

## **Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital**

The Neurosurgery team at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center cares for patients with all types of neurologic disorders, including the most rare and complex. Our program is one of the largest, most comprehensive in the United States, and our neurology and neurosurgery services are ranked no. 3 in the nation in the 2017-18 list of Best Children's Hospitals published by US News & World Report. Our team works collaboratively with other pediatric specialists at Cincinnati Children's to provide sophisticated, yet always compassionate, care for patients and their families, many of whom travel to our faculty from around the world. We are part of the parent institution of University of Cincinnati.

Currently the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery consists of 5 surgical faculty, 2 dedicated PhD scientists and a support staff of 44 individuals making it one of the largest of its kind in the US. Recent growth has been based on a strong foundation of collaboration, internal and external support, and sub-specialization within our group. We currently are completing 900 cases a year by our faculty. Although all faculty members manage general pediatric neurosurgery care, specific clinic foci have been established and include multidisciplinary neuro-oncology, craniofacial, cerebrovascular and epilepsy surgery programs. Smaller, yet important, multi-divisional programs round out our clinical portfolio and include maternal-fetal care, spasticity management, and complex craniocervical spine care. These collaborative efforts have led to significant research projects as well as national and international collaborations with other neurosurgical groups.