

Biography: Dr Thom E Lobe

Dr Lobe, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, received his degree as a Medical Doctor from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, MD in 1975.

He completed his General Surgery and Pediatric Surgery residencies at The Ohio State University Hospitals and Columbus Children's Hospital (now called Nationwide Children's Hospital), in Columbus, OH. He had additional training at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Pediatric General and Urological Surgery), The Johns Hopkins Hospital (Pediatric Surgery), Boston Children's Hospital (Pediatrics), and the Massachusetts General Hospital (Pediatric Urology).

He accepted his first academic appointment at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX where he was Chief of Pediatric Surgery from 1981-1988. He then became Professor of Pediatric Surgery and Program Director of the Pediatric Surgical Residency at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, Memphis, TN, positions he held from 1988-2004.

In 2004, Dr Lobe took a position at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines, IA where he focused predominantly on Pediatric Urology and Robotic surgery until 2010.

In 2010, Dr Lobe began his work in Illinois. He was a Pediatric Surgical attending at Advocate Christ Children's Hospital and Lutheran General Hospital in Chicago from 2012-2017 and in 2017, Dr Lobe assumed the positions at Chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital (Cook County Hospital) and Mt Sinai Hospitals in Chicago. He is currently the Jayant Radhakrishnan Professor of Pediatric Surgery at UIC.

Dr Lobe was raised in the Reform Tradition and has always believed that spirituality is a strong guiding force in his life and practice. When he resided in Memphis, TN he was an active member of Temple Israel there and was on their Board of Trustees for many years during which he was always dedicated to enhancing children's programs because he knows that our children are our future.

When he moved to Chicago and joined Chicago Sinai Congregation, he met with the Rabbis there and for the past 6 years he has volunteered his professional services at Brit Milah ceremonies, performing circumcisions for sons of the congregants and residents of downtown Chicago.

Now as a Certified Mohel who has performed thousands of circumcisions in his career, he looks forward to serving all of Chicagoland as a Mohel with kindness, compassion and loving care.

His goal is to work with each family to design a very personalized service that will be both meaningful and memorable to them.

He looks forward to meeting your child and family whenever you need his expert services.