Le Bonheur’s Pediatric Urology team celebrated several research and professional achievements in 2016. They include:

- Published multiple manuscripts on topics such as pediatric urolithiasis, vesicoureteral reflux and hemorrhagic cystitis.
- Participated in several multi-center research consortia to advance research in the field of pediatric urology.
- Moderated sessions at The Society for Fetal Urology/The Society for Pediatric Urology meeting in San Diego in May 2016.
- Presented on eight different topics including “Factors Associated with Recurrent Pediatric Urolithiasis: A Multi-Institutional Analysis” and “Disparities in Access to Newborn Circumcision” in San Diego, Dallas and Nashville, Tenn.

Medical Director of Robotic Surgery Joe Gleason, MD, has helped increase volume and improve productivity for Le Bonheur’s robotic program in 2016. Procedures currently performed at Le Bonheur include pyeloplasty, ureteral reimplantation, bowel and bladder reconstruction, and nephrectomy procedures.

Urologists Joe Gleason, MD, Dana Giel, MD, and Gerald Jerkins, MD, helped successfully separate ischiopagus conjoined twins Miracle and Testimony Ayeni of Nigeria on Nov. 7. Born Nov. 16, 2015, the girls shared a pelvis, two bladders, and intestinal tract.
About Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital

- 255-bed free-standing children’s hospital in Memphis, Tenn.
- Named a best children’s hospital by *U.S. News & World Report* for six consecutive years
- Designated Level 1 pediatric trauma center by the American College of Surgeons
- Pediatric partner of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
- 24-suite FedExFamilyHouse provides housing for families who travel long distances to Memphis

Urology Team:

Gerald R. Jenkins MD, Chief
Dana W. Giel, MD
Joseph M. Gleason, MD

Chrisla Tidwell DNP, FNP, NP-C
Jill Travis FNP, NP-C
Tori Comeau, MSN, APN, NP-C