Palette Life Sciences welcomes you to hear from an expert panel of Paediatric Urologists experienced in the management of VUR & SUI. Please join us to hear their shared experiences with Deflux, and gain pearls from a roundtable discussion which will help shape the future of VUR & SUI treatments.

Program Agenda

Tuesday 29 September 2020
15:00-18:00 CET / 14:00-17:00 UTC / 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. EST

Topics Covered

• Deflux for VUR experience, technique, results and long-term data
• Deflux for SUI experience, technique, trials and results
• Deflux for paediatric incontinence
• Roundtable discussions and Q&A

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Marie-Klaire Farrugia, MD, MD(Res), FRCSEd(Paed Surg)

Dr. Farrugia is a Consultant Paediatric Urologist and Clinical Lead for Paediatric Surgery at the Chelsea and Westminster and Imperial College Hospitals in London, U.K. Miss Farrugia completed her fellowship training in London, Oxford and Southampton and obtained a postgraduate doctorate from the University of London for her research into fetal bladder outlet obstruction and its postnatal renal and bladder outcomes. She was awarded the joint American Academy of Pediatrics and European Society for Pediatric Urology travelling fellowship following the first UK consensus statement on management of the congenital megaureter. She was since elected as an honorary senior lecturer by Imperial College London.

Her clinical and academic special interests include prenatally-diagnosed and congenital urinary tract conditions including vesicoureteral reflux, megaureter, and PUV; she is well-published in the field. She is an executive committee member of the Society for Fetal Urology. Miss Farrugia is amongst the first paediatric urologists in the U.K. to run a robotic paediatric urology service. When not working, she is likely to be found in a Crossfit box or on a beach.

Steve Foley

Royal Berkshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust;
The Berkshire Independent Hospital, Reading, UK

Mr. Steve Foley is a Consultant Urologist at the Royal Berkshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and The Berkshire Independent Hospital in Reading, UK. After completing general surgical training in the Royal Air Force, Mr. Foley joined the Institute of Urology, London, to research and specialise in female urology, bladder dysfunction and spinal cord injury.

Over the past decade, Mr. Foley has acquired extensive experience in aspects of female urology, across a wide range of surgical and non-surgical management options. In 2001, Mr. Foley was appointed to the Royal Berkshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust as the lead specialist in female urology.

In the past 5 years, Mr. Foley has pioneered the surgical management of male incontinence, namely through use of the ‘Male Sling’ following prostate cancer surgery. He routinely demonstrates his expertise through training and mentoring other UK surgeons, and in his close work with the Physiotherapy Department at The Berkshire Independent Hospital and the Berkshire Continence Service.
Andrew Kirsch, MD, FAAP, FACS

Dr. Kirsch earned his medical degree from SUNY Health Science Center in New York, where he received two NIH Research Fellowship Awards and was inducted into Sigma Xi Research Society. In 2006, he was honored by his medical school as the Master Teacher in Urology. He completed both a residency in general surgery and urology at the Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons in New York. He completed his fellowship in pediatric urology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, where he was an American Foundation for Urological Diseases Scholar. Dr. Kirsch is a past secretary and president of the Society for Fetal Urology and is a member of the American Urological Association (AUA), American Association of Pediatric Urologists (AAPU), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and Society of Pediatric Urology (SPU). He has written extensively with emphasis on vesicoureteral reflux diagnosis and management publishing nearly 300 journal articles and book chapters. Dr. Kirsch has developed an endoscopic technique to correct urinary reflux that has become the standard of care for children worldwide. He has trained over 1000 physicians on the procedure worldwide, and has lectured throughout North America, South America, Asia, and Europe.

Dr. Kirsch is active in robotic reconstructive surgery. He has served on the executive committee, and is Chairman-elect of the AAP Section of Urology and is on the AAP Pediatric Medical Device Advisory Committee.

Currently, Dr. Kirsch is professor and chief of pediatric urology at Emory University School of Medicine and a partner at Georgia Urology. He is on staff at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta where he is Chief of Urology at Scottish Rite and Medical Director of Urology and Pediatric Robotic Surgery, and System Peer Review Subcommittee.

Dr. Kirsch has been named in Atlanta Magazine’s Best Doctors and The Best Doctors in America list representing the top 5% of doctors in America.
Göran Läckgren, MD, PhD

Dr. Läckgren is a Professor of Pediatric Urology at the University of Uppsala, Sweden. Trained in General Surgery and Urology, Dr. Läckgren worked in the department of Pediatric Surgery at University Children’s Hospital of Uppsala as head for the section of Pediatric Urology from 1986 to 2009 and has been a Consultant Pediatric Urologist until today. He's been responsible for the creation of a section for “Life-long Congenital Urology” in the Adult Urology Department in Uppsala since 2007 and is still involved in Reconstructive Urology. He's published numerous peer-reviewed papers and book chapters in the following fields: morphological and endocrinological research on the human undescended testis (Thesis), Pediatric Oncology, Neuroblastoma (biochemical markers); Wilms’ Tumour (angiogenesis), enuresis and bladder dysfunction, vesicoureteral reflux (particularly endoscopic treatment), as well as experimental and clinical studies on Deflux long-term studies, and continuing F-U studies of children with VUR.

Dr. Läckgren is a visiting professor and lecturer in >40 countries all over the world in the last 30 years, and is a member of several national and international medical societies, including Society for Pediatric Urology Surgeons (SPUS) since 1997, American Association of Genito Urinary Surgeons (AAGUS), Swedish Enuresis Academy (SEA) (Founder and active member), and The European Society for Pediatric Urology (ESPU) ESPU (Member of the Board and Treasurer 2008-2010). He was President of ESPU from 2012 to 2014 and was elected Honorary Member of ESPU in 2015.

Henri Lottmann, MD, FEBU, FEBPS, FEAPU

Dr. Lottmann is a Consultant in Paediatric Urology and Paediatric Urologist Associate Professor at Université de Paris. After attending medical school at University of Paris VI SaintAntoine, he completed his residency at Internat des Hopitaux de Paris in General surgery, Urology, Paediatric surgery and Paediatric urology. He then completed post residency training through the Paediatric Urology visitor program: Royal Hospital for Sick Children – London, as well as a Fellowship in Urology at Hopital Henri Mondor de Crêteil (Pr CC Abbou). He has been a member of the European Society For Paediatric Urology (ESPU) since its foundation in 1989 and currently serves as its president, is a founding member of the International Children's Continence Society (ICCS), French Society for Paediatric Surgery (SFCP), French Urological Association (AFU), Club Francophone d’Urologie Pédiatrique, Society of Pediatric Urology Surgeons (SPUS) and British Association of Paediatric Urologists (BAPU). He’s also been an affiliate member of the A.A.P. section on Urology since 1992.
Travis Gay

Chief Commercial Officer, Palette Life Sciences

As Chief Commercial Officer at Palette Life Sciences, Travis leverages his vision, passion and leadership when transforming innovations in medical technology into commercially profitable organizations. He has led all developmental components of an organization, from raising capital and acquiring valuable assets to executing the sell side. For the past 25 years, he has worked in both established and startup medical device and life science companies, where he has guided companies from IPO through successful exit strategies.

Prior to his current role, Travis founded NeXimetry, LLC in 2015, a pioneering radiation therapy medical technology company. Travis honed his entrepreneurial expertise as founder of Core Oncology, Inc., a global radiation therapy medical device company, from 2007-2014. At Core, Travis was skillful in establishing strategic goals, vertically integrating operations, implementing lean manufacturing, identifying untapped revenue opportunities, restructuring teams for high performance and rapid growth, and commercializing seven new products.

His commercial expertise was shaped through several years as Vice President of Sales and Director of Global Marketing in the Oncology sector for Mentor Corporation, a publicly traded specialty surgical device manufacturer. Travis also held leadership positions in sales and marketing at HealthSense, Inc., a venture-backed startup, and at UroCor, Inc., a venture-backed urologic disease management company.

Throughout his career, Travis has been committed to making life better for people by applying technological advances, strong ethics, and a patient-centered approach to develop innovations in the medical technology arena. He is a graduate of the Executive Education Program at the UCLA Anderson School of Management.