



Columbia Surgery
PEDIATRICS NEWSLETTER



Message from the Chairman

Winter 2018

Dear Colleague,

In this issue, we highlight our pediatric surgical oncology program, the most comprehensive in the New York area. We also describe the EXIT procedure (ex utero intrapartum treatment), a rare surgery that allows us to safely deliver infants born with compressed airways. An extraordinary multidisciplinary collaboration at NYP/MSCHONY also allowed us to address a severe case of pectus excavatum. In addition, we continue to offer the very finest care for congenital diaphragmatic hernias.

I hope you will take advantage of our many useful CME videos from our online Pediatric Lectures, available [here](#).

Best regards,

Craig R. Smith, MD, FACS

Chairman, Department of Surgery

Most Comprehensive Pediatric Surgical Oncology Program in New York

Patients are often referred to Morgan Stanley from other centers where treatment options have been exhausted because we offer a full range of advanced services. Not only do we persist in our goal of curing each child from cancer, we are equipped to provide critical supports along the way to help our patients fully recover.

[Read more](#)

To refer a patient, please call Pediatric Surgery 212-342-8586 or Pediatric Oncology 212-305-9770.

Pediatric Surgical Oncology: Solving the Most Complex Cases

The Pediatric Surgical Oncology program at NYP/Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital is known for its exceptional outcomes and its ability to treat the most complex patients. The following case history is an indication of what our team of surgeons and medical subspecialists can do.

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Rare Surgery Helps Infants with Airway Compression

Pediatric surgeons at NYP/Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital are experts in the EXIT procedure (Ex-utero Intrapartum Treatment), an adaptation of the traditional Cesarean-section that allows safe delivery of infants with airway compression.

[Read more](#)

For more information about the Fetal Medicine program at NYP please call 877- THE-BABY (877-843-2229).

Advanced Comprehensive Care for Pectus Excavatum

NYP/Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital now provides the most comprehensive care for children with pectus excavatum (PE), a chest wall deformity that can affect the function of the heart and lungs. Our surgeons were among the early adopters of the Nuss procedure, a minimally invasive approach to pectus excavatus, adding to a long experience with open repair

(Ravitch procedure). The following patient story shows the extraordinary results achieved by multidisciplinary collaboration at NYP/MSCHONY.

[Read more](#)

To refer a pediatric patient with chest wall deformities, please call Dr. Jeffrey Zitsman or Dr. Vincent Duron at 212-342-8585.

Diaphragmatic Hernia Clinic: Exceptional Outcomes

Columbia's Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) Clinic at NYP/Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital offers the most comprehensive, multidisciplinary approach for children born with CDH, which occurs in 1 in 2000-5000 births.

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To refer a patient to the CDH Clinic, please call The Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital Pediatric Surgery Department 212-342-8586.

AAP Recognizes Charles Stolar with Mentorship Award

The American Academy of Pediatrics has awarded the Arnold Salzberg Mentorship Award to Charles J.H. Stolar, MD, Rudolph N. Schullinger Emeritus Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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Research

[Pediatric presentations and publications](#)

Continuing Medical Education



9th Annual
**ABDOMINAL WALL
RECONSTRUCTION SUMMIT**

Presented by Columbia Surgery Hernia Center

February 16 –18, 2018
Big Sky Resort, Big Sky, Montana

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[The 9th Annual Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Summit](#)



PANCREAS SYMPOSIUM 2018:
Current Controversies in Benign Pancreatic Disease

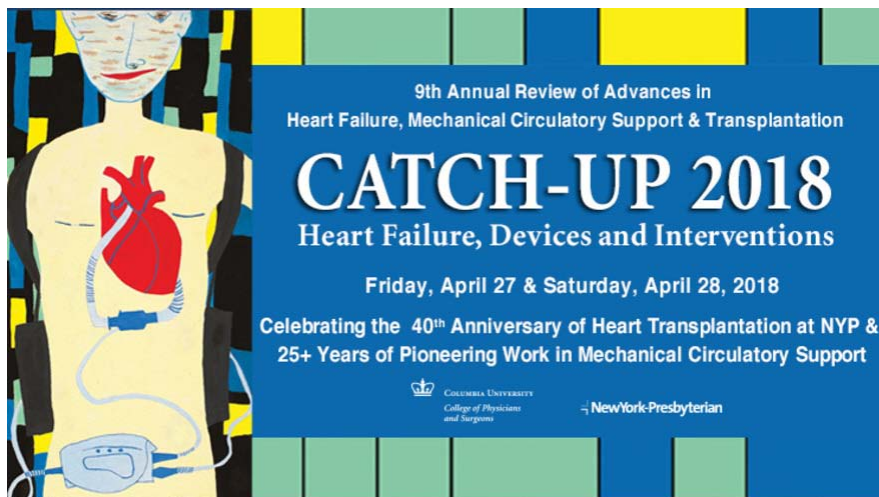
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[Pancreas Symposium 2018: Current Controversies in Benign Pancreatic Disease](#)



9th Annual Review of Advances in
Heart Failure, Mechanical Circulatory Support & Transplantation


CATCH-UP 2018

Heart Failure, Devices and Interventions

Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28, 2018

Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Heart Transplantation at NYP &
25+ Years of Pioneering Work in Mechanical Circulatory Support

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[Breast Cancer Management 2018](#)

**Congenital Heart Valve Symposium at Columbia:
From Bench to Bedside**
Thursday, May 31, 2018 • New York City

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The Fifth Annual
CARDIOVASCULAR SUMMIT 2018:
A Multidisciplinary Team Approach

OCTOBER 18-20, 2018

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[The Fifth Annual Cardiovascular Summit 2018](#)

Webinars

Our vast library of videos and webinars is available 24/7 for your convenience.

Cardiovascular Webinars for physicians are available [here](#).



Patient Referral

To refer elective patients, call 212.305.7013 or 212.304.7810. Email info@columbiasurgery.org.

Urgent and emergency transfers: 1.800.NYP.STAT.

Physician Referral [Form](#)
