



The L. William Ferris, MD, Memorial Lectureship in Pediatric Urology

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Wednesday, October 8, 2025

Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware

About the L. William Ferris, MD Memorial Lectureship

The L. William Ferris, MD Memorial Lectureship in Pediatric Urology was established in honor of Dr. Ferris, Director of The Wilmington Medical Center's Department of Urology, who passed away in 1982. A graduate of The University of Virginia and Tufts Medical School, Dr. Ferris entered private practice in 1960, after completing his residency at The Wilmington Medical Center. He was known by his colleagues as a skilled and compassionate physician and surgeon, instrumental in elevating The Wilmington Medical Center's ability to treat pediatric urology patients. The Delaware Academy of Medicine and Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware are co-sponsoring this lecture to perpetuate Dr. Ferris' legacy of innovation in the area of pediatric urology.

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 a.m.	Pediatric Grand Rounds Evaluation and Treatment of Cryptorchidism: AUA Guideline – Thomas F. Kolon, MD
9:00 a.m.	Break
9:15 a.m.	Case Presentations
12:15 p.m.	Break
1:15 p.m.	The Adolescent Varicocele: What a Long Strange Trip It's Been – Thomas F. Kolon, MD
2:15 p.m.	Adjourn

Register online at CE.Nemours.org.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

Fees

The conference registration fee is \$55 for physicians, nurses and allied health professionals.

Location

This year's conference will have an in-person and a virtual option. Please join us in-person in the third floor Lecture Hall at the Nemours Children's Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware. If you are joining us virtually, a link to join the conference will be emailed to you as the conference date approaches.

Registration

Please complete the registration form found online at CE.Nemours.org. Advance registration is required and should be received by Friday, September 26, 2025.

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Faculty



Thomas F. Kolon, MD

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Professor of Urology
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania

Thomas F. Kolon, MD is a Professor of Urologic Surgery, and the Leonard and Madlyn Abramson Endowed Chair in Pediatric Urology at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. He is Chief of Urology and recent Pediatric Urology Fellowship Program Director and Secretary of the Medical Staff at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Kolon completed his

undergraduate work in Biology at Villanova University (B.S). He attained an M.S. in Physiology and Biophysics at Georgetown University and received his M.D. from Georgetown School of Medicine.

He completed his residency training in General Surgery/Urology at Hartford Hospital and the University of Connecticut Health Center. His training there included two years of basic and clinical research in the areas of male infertility and prostate cancer. He then completed a two-year pediatric urology fellowship at the Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital. His background in molecular biology research has led to extensive publications and presentations, especially in the fields of cryptorchidism, varicocele, germ cell preservation, congenital adrenal hyperplasia and differences of sex development (intersex). Dr. Kolon is Board Certified in Urology and Pediatric Urology.

He is currently the Executive Secretary of Pediatric Urology Advisory Council to the American Board of Urology. He previously served as President of the Society for Fetal Urology, Pediatric Task Force Chair of the AUA/ABU Exam Committee, and Chair of the AUA Cryptorchidism Guidelines Panel, among other distinctions. His current main research focus involves long-term follow-up of patients with varicocele, CAH, and oncologic tumors with specific emphasis on fertility preservation and rehabilitation and organ-sparing oncologic surgery.

Dr. Kolon is a former Commander in the United States Navy Medical Corps, serving from 1985-2001. He was ordained a Roman Catholic Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Trenton in 2011. He currently serves at Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Moorestown, NJ where he resides with his wife, Karen Earl, M.D., an obstetrician/gynecologist, and raised four children. His community service has included critical support and aid in organizational fundraising for women in crisis pregnancies, adoption and interim care (Options for Women, First Way, Helpers of Infants, Good Counsel Homes, Rachel's Vineyard), as well as hospice support for the elderly and medical mission support in Jamaica.



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