

Professor David F M Thomas
Specialist in Paediatric Urology

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Qualifications

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

Emeritus Consultant Paediatric Urologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Honorary Professor of Paediatric Surgery, University of Leeds.

I qualified at the University of Cambridge and Guys Hospital London and undertook my specialist training in Paediatric Surgery and Paediatric Urology at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital London.

I established the Regional Paediatric Urological Service in Leeds and was later appointed Honorary Professor of Paediatric Surgery at the University of Leeds. Other academic awards include , Visiting Professor, University of York, Hunterian Professor of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and visiting Professorships in Europe and the United States.

Current Professional Status

I am no longer in active clinical practice but continue to hold GMC Registration : Number 1468814.

I continue to hold a contract at Professorial level with the University of Leeds which has been renewed until 2027. I review manuscripts for the Journal of Pediatric Urology.

Publications

These include 5 textbooks and more than 170 peer-reviewed papers, articles and chapters.

I edited the Paediatric Urology section of the Oxford Textbook of Urological Surgery published in 2017 and co -edited the 3rd Edition of the textbook Essentials of Pediatric Urology published in December 2021.

Specialist Societies

Senior Member, Society of Pediatric Urological Surgeons, Honorary Member, British Association of Urological Surgeons and European Society for Paediatric Urology.

Member, British Association of Paediatric Surgeons (awarded the Association's Denis Browne Gold Medal in 2021).

Following my retirement from active clinical practice I have continued to attend international conferences in person and in virtual format.

In October 2023 I presented a paper to the annual international meeting of the Society of Pediatric Urological Surgeons.

Medicolegal Practice

I have undertaken medico legal work for more than 30 years and have written more than 450 reports. I have written reports on the instructions of Claimants' and Defendants' solicitors, NHS Resolution, Medical Defence Union and Medical Protection Society

Professional Indemnity

Cover is provided through the Academy of Experts Professional Indemnity scheme. Policy recently renewed until March 2026.

ICO Registration 78947204

Expert Registers

Full Member, Academy of Experts

NEWA

Scope of 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