

Professor David F M Thomas

Specialist in Paediatric Urology

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Qualifications

MA, MB, BChir , FRCP , FRCPC, FRCS (Eng), FRCS (Edin Hon)

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 am registered with the GMC and continue to hold a Professorial contract with the
University of Leeds (recently renewed until December 2027).

Editorial Appointments

I was Associate Editor of British Journal of Urology International and have also
served on the Editorial Boards of Paediatric Surgery International and the European
Board of Urology Update Series.

Contributions to Training and Assessment

These include ; Former Chairman of the Specialist Advisory Committee (SAC) for Paediatric
Surgery
Membership of the Intercollegiate Board for Paediatric Surgery , two terms as Examiner for
the Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Paediatric Surgery (FRCS Paed) and two terms as
Examiner for the Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Urology (FRCS Urol)

Specialist Societies (current)

British Association of Paediatric Urologists
British Association of Paediatric Surgeons (Awarded Denis Browne Gold Medal 2021)
Society of Pediatric Urological Surgeons (Attended annual conference 2023)
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 170 peer-reviewed papers, articles and chapters.
During the last 6 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" (2017) and co-edited the

third edition of the international multi author textbook "Essentials of Pediatric Urology" published in December 2021.

I continue to review for Journals – notably the Journal of Pediatric Urology.

During the Covid pandemic I attended conferences held in virtual format.

I attended the international meeting of the Society of Pediatric Urological Surgeons in person in October 2023 – where I presented a paper on medicolegal aspects of Paediatric Urology.

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