2019 SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Meeting
February 1 – 2, 2019
JW Marriott Houston Galleria
Houston, Texas

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University of California, San Francisco

Moben Mirza, MD, FACS
University of Kansas Medical Center

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Creighton University Health Sciences Continuing Education and the Society of Academic Urologists
Welcome Program Directors, Coordinators and Academicians,

I am excited to see all of you in Houston for the 2019 SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Meeting. This is our third annual winter meeting, and we anticipate another strong and dynamic conference! Each year we hold this meeting to address issues in residency training and propose solutions so that future generations of urologists receive the training they need and deliver our patients continually better care.

This year, the meeting has been reduced from three days to two in order to minimize time spent out of the office, and maximize the educational value of the program. Houston, Texas is also a great, central location that is easy to travel to from all over the country. I also welcome the opportunity for some warmer weather in February.

I want to first thank Drs. Kirsten Greene and Moben Mirza for volunteering to be the co-chairs for the 2019 meeting. They have developed a tremendous curriculum that will bring value to all of us who practice in academic urology. Notable sessions include:

- How to Comply with Section VI of the Common Program Requirements
- Review of the PGY-1 Year Curriculum
- Self-Study Site Visits
- Resident Debates on Well-being, Burnout and Morale Building
- Career Development and Success

We’re also thrilled to have Dr. Diana Wong from Sensei Change Associates, LLC present on “Coaching for Faculty” as our invited guest speaker. Dr. Wong’s expertise is in strategy and developing learning programs for improving organizational performance. With an extensive international background, she focuses on supporting leaders and management teams with strategic planning and meeting facilitation, organization development, leadership development, executive coaching, training and development, cross-cultural competency development and organizational learning systems.

Immediate Past President, Dr. Byron Joyner, had previously written to you regarding the five task forces that were created from last year’s breakout discussion groups on Match Violations, the Match Process, the future of Urology Residency Curriculum, Common Assessment Tools, and Attracting Women and Underrepresented Minorities to Urology. In this meeting, representatives from these taskforces will present their findings and solutions that we can implement in our programs.

Four new topics have been identified for this year’s discussion groups: “How Do We Best Evaluate Residents and Give Feedback,” “How to Make the PEC/CCC Work for You,” “Milestones: How Do we Make Them Better?” and “What Value Do Rotations Outside the Home Program Bring?” We hope that the conversations will once again tackle these difficult and sometimes controversial issues, so that we as a Society can define potential action items much like last year.

Residency coordinators play a vital role in our programs’ continuous operations, and we are glad to have the Association of Coordinators for Urology Education (ACURe) host their traditional breakout session on Saturday morning.

I would also like to thank Heather Swanson and Monica Bertz of WJ Weiser & Associates, who have been critically instrumental in organizing this meeting, and finally to our membership without whose support this meeting would not have been possible.

I look forward to meeting all of the urology program directors, coordinators and other academic urologists.

Sincerely,

Badrinath R. Konety, MD, MBA
2018-2019 SAU President
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GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

The SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Meeting will take place on February 1 – 2, 2019 at the JW Marriott Houston Galleria in Houston, Texas. The meeting is designed to be a larger meeting that engages all academic urologists in educational, clinical, scientific, and political topics.

Registration/Information Desk Hours
Location: Grand Ballroom Pre-Function
Friday, February 1, 2019 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 2, 2019 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours
Location: Grand Ballroom A
Friday, February 1, 2019 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Registration Fee Includes:
• Entrance to educational sessions
• Breakfasts
• Welcome Reception & Cocktail Hour
• Program materials

ATTENDEE PROGRAMMING HOURS

Program Directors, Faculty and Coordinators
Friday, February 1, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 2, 2019
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Program Coordinators
Saturday, February 2, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Breaks on Own
Friday, February 1, 2019 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception
Date: Friday, February 1, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Location: Grand Ballroom A
Attire: Business Casual
Entrance to the Welcome Reception is included in your registration fee. Additional tickets for the Friday evening Welcome Reception can be purchased for $50 each.
Educational Needs

Urological education continues to evolve and, as such, continuing education is required for program directors and program administrators. Since 2011, the Next Accreditation System (NAS) has managed to introduce several new requirements, such as the common core requirements as well as a possible restructuring of the intern year for incoming urology trainees. Most program directors and coordinators are unfamiliar with these developments and will need help in understanding and modifying the structure of their residency training programs.

The development, evaluation, and assessment processes for resident training in urology requires continuous learning and involves a team approach, including faculty, residents and fellows, other healthcare colleagues, and administrators. Program directors and program coordinators are not only responsible for teaching these stakeholders, but they need to be updated on the relevant material for improving their programs. The SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Meeting is a forum for networking and sharing best national practices. Each member of the team needs to be a “learner” in these evolving processes and to understand the concepts behind and discover practical and thoughtful tools to develop a dynamic program for their trainees approach. Program administrators are essential to understanding the concepts and assist in implementing the new policies and concepts. Collaborative discussion among the attendees will foster an understanding of how to develop an individualized approach to the implementation of best practices and flexibility for future advancements.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of the 2019 SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Meeting, attendees will be able to:

1. Review upcoming common match process violations and strategies to improve communication during the match and also the overall match process.
2. Review the future of urology educational curriculum as well as new educational tools that can be employed to improve and refine urology residency education and evaluation.
3. Review the PGY-1 curriculum and orientation as urology residencies transition to matching PGY1 residents.
4. Analyze and describe tools and review ideas on how to attract women and underrepresented minorities into urology residency programs.
5. Review program compliance with Section VI of CPRS, including faculty development and protected time.
6. Review challenges and processes around the self-study site visit and difficult situations around residents’ life and training.
7. Assess and review issues around residents’ readiness to function within a team and managing expectations.
8. Review and assess issues surrounding current state and improvement in resident burn-out.

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Moderator: Muben Mirza, MD, FACS  
Panelists: Michael A. Feuerstein, MD  
Jessica Green, C-TAGME  
Chad W. M. Ritenour, MD  
Noah S. Schenkmam, MD  
2:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m. Updates Panel  
SAU Update  
President: Badrinath R. Konety, MD, MBA  
ABU Update  
Speaker: Gerald H. Jordan, MD, FACS, FAAP, FRCS  
RRC Update  
Speaker: Chad W. M. Ritenour, MD  
SWIU Update  
Speaker: Simone Thavaseelan, MD  
3:10 p.m. - 3:40 p.m. Break/Visit Exhibits  
Location: Grand Ballroom A  
3:40 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. PGY-1 Year Curriculum & Orientation  
Speaker: E. Ann Gormley, MD  
4:10 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Residency Disasters!  
Moderator: Kirsten L. Greene, MD, MS  
Panelists: Steven E. Canfield, MD  
William C. Hubert, MD  
Byron D. Joyner, MD, MPA  
Verna Roller, C-TAGME  
Jennifer H. Yang, MD  
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception with Exhibitors  
Location: Grand Ballroom A  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break on Own  

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| 8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. | Taskforce Update: Match Violations: What Are We Doing Wrong?  
Speaker: Simone Thavaseelan, MD | Grand Ballroom A          |  
| 8:10 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. | Taskforce Update: SAU/AUA Match Process: How Can We Make it Better?  
Speaker: Blake D. Hamilton, MD | Grand Ballroom A          |  
| 8:45 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. | Taskforce Update: Future Urology Residency Curriculum, 2030  
Speaker: Mathew Sorensen, MD | Grand Ballroom A          |  
| 9:20 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. | Taskforce Update: Attracting Women and URMS to Urology  
Speaker: Adam B Hittelma, MD, PhD | Grand Ballroom A          |  
| 9:55 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. | Break/Visit Exhibits                                                  | Grand Ballroom A          |  
| 10:25 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. | Taskforce Update: Novel Education Tools that Work*  
*Not CME Accredited  
Speaker: Robert M. Sweet, MD | Grand Ballroom A          |  
| 10:55 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. | Taskforce Update: Attracting Women and URMS to Urology  
Speaker: Adam B Hittelma, MD, PhD | Grand Ballroom A          |  
| 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Panel Discussion: Designing Your Program to Comply with Section VI of CPRS, Including Faculty Development and Protected Time  
Moderator: Kirsten L. Greene, MD, MS  
Panelists: Misop Han, MD, MS  
Wesley A. Mayer, MD  
Sameer Siddiqui, MD | Grand Ballroom A          |  
| 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch Break on Own                                                    |                           |
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 02, 2019

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7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast  
Location: Grand Ballroom Pre-Function

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Registration/Information Desk Open  
Location: Grand Ballroom C

GENERAL SESSION

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Program Directors, Faculty and Coordinators Session

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.  Welcome, Program Outline and Announcements  
Program Chairs:  
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Moben Mirza, MD, FACS

8:10 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  Resident Panel: Challenges in Managing Expectations, Readiness to Manage a Team, Acceptance of Resident Ideas, PGY-1 Year Expectations  
Moderator: Moben Mirza, MD, FACS  
Panelists:  
Brittani Barrett-Harlow, MD  
Leonardo Borregales, MD  
Bethany R. Desroches, MD, MS  
Shreeya Popat, MD  
Bogdana Schmidt, MD  
Woodson Smelser, MD

8:50 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  Debate: Resident Well-Being, Burnout and Morale Building – Real Issue vs. Fake News  
Moderators: Timothy B. Boone, MD, PhD  
Byron D. Joyner, MD, MPA  
Discussants:  
Brittani Barrett-Harlow, MD  
Leonardo Borregales, MD  
Bethany R. Desroches, MD, MS  
Shreeya Popat, MD  
Bogdana Schmidt, MD  
Woodson Smelser, MD

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  Break  
Location: Grand Ballroom Pre-Function

10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.  How to Win in Academics: Career Development and Success  
Moderator: Badrinath R. Konety, MD, MBA  
Panelists:  
David A. Bloom, MD  
Michael Coburn, MD, FACS  
Martha K. Terris, MD, FACS

10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Coaching for Faculty: Does it Really Work?  
Speaker: Diana J. Wong, PhD

Concurrent Sessions Begin

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Program Coordinators Breakout Session*  
Location: Hidalgo  
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10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  Welcome - Overview/History of ACURE  
Speakers: Jenny Alff, C-TAGME  
Rosemary Balderrama  
Jessica Green, C-TAGME  
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10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  ACURE Mentoring Program  
Speaker: Stephanie Stenner

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  Program Coordinator Resiliency  
Speakers: Beth Musser  
Panelists:  
Sherry Davi  
Caroline Hubbard, MBA  
Milvonna Jones  
Lynn Vass, C-TAGME

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  Discussion/Q&A

Concurrent Sessions End

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  Lunch Break on Own

12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Discussion Groups for Program Directors, Faculty and Coordinators  
Groups Rotate through Session. Each Breakout Session is 45 Minutes.

How Do We Best Evaluate Residents and Give Feedback  
Location: Grand Ballroom B  
Moderators: Humphrey O. Atiemo, MD  
Joseph W. Basler, MD, PhD

How to Make the PEC/CCC Work for You  
Location: Hidalgo  
Moderators: Chad A. LaGrange, MD, FACS  
Heidi A. Stepnany, MD

Milestones: How Do We Make Them Better?  
Location: Harris  
Moderators: Michael Coburn, MD, FACS  
Mathew Sorensen, MD

What Value Do Rotations Outside the Home Program Bring? (AUA Courses/Industry Courses/International Rotations)  
Location: Navarro  
Moderators: Misop Han, MD, MS  
Stephanie J. Kielb, MD

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Report Out of Groups/Discussion  
Location: Grand Ballroom B

5:00 p.m.  Adjourn
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Timothy D. Averch, MD, FACS

Dr. Averch graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and went on to complete his urology training at New York Medical College. Following his residency, he completed a fellowship in endourology at Johns Hopkins Hospitals. Dr. Averch was faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Department of Urology for 18 years, but recently transitioned to the Chief of the Division of Urology at Palmetto Health - University of South Carolina Medical Group. He presently serves as Chair for the American Urological Association Quality Improvement and Patient Safety committee. He is certified by the American Board of Urology.

Joseph W. Basler, MD, PhD

Dr. Joseph Basler, MD, PhD is currently Professor and Urology Program Director at UT Medicine (UTHSCSA) in San Antonio. He serves as attending physician at the South Texas VA Medical Center, University Hospital and the Santa Rosa Medical Center Hospital. He received his PhD in Molecular Biology from the State University of New York in Buffalo in 1983, and his MD from the University of Missouri, Columbia in 1984. His urology residency was completed at Washington University in St. Louis, MO in 1990. He has served on the faculty at Washington University in St. Louis from 1990 -1998 as Assistant Professor of Urologic Surgery. After moving to San Antonio, Texas in 1998, he has served as Associate and full Professor. He became Program Director in 2006. Dr. Basler's academic interests include teaching surgical skills, urologic oncology and endourology.

David A. Bloom, MD

Dr. David A. Bloom is currently Chair of the Department of Urology, and he served as Chief of Pediatric Urology in the Department of Surgery from 1984-2001. Dr. Bloom's clinical and scholarly interests include genitourinary reconstruction, lower urinary tract dysfunction, genital anomalies, neurogenic bladder, laparoscopy, and medical history.

Dr. Bloom earned his Medical Degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1971. After serving an internship in surgery at UCLA, he completed dual residencies in surgery and urology, both at UCLA, in addition to a fellowship in pediatric urology at the Institute of Urology of the University of London. In 1980, Dr. Bloom was appointed Assistant Professor of Surgery at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, and Staff Urologist at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He was promoted to Associate Professor of Surgery and named Chief of Pediatric Urology at Walter Reed in 1983. He left the army as Lt. Col.

Dr. Bloom has memberships and held offices in 26 professional societies, including Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Urology, historian for the Society for Pediatric Urology, and secretary-treasurer and president for the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons. He has completed a six-year term as trustee of the American Board of Urology and a three-year term on the Board of Directors of the American Board of Medical Specialties. He is a Governor of the American College of Surgeons.

Timothy B. Boone, MD, PhD

Dr. Timothy B. Boone is the Chair of the Urology Department, Co-Director of the Institute for Academic Medicine and a member of the Neurological Institute at Houston Methodist Hospital. He is Professor of Urology and Associate Dean at Weill Cornell Medical College and holds positions as Associate Dean and Professor of Urology at Texas A&M College of Medicine and Baylor College of Medicine where he is a Clinical Professor of Urology. Dr. Boone earned his Master of Science in physiology and his PhD in neuroscience at the University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston. He completed his MD/PhD at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston and urology residency training at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. In 1991 he joined the faculty in the Department of Urology at UT Southwestern for two-years and then moved to Baylor College of Medicine where he joined the Scott Department of Urology. In 2000, Dr. Boone was named Professor and Chair of the Scott Department of Urology where he served until 2008. In 2008, he moved to Houston Methodist Hospital to establish a new department of urology with 18 faculty members and a new residency program.

Boone specializes in the treatment of patients with incontinence following prostatectomy, artificial urinary sphincter placement, women with complex voiding disorders, and bladder problems related to neurologic disease including spinal cord injury, stroke, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease. He maintains active participation in research, focusing on mechanisms of sensory control and dysfunction in the bladder and urethra that are related to spinal cord injury, diabetes or obstruction. Dr. Boone is the Primary Investigator for the Neuroregeneration and Bladder Sensory Science Laboratory at the Methodist Research Institute.
Steven E. Canfield, MD

Steven E. Canfield, MD is currently the C.R. Bard/Edward J. McGuire, MD Distinguished Chair holder, Professor and Chief of Urology at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. He obtained his medical degree from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. He trained in Urology at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City, followed by a fellowship in urologic oncology at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. His primary areas of clinical expertise and research include prostate cancer diagnostics and screening, localized prostate cancer treatments and kidney cancer outcomes. His notable contributions to urology are in the fields of evidence-based medicine and guideline development.

Michael Coburn, MD, FACS

Dr. Coburn is Professor and Chairman of the Scott Department of Urology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. He is a graduate of Cornell University, and obtained his Medical Degree from the New York University School of Medicine in 1982. He completed his residency at Baylor College of Medicine, and then pursued his fellowship training, also at Baylor as an American Foundation for Urologic Disease Scholar.

Dr. Coburn served as Chief of Urology at Ben Taub Hospital from 1990 until 2012, focusing his clinical and research interests in the areas of urologic trauma, genital and urethral reconstructive surgery, and sexual and reproductive dysfunction.

Dr. Coburn serves as the Urology Representative on the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma, where he also Chairs the Advocacy Pillar and is a member of the COT Executive Committee. He is Past President of the Society of Genito-Urinary Reconstructive Surgeons, and is a former Chair of the ACGME Residency Review Committee for Urology.

Dr. Coburn is the recipient of many awards for his educational and clinical work, including the Robertson Presidential Educator Award for lifetime achievement in educational leadership at Baylor College of Medicine.

Michael A. Feuerstein, MD

Dr. Feuerstein is currently Residency Program Director and Assistant Professor at Lenox Hill Hospital, Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine in New York, New York. He completed the SUO-accredited fellowship in Urologic Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York, New York. He completed his urology residency at Albany Medical Center in Albany, New York.

E. Ann Gormley, MD

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Dr. Gormley’s interests are in female urology, voiding dysfunction and resident education. She is a Past-President of the Society of Urology (SUFU), and was the Chairman of the Steering Committee for the NIDDK’s Urinary Incontinence Network. She is also a Past-President of the Society of Urology Chairs and Program Directors. She serves on the Residency Review Committee for Urology. Dr. Gormley was awarded the ACGME “Courage to Teach Award” in Feb 2015. She has served as a board examiner for the American Board of Urology since 2009.

Jessica Green, C-TAGME

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Clinically, Hittelman’s primary focus is in reconstructive surgeries for children born with congenital anomalies like hydronephrosis (swelling of a kidney(s) due to a build-up of urine), primary vesicoureteral reflux (a valve defect that can prevent urine from flowing backward from the bladder into the ureters) and disorders of sexual development (congenital anomalies of the internal and external genitalia). Kidney stones, hypospadias, hydroceles and hernia are also part of his clinical work. He offers traditional and minimally invasive approaches to pediatric procedures, including laparoscopic, endoscopic and robotic-assisted techniques.
Byron D. Joyner, MD, MPA

Dr. Joyner graduated from Princeton University and received his Medical Degree from Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. He completed his residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital and then performed a research fellowship at the Boston Children’s Hospital. He had an additional two-years of pediatric and reconstructive urology training at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Canada. He has been on faculty at the Seattle Children’s Hospital since 2001 following a four-year commitment in the US Army where he was a Lieutenant Colonel and Chief of Pediatric Urology at Madigan Army Medical Center. In 2009, he received a Master in Public Administration, which he felt organized many of his principles of executive leadership in medical education.

Dr. Joyner’s passion is learning about and designing better ways to improve graduate medical education (GME). In his role as the Program Director for the Department of Urology for 12 years, he was responsible for the core curriculum and competency-based training of the urology residents at the University of Washington. In 2014, he became the Vice Dean for Graduate Medical Education and the Designated Institutional Official (DIO). Dr. Joyner is charged with the operations and continued accreditation of all of these programs, as well as building GME and securing resources for the trainees in the WWAMI region.

Dr. Joyner continues to work with pediatric urology patients and their families and to train residents and fellows in this specialty.

Stephanie J. Kielb, MD

Dr. Kielb is an Associate Professor of Urology and the Residency Program Director in the Department of Urology at Feinberg School of Medicine. She is a recognized expert in voiding dysfunction and incontinence, having performed sacral neuromodulation and botulinum toxin injections for urinary leakage procedures since 2004. Dr. Kielb was awarded research funding to investigate the effects of sacral neuromodulation on urinary and bowel symptoms and pain.

Dr. Kielb is the Urologic Director of the Multi-disciplinary Adult Spina Bifida Clinic at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and has extensive experience treating both men and women with neurogenic bladder. She is a founding member of the American Urological Association Working Group on Congenitalism and has published extensively on the needs and outcomes of this patient population. She manages adults with many other congenital genitourinary conditions, including cloacal exstrophy, sacral agenesis, urogenital sinus conditions, vaginal agenesis/atresia, and disorders of sexual differentiation. Additionally, Dr. Kielb specializes in the treatment of urinary symptoms related to spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease, and other neurologic conditions which affect urination. Dr. Kielb is a respected clinician with surgical experience in complex reconstructive procedures, including bladder augmentation, mitrofanoff/monti procedures (catheterizable channels), ureteral reconstruction for ureteral strictures or injury including robotic ureteral reimplant, boari flap, psoas hitch, and ileal ureter construction for extensive ureteral strictures from radiation therapy. She also treats genitourinary fistulas, including vesicovaginal (between bladder and vagina), ureterovaginal (between the ureter and vagina), and enterovesical (between bowel and bladder). Dr. Kielb regularly travels to Africa on women’s health mission trips, repairing genitourinary fistulas in Rwanda.

Badrinath R. Konety, MD, MBA

Dr. Konety is Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology and holds the Dougherty Family Chair in Uro-Oncology as well as being the Director of the Institute for Prostate and Urologic Cancers and Associate Director for Clinical Affairs of the Masonic Cancer Center at the University of Minnesota. He has also been appointed the Associate Dean for Strategy and Innovation of the Medical School.

Dr. Konety completed his residency and American Foundation for Urologic Disease Research Scholar fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh. He also received a MBA from the University of Pittsburgh Katz School of Business. Dr. Konety also completed his urologic oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

He has been and is principal or co-investigator on grants funded through the Department of Defense, National Institutes of Health, American Geriatrics Society and Center for Disease Control. He received the Jahngien Career Development Scholar Award, and is an active member of numerous professional medical societies including the American Urological Association, the American College of Surgeons, Societe Internationale D’Urologie and the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons. He is currently the President of the SIU, President of the Society of Academic Urologists and Associate Editor of the Journal of Urology.

Chad A. LaGrange, MD, FACS

Dr. LaGrange serves as the Edward and Sally Malashock Chair of Urologic Surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. His endourology fellowship was completed at the University of Kentucky. Dr. LaGrange focuses on laparoscopic and robotic surgery as well as oncology.

Wesley A. Mayer, MD

Dr. Mayer graduated from Baylor College of Medicine with highest honors. He completed his internship in general surgery and his urology residency at the University of Pennsylvania. He was fellowship-trained in minimally invasive urology in Baylor College of Medicine’s Scott Department of Urology. Dr. Wesley Mayer specializes in advanced minimally invasive surgical treatments for urologic diseases including robotic, laparoscopic (including single-site), endourologic, laser, and percutaneous surgery. He has a special interest in kidney cancer, kidney stones, upper urinary tract reconstruction, adrenal masses, and transplant urology.

Dr. Mayer has published research on robotic partial nephrectomy, single-site donor nephrectomy, and treatment of kidney stones. In addition to being an invited examiner for the American Urological Association’s (AUA) Oral Board Review Course, and a former instructor for the AUA’s Mentored Laparoscopy Course, he is currently Urology Residency Program Director. Dr. Mayer has been recognized for his teaching efforts and has been awarded the prestigious Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Excellence award for Teaching and Evaluation. He has been invited to serve on the Urology Milestones Working Group for the ACGME. Dr. Mayer has also been selected as a “Top Urologist in Houston, Texas” in The Leading Physicians of the World.
Moben Mirza, MD, FACS

Moben Mirza, MD, FACS is a urologic oncologist who grew up in California and New Mexico. He received his Undergraduate Degree at Northwestern University in environmental science and engineering. He then finished medical school and urology residency at the University of New Mexico. After finishing his fellowship in urologic oncology, he had the distinct privilege of joining his mentors on the faculty at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Dr. Mirza has had the benefit of excellent teachers and has developed a strong passion in educating medical students, residents and fellows. He is the residency program director for the Department of Urology and serves on the Dean's Education Council.

Dr. Mirza serves in many hospital leadership roles including Chair of the Perioperative Governance Committee and as a Medical Staff Officer. He is the Immediate Past President of the Kansas Urologic Society. He is an active member of the American Urological Association and a graduate of the AUA leadership course, which grooms and recognizes the future leadership of the organization. He serves on the AUA National Medical Student Education as well as the Practice Guidelines committees. He is also an active member of Society of Urologic Oncology and other professional societies.

Dr. Mirza’s treats his patients like family and is a strong advocate of patient education and shared decision-making. Dr. Mirza specializes in the treatment of prostate, bladder, kidney, testicular, and penis cancers. He performs open, endoscopic, laparoscopic, and robotic surgeries. His research interests are in prostate, bladder, and kidney cancers, as well as resident and medical student education.

Dr. Mirza is very engaged in community service and leadership, interfaith initiatives, and volunteer efforts. He resides in Overland Park, Kansas with his beautiful wife and three wonderful sons.

Victor W. Nitti, MD

Victor W. Nitti, MD is Professor of Urology and Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Shlomo Rax Chair in Urology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He is also the Chief of the Division of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery and is the Fellowship Director for UCLA's ACGME accredited program. He is a graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and did his urology residency at SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn, New York. He then completed a fellowship in female urology, neurourology and reconstructive urology at UCLA.

Dr. Nitti served on the faculty at SUNY Brooklyn before joining the faculty of NYU in 1995. He is an authority in urodynamic techniques, medical and surgical therapies for urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, female pelvic reconstructive surgery and voiding dysfunction. He has presented his research at national and international meetings and has been invited as a visiting professor and participated in postgraduate courses throughout the world.

Dr. Nitti is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (ACS) and the American Board of Urology (ABU) and a member of the American Urological Association (AUA), the Society for Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU), The American Urogynecologic Society (AUGS), the International Continence Society (ICS) and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th International Consultation on Incontinence (ICI). He currently holds the position of Chair, American Urological Association Office of Education. He served as President of SUFU from 2010-2012.

Chad W. M. Ritenour, MD

Dr. Chad W. M. Ritenour is currently Vice Chair of Education and Faculty Affairs and Professor in the Department of Urology at Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta, Georgia. He is also the Chief Medical Officer for Emory University Hospital. He teaches widely in both undergraduate and graduate medical education in his role as Residency Program Director and has published multiple original and review articles in the medical literature. As Director of the Division of Men's Health/Infertility and General Urology, he has worked to develop efficient care processes, including use of video-assisted consents for the urologic patient. He previously served as Interim Chairman for the Emory Department of Urology in 2010-2013.

Dr. Ritenour attended the University of Virginia as an Echols Scholar and subsequently received his Medical Degree from the Medical College of Virginia before completing his urological surgery training at Emory University. In 2010, he was a Fellow in the American Urological Association-Japanese Urological Association Academic Exchange Program. He was also a Fellow in the Woodruff Leadership Academy in 2005.
Verna Roller, C-TAGME

Verna Roller has been a residency/fellowship coordinator at Mayo Clinic in Arizona for the past 15 years. She currently supports the Urology Residency, Endourology Fellowship and the Vascular Surgery Fellowship. Over the course of her tenure, she has supported numerous other programs, including Orthopedic Surgery Residency and Fellowships and Gynecologic Surgery Fellowship. She has actively been involved with numerous ACGME site visits including the initial visits for starting of the Urology and Orthopedic Residencies.

Verna was instrumental in starting the Association of Coordinators in Urologic Residency Education (ACURe) and served as the president for the past 10-years. She has served as the Coordinator Course Director for the SAU/ACURe Meeting over the past three-years and presented numerous topics at these meetings. Verna holds a BS in business/marketing from Indiana University and is TAGME (Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education) certified. She helped establish the TAGME certification for the urology specialty in 2009 and served as the TAGME Urology Coordinator Chair on the Board of Directors for five-years from 2009 - 2014. She was actively involved with the Medical Education Coordinators of Arizona (MECAz) and served as President during 2005-2006 and as a board member the following year.

Noah S. Schenkman, MD

Dr. Schenkman joined the teaching faculty at the University of Virginia after a 21-year career as an active duty army physician. After undergraduate training at Johns Hopkins, he attended Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He then went into active duty in the United States Army and completed a urology residency at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. After a tour at Portsmouth Naval Hospital, he went to University of California San Francisco for a fellowship in endourology. He returned to Walter Reed Army Medical center as teaching staff, and became Chief of the Urology Service at Walter Reed.

In 2006, he retired from active duty and assumed his current position at the University of Virginia. He continues to practice minimally invasive urology, with a focus on robotic surgery and kidney stone disease. Since 2013, he has served as Urology Residency Program Director and is a member of the Executive Council of Graduate Medical Education Committee at the University of Virginia. His research focus is in the areas of robotics, minimally invasive urology, stone management and surgical education.

Sameer Siddiqui, MD

Dr. Sameer Siddiqui is Associate Professor of Surgery and Division Chief of Urology at St. Louis University. He is currently serving as Interim Chairman of the Department of Surgery. He attended the University of Missouri for medical school, followed by urology residency at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, and an oncology fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital in Michigan.

Mathew D. Sorensen, MD

Dr. Sorensen is an Associate Professor in the Department of Urology at University of Washington. In 2012 he was named the Director of the Comprehensive Metabolic Stone Clinic at the Puget Sound VA Hospital. He is a surgeon, educator, and researcher with a specialty interest in advanced laparoscopic surgery, endourology and the medical and surgical management of kidney stones.

Dr. Sorensen is a dedicated educator and is the Urology Residency Program Director. He is primarily responsible for the oversight and management of the Residency Training Program. This innovative training program is focused on training the next generation of leaders in urology.

Dr. Sorensen’s research interests have focused on epidemiologic, outcomes, and health services-related projects, as well as basic science and translational ultrasound research. Through a strong collaboration with the Applied Physics Laboratory, they are working to improve the detection and sizing of kidney stones with ultrasound. The group has also developed two ultrasound-based therapies, using ultrasound to relocate or push kidney stones transcutaneously and a novel device that fragments stones with ultrasound bursts.

Heidi A. Stephany, MD

Dr. Heidi Stephany is a board certified urologist with a subspecialty certification in pediatric urology. Dr. Stephany received her Medical Doctorate at the University of Kansas School of Medicine, and completed her residency training in urology at the University of Kansas Medical Center. She subsequently matriculated to Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee, where she completed her pediatric urology fellowship. Prior to joining CHOC Children’s in August 2017, Dr. Stephany was an Assistant Professor and the Associate Clinical Director for the Division of Pediatric Urology at the Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, from 2013-2017.

Dr. Stephany’s clinical interest includes complex reconstructive surgery, specifically hypospadias and disorders of sexual differentiation. She participates in clinical outcomes research with an interest in voiding dysfunction. Resident and fellow education is also a primary focus in her academic career both locally and internationally, and she volunteers with International Volunteers in Urology (IVUMed), which includes traveling to Africa biannually to conduct workshops with local urologists. She is currently the Program Director for the Pediatric Urology Fellowship at UC Irvine as well as the Associate Program Director for the Residency Program at UC Irvine.
Robert M. Sweet, MD

Dr. Sweet is a Professor of Urology at the University of Washington. He serves as a provider with a focus on treating and preventing kidney stones, as well as the Medical Director of the University of Washington Medicine Kidney Stone Center.

Dr. Sweet is Executive Director of the Washington Wyoming Alaska Montana Idaho (WWAMI) Institute for Simulation in Healthcare (WISH) and the UW Center for Research in Education and Simulation Technologies (CREST). He is the Principal Investigator of numerous simulation research and development projects.

Dr. Sweet has served in leadership positions in simulation and education within the American College of Surgeons, the Society for Laparoendoscopic Surgeons, the Endourology Society and the American Urological Association. Dr. Sweet helped develop the Surgical Simulation Fellowship Accreditation Program for the American College of Surgeons (ACS) Division of Education. Dr. Sweet has been involved in the founding of University of Minnesota’s SimPORTAL and the University of Washington WISH.

Martha K. Terris, MD, FACS

Martha K. Terris, MD, FACS is Professor and Chief of the Section of Urology, holding the Witherington Distinguished Chair in Urology at the Medical College of Georgia/Augusta University. She also serves as program director for urology residency training. She received her general surgery training at Duke University and urology residency and fellowship at Stanford University. She provides the full spectrum of urologic oncology patient care. She has served on the urology Residency Review Committee and is currently Trustee of the American Board of Urology. Her research focuses on risk factors for the development and progression of urologic malignancies.

Simone Thavaseelan, MD

Simone Thavaseelan is an Assistant Professor of Surgery (Urology)/Clinician Educator at the Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University, where she has been faculty since 2011, graduated from Georgetown University SOM in 2005, completed her urology residency in 2010, followed by a fellowship in endourology/minimally invasive urology in 2011 both at Brown University. She is the Section Chief of Urology at the Providence VA Medical Center as a half-time VA employee with a concurrent halftime position at Brown Urology Inc. as the Program Director of the Residency since 2016 and subspecializes in Endourology. She serves on the Graduate Medical Education Committee at Brown/Rhode Island Hospital, the Board of Directors of Brown Urology Inc., the Radiation Safety Committee at the VAMC, the Advisory Board of Office of Women in Medicine & Science, and the Chair of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee for the Department of Surgery, and the Board of Directors of the Society of Women in Urology. She has participated on committees in the New England American Urologic Association (NE AUA), the AUA, and the GWIMS of the AAMC.

Diana J. Wong, PhD

Executive coaching over the last 20-years informed Dr. Wong about fascinating insights into the natures of humans. She supports a diverse range of leaders by facilitating strategic planning and organizational change to implement strategy; but leaders need to extend existing competencies and/or add new ones to their portfolio to lead the necessary change. Hence, coaching and leadership development program enable the development of competencies that can be aligned with the business needs. Her philosophy about executive coaching focuses on development at the core of a leader being able to adapt the necessary changes that can be manifested into their organizational systems and teams. Diana’s specialized executive coaching domains are leadership development, performance coaching, career transitions from entry level to management to enterprise leaders, stress management and burnout, and organizational culture. She believes that all leaders can choose to grow to fulfill their vision and mission.

Diana J. Wong, PhD is an Associate Professor of Strategy, Organization Development, and Entrepreneurship and the Futrell Fellow to lead the Center for Professional Development in the College of Business at Eastern Michigan University. As the founder of Sensei Change, she leads a high performing talented team to support a broad range of clients who are willing to learn. Diana and the Sensei Change team supports clients around the world that include Canada, Mexico, China, India, Belgium and Poland, and Rwanda. The clients represent sectors such as automotive, professional service, manufacturing, higher education, government agencies, and non-profit.

As a Canadian immigrant from Vancouver, she currently lives in Ann Arbor with her family. Diana has great fun networking, skiing, hiking, quilting, and traveling for work-cation in developing countries.

Jennifer Hsueh-Lin Yang, MD

Dr. Yang is Associate Professor and Residency Program Director for the Department of Urologic Surgery at University of California, Davis. Dr. Yang specializes in providing urologic care for infants and children. Her practice involves the diagnosis and treatment of prenatal and congenital hydronephrosis, undescended testicles, hydroceles, hernias, neurogenic bladder, urinary infections and vesico-ureteral reflux. Dr. Yang’s expertise also includes complex genitourinary reconstructions including hypospadias repair and management of disorders of sex development. Dr. Yang completed her fellowship with the Department of Urology, University of California, San Francisco and her residency with James Buchanan Brady Department of Urology, The New York Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Medical College of Cornell University.
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