Hypospadias

Urinary tract infection

Vesico- ureteric reflux

Kidney and ureter obstruction

Posterior Urethral Valves

Urogenital trauma, including iatrogenic injuries

Antenatal diagnosis