Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware Announces New Division Chief of Nephrology

Ali Mirza Onder, MD, joins the Department of Pediatrics.

WILMINGTON, Del., Mar 9, 2022 – Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware is pleased to welcome Ali Mirza Onder, MD, who joins the Department of Pediatrics as Chief, Division of Nephrology. Dr. Onder has specific expertise and interest in catheter-related bacteremia in long-term hemodialysis catheters and acute kidney injury following cardiac surgery. He is a native of Istanbul, Turkey, and earned his medical degree at Uludag University, Faculty of Medicine, Bursa, Turkey.

Before joining Nemours, Dr. Onder worked in pediatric nephrology at Children's of Mississippi and was an associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Mississippi, Department of Pediatrics. He is an author, editor and reviewer for a number of medical journals, with a specific focus on infectious complications of hemodialysis vascular access, outcomes of permanent vascular access and cardiac surgery associated-acute kidney injury.

"It is with great pleasure we welcome Dr. Onder to our nephrology team," said Meg Frizzola, MD, Interim Chair, Department of Pediatrics, Nemours Children's Hospital, Delaware. "With Dr. Onder's leadership, we will be able to amplify our efforts of providing the highest quality of care and expand our program to help more children with kidney-related illness. We are excited for what Dr. Onder will bring to our already robust and well-respected program."

Dr. Onder completed his initial pediatric residency at Marmara University Hospital, Istanbul, Turkey; followed by his pediatric internship and residency at Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida; and his pediatric nephrology fellowship at University of Miami / Holtz Children's Hospital, Department of Pediatric Nephrology, Miami, Florida. He is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric nephrology.

Dr. Onder is a member of professional societies including American Society of Nephrology, American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, and International Pediatric Nephrology Association.

About Nemours Children's Health

Nemours Children's Health is one of the nation's largest multistate pediatric health systems, including two free-standing children's hospitals and a network of nearly 75 primary and specialty care practices. Nemours Children's seeks to transform the health of children by adopting a holistic health model that utilizes innovative, safe, and high-quality care, while also caring for the health of the whole child beyond medicine. Nemours Children's also powers the world's most-visited website for information on the health of children and teens, KidsHealth.org.

The Nemours Foundation, established through the legacy and philanthropy of Alfred I. duPont, provides pediatric clinical care, research, education, advocacy, and prevention programs to the children, families and communities it serves.

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