

STONY BROOK CHILDREN'S

Pediatric Surgery Services



L to R: Michelle L. Ceo, CPNP; Helen Hsieh, MD, PhD, FRCSC; Charles V. Coren, MD, FACS; Christopher S. Muratore, MD, FACS, FAAP, Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery; Erica R. Gross, MD; Richard J. Scriven, MD, FACS

General and specialized pediatric surgery for congenital and acquired disorders and conditions both common and rare from before birth through adolescence

- Largest pediatric surgery program in Suffolk County with more than 1,000 surgeries and 3,000 outpatient visits annually
- Team of surgeons, all who have completed residency training in general surgery, plus additional fellowship training in pediatric surgery, and dedicated certified nurse practitioners
- Specializing in chest wall reconstruction (Nuss procedure), congenital anomalies, inflammatory bowel disease, neonatal surgery, pediatric trauma, surgical oncology and vascular malformations
- Performs minimally invasive interventions on children of all ages (newborn to 17 years)
- Committed to multidisciplinary, integrated care in collaboration with antenatal, gastroenterology, cancer and trauma teams
- Provides a clinical environment that supports children and families medically, emotionally and socially through child life professionals, an "ouchless" protocol and parental involvement throughout their child's care
- Easily available for consultation
- Close communication with providers via dedicated liaisons/nurse practitioners

Three convenient locations for patient consultations/ appointments: Stony Brook Surgical Associates

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Suite 102
Commack
Phone: (631) 444-4545
Fax: (631) 638-0134

37 Research Way
East Setauket
Phone: (631) 444-2045
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Christopher S. Muratore, MD, FACS, FAAP, Chief, Division of Pediatric Surgery

Board certified in general and pediatric surgery, Christopher S. Muratore, MD, received his medical degree at Georgetown University, completed his residency training in general surgery at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and his fellowship training in pediatric surgery at Boston Children's Hospital. Dr. Muratore is a highly trained, renowned surgeon skilled in complicated and innovative procedures, and a committed team leader. As chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgery, he will ensure more young patients have access to surgical care that's age appropriate, and delivered in an environment ideal for the family. In addition to having a wide range of general surgical skills, Dr. Muratore also has special interest and expertise in severe congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH), fetal management of twin-to-twin transfusion syndrome, treatment of complex vascular and lymphatic malformations and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO). An active scholar as well as clinician, Dr. Muratore has published numerous scientific papers and is a leader in several professional medical associations. He is a professor of surgery on the Stony Brook University School of Medicine faculty, helping to teach his skills to the next generation of surgeons.

Charles V. Coren, MD, FACS

Board certified in general and pediatric surgery, Charles V. Coren, MD, received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine where he earned honors in surgery. He completed both his internship and residency in general surgery and was named chief resident surgeon at New York University Medical Center / Bellevue Hospital Center. He also completed a two-year fellowship in pediatric surgery at SUNY Downstate Medical Center (NYC Health + Hospitals/ Kings County). With more than 25 years of experience in his field, Dr. Coren believes that caring for the surgical needs of infants and children is one of life's most serious, yet rewarding, responsibilities. Dr. Coren's wide-ranging surgical expertise includes extensive experience with video-assisted thoracic surgery (VATS). He is an assistant professor of surgery on the Stony Brook University School of Medicine faculty.

Erica R. Gross, MD

Board certified in both surgery and surgical critical care, Erica R. Gross, MD, received her medical degree from Penn State College of Medicine. She went on to complete her residency training in general surgery at the University of Connecticut. Her fellowship training in pediatric surgical critical care was completed at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin; her fellowship training in pediatric surgery was completed at the Children's Hospital Colorado. Dr. Gross performs surgical management of congenital and acquired diseases of the neck, chest, abdomen, pelvis and soft tissues in children using, when possible, minimally invasive laparoscopic and thoracoscopic procedures. She has published numerous papers and is the recipient of multiple medical honors including the 2013 Robert Warren Painter Award for "outstanding chief resident for excellence in academics, teaching, and clinical care" from the Department of Surgery at the University of Connecticut. As an assistant professor of surgery on the Stony Brook University School of Medicine faculty, she instructs future surgeons.

Michelle L. Ceo, CPNP

Michelle L. Ceo, CPNP, is the pediatric nurse practitioner in the Division of Pediatric Surgery at Stony Brook Children's Hospital. She has national certification as a pediatric nurse practitioner in primary care from the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board. Ms. Ceo earned her MSN in child health nursing at Stony Brook University in 2008, and her BSN from Molloy College in 2003. She is active in her local chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, serving as president for the 2016–17 term. Ms. Ceo's responsibilities include pre- and post-surgical care and consultation for inpatient and outpatient pediatric patients, and she is the program's key communication liaison with referring providers.

Helen Hsieh, MD, PhD, FRCSC

Board certified in general and pediatric surgery by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Helen Hsieh, MD, PhD, went to high school on Long Island and received her medical degree and her doctorate degree in neuroscience through the Stony Brook University medical scientist training program. She completed her residency in general surgery at McGill University, Montreal, and her fellowship training in pediatric surgery at Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Ste Justine, Montreal. At Montreal Children's Hospital, she received the Luong T. Nguyen Award for best performance by a core surgery resident in pediatric general surgery. Fluent in English, French and Mandarin, she became a surgeon "first and foremost for the patients" and is committed to advancing pediatric surgery and improving patients' lives. She teaches future surgeons as an assistant professor of surgery on the Stony Brook University School of Medicine faculty.

Richard J. Scriven, MD, FACS

Board certified in general and pediatric surgery, Richard J. Scriven, MD, is a Suffolk native and Sachem High School alumnus who earned his medical degree at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and completed both his general surgery residency and pediatric surgery fellowship at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn. Dr. Scriven treats the spectrum of pediatric surgical diseases, specializing in minimally invasive surgery, the treatment of newborns, pediatric oncology and the care of injured children. He was chosen "Man of the Year in Medicine" by the *Village Times Herald*, has repeatedly been named on the *New York Magazine's* "Best Doctors" list, is included in the Castle Connolly Guide, *Top Doctors: New York Metro Area*, and has received the Patients' Choice Award. As an associate professor of surgery and director of the residency program in general surgery at Stony Brook, Dr. Scriven is committed to producing America's future surgical leaders.

