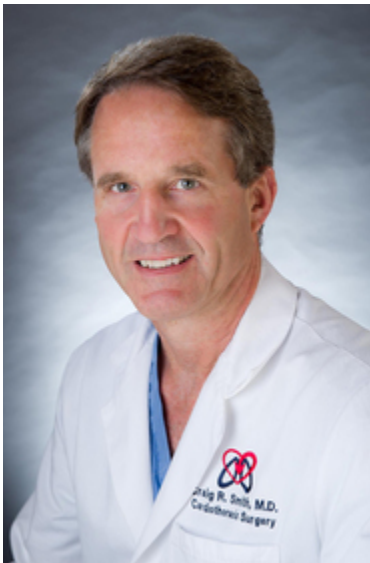




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## Message from the Chairman

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Dear Colleagues,

The Division of Pediatric Surgery at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia is pleased to share a selection of news, programs, and publications of interest. We hope you will join us at our upcoming CMEs and webinars this winter and spring. Check for the latest event postings at [our web site](#).

Best regards,  
Craig Smith, MD

Craig R. Smith, MD, FACS  
Chairman, Department of Surgery

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## New Faculty

Joining us this fall are three highly talented faculty members:



**Vincent P. Duron, MD**

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Division of Pediatric Surgery  
Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital  
Tel: 212.342.8586

Dr. Vincent Duron is an expert in neonatal anomalies, minimal access surgery, and the critical care treatment of pediatric surgical and trauma patients. In addition to providing pediatric surgical care to the patients of CHONY, Dr. Duron is Surgical Director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit.



**Thomas Imahiyerobo, MD**

Instructor of Surgery  
Division of Plastic Surgery  
Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital  
Tel: 212.305.5868

Thomas A. Imahiyerobo, MD is an expert in the treatment of cleft lip, cleft palate, craniosynostosis, frontal facial advancement and orthognathic (jaw) surgery. He also specializes in the care of adult cosmetic and reconstructive surgery of the head and neck. In his role at the Craniofacial Center at Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital, Dr. Imahiyerobo will care for patients of all ages with craniofacial differences.



### [David Kalfa, MD, PhD](#)

Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Section of Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Surgery  
Columbia University Medical Center  
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Surgery  
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Weill Cornell Medical College  
Tel: 212.305.0423

Dr. David Kalfa is an internationally known cardiothoracic surgeon with a subspecialty in pediatric cardiac surgery, specifically in neonatal surgery and complex heart reconstructions, including minimally invasive congenital cardiac surgery and hybrid procedures. His research initiatives center on tissue engineering in the field of congenital cardiac disease. He has received numerous international grants supporting his research, and was appointed as a medical/research expert for the National Association for Biomedical Research in France.

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### **[New Location](#)**

[Dr. Steven Stylianos](#), Chief of Pediatric Surgery, now sees patients at three locations including the uptown Columbia campus at 165th Street, New York-Presbyterian/Lawrence Hospital in Eastchester, New York, and Englewood Hospital, Englewood, New Jersey.

For referrals, please call 212.342.8586.



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### **[Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Program](#)**

Under the direction of [Jeffrey L. Zitsman, MD](#), the Adolescent Bariatric Surgery Program offers a comprehensive, multidisciplinary program for adolescents who need medical/surgical treatment for obesity.

Learn about the program [here](#) or by calling 212.342.8585.

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## **Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Program**

[The Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia \(CDH\) Program](#) at NewYork-Presbyterian Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital offers a comprehensive and multidisciplinary approach to treating children born with CDH.

For emergent transfer please call 800.NYP.STAT.

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## **Pediatric ECMO Program**

At the forefront of research and clinical use of ECMO, the [ECMO program](#) at NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia has been designated an ELSO Center for Excellence.

Our physicians are available for consultations with outside hospitals and to evaluate potential transfers 24/7: call 1.800.NYP.STAT for immediate assistance.

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## **Intestinal Failure Program**

Our center is one of the few in the nation to offer specialized and highly expert care of children with intestinal failure, including those who require small bowel transplantation.

Learn about our capabilities [here](#) or by calling 212.342.8586.

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## **Pectus Program**

Our comprehensive program to treat chest wall anomalies offers surgical correction for pectus excavatum in children.

More information can be found [here](#).

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## **Vascular Anomalies Group**

Our department includes a specialized team at NewYork-Presbyterian/ Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital that focuses exclusively on the clinical treatment and research of vascular anomalies.

Please call 212.342.3646 or click [here](#) for more information. Our surgeons are nationally known for their care of children with complex vascular malformations.

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## **Publications**

Publications in pediatric surgery include:

McPhee J, Khlyavich Freidl E, Eicher J, Zitsman JL, Devlin MJ, Hildebrandt T, Sysko R. Suicidal Ideation and Behaviours Among Adolescents Receiving Bariatric Surgery: A Case-Control Study. Eur Eat Disord Rev. 2015 Sep 17. doi: 10.1002/erv.2406. [Epub ahead of print].

Click [here](#) for the PubMed link.

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To transfer a patient, please call: 1.800.NYP.STAT.

For more information go to:

<http://childrensnyp.org/mschony/rpc-transferring-patients.html>

To locate a specific physician or learn more about educational opportunities in the department, please see our section for [Healthcare Professionals](#).



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