SAU 2024 Winter Meeting

January 19-20, 2024
Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino
Las Vegas, NV

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The SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Meeting will take place on January 19 - 20, 2024 at the Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino. 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: Jasmine Foyer North  
Friday, January 19, 2024 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 20, 2024 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Exhibit Hall Hours**
Location: Jasmine CD  
Friday, January 19, 2024 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Sponsored Lunch**
Location: Banyan A-D  
Friday, January 19, 2024 11:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 20, 2024 12:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**
Date: Friday, January 19, 2024  
Time: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Jasmine CD  
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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EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

Urological education continues to evolve and, as such, continuing education is required for department/division chairs, 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. Academic faculty, including program directors and chairs, are not only responsible for teaching these stakeholders, but they need to be updated on the relevant material for improving their programs. Department/division chairs create an academic surgical training environment where education is the primary focus amidst the pressures of clinical productivity and organizational resource limitations. The Society of Academic Urologists (SAU) 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. Program administrators are essential to understanding and assisting 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 2024 SAU Program Directors, Coordinators & Academicians Winter Meeting, attendees will be able to:

1. Describe different strategies navigating the missions at an academic health system, the promotion process, recruitment and retention of academic faculty, and the implications of self-defeating language, and the importance of surgical coaching.

2. Identify practice challenges and outline strategies, including negotiating for resources, maximizing credit for clinical work and training residents in various practice models.

3. Discuss various structural elements of training programs and understand the value of a two-track system, community-based rotations and optimizing trainee research.

4. Review the impact of AI technology on scholarly work from trainees and discuss strategies of incorporating AI into the application process.

5. Optimize surgical proficiency and understanding methods to incorporate simulation to enhance skills.

6. Discuss the implication of the supreme court ruling on race-conscious admissions on graduate medical education.

7. Analyze and optimize programs supporting mentorship for under-represented minorities.

8. Define the role of the associate program director and analyze the current efforts to value this position while promoting meaningful professional growth.

9. Review health system challenges and understand the implications of a projected workforce shortage.

10. Identify key aspects to balancing the academic mission and discuss how the urology service line contributes to the mission of a health system.
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024

OVERVIEW
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Registration/Information Desk Open
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   Location: Jasmine CD
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   Location: Banyan A-D
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   Location: Jasmine CD

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   Program Chairs:
      Jay D. Raman, MD, FACS, FRCS(Glasg)
      Heidi A. Stephany, MD, FACS
8:05 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.  Professional Development 1
   8:05 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.  Rebounding from Surgical Complications
      Speaker: Amy N. Luckenbaugh, MD
   8:20 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.  Navigating the Tripartite Mission – Education, Research, and Clinical
      Speaker: Benjamin T. Ristau, MD, MHA
   8:35 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  Understanding Academic Promotions – Mentorship and Transparency
      Speaker: Ching Man Carmen Tong, DO
   8:50 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.  Q&A
8:05 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.  ACURe Breakout Session: Part 1
   Location: Palm A
9:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.  Practice Challenges and the Dollars and Cents
   9:10 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.  Compensation and Resource Negotiation – What I Wish I Asked For
      Speaker: Molly Fuchs, MD
   9:25 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.  Getting Credit for Your Effort (Practical Aspects of Billing and Coding)
      Speaker: Julie M. Riley, MD, FACS
   9:40 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.  Should we be Billing for Asynchronous Work and Patient Communications?
      Speaker: Petar Bajic, MD
   9:55 a.m. - 10:05 a.m.  Teaching Residents in a Private Practice Model
      Speaker: Richard C. Sarle, MD
10:05 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.  Q&A
10:20 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.  Break with Exhibitors
  Location: Jasmine CD

10:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  Structural Elements of the Urology Residency Program
  10:50 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.  Experience with a Two-Track System
    Speaker: Judith C. Hagedorn, MD, MHS
  11:05 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.  Community Based Rotations: Getting out of the “Big House”
    Speaker: Murali K. Ankem, MD, MBA
  11:20 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.  Getting Research Done without Dedicated Time
    Speaker: Mary E. Westerman, MD

11:35 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.  Q&A

10:50 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.  ACURe Breakout Session: Part 2
  Location: Palm A

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  Sponsored Lunch
  Location: Banyan A-D

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Publishing Ethics and Artificial Intelligence
  1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.  Observations from a Journal Editor and Implications for Trainee Mentoring
    Speaker: John P. Mulhall, MD MSc FECSM FACS FRCSI

1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  Q&A

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  AI/ChatGPT and Residency Recruitment
  1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  AI/Chat GPT for Personal Statement and LOR is Cheating!
    Speaker: Jessica E. Kreshover, MD, MS
  1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  AI/Chat GPT for Personal Statement and LOR is Reality!
    Speaker: Adam S. Kibel, MD

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  Discussion/Q&A

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  Break with Exhibitors
  Location: Jasmine CD

3:00 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.  Is Surgical Proficiency an Innate or Learned Skill?
  When Should a Program Worry about a Trainee?
  3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  Innate Skill
    Speaker: Mark L. Jordan, MD, FACS, FRCS(C)
  3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  Learned Skill
    Speaker: Lynn L. Woo, MD, FACS
  3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  Is there a Realistic Way (from Cost and Time Perspective) to Incorporate Simulation?
    Speaker: Vernon M. Pais, Jr., MD, MS

3:45 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.  Q&A

4:05 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  Updates on Policies and Procedures
  4:05 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.  Urology RC
    Speaker: Kate H. Kraft, MD, MHPE
  4:10 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  SWIU
    Speaker: Akanksha Mehta, MD, MS
  4:15 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.  R. Frank Jones Urological Society
    Speaker: Linda L. McIntire, MD
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

4:20 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.  |  **ABU**  
Speaker: Gregory A. Broderick, MD

4:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.  |  **AUA Office of Education**  
Speaker: Jay D. Raman, MD, FACS, FRCS(Glasg)

4:35 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.  |  **SAU**  
Speaker: Kirsten L. Greene, MD, MS

4:40 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  |  **ACURe**  
Speaker: Liranda Coleman

4:45 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.  |  **AUA Science & Quality**  
Speaker: Matthew E. Nielsen, MD, MS, FACS

4:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  |  **Closing Remarks**

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8:05 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.  |  **Leadership 101- What are the Critical Skills Necessary to Succeed?**  
Speaker: Stephen Y. Nakada, MD, FACS

8:20 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.  |  **Recruitment – Identifying the Department Needs and How to Recruit for Them**  
Speaker: Michael S. Cookson, MD

8:35 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.  |  **Retention – Keeping Your Team Engaged Despite the Pressures**  
Speaker: Matthew E. Nielsen, MD, MS, FACS

8:50 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.  |  **Walking into a New Environment – Lessons Learned 6 months into Being a New Chair**  
Speaker: Brent K. Hollenbeck, MD, MS

9:05 a.m. - 9:25 a.m.  |  **Q&A**

9:25 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.  |  **Supreme Court Ruling on Race-Conscious Admissions**

9:25 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.  |  **Supreme Court Ruling on Race-Conscious Admissions and Potential Implications for Graduate Medical Education**  
Speaker: Gregory A. Broderick, MD

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<td>Ahmed Ghazi, MD, FEBU, MHPE</td>
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<td>Abhinav Khanna, MD</td>
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<td>Jeremy B. Myers, MD, FACS</td>
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<td>Alexander Sankin, MD, MS</td>
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<td>Susan M. Macdonald, MD</td>
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<td>Marawan M. El Tayeb, MD</td>
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Murali K. Ankem, MD, MBA
Molly Fuchs is originally from Portland Oregon and attended medical school at the Oregon Health and Sciences University. She completed urology residency at The University of Utah and pediatric urology fellowship at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus Ohio. After completing training she stayed on as faculty at Nationwide Children’s and The Ohio State University where her clinical focus is the care of children with spina bifida and neurogenic bladder. She is also very involved in the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction at Nationwide Children’s caring for children with anorectal malformation and cloacal malformation.

Gina M Badalato, MD
Dr. Badalato is an associate professor of urology and Vice Chair of Education and Faculty Affairs at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia.

Aditya Bagrodia, MD
Aditya Bagrodia is an Associate Professor in the Department of Urology at UC San Diego and adjunct professor at UT Southwestern. Dr. Bagrodia holds a bachelor of science degree from Rhodes College. While earning a medical degree with highest honors at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, he was awarded a Doris Duke Clinical Research Fellowship in clinical research at UT Southwestern Medical Center. After graduating from residency in urology at UT Southwestern, he completed a fellowship in urologic oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where he received an American Urological Association Urology Care Foundation Research Scholars Grant.

Dr. Bagrodia’s clinical and research focus centers on patients with germ cell tumors. His laboratory focuses on sequencing efforts to understand tumor evolution and heterogeneity in germ cell tumors as well as to identify novel biomarkers to recognize occult metastatic disease. The Bagrodia lab also conducts experiments in cell lines and zebrafish germ cell tumor models to understand the biologic implications of genetic alterations that are seen exclusively among patients with cisplatin-resistance disease. He is actively working on molecular biomarkers to identify minimal residual disease burden. On the clinical side, Dr Bagrodia is actively involved with understanding and overcoming unique socioepidemiologic considerations that adversely impact oncologic outcomes in patients with germ cell tumors. He is also the principal investigator for several germ cell tumor-directed clinical trials at UT Southwestern (NCT03426865, NCT02537548).

Petar Bajic, MD
Dr. Petar Bajic is the Center Director for Men’s Health at the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute in Cleveland, Ohio. A board-certified urologist with fellowship training in men’s sexual and urinary dysfunction, he also serves as an Assistant Professor of Urology at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine.

Dr. Bajic received his medical degree from the University of Toledo College of Medicine, and completed his urology residency training at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois. He then went on to complete a fellowship in Andrology and Male Genital Reconstructive Surgery at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

Dr. Bajic is the chair of the Young Clinicians Committee of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America and holds committee appointments in several national and international professional organizations. He is an avid researcher in the areas of sexual and urinary dysfunction, and is involved in patient advocacy efforts on the national and state levels.

As Director of the Center for Men’s Health, Dr. Bajic oversees the center’s operations, including clinical care, research, and education. He is committed to advancing the field of men’s health and improving access to cutting edge men’s health care. Dr. Bajic specializes in treating men for erectile dysfunction, Peyronie’s disease (penile curvature), sexual and urinary dysfunction due to cancer treatment, low testosterone, vasectomy, and prostate issues.

Gregory A. Broderick, MD
Dr. Gregory A. Broderick M.D. is a Consultant in the Department of Urology at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida. He is a Professor of Urology, Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine (1998 - present). In February of 2023 Dr. Broderick was appointed as Trustee to the American Board of Urology. His practice is focused on Men’s Health: Erectile Dysfunction, Peyronie’s disease, Urethral Stricture Disease, Male Stress Incontinence, and BPH.

Dr. Broderick established the Urologic Residency and served as Program Director from 2000-2023. His administrative roles have included membership on the Continuous Professional Development Committee, Personnel Committee, Academic Appointments and Promotions Committee and Vice-Chair to the Graduate Education Committee. In recognition of his dedication to graduate education, he was honored as Distinguished Educator of the Year, both in 2016. The Distinguished Educator Award is given to faculty demonstrating long-term excellence, and leadership.
Dr. Broderick is an active member of the Florida Urologic Society, Southeastern Section AUA and the American Urological Association. He is the recipient of the 2023 Florida Urologic Society Lifetime Achievement Award. He is a longstanding member and Fellow of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America; he is SMSNA past-President (2005). He is currently an Executive Committee member to SMSNA and the SMSNA Foundation. He has served as a co-author of AUA Clinical Guidelines for Priapism, Premature Ejaculation, and Erectile Dysfunction. He has served on the Sexual Health Function Council to AUA Foundation and Survivorship Committee to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN, 2018-2021).

Dr. Broderick has authored chapters for Campbell’s Urology on the subjects of erectile dysfunction and priapism, from the 7th (1996) to the 12th editions (2021). As of 2023, Dr. Broderick has contributed 156 peer reviewed publications in the field of Urology. His Scopus h-index is 43, his ORCID is 0000-0003-2949-5425.

**Anne P. Cameron, MD, FPMRS**

Anne P. Cameron, MD, FRCSC, FPMRS is the James Montie Legacy Professor of Urology and Vice Chair/Service Chief at the University of Michigan. She received her undergraduate degree at the University of New Brunswick. After completing her medical degree at the University of Ottawa and residency in urology at Dalhousie University, she came to the University of Michigan for a fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstruction. Dr. Cameron remains at the university where she is an active clinician, but also participates in several research trials including the NIDDK Funded LURN. Her clinical interests include complex incontinence, female urethral disease and the care of neurogenic bladder. She is the Deputy Editor in Chief of Neurourology and Urodynamics. She is the Past President of SWIU and the incoming Vice President for SUFU.

**Michael S. Cookson, MD**

Michael S. Cookson, M.D. is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Urology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and holds the Donald D. Albers Endowed Chair in Urology. He also serves as the Chief Surgical Officer for OU Health Stephenson Cancer Center. A graduate of the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, residency at the U.T. San Antonio and a Urologic Oncology Fellowship at MSKCC. He received a Master’s in Health Care Management from Vanderbilt. Focusing on oncology and education, he has led efforts in integration of EBM in clinical pathways, enhanced guidelines, and improved education as a member of the AUA/ABU Exam Committee and the SUO OKAT Committee. He is the Immediate Past President of the SUO. He is currently on the Editorial Board of the AUA Update Series. He is co-editor of the Urology Times. He has served as Chair of the AUA’s CPRC Guidelines Panel and Vice Chair of the AUA-SUO Advanced Prostate Cancer Guidelines Panel. He was Past President of the South-Central Section of the AUA. He is a member of the AAGUS, the SPS and numerous professional societies. He has been nationally and internationally recognized for his outstanding contributions to the field of urologic oncology.

**Liranda Coleman**

Liranda Coleman, originally from Birmingham, Alabama, has dedicated more than 25 years to her academic and professional journey at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB). Her story began at this esteemed institution, laying the foundation for a fulfilling career in administrative leadership and education.

Throughout her time at UAB, Liranda’s path has been one of continuous growth. She started as a Financial Assistant in the Division of Gerontology, Geriatric, and Palliative Medicine, showcasing her adaptability and skill in handling administrative tasks. Moving through different roles, from Financial Assistant to Office Associate II in the Office of Equity & Diversity, Liranda refined her expertise, adding depth to her administrative skills.

In her current role as the Education Administrator Senior in the Department of Urology at UAB, Liranda is involved in leadership and strategic management. Playing a crucial role in the Urology Residency Program, she ensures things run smoothly for urology residents by handling compliance, effective procedures, and accreditation requirements. Liranda’s dedication to excellence and leadership shines, making her a valued member of the UAB community.
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Marawan M. El Tayeb, MD
Dr. Marawan El Tayeb Received his Medical degree from Alexandria University, Egypt in 2005. He completed his Urology residency at Alexandria University Hospitals in 2010. He then completed a 1-year pediatric urology fellowship in Cincinnati Children’s Hospital in 2013, followed by an Endourology Fellowship at Methodist Hospital, Indiana University in 2015. Dr. El Tayeb then joined Baylor Scott and White in 2015. Dr. El Tayeb’s clinical and research interests are the medical and minimally invasive surgical management of kidney stones and benign prostatic hyperplasia, especially Holmium Laser Enucleation of the prostate. He published over 48 peer-reviewed articles and four book chapters and presented over 50 abstracts. Dr. El Tayeb enjoys exercising, hiking, snorkeling, and swimming in his free time. He is currently the Chief of the Urology Division at Baylor Scott and White Health and the Vice Chair of the Department of Surgery.

Molly Fuchs, MD
Molly Fuchs is originally from Portland Oregon and attended medical school at the Oregon Health and Sciences University. She completed urology residency at The University of Utah and pediatric urology fellowship at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus Ohio. After completing training she stayed on as faculty at Nationwide Children’s and The Ohio State University where her clinical focus is the care of children with spina bifida and neurogenic bladder. She is also very involved in the Center for Colorectal and Pelvic Reconstruction at Nationwide Children’s caring for children with anorectal malformation and cloacal malformation.

Ahmed Ghazi, MD, FEBU, MHPE
Dr. Ghazi MD, MHPE, received his medical education (2000) and Urology residency (2001-2005) from Cairo University, Egypt. He completed a series of endourology fellowships, in Europe (2009-2011), where he received accreditation from the European Board of Urology. He completed a robotic surgery fellowship at the University of Rochester, New York (2011-2013), after which he was appointed Assistant professor of Urology at the University of Rochester. In 2023 he joined the Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins University as Director of Robotic and Minimal invasive surgery and Director of Simulation training.

Dr. Ghazi specializes in the diagnosis and minimal invasive treatment of urological cancers. To enhance his educational background, he was awarded the George Corner Deans Teaching fellowship (2014-2016), completed the Harvard Macy Institute program for Educators in Health Professions in 2016, a Masters in Health Professions Education program at the Warner School of Education, University of Rochester (2016-2020) and a Senior Leadership Education and Development Program at the University of Rochester (2021-2023).

Dr. Ghazi founded the Simulation Innovation Laboratory and leads a team of biomedical engineers that combine 3D printing and hydrogel polymer technologies to fabricate realistic procedural models that replicate the texture, appearance and tissue reaction of human organs. In this role, he collaborates with educators nationally, and internationally, in a variety of disciplines to enhance the role of simulation in surgical education.

Dr. Ghazi was awarded several awards at international scientific and academic conferences as well as grants including a Clinical and Translational Science Award (2017), academic PI of a NIH, STTR grant, and PI of a NIH, NIBIB grant to evaluate the impact of his innovative simulations in improving surgical performance and their translational impact on patient outcomes. Dr. Ghazi believes in a reciprocal relationship between research, teaching & surgery, where each informs & strengthens the others.

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. She is the President of the Society of Academic Urologists and the Secretary elect of the Society of Urologic Oncology. 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.

Judith C. Hagedorn, MD, MHS
Dr. Hagedorn is a University of Washington associate professor in the department of urology. In addition to
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Dr. Brent K. Hollenbeck is a urologic oncologist and Chair of Urology at the Massachusetts General Hospital. A graduate of Indiana University School of Medicine, he completed his residency in urology and fellowship training in oncology at the University of Michigan. Dr. Hollenbeck joined the faculty at Michigan in 2005 and subsequently served in multiple leadership roles during his tenure, including Director of Division of Health Services Research, Associate Chair for Research and Vice Chair. In 2023, he was recruited by the Massachusetts General Hospital to serve as Chair of Urology. His vision for MGH Urology is to be widely recognized as the premier Department, renowned as the incubator for developing leaders in the field and for discovery aimed at eliminating suffering from urological diseases.

Dr. Hollenbeck’s clinical practice is uniformly focused on caring for men with prostate cancer. The genesis of this focus was borne out of patient demand and capped only by his commitments to extramurally funded research. Over nearly two decades, he built one of the largest prostate cancer surgical practices in the state of Michigan, the epicenter of robotic surgery in the early 2000s. He has acquired a strong national and international reputation as one of the premier surgeon-scientists focused on prostate cancer.

As Chair of MGH Urology, Dr. Hollenbeck is committed to being a force-multiplier in the field by catalyzing the scientific and professional trajectories of colleagues and learners. His lab has been continuously funded since 2007 and has served as a substrate for learners to pursue their own avenues of discovery. He is supported by R01s from the NCI, AHRQ and NIA and a Research Scholar Grant from the American Cancer Society. Dr. Hollenbeck has served or serves as primary research mentor for 4 predoctoral students and 22 postdoctoral fellows and faculty. While measures of academic success, including extramural funding and scholarship, are tangible and imperative, they are a byproduct of his most important contribution of inspiring others to sustain impactful careers in science and cancer-related research. Among his mentees, 10 have successfully competed for career development awards and 8 have secured independent (R01 or similar) funding. Currently, 7 of his mentees serve as PI of 13 active R01s and one research-focused training award.

Mark L. Jordan, MD, FACS, FRCS(C)

Dr. Mark Jordan is an alumnus of the University of Toronto Medical School (1977) and the Gallie training program in Surgery and Urology (1983). He was elected Junior AOA in 1976. Following his residency in Toronto, he did fellowships at the Cleveland Clinic (1983-1984) and University of Minnesota (1984-1986) before returning to the University of Toronto as a Faculty member in 1987. In 1989 he was recruited by his former fellowship director Dr. Richard L. Simmons to join the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School where he served for 14 years (1989-2003), advancing to the position of Professor of Surgery with Tenure, and Director of the Urologic Renal Transplant Division at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Pittsburgh. After 14 years at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Jordan was recruited to assume the position of Harris L. Willits Chair and Program Director of the Urology Division in the Department of Surgery at Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School in July 2003. At that time he was also appointed Professor of Surgery (Tenured) at New Jersey Medical School and Chief of Urology at University Hospital in Newark, NJ.

Dr. Jordan has published more than 200 journal articles and written 12 chapters in medical textbooks. Dr. Jordan’s clinical expertise includes complex renal and reno-vascular surgery, renal transplantation, urologic oncology, and robotic surgery. Dr. Jordan served as President of the Society of Urologic Chairs and Program Directors (SUCPD, currently SAU), having previously served as SUCPD Secretary-Treasurer from 2011-2012 and on the Board of Directors from 2007-2011. He also served as a Councilor for the New Jersey Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He has previously served on the Examination Committee for the American Board of Urology, as Councilor for the Association of Academic Surgery, on the Audit Committee for the American Urologic Association, and on the Executive Committee of the Northeast Section of the American Urologic Association, and is Past President of the Urologic Society for Transplantation and Renal Surgery. In 2011 and 2012, Dr. Jordan was nominated for the Golden Apple Teaching Award by the Rutgers-New Jersey Medical School Student Council. He has given many International and National Lectures. Dr. Jordan has been named a...

In December 2013, Dr. Jordan joined the Department of Urology at University of California, Irvine as Professor and Residency Program Director and Chief of Urology at the Long Beach VA Medical System. He currently serves as the SAU representative to the AAMC, on the AUA Education Council, on the VA National Surgery Board, and on the Program Committee for the Council for Faculty and Academic Societies (CFAS).

Abhinav Khanna, MD
Abhinav Khanna, MD is a Urologic Oncologist and Assistant Professor of Urology at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. He completed his urology residency at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH. He then completed a Society of Urologic Oncology Fellowship at Mayo Clinic, where he subsequently joined the faculty. His clinical practice focuses on robotic surgery for kidney, prostate, and bladder cancer. His research interests include the development of artificial intelligence tools for the diagnosis and treatment of urologic malignancy.

Adam S. Kibel, MD
Dr. Adam S. Kibel is Chair of Urology at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women’s Cancer Center. He is the Elliot Carr Cutler Professor of Surgery in Urology at Harvard Medical School and serves as Chair of the Harvard Program in Urology (BWH). Dr. Kibel received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Cornell University, completed his urology residency at the Harvard Urology Program and his fellowship at the Brady Urologic Institute at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Kibel is board certified in Urology.

With a practice focused on minimally invasive treatments for urologic cancers. The author of over 400 peer-reviewed publications, Dr. Kibel’s research focuses on the identification of molecular markers of urologic tumors, adjuvant and neoadjuvant approaches to treatment of aggressive disease, and improved imaging of patients with urologic malignancies. His research has been supported by the National Cancer Institute, Department of Defense, American Cancer Society, American College of Surgeons and the American Foundation for Urologic Disease.

Casey Kowalik, MD, FACS
Casey Kowalik, MD is currently an Associate Professor at University of Kansas Health System and also the Program Director in the Department of Urology. She graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 2010 and completed Urology residency from Lahey Hospital & Medical Center in 2016. She completed a fellowship in Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2018.

Kate H. Kraft, MD, MHPE
Dr. Kate H. Kraft is Professor in the Department of Urology and the Mark C. McQuiggan, M.D. and Carolyn A. McQuiggan Research Professor at the University of Michigan. 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 and fellowship in pediatric urology at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Dr. Kraft is chief of the Division of Pediatric Urology at University of Michigan C. S. Mott Children’s Hospital. Her clinical interests include minimally invasive urologic surgery and endourology in children, pediatric andrology, and disorders of sex development. Her primary research interests include pediatric kidney stone disease, pediatric uroradiology, 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.

Next to providing urologic care for children, Dr. Kraft’s primary passion is teaching the next generation of leaders in urology. She served as the University of Michigan urology residency program director from 2018-2023. In this role, she guided the UM urology program to top ranking on Doximity among all urology residency programs nationwide and was co-PI for the American Urological Association/Urology Care Foundation Physician Scientist Residency Training Award, for which University of Michigan is the inaugural recipient. Her research in assessing readiness for practice in urology residency training has been supported by the Society for Academic Urologists. Dr. Kraft recently earned her Master of Health Professions Education degree from University of Michigan. Dr. Kraft has also been recognized for her commitment to education as the 2021 recipient of the AUA Residents and Fellows Committee Teaching Award and the 2022 recipient of the Michigan Medicine GME Award for Program Director Excellence.

Dr. Kraft is a Fellow of both the American College of Surgeons and the AAP. She serves on numerous national committees, including the American Board of Urology Examination Committee, the SAU Board of Directors, the Society of Women in Urology Board of
Susan MacDonald completed medical school at University of Florida, residency at Montefiore Medical Center in the Bronx, NY and fellowship in Reconstructive Urology at Wake Forest University before settling in Hershey, PA to practice at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. She serves as associate program director for the Penn State Hershey Urology program. She is academically passionate about gender equity, resident wellness, sexual medicine, pelvic floor dysfunction, & reconstructive urology. Outside work, she is a mom to two boys and enjoys gardening on her hobby farm.

Jessica E. Kreshover, MD, MS
Jessica E Kreshover, MD, MS is a fellowship trained specialist in minimally invasive urologic surgery. She is an Associate Professor at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, the Chief of Urology for North Shore University Hospital, and Associate Program Director for the Urology Residency Program.

Dr Kreshover came to medicine after a short but successful career in engineering. She started undergraduate school at the University of Pennsylvania and subsequently transferred to the University of Virginia where she was awarded a scholarship for the outstanding woman in engineering. She then pursued graduate studies and completed a Masters of Science in Systems Engineering on a full scholarship before shifting her emphasis to medicine. Dr Kreshover earned her MD from the University of Virginia in 2007. She completed residency in urology at Boston University Medical Center.

Amy N. Luckenbaugh, MD
Dr. Amy Luckenbaugh is a high-volume surgeon whose clinical focus centers around the comprehensive care of patients with urologic malignancies. After receiving her medical degree at the State University of New York at Buffalo, she completed a 5-year residency in general surgery and urologic surgery at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, followed by fellowship in urologic oncology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She is the first Terry Burke Endowed Urologic Oncology Fellow at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Urology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Her clinical and research interests focus on all urological malignancies, including cancers of the adrenal gland, bladder, kidney, penis, prostate, testis, and ureter.

Dr. Luckenbaugh serves as secretary for the Society of Women in Urology Board of Directors, and through her research aims to mitigate variation in healthcare delivery. She is also a member of the American Urological Association and the American College of Surgeons.

Linda L. McIntire, MD
Linda L. McIntire, MD is a native of Detroit, MI and a graduate of Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science in physiology. She taught high school and later pursued her dream of becoming a doctor. She graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine. Dr. McIntire is the first and only Black woman graduate of Wayne State School of Medicine to successfully pursue a career in Urology. She completed a general surgery internship at Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN and a Urology residency at Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, MI.

After spending time in private practice, she spent over a decade caring for veterans’ urological needs at both the Hampton VAMC and Aleda E. Lutz VAMC. During her tenure with the Aleda E. Lutz VAMC, Dr. McIntire was also a clinical professor of urology at the Central Michigan School of Medicine.

She was honored to be a part of the first ever American Urological Society (AUA) Taskforce on Diversity and Inclusion and currently serves on the AUA Diversity and Inclusion committee. She is the immediate past president of the R. Frank Jones Urological Society (RFJUS) a national non-profit organization dedicated to increasing the numbers of and supporting Black urologists. RFJUS also advocates for the urologic needs of Black patients. As president of RFJUS, Dr. McIntire also serves as an editor for the Journal of the National Medical Association.

Through her roles with RFJUS and the AUA, Dr. McIntire created “PROSPECT.” “PROSPECT” is a summer medical student fellowship for URiM students at four academic urology programs. “PROSPECT” is dedicated to exposing, engaging, and mentoring URiM medical students in the field of urology. Dr. McIntire served as course director of the Diversity and Inclusion Course at the AUA International conference for two consecutive years. In the course, participants learn how to identify and address racism, as well as how to respond to race and gender microaggressions.

In 2023, Dr. McIntire debuted a novel plenary session for urologists at the AUA international conference called “Cultural Complications”. “Cultural Complications” is a patient case basis plenary session that teaches urologists how to recognize and address health care barriers for select patient groups.
In addition to her roles within urology, Dr. McIntire has served on the executive board of the Hamilton Community Health Network (HCHN) in Flint, MI, for the past 5 years. As a board member of HCHN, Dr. McIntire is very active and serves as the chairperson of both the Nominating and Human Resource Committee. She is also a member of the Wayne State University School of Medicine Post Baccalaureate Admissions Committee.

**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 degrees; 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.

**John P. Mulhall, MD**

John P. Mulhall, MD MSc FECSM FACS FRCSI, is a native of Dublin, Ireland. He completed medical school at University College Dublin School of Medicine (completed 1985). He completed his urology residency training at University of Connecticut Health Center (completed 1995), and his Sexual/Reproductive Medicine & Surgery Fellowship training at Boston University Medical Center (completed 1996). He is the Director of the Male Sexual & Reproductive Medicine Program at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He holds an adjunct position as Professor of Urology in the Department of Urology at Weill Cornell Medical College.

Dr. Mulhall is heavily involved in research activities. Dr. Mulhall’s basic research interests have included defining the pathobiology of Peyronie’s disease fibroblasts and erectile function preservation in cavernous nerve injury models. His clinical research interests are varied and are currently focused on predictors of post-prostatectomy erectile function recovery, pelvic radiation-associated ED, quality of life in Peyronie’s disease patients, penile structure imaging, development of novel instruments for evaluating sexual function in patients, as well as the design and conduct of drug trials in sexual medicine.


Dr. Mulhall serves on the Board of Directors of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) and is a Past-President. He was previously the Co-Chair of the standards committee of the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM) and the Chair of the Core Curriculum Committee of the AUA. He recently chaired the Testosterone Deficiency Guideline panel for the AUA and sits on the AUA’s Practice Guideline Committee.

Dr. Mulhall is the recipient of numerous awards, including a Career Development Award from the United States Veterans Administration (1998), the Robert P. Nelson Award from the Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA; 2001), a Young Investigator Award from International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM; 2000), the Jean Francois Ginestet Award (2002) from ISSM for basic science research and the Distinguished Service Award from the SMSNA (2022). In 2005 he was honored by the American Urological Association with the prestigious Gold Cystoscope Award. He has been nominated as one of the Best Doctors in America and NY Best Doctors from 2002 to the present day.

**Jeremy B. Myers, MD, FACS**

Dr. Jeremy Myers grew up in Boston, Massachusetts. He attended the Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado, graduating with a degree in biochemistry. He attended medical school at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. After medical school, he completed 2 years of general surgery and 4 years of urology residency, also at University of Colorado.
After completing his residency, Dr. Myers spent an additional fellowship year with Dr. Jack McAninch at University of California, San Francisco and the San Francisco General Hospital. The emphasis of Dr. Myers’ fellowship training was the management of acute trauma and reconstruction of the urinary tract in patients with problems ranging from urethral strictures, radiation injury, incontinence, ureteral strictures, and neurogenic bladder. He is currently an associate professor at the University of Utah School of Medicine. He is board certified in urology and a member of the American Urologic Association, the Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is on the board of directors and the secretary elect of the Society of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons. He is also on the board of directors of the International Volunteers in Urology. Dr. Myers is a co-director of the University of Utah’s research and clinical fellowship in Genitourinary Injury and Reconstructive Urology. Dr. Myers has been very active in academic urology. His research focuses on three aspects of benign urologic disease: neurogenic bladder, reconstructive surgery, and management of urotrauma. He is primary investigator of a Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) sponsored project entitled “Bladder Management and Spinal Cord Injury”. In addition, also involving neurogenic bladder research, he is primary investigator of a recently funded Department of Defense grant entitled “Sacral Neuromodulation in Acute Spinal Cord Injury”. These studies involve the Neurogenic Bladder Research Group (NBRG), started by Dr. Myers and several other investigators. NBRG is a large multi-institutional group focused upon patient reported outcomes and robust clinical studies. In addition, Dr. Myers is a founding member of the Trauma and Urologic Research Network of Surgeons (TURNS), another multi-institutional group of 13 centers in North America, studying reconstructive urology. His work in urotrauma has involved the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma (AAST). He is the primary investigator for two prospective trials through the AAST, which involve greater than 20 level-1 trauma centers in the United States. These trials are focused on current management of renal and bladder trauma, as well as the outcomes of urethral realignment after pelvic fracture urethral injury.

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Dr. Nielsen’s research in medical decision making, cancer care quality and treatment outcomes has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and The American Cancer Society, and nationally recognized by the Rising Stars in Urology Research Award. She is also a member of the Scientific Advisory Board for the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network.

**Vernon M. Pais, Jr., MD, MS**

Vernon M. Pais Jr is a professor of surgery at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and serves as the urology residency program director at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. He is immediate past president of the ROCK Society and President-elect of the New England Section of the AUA. His clinical focus is on the surgical and medical management of complex stone disease.

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

Jay D. Raman, MD, FACS, FRCS(Glasg) is Professor of Urology at the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Dr. Raman’s clinical practice focuses on robotic-assisted surgery for upper and lower tract urologic cancers. His research interests center around biomarkers for urothelial carcinoma, staging and therapy for upper-tract urothelial carcinoma, infectious complications following prostate needle biopsy, and complications of urologic surgery. To date, he has co-authored over 350 manuscripts, book chapters, and editorials and serves on the editorial board for three journals and as a reviewer for 12 journals. He has received over 1.8 million dollars of federal, foundation, and industry funding on over 10 prospective clinical trials.

Dr. Raman is currently Chair of the American Urologic Association Office of Education responsible for the educational materials of over 15,000 members throughout the country. He is also Past-President of the Mid-Atlantic AUA section and serves on the Advisory Council of Urology within the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Raman has lived with his wife and three children in Hershey, PA for over 15 years.

**Julie M. Riley, MD, FACS**

Julie M. Riley M.D., F.A.C.S. is the Residency Program Director and the Hal Reed Black MD Professor and endowed chair at the University of Arkansas. She is the Secretary for the South Central Section. She is a graduate from the AUA Leadership Program in 2019. She recently completed her term as the SCS rep to AUA young urologist committee as well as AUA state advocacy committee. She is obtaining her MBA in healthcare leadership from the Alliance for Physician Leaders program at University of Texas in Dallas. She was previously the director of endourology as well as the surgical director of surgical services at the University of New Mexico until 2021. She completed a 2 year fellowship in endourology and robotic/laparoscopic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center and a 6 year urology residency at the University of Missouri - Columbia. Areas of interest include medical and surgical management of urolithiasis, ureteral reconstruction, renal and ureteral cancer, robotic surgery and renal transplantation.

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Alexander I. Sankin, MD, is Associate Professor of Urology, Director of Urology Clinical Trials, and Associate Program Director of the Urology Residency Program at UConn Health in Farmington, CT. His clinical practice focuses on the surgical management of urologic cancers. Dr. Sankin’s research focuses on improving clinical care for urologic malignancies including prostate cancer diagnostic techniques (e.g. transperineal prostate biopsy), translational bladder cancer biology in collaboration with the Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine, and biomarkers of frailty among surgical patients in collaboration with the UConn Center on Aging. He lives in Cheshire, CT with his wife Cheyenne Beach and three children Lars, Helen, and Caleb.

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research focuses on characterizing the tumor immune microenvironment of bladder tumors and the role of novel checkpoint molecules as relevant therapeutic targets. His work has been published in numerous peer-reviewed journals.

Richard C. Sarle, MD

Richard Sarle, MD is board certified by the American Board of Urology. Dr. Sarle completed his Surgical Residency, Urology Residency, and Robotic Urologic Oncology fellowship at the Henry Ford Health System, Detroit, MI from 1999-2006. Dr. Sarle has been the Urology Residency Program Director for the Sparrow/Michigan State Urology Residency Program in Lansing, Michigan since 2019. He was in practice with the Michigan Institute of Urology from 2006-2018. During his time in Metro Detroit he worked as clinical faculty with Wayne State University and Oakland University and worked with residents at Urology Residency Training Programs at the Oakwood Beaumont Medical Center, Detroit Medical Center, McLaren Health System, and St Joseph Health System. Dr. Sarle left Metro Detroit to start a new Urology Practice at Sparrow Health system in Lansing, Michigan in 2018. Dr. Sarle was one of the first urologists in the United States to complete a fellowship in Robotic Urologic Oncology. He was a member of the first robotic prostatectomy team at Henry Ford’s Vattikuti Urology Institute in 2001, and played a significant role in the development of new robotics techniques that are now used throughout the world. Dr. Sarle is one of few surgeons who has performed over 3000 robotic procedures. Dr. Sarle has lectured, instructed and performed robotic procedures in Europe, South America, and throughout the United States. Dr. Sarle has authored, co-authored, and presented multiple abstracts, articles, and book chapters in the area of robotic surgery. Dr. Sarle also has presented at the AUA Annual Meeting and several residency programs on the topic of personal finance for physicians.

Dr. Sarle is a faculty member at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Sarle completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Biology, and a Master’s degree in Environmental Public Health, from Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, Vermont in 1999.

Dr. Sarle is a member of the American Urologic Association North Central Section, the American Medical Association, and Michigan State Medical Society.

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.

Ching Man Carmen Tong, DO

Carmen Tong, DO, is a pediatric urologist and director of pediatric robotic surgery at Children’s of Alabama. Dr. Tong completed dual bachelor of science and bachelor of music performance degrees from McGill University in Montreal prior to obtaining her medical degree at Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine. She then completed her urology residency at Einstein Healthcare Network in Philadelphia. She went on to receive fellowship training in pediatric urology at Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt in Nashville.

Dr. Tong’s clinical practice and research is dedicated to spina bifida, hypospadias, urinary tract reconstruction and minimally invasive surgery in children. She currently is an Assistant Professor of Urology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Mary E. Westerman, MD

Mary Beth Westerman is currently an assistant professor of Urology at LSU Health Science Center, New Orleans as well as the Co-Director of Urologic Oncology. She also serves the associate residency program director. She completed a fellowship in Urologic Oncology at MD Anderson Cancer Center in 2021 after doing her residency training at Mayo Clinic, Rochester. She received her MD from UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas and her BA from Dartmouth College.
In her current role, she treats patients with all urologic cancers utilizing both open and minimally invasive approaches. Her practice emphasizes access and enrollment on clinical trials, where appropriate. Her research interests include improving patient care and patient outcomes using specific problem-based interventions as well as gender disparities in oncologic care. She is also interested in utilizing new technology to improve surgical education and real-time operative feedback.

**Shenelle N. Wilson, MD**

Dr. Wilson graduated magna cum laude from Morehouse School of Medicine with her medical doctorate after first obtaining her Bachelor’s in nursing from La Universidad Adventista de las Antillas in Puerto Rico. She completed her residency in urology at Augusta University, formally the Medical College of Georgia, and completed her fellowship in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery (FPMRS) at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Dr. Wilson is the Medical Director and owner of Metro Atlanta Urology and Pelvic Health Center in Kennesaw, Georgia where she focuses on voiding and sexual dysfunction and integrative medicine. She is also the founder of Urology Unbound, a non-profit organization which focuses on the recruitment, retention, and promotion of underrepresented minority urologists. She was named the 2021 Southeastern Section Young Urologist of the Year in recognition of her work in diversity, equity and inclusion in urology.

**Lynn L. Woo, MD, FACS**

I am presently a board-certified Pediatric Urologist at Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital in Cleveland, OH, holding faculty appointments in both the departments of Urology and Pediatrics. I received her medical degree from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in 2002 and completed her Urology Residency training at the Cleveland Clinic in 2008. I subsequently completed a 2-year, accredited Pediatric Urology fellowship program at Vanderbilt University. I am the Associate Program Director for the Urology Residency at the Case Western School of Medicine and have research interests in MRI imaging of the urinary tract.
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