

Urology

More about our team of specialists



Associate Professor Neil Price Head of Paediatric Urology

Dr Neil Price graduated from Otago University with both a medical and ethics degree and then completed the RACS Paediatric Surgical Training program. During his training in Auckland and Sydney he developed a specific interest in Paediatric Urology and this was pursued with a Paediatric Urology fellowship in Birmingham (UK). Dr Price has developed a broad experience in all aspects of Paediatric Urology including lower tract reconstruction,

laparoscopic surgery and endoscopic techniques, as well as expertise in the diagnosis and management of ante-natally detected urologic disorders.

In addition to clinical practice Dr Price has a strong involvement in surgical education. He has contributed to several RACS training courses and served on the RACS Paediatric Surgical Training Committee for 9 years including 3 years as the chair, and is currently enrolled in a PhD in Clinical Education.



Associate Professor Chris Kimber Paediatric Surgeon and Urologist

Dr Kimber graduated from Monash University's Medical Faculty prior to undertaking Paediatric Surgery training in Australia and United Kingdom. He is currently Head of Paediatric Urology and Head of Paediatric Surgery for Monash Children's Hospital, Monash Health. He has also been appointed state Clinical lead at The Department of Human Services.

Dr Kimber has made extensive contributions to training and development of paediatric surgery and paediatric urology in developing nations of South-East Asia. Regular visits to Vietnam and recently Cambodia have established strong regional links which see an exchange of surgical staff for education and training.

In addition to his role at Monash, Dr Kimber also consults at The Children's Surgery at Cabrini Hospital and makes regular visits to regional Victoria and Darwin to provide an outreach service.



Dr Kiarash Taghavi
Paediatric Surgeon and Urologist

Dr Taghavi graduated from the University of Otago, prior to completing Paediatric Surgical training under the auspices of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. Throughout his training he has worked at centres of excellence across Australia (Brisbane, Melbourne) and New Zealand (Auckland, Wellington). He has also visited surgical centres in the UK (Queens' Medical Centre, Nottingham and Great Ormond Street Hospital, London). Following his training he completed post-fellowship work in Paediatric Urology at the Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne.

Dr Taghavi has extensive experience in research and education. He has published over 40 peer-reviewed journal articles and nine book chapters. He has completed post-graduate diplomas in surgical anatomy, paediatrics and clinical education. He has been a member of the Board of Paediatric Surgery, and currently holds membership to the *European Society for Paediatric Urology*, *British Association of Paediatric Urologists* and *Hypospadias International Society*. He is also editor for the *Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health*, and *Frontiers in Urology*.

As well as being an enthusiastic Paediatric Urologist, Kiarash also performs regularly as a violinist.