



Pediatric Surgical Grand Rounds

September 21st, 2015

The Montreal Children's Hospital

McGill University Health Centre

Block E Room S1.1129 (Research Institute)

7:30am - 9:00am

Guest Speaker



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President- Canadian Urological Association

**Dr Michael Patrick Leonard MD, FRCSC
Biography**

Dr. Leonard received his undergraduate medical degree from Queen's University at Kingston in 1983 and undertook his Urology training in the same Institution. After completing his residency training in 1988 he started a two year Pediatric Urology fellowship at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore with Dr. Robert Jeffs. He was initially on faculty at the University of Manitoba, and is currently a Full Professor and academic Pediatric Urologist at the University of Ottawa in Canada's Capital. His clinical research interests include vesico-ureteric reflux, ureteric duplication anomalies and Neuro-Urology. Dr. Leonard has served on the editorial boards of the Journal of Urology, Journal of Pediatric Urology and the Canadian Urological Association Journal. He has been Chair of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Urology Examination Committee, President of the Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons and Paediatric Urologists of Canada, and is currently President of the Canadian Urological Association. He has also been a Medical Officer at the CMPA, which has given him substantial insight into the medico-legal aspects of surgical practice.

TOPIC:

The Medico-Legal Pitfalls of Surgical Practice – How to Avoid Them

Objectives:

This presentation will inform on how to:

- a) Implement patient safety as a focus of care**
- b) Appreciate the importance of team work & communication**
- c) Comprehend the influence of human factors on performance**
- d) Manage adverse events in an appropriate manner**