Meet the Physician Team

Max Langham, MD  
Role: Team leader, lead general surgeon, led planning and preparation efforts

Bio: Langham is the medical director of Surgery at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital and chief of the division of Pediatric Surgery and director of the Residency Program in Pediatric Surgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He holds the St. Jude Children’s Hospital Endowed Chair in General Pediatric Oncological Surgery. Langham is a member of a number of professional organizations including the American Surgical Association, American College of Surgeons, surgical section of the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Pediatric Surgical Association, Society of University Surgeons, Southern Surgical Association and Halsted Society. He practices with the Pediatric Surgical Group.

Giancarlo Mari, MD  
Role: Prenatal care and obstetrics team leader

Bio: Mari is the medical director of the Le Bonheur Fetal Center and director of the High-Risk Obstetrics Center of Excellence at the Regional Medical Center. He practices with UT Medical Group, Inc. He is a professor and chair of the department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology and maternal-fetal medicine. Mari has been recognized by Best Doctors in America and America’s Top Obstetricians & Gynecologists. He is a fellow of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a member of Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine, Society for Gynecologic Investigation, International Society of Ultrasound in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Yale Obstetrical and Gynecological Society and Council of University Chairs of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Michael Muhlbauer, MD  
Role: Lead neurosurgeon, spinal cord separation

Bio: Muhlbauer is a neurosurgeon with Semmes-Murphey Neurologic and Spine Institute. He is also an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. His practice also includes adult neurosurgery and specifically trauma neurosurgery at the Regional Medical Center. His other specialties include nerve injuries and complex spine cases.
Robert D. Wallace, MD  
**Role:** Lead plastic surgeon, insertion and removal of skin expanders, incision design  

**Bio:** Wallace is professor and chairman of the department of Plastic Surgery for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He also serves as chief of Plastic Surgery for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Wallace is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology and the American Board of Plastic Surgery. He also completed fellowship training in Paris, France for craniofacial surgery and serves as the program director for the Craniofacial and Pediatric Plastic Surgery fellowship at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. His special interests include cosmetic surgery of the face and body, facial reconstruction after cancer or trauma, and in pediatrics plastic surgery includes cleft lip and palate and craniofacial surgery. He practices with UT Medical Group, Inc.

William Warner, MD  
**Role:** Lead orthopedic surgeon, spinal column separation  

**Bio:** Warner, an orthopaedic surgeon with Campbell Clinic, is a professor in the University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He also serves as division chief of Orthopaedics for St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and is chief of Orthopaedics for Mississippi Crippled Children’s Services. A former chief of surgery at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, Warner has also served as president of the Tennessee Orthopaedic Society and as a board member and trauma committee member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America. He has served on the organizing committee for the International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Pediatric Update. Warner is also a contributor to *Campbell’s Operative Orthopaedics*.

Jim Beaty, MD  
**Role:** Orthopedic surgeon  

**Bio:** Beaty is immediate former chief of staff for Campbell Clinic and a professor for the University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic department of Orthopaedic Surgery. He specializes in pediatric orthopaedics and pediatric trauma. Beaty is a former president of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, the Mid-America Orthopaedic Association, Tennessee Orthopaedic Society and Orthopaedic Learning Center.
Fredrick Boop, MD  
Role: Neurosurgeon

Bio: Boop, a neurosurgeon with Semmes-Murphey Neurologic and Spine Institute, is the chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Le Bonheur Children’s and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and co-director of the Neuroscience Institute at Le Bonheur. He is also a professor and chairman of the department of Neurosurgery at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Boop is the past president of the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgeons and the treasurer of International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery. He is certified by the American Board of Neurological Surgery and American Board of Pediatric Neurological Surgery.

Asim Choudhri, MD  
Role: Neuroradiologist

Bio: Choudhri is a neuroradiologist who joined Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital in the spring of 2011. He completed a fellowship in neuroradiology at Johns Hopkins University and is a faculty member of the American College of Radiology review course in neuroradiology. Board certified by the American Board of Radiology, Choudhri works in close cooperation with St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital’s neuroradiologists. He practices with UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists.

Harris L. Cohen, MD  
Role: Radiologist

Bio: Cohen is a professor of Radiology, Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology at University of Tennessee Health Science Center and Le Bonheur Children's Hospital. He is the chairman of Radiology for the University of Tennessee. He is the medical director for Radiology at Le Bonheur and the program director for the fellowship program in Pediatric Radiology. He is an author of four textbooks predominantly based on ultrasound as well as pediatric and obstetrical imaging. He has been elected to fellowship in the ACR, the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine and the Society of Radiologists in Ultrasound. His interests are in neurosonography, fetal imaging and pediatric and adolescent gynecologic and urologic imaging. He practices with UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists.
**Ramasubbareddy Dhanireddy, MD**  
**Role:** Neonatologist  
**Bio:** Dhanireddy is a neonatologist and the chief of the division of Neonatology, department of Pediatrics, at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He also serves as the director of Neonatology at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital and director of Nurseries at Regional Medical Center. He practices with UT Medical Group, Inc.

**James “Trey” Eubanks, MD**  
**Role:** General Surgeon  
**Bio:** Eubanks is the medical director of Trauma Services Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital. Eubanks is an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee and was instrumental in helping Le Bonheur Children’s obtain Level 1 trauma center verification in 2011. Eubanks specializes in minimally invasive surgery, chest surgery (pectus surgery), cancer surgery and trauma surgery. He has served as American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma for Tennessee and associate chief of staff at Le Bonheur Children’s. He also served on the Tennessee Department of Health’s Trauma Care Advisory Council and Committee of Pediatric Emergency Care. He practices with UT Medical Group, Inc.

**B. Keith English, MD**  
**Role:** Interim Pediatrician In-Chief  
**Bio:** English is the Interim Pediatrician In-Chief for Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital and University of Tennessee Health Science Center. English is a member of numerous professional organizations including American Academy of Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases Society of America, American Society of Microbiology, and Society for Pediatric Research. English is board certified by the American Academy of Pediatric and Pediatric Infectious Diseases. He practices with UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists.

**Eunice Huang, MD**  
**Role:** General surgeon  
**Bio:** Huang is a general surgeon at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital and serves as an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. Her special interests include Hirschsprung’s Disease, anorectal malformations and intestinal rehabilitation. She serves on the Outcomes and Clinical Trials Committee for the American Pediatric Surgical Association, and she is the surgical director of the Children's Intestinal Rehabilitation Center at Le Bonheur. She practices with Pediatric Surgical Group.
Derek Kelly, MD
Role: Orthopedic surgeon

Bio: Kelly is an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and serves as the primary physician for the Clubfoot Clinic at Le Bonheur Children’s. Kelly completed his orthopaedic fellowship at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in 2008 and is a member of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Scoliosis Research Society and American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He currently serves as a University of Tennessee’s surgical subspecialty orthopedic lecturer. He is a contributor to American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons’ Orthopedic Knowledge Update: Foot and Ankle.

B. Rao Paidpalli, MD
Role: Anesthesiologist

Bio: Paidpalli is clinical assistant professor at University of Tennessee, department of Anesthesiology. He also serves as Medical Director of the Operating Room and Pediatric Anesthesia at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, where he is responsible for operating room efficiency. In addition, Paidipalli is a member of the Operative & Invasive, Pain Management and Morbidity & Mortality Committee. He practices with Pediatric Anesthesiology.

Marilyn B. Robinson, MD
Role: Neonatologist

Bio: Robinson is an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and serves as a neonatologist at Le Bonheur Children's Hospital and The Sheldon Korones Newborn Center. Robinson is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. A former medical director of the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Robinson was responsible for opening the NICU at Le Bonheur in 2004. She previously worked at Methodist Healthcare Newborn Centers. She practices with UT Medical Group, Inc.
Joel Saltzman, MD
Role: Anesthesiologist

Bio: Saltzman is assistant professor of Pediatrics and Anesthesiology at the University of Tennessee. He has served as chief of Adult and Pediatric Anesthesia at Sunrise Hospital, director of Residency Training at UCLA, and is medical director of Pediatric Anesthesiology at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital. He is a member of numerous performance, process and quality committees. As a pediatrician and anesthesiologist, he has lectured and taught both internationally and nationally; he was part of the Memphis Haiti Emergency Mission.

Jeff Sawyer, MD,
Role: Orthopedic surgeon

Bio: Sawyer is director of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Fellowship program at the University of Tennessee-Campbell Clinic Department of Surgery, where he also serves as an associate professor. He serves as the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons’ spokesperson for all-terrain vehicle safety and sits on the group’s Program Committee. He is also a member of the Vertical Expandable Prosthetic Titanium Rib (VEPTR) Study Group. Sawyer is a former instructor and visiting professor in Enugu, Nigeria, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates and Malawi, Africa. He is also a former recipient of the Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America/International Pediatric Orthopaedic Symposium Traveling Fellowship. Sawyer also serves as a contributor to Campbell’s Operative Orthopaedics.

Mark Williams, MD, FAAP, FACS
Role: Urologist

Bio: Williams, a pediatric urologist with UT Le Bonheur Pediatric Specialists, is an assistant professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and associate chief of staff-elect at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital. Williams also serves as chief of the division of Pediatric Urology and program director for the Pediatric Urology fellowship program at UT Health Science Center, as well as chief of Urology at Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. He provides journal review and has published numerous articles in both Journal of Urology and Urology.