







UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh has been recognized as one of the top pediatric hospitals in the country on the 2023-24 *U.S. News & World Report* Honor Roll of Best Children's Hospitals, ranking 8th. Nationally, UPMC Children's is ranked for excellence in all 10 specialty areas, with Pediatric Urology ranking **#9**.

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Are Prophylactic Antibiotics in Cases of Pyeloplasty With Ureteral Stent Necessary?

A study published in the *Journal of Pediatric Urology* calls into question general use of prophylactic antibiotics in cases of pyeloplasty. Division chief **Glenn M. Cannon, MD**, co-authored the new investigation.

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UPMC Children's Pediatric Urology Fellow Omar Ayyash, MD, MPH, to Join Division as Faculty Member

The Division of Pediatric Urology at UPMC Children's is pleased to announce that **Omar Ayyash**, **MD**, **MPH**, will stay on with the Division as an assistant professor upon the completion of his fellowship training in June 2023.

Learn More About Dr. Ayyash



Studying the Effect of COVID-19 on Global Urologic Surgery Care

A recent study co-authored by **Francis X. Schneck, MD**, division clinical director, charts effects on global surgical volunteer care due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Further Details

In Case You Missed It

New Study Examines Entrance Skin Dose from Abdominal X-ray in Pediatric Patients

UPMC Children's pediatric urologist **Rajeev Chaudhry, MD**, is leading a new study to better quantify radiation entrance skin dose absorbed from abdominal x-rays in children.

Physician Self-Care: Wellness Tips to Avoid Burnout

Jennifer Berliner, MD, is an expert in physician wellness who helps run UPMC's Physician THRIVE program. Physician THRIVE is comprised of a team of doctors focused on improving professional fulfillment and promoting physician wellness on a systemic level through resources and initiatives.

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