

Pediatric Surgical Center Amsterdam UMC

The staff of the Pediatric Surgical Center Amsterdam includes 8 pediatric surgeons, one fellow pediatric surgery, 2 pediatric urologists and two nurse-practitioners. There are two locations: VUmc (mainly day-care surgery) and AMC (clinical surgery, NICU, PICU and ER).

A program is available for a one- or two week visit at the Pediatric Surgical Center Amsterdam, Amsterdam UMC. This program includes daily rounds on the ward, PICU and NICU, outpatient clinic, attending operative procedures in the OR, multidisciplinary meetings (with pediatricians, pediatric gastroenterologists, radiologists), consultation of pediatric surgical patients in the ER/traumeroom and participating in research meetings.

The pediatric surgical areas covered include:

General neonatal surgery

Oesophageal atresia and pulmonary disorders

Colorectal disorders (Hirschsprung disease, anorectal malformation, intestinal pseudo-obstruction syndrome and motility disorders, inflammatory bowel disease (Crohn, ulcerative colitis), intestinal failure including autologous surgery. Our home parenteral nutrition team (Dr MM Tabbers, pediatric gastroenterologist) take care of 45 children.

Abdominal wall defects (gastroschisis, omphalocele)

Pectus excavatum/carinatum (Nuss procedure, Abrahamson procedure, Ravitz procedure and dynamic compression bracing)

Pediatric trauma including fracture treatment and burns

Child abuse and neglect program

Vascular access surgery and kidney-transplantation

Day-care surgery

Pediatric urology