

# Earl Y. Cheng

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Dr. Cheng is widely published, with over 200 peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and reviews. He has held numerous leadership positions in various organizations, including the AAP, Society of Pediatric Urology, and the Spina Bifida Association of America. He is past-Chair of the Section of Urology of the AAP and is co-Chair of the SPU/AUA Task Force on Differences of Sex Development.

Dr. Cheng has special interests in complex urinary tract reconstruction, hypospadias, and differences of sex development. He also works in the basic science laboratory in conjunction with Arun Sharma, PhD, at the Simpson Querry Institute for Bionanotechnology and Medicine. Their current research focus is on different methods of promoting tissue-specific regeneration in the urinary tract, with an emphasis on bladder regeneration.