Our Surgeons

The University of Michigan Pediatric Plastic Surgery Clinic is committed to building an individualized, comprehensive treatment plan to address your child's unique physical and emotional needs. Our board-certified pediatric surgeons are recognized as leaders in research and innovations for pediatric plastic surgery and for their commitment to providing the best clinical care.



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Dr. Kasten specializes in the reconstructive repair of cleft lip and palate, vascular anomaly and is a recognized leader in rhinoplasty surgery. He has a particular interest in vascular anomalies and has spearheaded the Vascular Anomalies Program at the University of Michigan pediatric plastic surgery clinic.



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About Us

The University of Michigan Pediatric Plastic Surgery Clinic is a part of C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Three components have made Mott one of the nation's leading pediatric healthcare institutions: experience, expertise and heart.

Experienced and innovative colleagues with diverse expertise collaborate to provide the highest-quality, family-centered care. Our unique team approach enables us to look at each patient's condition from multiple perspectives to determine the best treatment strategy for our patients.

As leaders in pediatric care, research, and education, our Pediatric Plastic Surgery Clinic provides children with personalized treatment from birth to infancy and adulthood. We specialize in the diagnosis and management of children with complex medical and surgical needs including the treatment of cleft lip and palate, craniofacial conditions and acquired deformities.

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Craniofacial Anomolies Program

The Craniofacial Anomalies Program & Cleft Palate Center at the University of Michigan is one of the largest programs in the country. Our multidisciplinary program offers a team of specialists working together to ensure the physical health, growth and development of your child.

The pediatric team includes 47 members in 22 medical and dental specialties, all with renowned expertise and vast experience in the care of children with cleft lip and palate and complex craniofacial anomalies.

Many disciplines along with plastic surgery are involved in treating the children in our program. Such disciplines include neurosurgery, oral and maxillofacial surgery,

psychology, orthodontics, otolaryngology, speech/language pathology, social work, genetics, nutrition, and pediatrics.

We serve patients of any age with cleft lip, cleft palate, jaw or craniofacial malformations including craniosynostosis.

Our Specialties

In addition to the Craniofacial Anomalies Program, the Pediatric Plastic Surgery Clinic at the University of Michigan also specializes in a full range of services and procedures for pediatric patients. As part of one of the nation's leading medical institutions, our team of pediatric specialists provides advanced care for a full spectrum of congenital and acquired deformities, including:

- Craniofacial anomalies
- Cleft lip and palate
- Prominent ears
- Congenital nevi (moles)
- Vascular malformations and hemangiomas
- Hand surgery
- Breast surgery
- Nasal reconstruction
- Jaw distraction surgery
- Orthognathic surgery
- Craniosynostosis
- General reconstructive surgery

For More Information

Our new patients come to us by referrals from their pediatricians, other physicians, personal recommendations, or through their own research. When a child is referred to our clinic, we work collaboratively to determine the best treatment plan. We discuss the options, risks and benefits of each procedure to ensure that the most appropriate care is provided.

We welcome all inquiries about our services and are happy to provide family consultations, group presentations or private presentations with our referring physicians and colleagues to discuss our wide range of pediatric specialties.

To find out more about the services we offer...

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