

Kenneth Pace

Dr. Pace is the head of the Division of Urology at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto and is the Chair of the St. Michael's Hospital Medical Services Association, the alternative funding plan organization for all physicians at the hospital. He also serves as the Vice-Chair of Urology, the director of the University of Toronto fellowship program in urologic laparoscopy and endourology, and as the Division of Urology clinical fellowship coordinator at the University of Toronto. Dr. Pace is a past-president of the Canadian Endourology Group, and past-president of the Northeast Section of the American Urological Association, and treasurer of the Canadian Urological Association.

Dr. Pace graduated from the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto in 1994. He completed his urology residency in Toronto in 1999, and then completed a master's degree in health research methodology at McMaster University and a three-year fellowship in minimally invasive surgery in 2002.

His practice focuses on laparoscopic and robotic-assisted surgery, the treatment of kidney stones, and kidney transplantation. He performed the first robotic-assisted prostatectomy in Toronto in March 2007, and has an active practice in robotic-assisted surgery for both prostate and kidney cancer. He has been a leader in minimally invasive (or laparoscopic) surgery since starting his practice, as well as a leader in the surgical treatment of kidney stones. His research interests include clinical trials in the treatment of kidney stones and shockwave lithotripsy, as well as quality of life assessment following urologic surgery.