



**Society of Academic Urologists  
2022 Program Directors,  
Coordinators & Academicians Meeting**

*January 28 - 29, 2022  
Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld  
Orlando, Florida*

**PROGRAM BOOK**

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### GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

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The SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Meeting will take place on January 28 – 29, 2022 at the Renaissance Orlando at SeaWorld in Orlando, FL. The meeting is designed to be a larger meeting that engages all academic urologists in educational, clinical, scientific, and political topics.

#### Registration Fee Includes:

- Entrance to educational sessions
- Breakfasts/Breaks
- Welcome Reception & Cocktail Hour
- Program materials

#### Registration/Information Desk Hours

Location: Crystal Ballroom Reception Foyer  
Friday, January 28, 2022 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 29, 2022 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### Exhibit Hall Hours

Location: Crystal AB  
Friday, January 28, 2022 9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

#### Lunch Breaks on Own

Friday, January 28, 2022 11:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 29, 2022 11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### Welcome Reception

Date: Friday, January 28, 2022  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Crystal AB  
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.

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# CME INFORMATION

## Educational Needs

Urological education continues to evolve and, as such, continuing education is required for program directors and program administrators.

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 how to develop an individualized approach to the implementation of best practices and flexibility for future advancements.

## Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of the 2022 SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Meeting, attendees will be able to:

1. Describe the complexity of recruitment, development, and retention of individuals of diversity in the field of urology.
2. Define specific measures to foster interest in the field urology for individuals of diverse backgrounds of race, gender and orientation.
3. Identify potential bias and discrimination issues surrounding resident recruitment and training.
4. Analyze the benefits and shortfalls of not limiting number of programs applicants can to apply to.
5. Define ways to identify, manage and support the struggling resident.
6. Describe the benefits and shortfalls of protected research time during urological residency.
7. Define various models for providing feedback to residents in the modern era.
8. Identify best ways to best assess residency applicants in the post USMLE STEP 1 Score era.
9. Define various models for surgical education in and outside the operating room.

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### **Special Assistance**

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. Call (847) 517-7225 if you require special assistance to fully participate in the meeting.

# CME INFORMATION

## Online CME Submission Instructions

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Please note that the electronic CME submission form will open Saturday, January 29th at 8:00 a.m. (ET) and close on Sunday, February 20th at 11:59 p.m. (ET).

The CME submission form may be accessed via the QR Code to the right or the link below.



*Submit your CME Certification online at [virtual.association-service.org/sau/cme](https://virtual.association-service.org/sau/cme)*

### **CME Instructions (THREE STEP PROCESS: SUBMIT CERTIFICATION ONLINE AND COMPLETE EVALUATION)**

- 1. Submit your CME certification online and record your attendance.** In order to submit your CME, visit [virtual.association-service.org/sau/cme](https://virtual.association-service.org/sau/cme). Attendees should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. For physicians to officially receive *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* and for nonphysicians to document their attendance, participants are required to submit the CME online certification.

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- 2. Complete Evaluation.** Approximately 4 weeks post-meeting, you will receive an email with a link to the CME Evaluation Survey. The CME Evaluation will be open for 60 days.
- 3. Access your Certificate.** Following your completion of the CME Evaluation Survey, you will be redirected to the Certificate site. Once you sign-in you will have access to your CME or Participation Certificate.

**Attendance and evaluations will be tracked.**

#### **Need Help?**

If you have difficulties with the online CME submission, you may contact us via email at [cmeinfo@wjweiser.com](mailto:cmeinfo@wjweiser.com) or via phone at (847) 517-7225, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Central.

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

All sessions will be located in **Crystal C** unless otherwise noted.  
Speakers and times are subject to change.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2022

## OVERVIEW

- 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration/Information Desk Open
- 9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Welcome Reception with Exhibitors

## GENERAL SESSION

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| <p>8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. <b>Welcome, Program Outline and Announcements</b><br/>Program Chairs:<br/>Jill C. Buckley, MD, FACS<br/>Thomas W. Jarrett, MD</p> <p>8:10 a.m. - 8:20 a.m. <b>How Do Residents Learn Today In 2022?</b><br/>Panelist: Lindsay A. Hampson, MD, MAS</p> <p>8:20 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. <b>Are We Effective Teachers Or Stuck In The Past?</b><br/>Speakers: Sarah C. Krzastek, MD<br/>Tyler J. Roseman, MD</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m. <b>Surgical Education Outside The Operating Room</b><br/>Speaker: Boyd R. Viers, MD</p> <p>8:40 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. <b>What Is The Role of a Fellow in Resident Education?</b><br/>Speaker: Kate H. Kraft, MD, FAAP, FACS</p> <p>8:50 a.m. - 9:05 a.m. <b>Use of APP v. Resident as Bedside Assistant</b><br/>Speaker: Brett A. Johnson, MD</p> <p>9:05 a.m. - 9:20 a.m. <b>Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>9:20 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. <b>Critical Aspects to Giving Great Feedback</b><br/>Speaker: Daniel W. Lin, MD</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m. <b>Do Our Faculty Know How to Give Feedback? How Can We Help?</b><br/>Speaker: Humphrey O. Atiemo, MD</p> <p>9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. <b>Resources for the Struggling Resident Beyond the PD</b><br/>Speaker: Daniel Stein, MD, MHS</p> <p>9:50 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. <b>Challenging Resident Dilemmas</b><br/>Speakers: Una J. Lee, MD<br/>Christopher A. Warlick, MD, PhD</p> <p>10:10 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. <b>Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>10:25 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. <b>Break/Visit Exhibits</b></p> <p>10:45 a.m. - 11:05 a.m. <b>Insight Into How Residents Learn: A Long-Term Perspective</b><br/>Speaker: Elspeth M. McDougall, MD, FRCSC, MPHE</p> <p>11:05 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. <b>Discussion/Q&amp;A</b></p> | <p>11:15 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. <b>Panel: Past, Present and Future of Urologic Education</b><br/>Panelists: Lindsay A. Hampson, MD, MAS<br/>Kate H. Kraft, MD, FAAP, FACS<br/>Elspeth M. McDougall, MD, FRCSC, MPHE<br/>Boyd R. Viers, MD</p> <p>11:40 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. <b>Lunch Break on Own</b></p> <p>1:00 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. <b>What Does It Take To Be a Highly Successful PD and Run a Great Residency</b><br/>Speaker: Ganesh Palapattu, MD, FACS, FRCS(Glasg)</p> <p>1:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. <b>Do You Motivate or Require Your Faculty To Stay Involved in Resident Education and Teaching?</b><br/>Speaker: Cheryl T. Lee, MD</p> <p>1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. <b>How Do We Build the Next Generation of Leaders?</b><br/>Speaker: E. Ann Gormley, MD</p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. <b>Is Protected Research Time Worth It? How Much is Enough?</b><br/>Speaker: Edward M. Schaeffer, MD, PhD</p> <p>1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. <b>Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. <b>Debate: Resident Training: Can We Be Too Hard? Can We Be Too Soft?</b><br/>Speakers: Marisa Clifton, MD, FACS, FPMRS<br/>Wesley A. Mayer, MD</p> <p>2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. <b>Work Hard, Live Well: How Do You Achieve This for Your Residents?</b><br/>Speaker: Kristen R. Scarpato, MD, MPH</p> <p>2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. <b>What Determines A Well-Trained Resident Beyond the Milestones?</b><br/>Speaker: Gina M. Badalato, MD</p> <p>2:40 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. <b>Panel Discussion/Q&amp;A</b></p> <p>2:55 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. <b>Break/Visit Exhibits</b></p> <p>3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. <b>Updates Panel</b></p> <p>3:15 p.m. - 3:25 p.m. <b>SAU Update</b><br/>President: James A. Brown, MD</p> <p>3:25 p.m. - 3:35 p.m. <b>RRC Update</b><br/>Speaker: Eric M. Wallen, MD, FACS</p> <p>3:35 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. <b>ABU Update</b><br/>Speaker: E. Ann Gormley, MD</p> <p>3:45 p.m. - 3:55 p.m. <b>AUA Science &amp; Quality Update</b><br/>Speaker: David F. Penson, MD, MPH</p> <p>3:55 p.m. - 4:05 p.m. <b>AUA Office of Education Update</b><br/>Speaker: Jay D. Raman, MD, FACS</p> <p>4:05 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. <b>ACURe Update</b><br/>Speaker: Shannon Piazza</p> |
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# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

4:15 p.m. - 4:25 p.m. **SWIU Update**  
Speaker: Akanksha Mehta, MD, MS

4:25 p.m. - 4:35 p.m. **R. Frank Jones Urological Society Update**  
Speaker: Linda L. McIntire, MD

4:35 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Panel Discussion/Q&A**

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

### GENERAL SESSION

7:30 a.m. - 4:05 p.m. **Registration/Information Desk Open**

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. **Welcome, Program Outline and Announcements**  
Program Chairs:  
Jill C. Buckley, MD, FACS  
Thomas W. Jarrett, MD

8:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Discussion Groups for Program Directors, Faculty and Coordinators**  
*Groups rotate through sessions. Each Breakout Session is 30 Minutes*

**Incorporation of Best Practices in Avoidance of Bias & Discrimination in Resident Recruitment & Training**  
Moderators: Kate H. Kraft, MD, FAAP, FACS  
Heidi A. Stephany, MD

**Assessing Residency Applicants in the Post-USMLE STEP 1 Score Era**  
Moderators: Wesley A. Mayer, MD  
Patrick J. Shenot, MD, FACS

**Optimizing the Applicant Experience in the Virtual Interview Era**  
Moderators: Gina M. Badalato, MD  
Elizabeth B. Takacs, MD

**Resident Mental Wellbeing and Suicide Prevention**  
Moderator: Moben Mirza, MD, FACS

10:40 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Discussion Group Summaries and Comments**

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break on Own**

1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. **How to Address Resident Disparities and Use of Visiting Clerkship Programs Sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion**  
Speaker: Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc., MPH, FACS

1:20 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. **Female Leadership in Urology: Are We Where We Should Be?**  
Speaker: Eila C. Skinner, MD

1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Discussion/Q&A**

2:00 p.m. - 2:25 p.m. **Young Urologist Panel: What is Missing in Urology Training?**  
Panelists: Heather J. Chalfin, MD  
Jessica N. Lange, MD  
Sunil H. Patel, MD, MA

2:25 p.m. - 2:35 p.m. **Fostering Participatory and Experiential Patient Safety Learning in Graduate Medical Education**  
Speaker: Justin B. Ziemba, MD MSEd

2:35 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Can We Train Residents Well and Be Productivity Driven? Impact on Residents and Faculty**  
Speaker: Simon P. Kim, MD, MPH

2:45 p.m. - 2:55 p.m. **Faculty Well-Being and Burnout**  
Speaker: Sarah E. McAchran, MD, FACS

2:55 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Discussion/Q&A**

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **SAU Leadership Panel**  
Speakers: James A. Brown, MD  
Kirsten L. Greene, MD, MS, FACS  
Moben Mirza, MD, FACS  
Raj S. Pruthi, MD, MHA, FACS  
Lee Richstone, MD  
Simone Thavaseelan, MD

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Discussion/Q&A**

4:15 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. **Summary and Adjourn**  
Program Chairs:  
Jill C. Buckley, MD, FACS  
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#### ACURe Breakout Session

The ACURe Breakout Session for the Coordinators has been moved to a virtual meeting on March 11, 2022. Meeting details and registration information will be sent to all SAU Member Program Coordinators when it is available.



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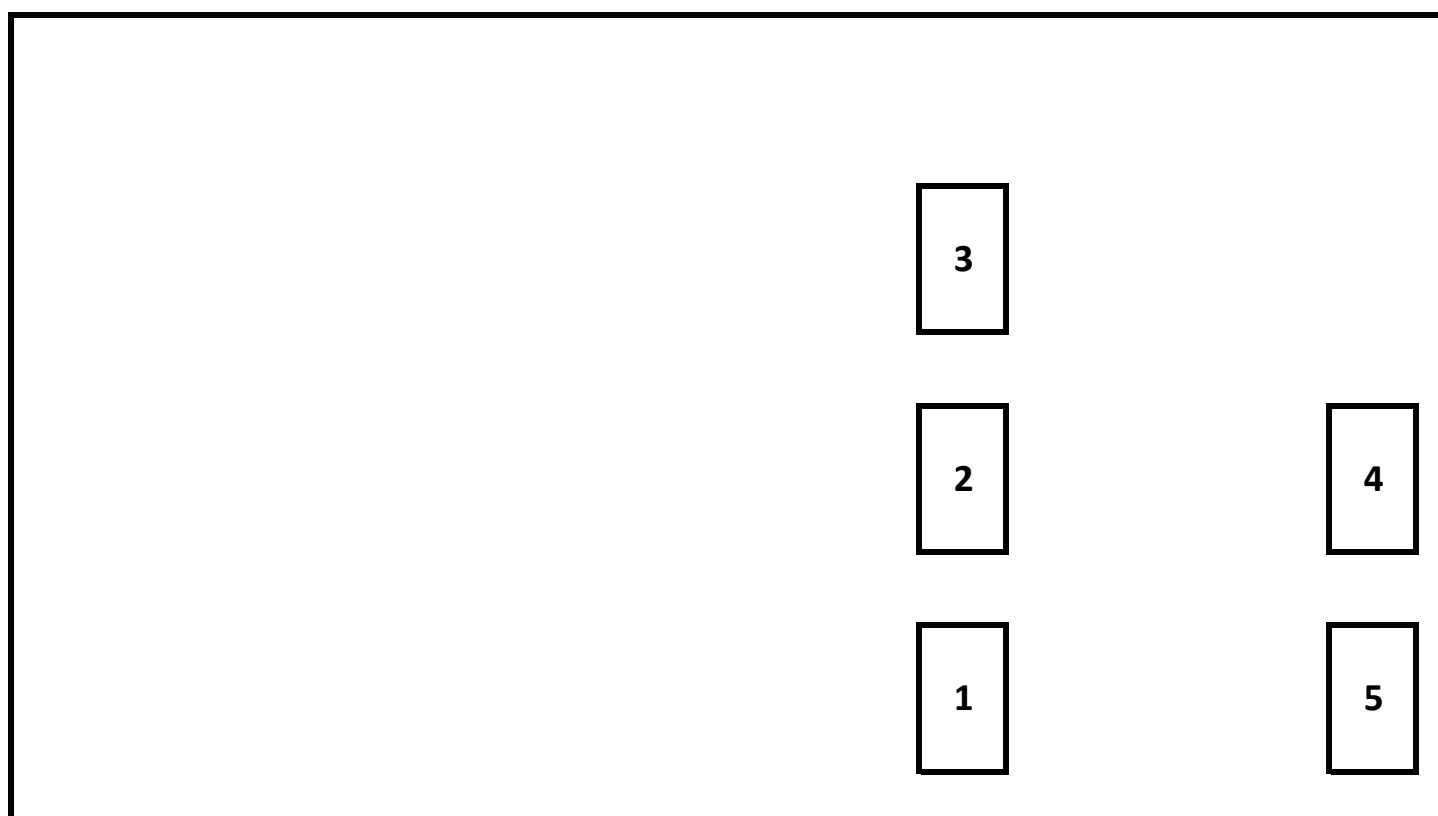
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NeoTract Teleflex

The Council for Urological Interests (CUI)

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# BIOSKETCHES

## **Humphrey O. Atiemo, MD**

Humphrey O. Atiemo, MD is a Urologist at the Vattikuti Urology Institute, Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. He has been in clinical practice for over 15 years with specialty certification in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery. He obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland at College Park as a Benjamin Banneker Scholar and competed as a wrestling student athlete. After graduating with distinction as an ACC scholar athlete, he matriculated to the University of Maryland at Baltimore for Medical School and Urology Residency. This was followed by fellowship training at the Cleveland Clinic. He currently serves as a Urology Residency Program Director and strives to train the future leaders in Urology.

## **Gina M. Badalato, MD**

Dr. Badalato is an Assistant Professor of Urology and Director of Medical Student Education, as well as the Associate Program Director at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia.

## **James A. Brown, MD**

Dr. James A. Brown currently serves as Residency Program Director and Medical Director at the University of Iowa's Department of Urology. He completed residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN in 1997. He served as Major and Urology Element (Division) Leader at David Grant USAF Medical Center, California from 1997-2001. Dr. Brown subsequently completed minimally invasive urologic oncology fellowship training, spending 3 months at Thomas Jefferson University, Indiana University, Massachusetts General Hospital and Henry Ford Hospital. He was the Director of Urologic Oncology at the Medical College of Georgia from 2001-2009 prior to joining the faculty at the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics (UIHC).

Dr. Brown initiated the UI Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center's Urology Molecular Epidemiology Resource. He serves as chair of the UIHC Surgical Peer Review Committee. He previously served as a board member of the University of Iowa Physicians and on the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine's Executive Committee. Dr. Brown is a graduate of the AUA Leadership program. He is the former President of Iowa Urological Society and Georgia Urological Association. Dr. Brown is the President-elect for the Society of Academic Urologists, and he serves on the editorial board for the *Canadian Journal of Urology*.

## **Jill C. Buckley, MD, FACS**

Dr. Jill Buckley is a Professor at UC San Diego Health, specializing in Urologic Reconstructive and Trauma Surgery. She completed her urology residency at UC San Francisco, followed by a fellowship in Reconstruction and Trauma Surgery at UC San Francisco under the mentorship of Dr. Jack McAninch. Prior to joining UCSD in 2013, she was faculty at the Lahey Hospital & Medical Center. Dr. Buckley graduated from UCLA and also earned her medical degree from UCLA. She is board certified in urology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS). She is an active member of the American Urological Association (AUA), the Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons (GURS), chair of the GURS fellowship committee, a member of Trauma and Urologic Reconstructive Network of Surgeons (TURN). She is the director of both the UC San Diego Urology Residency program and the Reconstructive Urology Fellowship (GURS).

Dr. Buckley is an expert in complicated urinary disorders including urethral stricture, urinary fistulas, ureteral injuries, urologic trauma and complications following prostate cancer treatment. She has published numerous peer-reviewed research articles, book chapters and editorials. She receives invitations to speak at local, regional and international conferences. She is committed to patient care, resident education and advancing the field of reconstructive urology through clinical and translational research.

## **Marisa Clifton, MD, FACS, FPMRS**

Marisa Clifton, MD is an Associate Professor (PAR) of Urology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She is the urology residency Program Director, the Director of Robotic Education, the Director of Women's Health as well as the Vice Chair for Safety and Quality for Johns Hopkins Urology. She completed her medical school education at Hopkins in 2009. Upon graduation, she completed her urologic surgery residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in 2014. She finished her FPMRS fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic in 2016. Her current areas of interest lie in medical education, female reconstructive surgery, and incontinence.

## **E. Ann Gormley, MD**

E. Ann Gormley, MD is a Professor of Surgery (Urology) at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, New Hampshire. She received a BA in English and her medical degree at the University of Saskatchewan. While completing her residency in Urology at the University of Alberta, she earned an MSc in Experimental Surgery. She then completed a fellowship in Female Urology and Voiding Dysfunction. Dr. Gormley is a member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and is Board Certified by the American Board of Urology with sub-certification in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery.

Dr. Gormley's interests are in female urology, voiding dysfunction and resident education. She was the Program Director for the Urology Program at Dartmouth-Hitchcock from 2001-2019 and now serves as the Associate Program Director. Dr. Gormley was elected to the Geisel Academy of Master Educators in 2016. She is the chair of the Appointments, Promotions and Titles Committee for the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth.

## **Kirsten L. Greene, MD, MS**

Kirsten Greene, MD, MS, FACS received her undergraduate training from the University of Virginia where she obtained a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies on full academic scholarship. She received her MD from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in May 2000. She then completed her general surgery and urology training at the University of California, San Francisco. Kirsten combined her interest in urologic oncology, minimally invasive surgery and outcomes research by completing a master's degree in clinical research at the University of California, San Francisco in 2008. She specializes in urologic cancers and minimally invasive surgery. Kirsten was Chief of Urology at the SFVA and Professor and Vice Chair, Associate Chair in the Department of Urology at UCSF until 2019. In 2019, she became Chair of the University of Virginia Department of Urology and holds the Paul Mellon Endowed Chair in Urology. She became Associate Chief Medical Officer for UVA Health in 2020. Her research interests include minimally invasive surgery, novel imaging technologies in prostate cancer, resident and physician well-being and burnout, and outcomes in bladder, kidney and prostate cancer. She lives in Charlottesville with her husband her three spoiled Labrador retrievers named Fletch, Bella and Sully.

# BIOSKETCHES

## **Lindsay A. Hampson, MD, MAS**

Lindsay A. Hampson, MD MAS, is an Assistant Professor of Urology at UCSF and Staff Physician at the San Francisco VA specializing in genitourinary reconstruction and transitional urology. She currently serves as the Associate Residency Program Director at UCSF and the Associate Fellowship Program Director for the genitourinary reconstructive surgeons (GURS) fellowship at UCSF. Hampson earned her medical degree at the University of Michigan Medical School and completed residency at UCSF, where she received the Excellence and Innovation Award in Graduate Medical Education and completed a research fellowship at the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies. She subsequently completed a fellowship in genitourinary reconstruction and trauma at the University of Washington and earned a Masters in Clinical Research at UCSF.

Hampson's background in medical ethics, health policy, and urologic trauma and reconstruction informs her research endeavors. Her specific interests include improving patient decision-making related to urologic surgery, geriatric urology, financial incentives in urological health care, value-based healthcare, studying quality of life and quality of care among adults with genitourinary congenitalism, and improving resident education in urology. She has authored numerous articles and book chapters on these topics, and her research has received funding from the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institute on Aging, Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers, and the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

Her dedication to education and mentorship of medical students and residents has been recognized through numerous mentorship and education awards at UCSF, and she was named an American Urological Association Young Urologist of the Year in 2021 for these efforts

## **Thomas W. Jarrett, MD**

Thomas W. Jarrett, MD, is the Chairman of the Urology department at The George Washington University. He is board certified in urology and specializes in minimally invasive surgery, including laparoscopic, robotic, ureteroscopic, percutaneous and image-guided therapies. He is a pioneer in the use of minimally invasive techniques for the treatment of multiple diseases of the urinary tract, including kidney, bladder and prostate cancer. Dr. Jarrett graduated magna cum laude from Duke University and received his medical degree from Emory University. His postgraduate training was completed at Cornell University at the New York Hospital/Cornell Medical Center and Memorial-Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Jarrett was a visiting fellow in urology/ultrasonography in Salzburg, Austria and completed his fellowship in Endourology and Laparoscopy at Long Island Jewish Medical Center. He previously served as the Chief of the Division of Endourology and Laparoscopy at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Chief of the Division of Urology at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

He has published research in a wide array of journals, including the Journal of Urology, Urology, JAMA, Annals of Surgical Oncology, Journal of the American College of Surgeons, Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques, International Journal of Urology and Journal of Endourology. In addition, he has editorial appointments at the Journal of Endourology, New Technologies section, and the Journal of Laparoendoscopic & Advanced Surgical Techniques.

Dr. Jarrett's professional memberships include the American Urological Association, the Society of Urologic Oncology and the Endourological Society. He has often been invited to speak abroad and has received numerous awards and recognition including the Resident Teaching Awards at Johns Hopkins and George Washington, first prize in the World Congress of Endourology essay contest and the Faculty Research Award at Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

## **Simon Kim, MD, MPH**

Dr. Simon Kim is Associate Professor in the Division of Urology at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center. He specializes in the surgical management of genitourinary malignancies of localized and locally advanced genitourinary malignancies. He performs robotic, open and localized surgery for prostate, kidney, bladder and testicular cancer. He completed his urology residency at the University of Michigan in 2010 and urologic oncology at the Mayo Clinic in 2013.

He is currently a co-principal investigator on R01 grant from the NCI examining the impact of decision aids for men diagnosed with prostate cancer. He also recently completed a career development award through the Conquer Cancer Foundation and the American Society of Clinical Oncology. He also serves as Assistant Editor for Journal of Urology and published more than peer-reviewed 170 manuscripts. He is an active member of the Society of Urologic Oncology, American Urological Association, American Society of Clinical Oncology, and European Urological Association. His research focuses on shared decision-making, health services research, quality improvement, and comparative effectiveness research.

## **Kate H. Kraft, MD, FAAP, FACS**

Dr. Kate H. Kraft is Associate Professor in the Department of Urology at the University of Michigan and practices pediatric urology at C. S. Mott Children's Hospital. She received her undergraduate degree from Harvard University and medical degree from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. She completed her urology residency at Emory University School of Medicine and fellowship in pediatric urology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Kraft's clinical interests include minimally invasive urologic surgery and endourology in children, pediatric andrology, and disorders of sex development. She leads the endourology and robotic urologic surgery program at C. S. Mott Children's Hospital as Director of Minimally Invasive Pediatric Urologic Surgery. Her primary research interests include pediatric kidney stone disease, pediatric uro-radiology, cryptorchidism, and surgical education. She has published numerous peer reviewed journal articles in these areas and has earned the Clinical Research Prize Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Urology for her work in undescended testis histology.

Dr. Kraft is the Residency Program Director for the urology residency at the University of Michigan, consistently ranked among the top urology residency programs per Doximity. She is also co-PI for the American Urological Association/Urology Care Foundation Physician Scientist Residency Training Award, for which the University of Michigan is the inaugural recipient. Her research in assessing readiness for practice in urology residency training is supported by the Society for Academic Urologists. Dr. Kraft is a Fellow of both the American College of Surgeons and the American Academy of Pediatrics. She is a member of multiple professional societies and is an active member of the American College of Surgeons Women in Surgery Committee, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Review Committee for Urology, and the American Board of Urology Examination Committee. Dr. Kraft also represents the Society of Academic Urologists on the American College of Surgeons Board of Governors. She has been invited to participate in multiple leadership programs including the American Urological Association Leadership Program and the Rudi Ansbacher Women in Academic Medicine Leadership Scholars Program. Dr. Kraft was recently recognized for her commitment to education as the 2021 recipient of the American Urological Association Residents and Fellows Committee Teaching Award.

# BIOSKETCHES

## **Sarah Krzastek**

Sarah Krzastek, MD, graduated medical school at Virginia Commonwealth University in 2013. She went on to complete her Urology residency at VCU in 2018 and received fellowship training in Andrology and Men's Health at the University of Virginia in 2019. In 2019, she joined the Urology faculty at VCU and the Central Virginia VA Health Care System as a full-time faculty member at CVHCS. She currently serves as the CHVCS site director for the VCU Urology residency program and in 2020 was appointed Associate Chief of Urology at CVHCS. Her research interests include hypogonadism, male infertility, and novel therapies for treatment of erectile dysfunction.

## **Jessica N. Lange, MD**

Dr. Lange is fellowship trained in endourology and metabolic stone disease. She works at Erlanger Health System in Chattanooga, TN, and has been in practice for 3.5 years. She enjoys teaching residents and medical students about kidney stone disease and minimally invasive surgery.

## **Cheryl T. Lee, MD**

Dr. Lee is Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center where she holds the Dorothy M. Davis Endowed Chair in Cancer Research. She is also the Vice President of the OSU Physicians and Faculty Group Practice and The Chief Health Equity Officer for the OSU Wexner Medical Center. Her medical professional focus is dedicated to improving the care of bladder cancer patients through advocacy, education and research. She has served the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network as the President of the Scientific Advisory Board, as a current member of its Board of Directors, and as a Past-Chairman of the Bladder Cancer Think Tank. She is a past member of the SUO Board of Directors and currently serves as its liaison to the American Joint Committee on Cancer.

Dr. Lee is active in the education and certification of urologists. She has directed or been a faculty member of a postgraduate course at the annual meeting of the AUA for over a decade and has served on the ABU Oral Board Examination Committee, the AUA Education Council, the AUA Program Committee, the American Board of Urology /AUA Examination Committee, the Oncology Knowledge Assessment Test Committee of the Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO), and is an active member of the AUA Update Editorial Board. She is currently a Trustee of the American Board of Urology. Her current research is focused on faculty recruitment, retention and promotion.

## **Una J. Lee, MD**

Dr. Una J. Lee is the Section Head of the Section of Urology and Renal Transplantation at Virginia Mason Franciscan Health in Seattle, Washington. She is subspecialty board certified in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (FPMRS), and serves as Associate Program Director of the FPMRS fellowship at Virginia Mason. Her undergraduate and medical school degrees are from Stanford University. She completed her urology residency at the Cleveland Clinic, and did her fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at UCLA. Dr. Lee's clinical practice is focused on the evaluation and management of female pelvic floor disorders. She specializes in overactive bladder, incontinence, pelvic organ prolapses and vaginal reconstructive surgery, robotic-assisted laparoscopic surgery, as well as complications from prior surgeries using mesh.

Dr. Lee serves as lead investigator in collaborative patient engagement work on amplifying women's voices in stress urinary incontinence surgery research prioritization, funded by Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). Her research is grounded in patient-centered perspectives and seeks to advance a deeper understanding of female pelvic floor problems. She served as Founder and Chair of the Society for Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine, and Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU) Research Network. She volunteers with the nonprofit organization Medicine for Humanity and travels to Mbarara, Uganda to partner with local gynecologists to provide care and medical education on issues of women's health including the surgical repair of childbirth injury. She serves as the Women's Health Chair of the Washington State Urology Society. She served as Guest Editor of a Special edition of Urology focused on Women's Health. She hopes to raise awareness of urologic issues related to advancing Women's Health and lead positive change within Health Care.

## **Daniel W. Lin, MD**

Dr. Lin is Professor with Tenure and Chief of Urologic Oncology in the Department of Urology, the Director of the Institute for Prostate Cancer Research, and holds the Pritt Family Endowed Chair in Prostate Cancer Research at the University of Washington School of Medicine. Dr. Lin is Full Member (joint) of the Public Health Sciences Division of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Dr. Lin received his undergraduate degree from Stanford University and his medical degree from Vanderbilt University. He completed his urology residency at the University of Washington and urologic oncology fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, followed by an American Foundation for Urologic Disease (AFUD) Physician Scholar Award at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

Dr. Lin serves on various national committees including the guideline panels for the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) and the American Urological Association (AUA). Dr. Lin was Chair of the Male Genital Panel for the American Joint Commission on Cancer (AJCC) 8th Edition. Dr. Lin is co-Chair of the Prostate Cancer Task Force of the NCI GU Steering Committee and is Chair of the Localized Prostate Cancer Committee for the Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG). Dr. Lin is on the Board of Directors for the Society of Urologic Oncology (SUO) and the SUO Clinical Trials Consortium (SUO-CTC), currently the Treasurer of the SUO.

Dr. Lin's major basic/translational research interests are in molecular/genomic biomarkers for aggressive prostate cancer, and his major clinical research efforts are in prostate cancer active surveillance and novel strategies in high-risk prostate cancer. Dr. Lin is the lead PI for the Canary Prostate Active Surveillance Study (PASS) since its inception in 2008. Dr. Lin is also co-PI of the Pacific Northwest Prostate Cancer Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) and co-Lead of the Prostate Program at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Dr. Lin receives funding from multiple peer-reviewed grants from the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and Department of Defense (DOD).

# BIOSKETCHES

## **Wesley A. Mayer, MD**

Dr. Wesley A. Mayer is an Associate Professor of Urology, Vice Chair for Education of the Scott Department of Urology, and Assistant Dean of Graduate Medical Education at Baylor College of Medicine. He graduated from Cornell University with Distinction and 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 advanced robotic, laparoscopic, and endoscopic surgery in Baylor College of Medicine's Scott Department of Urology.

Dr. 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 been selected as a "Top Urologist in Houston, TX" in The Leading Physicians of the World and a "Top Doc" in Houstonia Magazine. He has also published research on robotic partial nephrectomy, single-site donor nephrectomy, and treatment of kidney stones and has been invited to speak on these topics at several national conferences.

Dr. Mayer is an accomplished educator. Dr. Mayer has been an invited faculty member for several national educational courses including the AUA's Annual Oral Board Examination Review Course and the AUA's Mentored Laparoscopy Course. He served on the ACGME's Urology Milestones 2.0 Working Group, which created competency-based developmental outcome goals used by all accredited urology residency programs in the United States. He has published innovations in surgical education and has been an invited panelist at numerous national conferences concerning a variety of topics in education.

## **Sarah E. McAchran, MD, FACS**

Dr. McAchran is an Associate Professor with joint appointments in the Departments of Urology and Obstetrics & Gynecology at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Her specialty focus is on female urology and voiding dysfunction and she is dual board certified in Urology and Female Pelvic Medicine & Reconstructive Surgery.

She joined the UW faculty in 2008 and is proud to have launched the Women's Pelvic Wellness program in 2014. She serves as the Co-Medical Director of this multi-disciplinary program that combines the expertise of specialists with a common focus on the diagnosis and treatment of women with pelvic floor disorders.

For the last two years she has served as the Vice Chair of Faculty Development & Wellness for the Department of Urology and in 2020 she was appointed the Physician Dyad leader for the Urology Ambulatory Clinics. She has served on multiple committees including the UW Medical Board, the UWMF Council of Faculty, and the Ambulatory Operations Council and Specialty Leadership Council. Honors and awards include the Wear Resident Teaching Award in 2015 and the UWMF Shining Star Award

## **Elspeith M. McDougall, MD, FRCS, MPHE**

Dr. McDougall joined the University of British Columbia, Department of Urologic Sciences faculty in February 2013 to continue her clinical work in renal stone disease and as the Provincial Coordinator of Health Simulation Education with the Faculty of Medicine. She is internationally recognized for her laboratory and clinical research in urologic laparoscopic surgery and for teaching courses on fundamental and advanced endourological, laparoscopic, robotic surgery techniques.

Dr. McDougall completed her medical and residency training at the University of Calgary and the University of Ottawa in Canada, and then undertook a fellowship in endourology and extracorporeal shock wave lithotripsy (ESWL) with Dr. Ralph Clayman at Washington University School of Medicine. She joined the faculty at Washington University Medical School in 1991, where she spent nine years in academic urology. Subsequently, she developed

the Endourology/Laparoscopic Urology Program at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, during her tenure there as Professor of Urologic Surgery. In 2002 she became Professor of Urology at the University of California, Irvine where she developed the ongoing, five-day mini-residency training program in minimally invasive urologic surgery for post-graduate urologists. In addition, she served as the Director of the Surgical Education Center and Associate Dean of Simulation and Medical Education during which she helped create a robust multidisciplinary and integrated health professional education program at UC Irvine. She is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada (Urology) and certified with the American Board of Urology. Dr. McDougall has published more than 240 peer-reviewed journal articles and numerous book chapters. She is the co-editor of two textbooks on laparoscopic surgery. In 2008, Dr. McDougall successfully completed a Masters in Health Profession Education from the University of Chicago at Illinois.

Dr. McDougall has been chairperson of the American Urological Association (AUA) Laparoscopy Committee and coordinated the Ad Hoc Surgical Simulation Group with the American Urological Association. She is in her fourth year of serving as Chair of the American Urological Association Office of Education and has agreed to serve another 4 year term in this leadership role. In this position she oversees all aspects of the educational programs and activities of the AUA. She is on the editorial boards of the Journal of Endourology and the Journal of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons. She is Past President of the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons and was awarded the Excel Award by this multidisciplinary surgical society in 2007. She is an elected member to the prestigious American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons.

## **Linda L. McIntire, MD**

Dr. Linda McIntire is a native of Detroit, MI and graduate of Michigan State University and Wayne State University School of Medicine. She completed a general surgery internship at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN and completed her Urology residency at Henry Ford Health System in /Detroit, MI. Currently, she cares for veterans at the Aleda E. Lutz Veterans Administration Medical Center in Saginaw, MI. She is a clinical professor of Urology at Central Michigan School of Medicine. She is honored to be a part of the first ever AUA Taskforce on Diversity and Inclusion.

## **Akanksha Mehta, MD, MS**

Dr. Akanksha Mehta is an Associate Professor, and Residency Program Director for the Department of Urology at Emory University School of Medicine.

Dr. Mehta graduated magna cum laude from Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, with double bachelor's degree; Science (Biology) and International Relations. Dr. Mehta attended Alpert Medical School at Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, where she also did her General Surgery internship and Urology residency. She then completed a fellowship in Male Infertility and Microsurgery at Weill Cornell Medical Center in New York, NY, before joining Emory Urology in 2013. Dr. Mehta is a Diplomate of the American Board of Urology (2015).

Dr. Mehta's clinical interests lie in the area of male reproductive and sexual medicine, and microsurgery. Her research is focused on access to care for male factor infertility, as well as the recovery of sexual function among prostate cancer survivors. She has been the recent recipient of a Urology Care Foundation Research Scholar award, as well as the American Society for Reproductive Medicine research award, for her work. She currently serves at the Director of Male Reproductive Health at Emory Urology, and is a Guest Researcher in the Division of Reproductive Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

# BIOSKETCHES

## **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 & 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 and associate professor of Urology.

Dr. Mirza serves in many hospital leadership roles including Chair of the Minimally Invasive and Robotic Surgery program. He also serves an active role on the DEI cabinet. He is 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 Committee as well as on the board of the Society of Academic Urologist, Society of Urologic Oncology, and the SCS of the AUA.

## **Ganesh Palapattu, MD, FACS**

Dr. Palapattu is the George F. and Sandy G. Valassis Professor and Chair of Urology at the University of Michigan. Prior to this appointment, he served as Chief of the Division of Urologic Oncology in the Department of Urology at U-M since 2012. Dr. Palapattu attended the University of Texas at Austin where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Humanities and then Baylor College of Medicine in Houston where he earned his medical degree. Subsequently, Dr. Palapattu completed his surgical internship, urologic training and chief residency in urology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA followed by a laboratory research fellowship in Urologic Oncology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital/Brady Urological Institute.

Dr. Palapattu's clinical interest is in the evaluation and management of men with prostate and kidney cancer. As a surgeon-scientist, he currently maintains a translational lab focusing on understanding, profiling and targeting molecular drivers of aggressive disease. Dr. Palapattu is currently PI of the Michigan Prostate SPORE (multi-PI) as well as an NCI T32 in Urologic Oncology and an NCI RO1. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Investigation (ASCI) and the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons (AAGUS).

## **David F. Penson, MD, MPH**

David F. Penson, MD, MPH is the Hamilton and Howd Chair in Urologic Oncology, Co-Director of the Center for Surgical Quality and Outcomes Research and Professor and Chair, Department of Urology at Vanderbilt University. He obtained his MD from Boston University and completed his urology residency at UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles. He then was awarded a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar fellowship at Yale University and also obtained an MPH at Yale. He currently maintains a clinical practice in urologic oncology at the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center. His specific research interests include the comparative effectiveness of treatment options in localized prostate cancer and the impact of the disease and its treatment on patients' quality of life. He has received federal grant funding from the National Cancer Institute, the US Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute. He previously chaired the National Institutes of Health's Health Services Outcomes and Delivery (HSOD) study section, which reviews almost all health services research grant submitted to the NIH. He served as the Chair of the American Urological Association's (AUA) Health Policy Council from 2012-16 and currently serves as Chair of the AUA's Science and Quality Council.

## **Shannon N. Piazza**

Shannon Piazza has spent most of her adult life working in the field of medicine, the bulk of it working alongside and supporting Dr. Gerhard Fuchs for the past 28 years. Beginning at UCLA as Dr. Fuchs' practice manager, they both moved to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center where they began the first urology full-time faculty practice there. During her 15 years at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center she was responsible for the clinical and business development of the CSMC Endourology Institute, which ultimately became a division of surgery. In 2010, they initiated the first urology residency program at CSMC where Shannon functioned as the Program Coordinator as well as Clinic Manager. In 2014 the opportunity came to join the University of Southern California in the Catherine & Joseph Aresty Department of Urology. As Senior Academic Programs Manager, Shannon is responsible for the academic curriculum of the entire educational system, including medical student rotations, sub-internships, residency & fellowship curriculums & research assistant/fellow opportunities. Together with Dr. Gerhard Fuchs, Vice-Chairman of Urology Education at USC, they are responsible for all aspects of urology education and ACGME compliance at USC. In 2020, Shannon was elected President-Elect for ACURE, the Association for Coordinators of Urology Residency Education. In 2021 she has served as its active President. At the same time she was appointed to an ad-hoc position on the Society of Academic Urology's Board of Directors, the first coordinator and non-physician to be so appointed in the SAU's history.

Prior to Urology, Shannon managed practices in Dermatology (Moh's micrographic surgery), Ophthalmic Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, and Pediatric Otolaryngology. With original plans to complete law school and embark on a legal career, she also spent 2 years as a paralegal in the medical malpractice/personal injury field prior to making a career switch to medicine.

## **Raj S. Pruthi, MD, MHA, FACS**

Dr. Pruthi is professor and chair of the Department of Urology at the University of California at San Francisco. He previously served as chair of the Department of Urology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC Chapel Hill), where he was on faculty for nineteen years.

Nationally, Dr. Pruthi serves in a number of professional and academic capacities:

He was a member of the ABU/AUA Examination Committee and serves as an examiner for the Certifying Exam for the ABU. He also on the Executive Committee for the Society of Academic urology and currently serves as the organization's treasurer. He is also the Chair of the Advisory Council for Urology of the American College of Surgeons, and also serves on the Board of Governors for the College.

Dr. Pruthi is a graduate of Stanford University, where he double majored in economics and in biology and became interested in health economics. He received his MD degree from the Duke University School of Medicine. Following medical school, he completed his residency and post-graduate training at Stanford University. Most recently, he completed the executive MHA program at UNC.

Dr. Pruthi is a recognized expert in minimally invasive, robotic surgery for prostate and bladder cancer. He incorporates nerve-sparing techniques to improve recovery and long-term quality of life. He is focused on optimizing a patient's surgical journey and integration of patient-reported outcomes to improve his patients' experiences and recovery. He and collaborators study the use of health-information technology to provide early feedback so as to address preventable complications and reduce readmissions. He is committed to compassionate, comprehensive, innovative, and patient-centered care that balances long-term survivorship with a high-level of functioning and an optimal quality of life.

# BIOSKETCHES

## **Jay D. Raman, MD, FACS**

Jay D. Raman, MD, FACS is Professor of Urology at the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. He received his undergraduate degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and graduated AOA from Cornell University Medical College. Dr. Raman completed his urology residency at New York Presbyterian Hospital - Cornell Medical Center followed by a Fellowship in Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

Dr. Raman's clinical practice focuses on robotic-assisted surgery for upper and lower tract urologic cancers, having completed over 2,500 cases. His basic science research centers on infectious complications following prostate needle biopsy, while his major clinical research efforts revolve around staging and therapy for upper-tract urothelial carcinoma as well as complications of urologic surgery. To date, he has co-authored over 325 manuscripts, book chapters, and editorials.

Dr. Raman is currently Chair of the American Urologic Association (AUA) Office of Education and serves on the Urology Advisory Council for the American College of Surgeons (ACS).

## **Lee Richstone, MD**

Lee Richstone, MD is the Chief of Urology at the Long Island Jewish Medical Center and is Vice Chairman of Urology for the North Shore - Long Island Jewish Health System.

Dr. Richstone completed medical school at the Cornell University Medical College in New York City. There he won early acceptance into Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), the prestigious national medical honor society. He pursued his urologic training and chief residency at New York Presbyterian (Weill-Cornell) and Memorial Sloan Kettering hospitals. Dr. Richstone completed his fellowship training in urologic laparoscopic and robotic surgery and joined the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System in 2007 as Director of Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgery.

Dr. Richstone is the first to perform robotic radical cystectomy on Long Island and regularly performs neobladder reconstructions completely robotically through small incisions. He has performed hundreds of robotic surgeries for prostate, kidney and bladder cancer, with a focus on preserving urinary continence and sexual function. Dr. Richstone has also pioneered Laparoendoscopic Single Site Surgery (LESS), where entire laparoscopic operations are performed only through the belly button, with no other scars. In fact, Dr. Richstone is one of only a few surgeons in the United States to have performed single site partial nephrectomy and prostatectomy.

## **J. Tyler Roseman, MD**

Dr. J. Tyler Roseman is a board-certified urologist who is an Assistant Professor of Surgery/Urology at VCU Health System with an appointment at the Central Virginia VA Medical Center since August 2014. He received his BS in Chemistry (Biochem Track) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2002 prior to graduating from Eastern Virginia Medical School in 2008. He completed his General Surgery Internship in 2009 and his Urology Residency in 2013 at the University of Louisville. He received fellowship training in Trauma and Genitourinary Reconstruction (GURS) in 2014 under Chuck Secrest, MD at the Good Shepherd Medical Center in Longview Texas. Dr. Roseman has served as the Associate Program Director for the Urology Residency Program at Virginia Commonwealth University since 2016. His research interests include urethral stricture disease, peyronie's disease, erectile dysfunction, buried penis, practice improvement, and innovations in medical education.

## **Kristen R. Scarpato, MD, MPH**

Dr. Scarpato is an Associate Professor of Urology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center where she completed her fellowship in Urologic Oncology. Her clinical and research interests surround the management of bladder and prostate cancer. She is the Program Director for the Urology Residency. In addition to urologic cancer, she has active interests in resident and medical student education, surgical simulation and palliative care.

## **Edward M. Schaeffer, MD, PhD**

Dr. Edward M. Schaeffer is the Edmund Andrews Professor and Chair of Urology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the Urologist-in-Chief at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He is an internationally recognized physician-scientist in urologic oncology, with expertise in the management of prostate cancer. Dr. Schaeffer's laboratory specifically focuses on the molecular biology of locally aggressive prostate cancers and the impact of race on the biology of prostate cancer. His discoveries have greatly advanced the basic scientific understanding of prostate cancer and clinical care pathways, emphasizing at-risk populations, diagnosis, treatment outcomes, and the molecular biology of lethal disease. His work has been acknowledged as a Clinical Cancer Advance by the American Society of Clinical Oncology. His research on establishing the paradigm of "lineage addiction" of the prostate epithelial cell to androgen signaling has been funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

## **Patrick J. Shenot, MD, FACS**

Dr. Patrick Shenot is Professor of Urology and Deputy Chair of the Department of Urology at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College. He has served as Residency Program Director since 2002. Dr. Shenot received his undergraduate degree from the Pennsylvania State University and is a graduate of the State University of New York at Stony Brook School of Medicine. He completed general surgery and urology training at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He completed a fellowship in Neurourology and Voiding Dysfunction at Jefferson in 1999.

His major clinical interests are in neurourology and voiding dysfunction, particularly in the care of spinal cord injured patients. He has been actively involved in clinical research in the development of new therapies for the management of neurogenic bladder dysfunction and has been principal investigator for more than thirty funded clinical trials.

## **Eila C. Skinner, MD**

Dr. Eila Skinner is the Thomas A Stamey Research Professor of Urology and Chair of the Department of Urology at Stanford University. She obtained her undergraduate degree from Stanford and her medical training from Keck USC School of Medicine. She completed a residency in Urology at LAC+USC Medical Center, and a fellowship in Urologic Oncology at the Norris Cancer Center at USC. She was on the faculty in the Department of Urology at the Keck USC School of Medicine from 1990 through 2012 where she served as residency program director for over 10 years, director of the fellowship in urologic oncology, and hospital Chief of Staff for 3 years. She was recruited to Stanford University to become Chair of the Department of Urology in 2012.

Dr. Skinner is the President of the American Board of Urology trustees and a member of several national organizations, including the Society of Urologic Oncology, Society of Academic Urologists, American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons, Clinical Society of Genitourinary Surgeons, Society of Women in Urology, and Society of Pelvic Surgeons. She has served on numerous committees at the American Urology Association, including the Science and Quality Council, the Core Curriculum Committee, Publications Committee, Program Committee, and the Guideline Committees on non-muscle invasive bladder cancer.



# BIOSKETCHES

## **Daniel Stein, MD, MHS**

Daniel M. Stein, MD, MHS is an Assistant Professor of Reconstructive Urology at George Washington University as well as the Residency Program director for the Department of Urology. His reconstructive interests include the treatment of urethral stricture disease, trauma, hypospadias, genitourinary fistula, as well as soft tissue reconstruction including scarring from radiation, trauma and hidradenitis. He also specializes in neurogenic bladder secondary to neurologic disorders such as spinal cord injuries, myelomeningocele, and multiple sclerosis as well as male urinary incontinence.

Dr. Stein earned his bachelor's degree in Anthropology from UCLA and a master's degree from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health focusing in epidemiology and international disease control. In addition to his academic training, he completed research on access to medical therapy in South Africa and a research fellowship at the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Stein attended the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine and graduated with honors. He completed his residency in Urology at Northwestern University School of Medicine. Subsequently, Dr. Stein completed a fellowship in Genitourinary Reconstruction and Trauma at the Detroit Medical Center. He is interested in international medicine and has travelled for research and surgical treatment to South Africa, Haiti, Guyana, and Rwanda.

Dr. Stein's research interests include urologic reconstruction, health-related quality of life and questionnaire design, as well as resident education. He is a member of the American Urologic Association and the Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons (GURS).

## **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. 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. She is now an Associate Professor in the Department of Urology at the University of California, Irvine where she is the Pediatric Fellowship Director as well as the Associate Residency Director.

Dr. Stephany's clinical interest include complex reconstructive surgery, specifically hypospadias, and congenital malformations. 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 developed a new curriculum for global health at UCI. She volunteers and is a board member for International Volunteers in Urology (IVUMed) where she travels to Africa biannually to conduct workshops with local urologists.

## **Elizabeth B. Takacs, MD**

Dr. Takacs currently serves as Clinical Professor of Urology with a secondary appointment in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Iowa. She received FMPRS subspecialty certification from the American Board of Urology in 2013. The focus of her practice is urologic conditions that affect women, specifically incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, and recurrent UTIs.

Dr. Takacs received her medical degree from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, where she also completed a postdoctoral research fellowship. She then completed her residency at the State University of New York at Buffalo, followed by a fellowship in female urology, incontinence and urodynamics at the University of Texas Southwestern at Dallas.

She has served as Department of Urology Clinical Medical Director and Medical Director for the Urology Procedure Suite in the past. Dr. Takacs is a member of the Antibiotic Advisory Committee and Hospital Advisory Committee for University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Regionally and nationally, Dr. Takacs has served as a board member of the North Central Section of the AUA, is an active participant in the section's annual meetings, and currently serving as secretary for the NCS. She completed AUA Leadership Program in 2017.

Medical education is Dr. Takacs' primary interest outside of clinical medicine. She served as the Urology Medical Student Clerkship Director for six years, continues to participate in small group teaching for first- and second-year medical students, and serves as Director of Urologic Experience for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology FPMRS fellowship, and mentors the Department of Urology GURS fellows. Given her interest in medical education at all levels, she is currently pursuing her Masters in Medical Education. She has focused on improving feedback, evaluation processes, and competency based assessment for residents and is recipient of the an SAU grant on development of an automated evaluation process.

## **Simone Thavaseelan, MD**

Simone Thavaseelan is an Associate Professor of Surgery (Urology) at the Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University where she has been faculty since 2011. She is a graduate of Georgetown University SOM in 2005, urology residency in 2010 followed by 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 and the Society of Academic Urology. She has participated on committees in the New England American Urologic Association (NE AUA), the AUA, and the GWIMS of the AAMC, most recently as Co-Chair of the AUA Task Force on Diversity & Inclusion.

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## **Willie Underwood, III, MD, MSc., MPH, FACS**

Willie Underwood III, MD, MSc, MPH, is a board-certified urologist with nearly 20 years of overall urologic surgery experience, including more than 10 years focused on robotic urologic surgery. He was elected to the American Medical Association Board of Trustees in June 2019. An expert in health care disparities and health care policy, Dr. Underwood has served on several national and regional health care policy committees, including as a board member of HighMark of NY, as a board member and medical advisor to the Love Canal Medical Fund Inc., as a past president of the Erie County Medical Society of New York, as a member of the AMA and National Medical Association Commission to End Health Care Disparities, and as a member of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education Urology Residency Review Committee. Dr. Underwood has also chaired the AMA Council on Legislation, the Erie County Medical Society Legislative Affairs Committee, the Medical Society of the State of New York Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee, and the HealthNow Health Care Services and Quality Initiative Committee.

Raised in Gary, Ind., Dr. Underwood earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Morehouse College, and his Doctor of Medicine and Master of Science in anatomy and cellular biology degrees from the State University of New York, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, N.Y. He received his general surgery and urologic surgery training at the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Conn. After his residency, he became the fifth urologist admitted into the prestigious Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program, which he completed in 2002 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. While in Ann Arbor, he also earned a Master of Public Health degree in health management and policy from the University of Michigan, School of Public Health in 2004. In addition to co-authoring more than 120 peer-reviewed publications, book chapters, and published abstracts, he has received millions in research funding from the National Institute of Health and holds a U.S. patent for co-developing a biomarker for prostate cancer. He is the co-founder of KAPS biotechnology, LLC who is conducting a larger validation study of their new and novel prostate cancer biomarker. He is also the CMO of N2N Health Solution which provides COVID risk mitigation solutions to the world.

## **Boyd R. Viers, MD**

Dr. Viers completed his urology residency at Mayo Clinic Rochester in June 2016. Following residency he was a Mayo Clinic scholar and completed a genitourinary trauma and reconstruction (GURS) fellowship at UT Southwestern in Dallas, Tx with Dr. Allen Morey. He has expertise in both open and advanced robotic genitourinary reconstruction of the upper and lower urinary tract. Clinical focus includes the surgical management of fistula and urinary obstructions including male urethral stricture disease, ureteral stricture, and ureteropelvic junction obstruction.

## **Eric M. Wallen, MD, FACS**

Eric M. Wallen received his medical degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and completed his residency in urologic surgery at Stanford University. After residency, Dr. Wallen served as Assistant Professor of Urology in the Department of Surgery at Dartmouth Medical School. He joined the Division of Urology at UNC in 2003, and was appointed Urology Program Director in 2011. He is now a professor in the UNC Department of Urology and continues in his role as program director.

Dr. Wallen is committed to providing compassionate, cutting-edge care to his patients and has been named to America's Best Doctors multiple times. He specializes in urologic oncology and robotic surgery and is a member of the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. He was instrumental in the development of the minimally invasive and robotic surgical programs at UNC, and is an executive member of the Computer and Robotic Enhanced Surgery Center (CARES) Advisory Board, and a member of the CARES Urologic Robotic Team.

As the Department of Urology's Residency Program Director, Dr. Wallen oversees the training of the Department's resident physicians. He has a close mentoring relationship with the residents and believes it is crucial that residents work with educators who display integrity, compassion, and professionalism. In 2012 Dr. Wallen received the AUA Resident Committee Teacher of the Year award which is presented annually to recognize an outstanding urology educator who has dedicated a portion of his or her career to teaching residents and advancing urology graduate medical education.

In addition to his clinical and educational roles, Dr. Wallen's research interests include robotic surgery, outcomes, translational research, and education.

## **Christopher A. Warlick, MD, PhD**

Dr. Warlick is a urologic surgeon at the Institute for Prostate and Urologic Cancer, University of Minnesota as well as Assistant Professor in urologic surgery, at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He treats several urologic cancers, with an emphasis on prostate cancer, and is nationally known for his leadership on active surveillance for low-risk prostate cancer, while performing robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomies for men requiring definitive therapy.

Dr. Warlick has ongoing research focusing on the use of MR imaging in prostate cancer, on racial disparities in prostate cancer among African-American men, and on programs to increase the use of shared decision making around PSA screening and prostate cancer treatment decision making.

Dr. Warlick earned his M.D., Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota and completed his residency at Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

## **Justin B. Ziemba, MD**

Justin B. Ziemba, M.D. M.S. Ed. is currently an Assistant Professor of Urology in Surgery at the Perelman School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Ziemba attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for his undergraduate studies. He graduated *magna cum laude* with a Bachelor of Science in molecular and cellular biology in 2006. After completing his undergraduate degree, he attended the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, earning his medical degree in 2010. He stayed at the University of Pennsylvania to complete his general surgery internship and urologic surgery residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in 2015. Following his residency, he spent 2 years as a clinical and research fellow in minimally invasive surgery and endourology at the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute of the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Instructor of Urology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. While in practice, he completed a Master of Science in education from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education in 2020.

Dr. Ziemba's clinical focus is on the surgical treatment and medical management of kidney stone disease. This clinical focus is supported by a McCabe Foundation Award aimed at understanding how kidney stone treatment may impact a patient's health-related quality of life. He is also a co-investigator on several federally funded research projects. The first funded by the NIH examines the application of machine learning to CT imaging to assist with clinical and surgical decision making. The second funded by PCORI examines the clinical effectiveness and impact on the quality of life of children who undergo surgical treatment for kidney stones.



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