Our New President

By Thomas A. Gardner, MD, MBA

It is my great pleasure to introduce Matthew Gettman as our incoming President of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association. Dr. Gettman received his undergraduate degree at the University of Akron, his medical degree at Northeast Ohio Medical University, and completed his residency at the Mayo Clinic, School of Medicine in Rochester, Minnesota. He then completed an endourology fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and a robotic fellowship at the University of Creteil at Hospital Henri Mondor in Paris and the University of Innsbruck. After his training he joined the faculty of the Mayo Clinic as a consultant.

Besides educating and teaching the next generation of urologists at the Mayo Clinic he has been involved in advancing surgical approaches in urologic oncology. He has over 175 publications in medical literature and has received numerous awards for his academic work, including receiving Teacher of the Year at the Mayo Clinic in 2010. Dr. Gettman has served as the Residency Program Director at the Mayo Clinic for many years.

He has served numerous urologic organizations including the AUA, Endourology Society, American College of Surgery, Minnesota Urologic Society – as the Secretary/Treasurer and President, and North Central Section. He has served the NCS as Young Urologist Committee Member and Chair, Health Policy Committee Member and Chair, Treasurer-Elect (2017), Treasurer (2018-20), President-Elect (2021), and after over a decade of service will now serve as President and reside over this year’s Annual Meeting in Arizona.

Dr. Gettman completed the AUA Leadership Foundation in 2012, and he is currently on staff at Mayo Clinic where he is the Erivan K. Haub Family Professor of Urologic Oncology. He is completing his current position as Chief Medical Officer of the Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

Please join the entire NCS Board of Directors in welcoming Dr. Matthew Gettman as President of the NCS. Dr. Gettman has served the section membership for many years and it will be a great pleasure to work under his leadership in the coming year.
Message From the Immediate Past President

By Bradley F. Schwartz, DO

When elected President of the NCS, I wanted to choose a theme for the annual meeting that would be enduring, meaningful and able to be embraced by every attendee. I chose “Education”. Judging by the quality of the presentations and academic program put together by our then Secretary, Dr. Elizabeth Takacs, I would say that everyone in attendance was educated. The presentations by my guests Drs. Rob Sweet, Duke Herrell and Kathleen Kobashi were fantastic. Their presence at this annual NCS meeting provided incredible educational opportunities and the audience learned from their expertise. We had over 450 attendees at the Chicago meeting and with the guidance of WJ Weiser & Associates, NCS enjoyed the most successful meeting in its history in the form of industry support. I can’t thank enough the entire Weiser team especially Heather Swanson, Samantha Florine, Forrest Moody and Jill Halberg. One never fully understands the saying “It takes a village…” until putting on a meeting that is educational, stimulating, fiscally responsible, and entertaining.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Directors – volunteers from every state of the section who generously and consciously donate their time to make this section and the annual meeting the best in the country. After serving with them for the past two years I am looking forward to my last year on the Board knowing that the group of people charged with steering this huge ship will do so with utmost ethical integrity, selfless service, and complete transparency. I am always impressed by their thankless dedication to the NCS and their constituents.

As I step into the Immediate Past President role, I know NCS is in excellent hands with Dr. Matt Gettman taking over as President, Dr. Takacs as President-elect, Dr. Tom Gardner taking over as Secretary, and Dr. Ed Cherullo as Treasurer. We are looking forward to another excellent meeting in Arizona next year that promises to have plenty of educational and social programs for the Section. Please take the opportunity to come out west and learn from experts, support the great work by residents and fellows, and re-connect with friends. As my father once said: “Let each become all that he or she is capable of being through education.” Thank you for allowing me to serve as President – it has been an honor.

Message From the Secretary

By Thomas A. Gardner, MD, MBA

The 96th Annual Meeting in Chicago was a great success educationally, socially and financially. I would like to personally thank Dr. Elizabeth Takacs and the rest of the meeting planning committee for another meeting filled with educational and social content. It was great to come out of the post-COVID cloud, having an in-person meeting with 437 attendees. This attendance returned to pre-COVID numbers for in-section Chicago meetings. There were numerous social opportunities to interact in the exhibit hall and fiscally this meeting was the most profitable meeting in the history of the NCS. This in part was due to almost $660,000 raised from industry support. I also would like to thank all the 70 exhibitors for their continued support of NCS. Special thanks to those attendees that visited the Exhibit Hall both during the social events and at other times, and those who attended the industry-sponsored lunch and breakfast symposiums. Industry support of our meetings is crucial for the continued success, and interactions with attendees is critical to having continued support.

The program content consisted of 141 podium presentations, 80 poster presentations, and 15 videos selected from the over 400 abstracts submitted, which spanned a broad range of urologic topics. The section has a tradition of strong quality research presentations at our annual meeting and this year was no different. A special thank you to all program directors and chairpersons who continued to support the Section by allowing participants to travel and be present in person.

The Presidential lecture by Dr. Bradley Schwartz focused on the profound impact you can have as an educator at all levels. Presidential Guest speakers Dr. S. Duke Herrell, III and Dr. Robert M. Sweet gave us state-of-the-art lectures and a look into the future of “Novel Robotic Techniques and Surgical Technology” and “Simulation and the Future of Surgical Education of Urology Trainees”, respectively. The Michigan Urologic Society Session presented a Balloon Debate on Managing Chronic Urinary Retention and demonstrated the benefit of mobile audience response technology. This year’s meeting included excellent sessions on Health Care Policy, Educational program and APP program. Our invited speakers provided exceptional lectures on multiple topics relevant to every day practice of urology and training.

Additionally, open mic sessions, power hour talks, difficult case presentations, and “winner is” debates provided excellent
educational and interactive exchanges with attendees. Thank you to all of the speakers, participants, moderators at this year’s meeting. Thank you to all those that submitted interactive learning, power hour, and open mic talks. I heard overwhelming positive feedback from both participants and attendees and will continue to have these opportunities at the 2023 Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The board of directors selected the eight best podium presentations, five best posters and one best video. In addition, the following NSC award recipients were: Helen Sun, MD for the Traveling Fellowship Award, Ronney Abaza, MD for the Thirlby Award, Jun Andino, MD for the John D. Silbar Award, and Jacob Lang, MSc, for the NCS Health Policy Young Investigator Award. Congratulations to all of the award winners. The full list of individual award winners for the 2022 Annual Meeting can be found in this newsletter or on the NCS website. I also want to congratulate doctors: Jenny Guo (Northwestern), Ramzy Burns (Indiana Univ), Sara Perkins (Henry Ford Hospital), and Clark Judge (Univ of Chicago) for winning NSC Quiz Bowl and moving on to represent NSC at the AUA meeting in Chicago.

A special thanks to Dr. Sapan Ambani and his wife Shoshana as Local Arrangements Chair with their planning assistance and for providing one of the best hospitality suites ever.

At the Annual Business Meeting, the membership approved Dr. Matthew Gettman as President, Dr. Elizabeth Takacs as President-Elect, and also approved me to be your new Secretary. Thank you to the nominating committee for their efforts and insights on these selections. I would like to welcome to the NCS Board Ohio Representative Dr. Mark Memo, Local Arrangements Chair Dr. R. Houston Thompson, and Young Urologists Committee Vice Chair Dr. Nathan Grunewald, and all of our new members of the Section.

I am honored to represent this great organization as Secretary for the next several years. As we are already working on the planning for the 97th Annual Meeting at JW Marriot Camelback Inn in Scottsdale, Arizona. The meeting will start Thursday, October 12 and conclude on Sunday, October 15. Please mark your calendars now. I will be working with the programming and education committees to create a robust, creative program while balancing opportunities to present new concepts of care and research. Please keep a look out for solicitations about open mic presentation, power hour presentations and abstract submissions.

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Health Policy Council Update

By Candace F. Granberg, MD

The Health Care Policy Session kicked off the 96th Annual Meeting of the NCS in Chicago on Sunday morning, invigorating the audience for an engaging and successful meeting. We heard updates from various groups, starting with an overview on quality improvement opportunities through AUA QIPS by Joshua Halpern, MD, MS. Robert Bass, MD, MBA detailed recent advocacy activity from the AUA PAC, and emphasized importance of giving/ involvement to ensure urologists’ voices are heard on Capitol Hill. Hadley Wood, MD summarized the initiatives and challenges tackled by the AUA Diversity Task Force, noting ongoing work will be championed by the newly created AUA Diversity & Inclusion Committee, chaired by NCS’s own Larisa Bresler, MD, DABMA.

The next panel covered a variety of topics on healthcare, policy, and the intersection with the current urologic workforce, moderated by Gina Lockwood, MD, MS. Kevin Koo, MD, MPH gave a phenomenal talk on the role of single-use endoscopes, asking urologists to consider stone burden and location, patient factors (infection risk, complex anatomy), and setting (ED? Hospital volume? Staff?). Though urologists are innovators, it can be difficult to operationalize ideas and concepts, thus Nathan Grunewald, MD, FACS spoke about the need to challenge the status quo, create diverse teams, and collaborate across departments and divisions. Take home messages from Priya Padmanabhan, MD’s talk on “Why Should I Engage in Advocacy?” include incorporating advocacy into medical education, providing mentorship, and supporting trainees and faculty in participating in advocacy activities. Finally, Marcelino Rivera, MD spoke on the need for research funding for benign urologic disease, asking for multi-institutional collaboration, stakeholder engagement, and representation of understudied populations.

I am grateful that the NCS continues to provide the Health Policy Young Investigator Award. This is a highly-competitive award, resulting in the winner receiving support from the section to attend the AUA Annual Urology Advocacy Summit the following spring. We had 23 abstract submissions this year, and I thank my co-judges, Drs. Bradley Erickson, James Brown, and Elizabeth Takacs for thoroughly reviewing the abstracts and selecting the winner. This year’s recipient is Jacob Lang, MD, with the winning abstract titled “National Analysis of Trends in COVID-19 Mortality in Patients with Urologic Cancers by Race/Ethnicity.”

The Health Care Policy Session continues to be a highlight of the NCS meeting, bringing together urologists, researchers, nurses, advanced practice providers, and trainees in learning more about how to unify our voices on policy, and identify critical changes needed to help our patients and practices. As we inch closer to 2023, we would like to encourage section members to attend the AUA Annual Urology Advocacy Summit, February 27 - March 1, 2023, in Washington, DC. Thereafter, we look forward to the next NCS Annual Meeting, and organizing another invigorating Health Policy Session in sunny Scottsdale!
Message From the Historian

By David R. Paolone, MD

It is my honor to continue in the role of historian for the North Central Section for another year, and I would like to personally thank the Board and the Section membership for the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I wish to congratulate the Board for successfully executing another in-person Section meeting in Chicago and to express my appreciation for all those who presented and attended to make the meeting a success. I ask that we remember all the members of the Section that have passed this year and recognize their dedication and contributions to the field of urology. Their memories serve as an inspiration for us to further the success and achievements of the North Central Section.

I would encourage those planning to attend the Annual Meeting of the AUA in Chicago in April 2023 to include a visit to the annual history exhibit as a part of their itinerary. For the meeting in Chicago, the exhibit will be titled “Battlefield Urology”. It will explore lessons learned from wartime urological injury and disease and the ways in which these lessons have influenced the approach to managing civilian urological trauma. I would like to congratulate Dr. Irwin and Sue Goldstein for curating the highly fascinating history exhibit presented at the Annual Meeting earlier this year in New Orleans titled, “Ins and Outs of Sexual Health.” I appreciate those planning to attend the Annual Meeting who submitted abstracts on the history of urology, especially regarding unique achievements at their home institutions. Such academic effort continues to contribute to our knowledge and understanding of the evolution of our field. The Retrospectroscope Award is given yearly to the best abstract presented at the History Forum at the Annual Meeting, and for 2022 this was awarded to Dr. Shreya Popat for “‘Vagina’ Is Not a Bad Word: Historical and Contemporary Censorship of the Word ‘Vagina’.”

I wish to recognize the commitment of the AUA in recognizing the importance of the history of urology through the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History, whose mission is “to preserve, document, and present the history of urology and the American Urological Association, to educate, engage, and inspire the medical community and the public about the rich history of urology so as to better understand its impact on today’s healthcare environment and provide insights into the future.” The Center can be visited in person at the AUA headquarters in Linthicum Heights, Maryland or virtually at www.urologichistory.museum. The NCS had the honor of sponsoring the Didusch Center’s quarterly Scope of Urology Newsletter this fall. For those with a particularly strong interest in the history of urology, the AUA is currently accepting applications for the position of AUA Historian through January 30, 2023.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve as the historian for the North Central Section.

In Memoriam

In Loving Memory of Our Members Who Have Passed

These members supported NCS during their lifetimes and each made contributions to our profession. Although separated from us by death they are fondly remembered by us all.

Iam P. Bhisitkul, MD
Lakeland, FL

Jerome A. Eckrich, Jr., MD
Aberdeen, SD

John R. Gersack, MD
Hinsdale, IL

Philip K. Hacker, MD
Stevens Point, WI

Thomas John, MD
Coralville, IA

Raymond C. Kinzel, MD
Location Not Specified

Vedantham Srinivasan, MD
Oakbrook, IL
Women in Urology Committee Update
By Larissa Bresler, MD, DABMA

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as your Women in Urology (WIU) Committee Chair.

I am especially grateful to our hard-working WIU Committee members who selflessly stepped up and filled in for me when I was ill with COVID.

WIU featured two sessions during the 2022 NCS meeting. The “Diversity, Adversity and Resilience” panel was well-received and well attended by NCS members. We also received positive feedback on the WIU lecture by Dr. Asafu-Adjei on educational resources on handling microaggressions in daily clinical practice.

The WIU Committee is working with our administrative team on updating the NCS WIU webpage. The webpage will feature our novel Support On the Spot (SOS) program. SOS is designed to provide a “coach on the spot” for any urologist in training or practice who needs urgent advice from a peer or more senior urologist. Members soliciting SOS may seek out a mentor, sponsor, or coach. A mentor is a more experienced person capable of offering advice on a dilemma. Sponsors promote the member’s goals. A coach offers specific instructions on how to navigate a situation. The guidance could be related to a specific work dilemma or project, promotion or advancement, or different career opportunities. Residents may, for example, use this platform to find someone outside their own institution who can help with fellowship or career decisions.

SOS is designed to provide PRN support, although it may turn into a longer mentorship relationship. Anyone looking for a long-term mentor-mentee relationship may apply for such a position through the Young Urologist Committee and Women in Urology Committee Mentorship Program.

Finally, I found serving on the NCS Board of Directors as Women in Urology representative to be highly rewarding and a great learning experience. I am looking forward to coordinating efforts with the newly formed AUA Diversity and Inclusion Committee in the future in my new role as a Chief Diversity Officer.

Young Urologist Committee Update
By Nicholas Tadros, MD, MCR, MBA

The NCS Young Urologists Committee (YUC) continues to be active in its advocacy for the needs of urologists both in training and in the early phase of their careers. We had an incredible session at our most recent meeting entitled, “What I would tell my younger self” where past NCS presidents gave advice and answered questions ranging from work-life balance to how to navigate getting involved in the AUA. As always, the Young Urologist Mixer was well attended, and we even had a surprise visit from a few NCS board members and past presidents.

In addition to these events, the YUC hosted a great speed mentoring session and have continued our recently introduced Mentorship program. In this program, interested young urologists can apply for mentorship from a pool of established later-career urologists in both academic and private practice. Finally, we welcomed Dr. Nathan Gruenwald (Sauk Prairie, Wis.) as the new vice chair of the Young Urologists Committee and nominated Dr. K. Clint Cary (Indiana University) for our section’s Young Urologist of the Year award.
I appreciate the opportunity to provide some highlights from the AUA Board of Directors report to the membership of NCS. We had a very successful in-person meeting in New Orleans in May of 2022. The meeting included a robust offering of learning and personal engagement, including educational programming, abstracts, keynotes, surgical videos, exhibitors, and educators from across the globe. Numerous societies took advantage of the opportunity to hold their meetings in-person and reacquainting with old friends. In addition to participating in this live in-person event, all attendees will have access to on-demand recordings, and the ability to earn CME through the end of the year.

Dr. David Penson was named as the AUA Secretary-Elect. Dr. Penson serves as Professor and Chair in the Department of Urology at Vanderbilt University. Dave has a long history with the AUA serving in the past as both Science & Quality Chair, as well as Health Policy Chair. The AUA Secretary holds a critical role in the AUA including service on the Board/Executive Committee, oversight of the Annual Meeting, and overseeing Membership. The scope of this position has expanded significantly as the AUA Annual Meeting was virtual/hybrid to meet member needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additionally, the Secretary travels extensively in support of AUA’s International Education Plan. The AUA Board has revised the job description of the AUA Secretary as part of AUA’s ongoing strategic review of all major AUA programs to balance the workload of the position more effectively. The changes include migrating the AUANews Editor position to a new physician consultant and limiting international travel while elevating the role of the three AUA Assistant Secretaries. The AUA will be seeking a highly-qualified member to fill the new position of AUANews Editor beginning April 2023. A job description along with information about compensation, time commitments and travel requirements will be available beginning January 2 online at AUAnet.org/AUANewsEditor. The deadline to receive applications is January 29, 2023. A Search Committee comprised of AUA Board members and staff will be conducting interviews for the next Public Policy Chair, with an announcement expected in January 2023.

As of September 30, the OE has launched 45 new clinical episodes on the AUAUniversity podcast in 2022. New Episodes will be released weekly for the remainder of 2022. The course will be held 100% virtually on January 21 - 22, 2023. Each day can accommodate 90 learners. An upgraded and redesigned AUANews Oral Board Study Guide app was also launched in October.

In April 2022, the Board approved three new or amended guidelines: Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer: AUA/ASTRO Guideline; The Diagnosis and Management of Priapism: an AUA/SMSNA Guideline and associated algorithms; Diagnosis and Treatment Intermittent Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome Guideline and associated algorithm. Visit the Guidelines page on the AUA’s website for more information.

The Engage with Quality Improvement (QIPS) Program is focused on creating opportunities for the urologic community to come together, network, learn, and explore to advance urologic discovery to solutions that improve patient care and save lives. The only urology-specific incubator of its kind, the AUA Innovation Nexus will hold its inaugural event on Thursday, April 27, 2023, prior to the AUA Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois. This one-day event gives startups, entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, investors and urologists the opportunity to come together to ignite urologic discovery like never before. Program areas include: Showcase, Reverse Pitch, Discussion Forums, and Networking Opportunities with expertise sharing from business executives and access to investors. Details about the new program were announced on AUA’s website in November. Visit, auanexus.org for more information.

Our Research Scholar Program offers a premier funding opportunity providing $40,000 per year for one- and two-year mentored training for 1) clinical and postdoctoral fellows who are no more than five years beyond completing a doctorate or residency, or 2) early career investigators who are in the first five years after beginning a faculty position. The Urologic Scientific Mentoring and Research Training (USMART) Academy envisions a mentoring program in which every mentee experiences nurturing one-to-one relationships and community support, which in turn allows each of them to develop to their full potential as scientists capable of independence, impactful research, and giving back as involved members of the urologic research community. A new Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship has been developed. This fellowship supports current or matriculating medical students interested in translating urology research into innovation by engaging them in a fellowship mentored by world-class urologic scientists. With host institutions matching Urology Care Foundation funds, the awardee will receive a $20,000 stipend for a 12-month research project. Strong preference to award applicants from groups under-represented in urology and/or projects focused on addressing health disparities in urology. Residency Research Awards provides urology residents with support, which in turn allows each of them to develop to their full potential. Support, which in turn allows each of them to develop to their full potential.
Make plans now to join the urology community in Washington, DC for the 6th Annual Urology Advocacy Summit, February 27 – March 1, 2023. The event is designed to expand, strengthen and unify the voice of urology on policy matters impacting our practices and patients. As always, we will be engaging Sections, urologic specialty organizations, and patient advocacy organizations. The dynamic conference will feature two days of in-person educational and trending policy sessions with an opportunity for attendees to earn continuing medical education credits. It also will include a day of Capitol Hill meetings. The event will leave participants feeling empowered and well-versed in advocating for policy matters that impact our practices, patients and the future of urology. The program information is posted on the AUA Summit’s website.

AUA received overwhelming enthusiasm for the new D&I Committee with 51 qualified applications received for 10 member openings. Each candidate went through a rigorous review and evaluation process to determine the final committee composition. A request was submitted to the board to increase the size of the committee to 14 members to ensure that all AUA Sections are represented, gender/race/LGBTQ+ diversity is represented, and the committee includes individuals from a variety of membership categories. All nominations were reviewed and scored based on the objective criteria of 1) Gender/Healthcare Disparities Research, 2) DEI Volunteer, Advocacy and/or Education, 3) Teaching/Mentoring/Recruitment of URM groups and 4) DEI Leadership & Innovation.

The AUA has collected nominations for a new D&I Award. All nominations were reviewed and scored based on the objective criteria of 1) Gender/Healthcare Disparities Research, 2) DEI Volunteer, Advocacy and/or Education, 3) Teaching/Mentoring/Recruitment of URM groups and 4) DEI Leadership & Innovation. The top five ranked nominations were forwarded to the AUA Awards Committee to select the winner in November. Winners will be announced by AUA press release in December and recognized at the 2023 Annual Meeting.

The AUA is proud to highlight the following D&I initiatives in its publications: The Journal of Urology has established the Health Equity and Diversity (HEAD) Table, which will focus on two core areas: health equity in research, peer review, and publication and DEI representation in editorial representation, reviewers, and authorship. JU has also implemented an Early Career Editorial Board to allow for meaningful involvement of urologists at the earlier stages of their research careers in the AUA’s flagship journal. AUNews has established itself as a leader in urological DEI efforts by publishing the now-yearly “Celebrating Diversity with the AUA” focus issue starting in 2021 and now weaving diversity content in all issues of the publication.

The AUA approved a new two-year pilot program to expand the Foundation’s humanitarian efforts in addressing healthcare disparities and inequities, and to develop the future leaders in urology to address these issues. The pilot program was developed by a work group which includes Dr. Reeves, the newly appointed Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Advisor to the Foundation Board and interdisciplinary faculty from Temple University. The fellow will work in conjunction with established departments of bioethics and global health medicine, providing structured education to prepare the participant to engage in humanitarian initiatives. Mark your calendars for the Foundation Benefit held in Chicago at Buddy Guy’s Legends on Friday, April 28, 2023.

See you all at the AUA Annual Meeting in Chicago.

2022 NCS Awards

Podium Award Winners

FPMRS Podium Session

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THE INCIDENCE OF NEW OR WORSENING OAB SYMPTOMS IN PATIENTS WITH PRIOR SARS CoV-2 INFECTION
Ly Hoang Roberts, MD, Bernadette Zwaan, PhD, Michael Chancellor, MD, Kenneth Peters, MD, Priya Padmanabhan, MD
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Beaumont Hospital-Royal Oak
Presented By: Ly Hoang Roberts, MD

General Epidemiology/Socioeconomics Podium Session

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PROSPECTIVE RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIAL TO ASSESS THE UTILITY OF URINALYSIS PRIOR TO OFFICE UROLOGY PROCEDURES
Alexa Rose, BS

1University of Wisconsin, Department of Urology, Madison, WI
2William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Department of Urology, Madison, WI
Presented By: Alexa Rose, BS
Trauma/Reconstruction Podium Session

CLINICAL OUTCOMES FROM THE MANAGEMENT OF OVARIAN CANCER ASSOCIATED URETERAL OBSTRUCTION AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TUMOR DEBULKING SURGERY AND URETEROLYSIS ON HYDRONEPHROSIS RESOLUTION
Kathryn N. Faidley, BA, Hannah E. Boksn, BS, Kevin J. Flynn, MD, Bradley T. Loefler, MS, Sarah L. Mott, MS, Emily K. Hill, MD, Bradley A. Erickson, MD, MPH
University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
Presented By: Kathryn N. Faidley

Infertility Podium Session

TWO-LAYER VASOSATOMY TECHNIQUE IS ASSOCIATED WITH IMPROVED PREGNANCY RATES AS COMPARED TO MODIFIED ONE-LAYER TECHNIQUE
Matthew Kasson, David Charles, Ashley Pittman, Jacob Nelson, Peter Dietrich, Jay Sandlow
Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI
Presented By: Ashley Pittman

Adrenal Podium Session

SINGLE PORT ROBOTIC VERSUS OPEN KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION: A COMPARISON OF OUTCOMES
Aaron Kaviani, Mohamed Eltemamy, Yi-Chia Lin, Mahmoud Abou Zeinab, Alp Tuna Beksc, Ethan Ferguson, Alvin Wee, Jihad Kaouk
Cleveland Clinic
Presented By: Aaron Kaviani

Bladder Malignant Podium Session

FEASIBILITY OF TELEHEALTH FOR PATIENTS WITH BLADDER CANCER
Amara Ndumele, BS1, Tasha Posid, MA, PhD2, Victor Heh, PhD2, Kamal Pohar, MD2, Debashis Sundi, MD1, Cheryl Lee, MD1
1The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, OH, 2Department of Urology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
Presented By: Amara Ndumele

Pediatrics Podium Session

INCREASED LITHOGENIC RISK IN PLANT-BASED MEAT PRODUCTS FOR CHILDREN AND INFANTS
Garrett Ungerer, MD2, Christine Liaw, MD1, Aaron Potretzke, MD1, David Sass, MD1, Patricia Gargollo, MD1, Candace Granberg, MD1, Kevin Koo, MD, MPH1
1Mayo Clinic Department of Urology, Rochester, MN, 2Mayo Clinic Department of Nephrology, Rochester, MN
Presented By: Garrett Ungerer, MD

Prostate Benign Podium Session

HOLEP OUTCOMES IN NEUROLOGIC DISEASE STATES
Mark Assmus, MD, Matt Lee, MD, Jenny Guo, MD, Jessica Helon, Amy Krambeck, MD
Northwestern University
Presented By: Jenny Guo, MD

Endourology Podium Session

RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL COMPARING HOLMIUM LASER WITH MOSES TECHNOLOGY AND SUPERPULSED LASER SYSTEM WITH THULIUM LASER FOR RENAL AND URETERAL STONES: PRELIMINARY SINGLE CENTER RESULTS
Margaret Knoedler, Christopher Haas, Shuang Li, Kristina Penninston, Sara Best, Stephen Nakada
University of Wisconsin, Department of Urology, Madison, WI
Presented By: Margaret Knoedler, MD

Prostate Cancer Podium Session

MRI VERSUS NON-MRI DIAGNOSTIC PATHWAYS BEFORE RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY: IMPACT ON NERVE-SPARING, POSITIVE SURGICAL MARGINS, AND BIOCHEMICAL RECURRENCE
Shalin Desai, MD1, Michael Felice, MD1, Hiten D. Patel, MD, MPH1, Goran Rac, MD2, Yudai Okabe1, Gaurav Pahouja, MD2, Steven M. Shea, PhD2, Alex Garbonos, MD1, Marcus L. Quek, MD2, Ari Goldberg, MD, PhD2, Gopal N. Gupta, MD2,3
1Department of Urology, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, 2Department of Radiology, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL, 3Department of Surgery, Loyola University Medical Center, Maywood, IL
Presented By: Michael Felice, MD, BA

Education Podium Session

A FLIPPED CLASSROOM MODEL TO ENHANCE SIMULATION EDUCATION FOR PERCUTANEOUS RENAL SURGERY
Kevin Koo, Christine Liaw, Elizabeth Bearrick, Bridget Findlay, Garrett Ungerer, Candace Granberg, Boyd Viers, Aaron Potretzke
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Presented By: Kevin Koo, MD

Bizarre and Interesting Case Podium Session

SYNCHRONOUS PRESENTATION OF LEFT-SIDED NODE POSITIVE UPPER TRACT UROTHELIAL CARCINOMA AND RIGHT-SIDED CLEAR CELL RENAL CELL CARCINOMA WITH LEVEL 2 THROMBUS
Joanna Orzel, MD1, Ian M McElree1, Reid Stubbee, MD, Yoosef Zakharia, MD2, Vignesh T Packiam, MD3
1University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Dept. of Urology, 2University of Iowa, Dept. of Internal Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology
Presented By: Joanna Orzel, MD, BA

Poster Session Winners

Socioeconomics and Epidemiology Poster Session

PREDICTORS OF DISCHARGE TIMING ON AN ACADEMIC UROLOGY SERVICE
Charles Paul, MD, MBA, Bradley Erickson, MD, MS, Kenneth Nepple, MD, Chad Tracy, MD
University of Iowa
Presented By: Charles J. Paul, MD

Prostate Cancer Poster Session

REDUCING THE BURDEN OF SURVEILLANCE BIOPSIES FOR MEN WITH LOW RISK PROSTATE CANCER: CAN PER PROTOCOL SURVEILLANCE BIOPSIES BE OMITTED?
Andrew Lange, MS1, David Perlman, MD2, Ji Qi, MS3, Arvin George, MD1, Stephanie Ferrante2, Alice Semerjian, MD2, Michael Cher, MD2, Kevin Ginsburg, MD2
1Wayne State University, 2University of Michigan, 3Saint Joseph Mercy Health System
Presented By: Andrew Lange

Mixed Malignancy Poster Session

THE HISTOPATHOLOGICAL BASIS OF FALSE POSITIVE PI-RADS 4 AND 5 LESIONS
Anirudh Guduru, Resident, Mostafa Mostafa, Research Fellow, Jiang Wang, Pathologist, Abhinav Sidana, Urology Faculty, Nilesh Patil, Urology Faculty
University of Cincinnati
Presented By: Anirudh Guduru
DESTROYED BLADDERS: CHARACTERIZATION OF THE IDIOPATHIC INTRACTABLE CYSTITIS

Anna Faris1, Giulia Lane1, Rohit Mehta2, Vipulkumar Dadhania2, Iryna Crescenz3, Paolo Barboglio-Rom1, John Stoffel1, Bahaa Malae1,1, Yooni Blair1, Priyanka Gupta1, Anne Cameron1
1University of Michigan Department of Urology. Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2University of Michigan Department of Pathology. Ann Arbor, Michigan, 3Ohio State University Department of Urology. Columbus, Ohio
Presented By: Anna Faris

CHANGES IN SELF-REPORTED EROGENOUS SENSATION IN PRE VERSUS POSTMENOPAUSAL WOMEN

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