Welcome!

After nearly a year of planning and preparation, we are thrilled to welcome you to the 10th Annual AACU State Society Network Advocacy Conference.

The informative agenda addresses urology advocacy, current socioeconomic issues, and technological innovations sure to benefit your practice. The sessions will not only provide information, but also serve as tools to use when you return home. We hope you will leverage the knowledge and resources obtained over the next 24 hours with colleagues concerned about the changes happening in health care and the socioeconomic issues they are facing.

We are honored to have you here and thank the AACU’s Corporate Members and healthcare industry supporters for their assistance. Speakers and panel participants similarly deserve our recognition and appreciation. For every presentation, we all know that hours of preparation are necessary. Finally, we are grateful for the support of the AACU Board of Directors and the extraordinary effort of our staff led by Executive Director Wendy Weiser.

Thank you for taking time away from your patients, friends and families to attend this event. We understand this sacrifice and have done everything possible to make the 10th Annual AACU State Society Network Advocacy Conference a valuable investment of your time.

Sincerely,

Kevin R. Loughlin, MD, MBA
Chair, AACU State Society Network

Charles A. McWilliams, MD
President, AACU

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EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
The 10th Annual AACU State Society Network Advocacy Conference has been significantly expanded with the intent of fulfilling unmet educational needs. It will include presentations on urologic malignancies which will include prostate, bladder and renal cancer topics. It will also include presentations on male health issues such as sexual function and testosterone treatment.

In addition to these scientific topics, the meeting program will address physician burnout, recertification, coding and health care legislation. We have attracted a national faculty and anticipate a very successful and informative meeting.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the 10th Annual AACU State Society Network Conference CME Session, attendees will be able to:

1. Explain the role of genetics in the management of prostate cancer.
2. Describe new intravesical therapy options.
3. Identify new modalities in the treatment of erectile dysfunction.
4. Identify the controversies surrounding exogenous testosterone administration.
5. Explain the issues surrounding Maintenance of Certification.
6. Describe the issues regarding medical litigation.
7. Review of strategies to manage physician burnout.
8. Explain correct medical coding.
9. Describe how to select and manage prostate cancer patients for active surveillance.

ACCREDITATION

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
CREDIT INFORMATION

Accreditation
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American College of Surgeons and the American Association of Clinical Urologists (AACU). The American College of Surgeons is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
The American College of Surgeons designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses and other healthcare professionals will receive a Certificate of Attendance. For information on the applicability and acceptance of Certificates of Attendance for educational activities certified for AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by the ACCME, please consult your professional licensing board.

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Special Assistance
We encourage participation by all individuals. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. Call (847) 517-1050 if you require special assistance to fully participate in the meeting.

Disclosure Report
The disclosure report for this meeting can be found in the course materials that will be provided to you at the registration desk.
All sessions are located in Michigan Ballroom unless otherwise noted. Speakers & times are subject to change.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

OVERVIEW

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  Registration/Information Desk  
Location: Michigan Foyer

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Location: Michigan Foyer

5:40 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  Welcome Reception  
Location: Michigan Foyer

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  AACU Annual Dinner  
Location: Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse  
(Ground transportation from the hotel lobby at 6:30 p.m.)

GENERAL SESSION*

1:00 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.  Topical CME

1:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.  Prostate Cancer Genetics: How to Incorporate Into Your Practice  
Presenter: Leonard G. Gornella, MD, FACS  
Thomas Jefferson University

1:20 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.  Intravesical Therapy: Beyond BCG  
Presenter: Gary D. Steinberg, MD  
University of Chicago Medical Center

1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Minimally Invasive Treatment of BPH: Treatment Options  
Presenter: Peter M. Knapp Jr., MD, FACS  
Urology of Indiana

2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.  Crowdsourcing: A New Modality to Assess Your Laparoscopic and Robotic Skills  
Presenter: Thomas S. Lendvay, MD  
Seattle Children’s Hospital & Regional Medical Ctr

2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.  Break

2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  How to Practice Cutting Edge Male Health: ED and Beyond  
Presenter: Nelson Bennett Jr., MD  
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

3:00 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.  The Case for Surgery in Advanced RCC: Debulking and Metastasectomy  
Presenter: Peter Langenstroer, MD, MS  
Medical College of Wisconsin

3:20 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.  The Testosterone Kerfuffle: Clinical Implications  
Presenter: Kevin R. Loughlin, MD, MBA, FACS  
Harvard University Medical School

3:40 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.  Advocating for Your Patients, Practice and Profession

3:40 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Medical Liability: Current Perspectives  
Speaker: Christopher L. Coogan, MD  
UroPartners

4:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.  Maintenance of Certification  
Speaker: Mark S. Austenfeld, MD  
AACU Representative, American Board of Urology, Kansas City Urology Care, PA

4:20 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.  How to Effectively Accomplish Local Advocacy  
Speaker: Richard S. Pelman, MD  
AACU Delegate, AMA House of Delegates, University of Washington School of Medicine

4:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  The Single Payer Option: Lessons from California  
Speaker: Jeffrey E. Kaufman, MD, FACS  
Past President, AACU

5:00 p.m. - 5:10 p.m.  How to Start/Strengthen Your State Urology Society  
Speaker: Jeffrey M. Frankel, MD  
Chair, UROPAC - Urology’s Advocate on Capitol Hill  
Frankel, Reed, Evans

5:10 p.m. - 5:20 p.m.  UROPAC: Past, Present and Future  
Speaker: Jeffrey M. Frankel, MD  
Chair, UROPAC - Urology’s Advocate on Capitol Hill  
Frankel, Reed, Evans

5:20 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.  Patient Perspectives  
Speaker: Peter Friend, LFACHE  
Chairman, US TOO International

EVENING FUNCTIONS

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Location: Michigan Foyer

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  AACU Annual Dinner  
Location: Gibsons Bar & Steakhouse  
(Ground transportation from the hotel lobby at 6:30 p.m.)

Presidential Address  
Speaker: Charles A. McWilliams, MD  
President, AACU  
OU Physicians

Distinguished Leadership Award Presentation  
Recipient: Gregory F. Murphy, MD, FACS  
North Carolina House of Representatives

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INDUSTRY SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Industry Satellite Symposium Breakfast
Location: Michigan Ballroom
Sponsored by: Augmenix
“SpaceOAR Hydrogel: What Every Urologist Should Know”
Paul M. Yonover, MD
UroPartners
Chicago, IL

AACU - Empowering Urologists to Advocate for their Patients, Practice and Profession Since 1968

As a member of AACU, you are part of one of the strongest, most agile, and forward-thinking physician groups in the country. Experienced staff and physician representatives fight for a strong pro-physician agenda in legislatures and agencies throughout the country. You can easily contribute to these efforts by sharing your story, participating in AACU sponsored events, contacting your elected officials, and supporting UROPAC.

In the coming year, the AACU will be celebrating its 50th anniversary with an expanded Annual Meeting in September 2018 in Washington, D.C. With the state of current issues in health care and the initiatives led by AACU, there’s never been a better time to get involved! Help spread the word among your colleagues. Encourage your peers to join AACU and help strengthen Urology’s Voice on Capitol Hill.

Visit www.aacuweb.org to learn more about the association and ways to get involved.
GREGORY F. MURPHY, MD, FACS

Representative Murphy was appointed to the North Carolina House of Representatives in October 2015 and was elected to the position in 2016. He is the only physician in the North Carolina General Assembly. Dr. Murphy Co-Chairs the Health Policy Committee and the Appropriations Committee for Health and Human Services as well as serving on several other Committees including Insurance and Education for Universities. Representative Murphy also is the Division Chief of Urology for the Department of Surgery at the East Carolina University School of Medicine and just recently finished a three year term as Chief of Staff of Vidant Medical Center. In addition to his academic pursuits, Representative Murphy is also the president and senior management partner for Eastern Urological Associates, P.A., a regional urological practice network based in Greenville with a 29 county referral basin. Representative Murphy has been an active volunteer for international and emergency medical/surgical missions for over 30 years, most recently organizing and leading three post-earthquake missions for surgical/emergency medical services in Haiti. Representative Murphy received his medical degree with Honors from UNC Chapel Hill School of Medicine graduating as a member of AOA and completed his Urologic residency at the University of Kentucky.

RECENT DISTINGUISHED LEADERSHIP AWARD HONOREES

The AACU Distinguished Leadership Award recognizes officials and executive-level appointees who support the organization's priorities and the interests of the urologic community before state government. Recent AACU Distinguished Leadership Award Honorees:

2016
Va. Delegate John O’Bannon, MD

2015
Congressman Ted Lieu

2014
Conn. Rep. Prasad Srinivasan, MD
Gregory S. Adey, MD, FACS

Dr. Adey attended the University of Delaware and medical school at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. He completed his surgical and urologic training with the Harvard Program in Urology. Following training in 2005, he moved to Maine. Dr. Adey is currently a partner in a private urology practice in Portland, Maine, having been hospital employed earlier in his career.

Dr. Adey completed the AUA Leadership Program, which fueled his interest in health policy. Dr. Adey is currently the Treasurer of the New England Section of the AUA and serves as Chair of their Finance Committee. He is the former chair of the New England AUA Socio-Economics Committee. He has previously served as a member of the Legislative Affairs Committee and Health Policy Council for the AUA, and as the Maine State Representative to the Board of Directors of the New England AUA. Dr. Adey has been a member of the Board of Directors of the New England AUA since 2009.

Dr. Adey is Board Certified by the American Board of Urology and received his 10-year re-certification from the Board. Dr. Adey is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) and a member of the American Association of Clinical Urologists (AACU). He is Past-President of the New England Section of the AUA and serves as Chair of their Finance Committee from 2010 to 2016.

who specializes in the management of erectile dysfunction, Peyronie’s disease, disorders of ejaculation and orgasm, Vasectomy, penile prosthesis implantation and microsurgical varicocele repair. He treats hypogonadism (low testosterone) associated with comorbid conditions and congenital issues. His primary research focuses on sexual function after radical pelvic cancer surgery, Peyronie’s disease, and low testosterone.

William J. Catalona, MD

Dr. Catalona is Professor of Urology and the Director of the Clinical Prostate Cancer Program for the Northwestern University School of Medicine. A graduate of Yale Medical School, Dr. Catalona trained in surgery at the Yale New-Haven Hospital and the University of California San Francisco, in surgical oncology at the National Cancer Institute, and in urology at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. He was the first to show that the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test could be used as a first-line screening test for prostate cancer. He is currently conducting research in prostate cancer tumor markers and the genetics of prostate cancer. He is an expert in performing the “nerve-sparing” radical prostatectomy, having performed more than 7,000 of these operations.

He has served on advisory boards of the American Cancer Society and the editorial boards of several medical journals, including the Journal of Urology and Urology.

He is currently Principal Investigator (PI) on the Northwestern University Specialized Program of Research Excellence (SPORE) in Prostate Cancer, PI of the Northwestern branch of the International Consortium of Prostate Cancer Genetics (ICPCG), PI on SPORE project on “Germline Genetic Variants and Failure of Active Surveillance,” Co-I on an NCI-funded project and a Prostate Cancer Foundation Challenge Award on “The Development of Spherical Nucleic Acids as Immunotherapeutic Agents for Prostate Cancer,” and consultant and collaborating investigator for Beckman Coulter, Incoorated and deCODE genetics. He is author of more than 500 articles, book chapters, and books.

Mark S. Austenfeld, MD

Dr. Austenfeld received his medical degree from the University of Kansas in 1983 and did his Urologic training at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City from 1983 to 1988. He completed an oncology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in 1989 and then practiced as Director of Urologic Oncology at the University of Kansas until 1996. He is now Associate Clinical Professor at University Missouri-Kansas City and a cofounder of Kansas City Urology Care, a large single specialty group practice in Kansas City. Dr. Austenfeld is an American Board of Urology trustee and Past-President of the American Association of Clinical Urologists. He is Past-President of the South Central Section of the American Urological Association and served on the AUA Health Policy Committee from 2010 to 2016.

He has served on various committees including chairman of the Medical School Admissions Committee for Wyoming and the Wyoming Governor’s Healthcare Commission and was a delegate to the American Medical Association. Dr. Childs is certified by The American Board of Urology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a consulting editor to the journal “Urology,” and is former editor-in-chief of “Issues in Urology” and the urology section of Medscape, among others. He has authored three medical texts, six chapters in medical books, and published over 25 articles in peer-reviewed medical journals.

In addition to practicing urology for nearly four decades, Dr. Childs enjoys ski racing, road biking, hiking, fly fishing, and rifle and hand gun target shooting. He was a torch carrier for the Salt Lake City Olympics, after which he ran two marathons in four weeks. He is a prostate cancer survivor.

Nelson Bennett Jr., MD

Dr. Bennett is an Associate Professor of Urology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine with a clinical and research focus on Male Sexual Medicine and Surgery. He graduated from Mercer University with a degree Biomedical Engineering. He completed his medical degree from University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and then went on to complete a residency in Urologic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. After finishing a two-year fellowship at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in Sexual Medicine and Surgery, he joined the faculty at the Lahey Clinic in Massachusetts before joining the faculty at Northwestern in 2016. In addition to serving as an Associate Professor at the Feinberg School of Medicine, he is the Co-Director of the Andrology Fellowship.

Dr. Bennett has been actively involved as a leader in numerous national and international organizations. He is an Associate Editor of the Journal of Sexual Medicine, as well as a reviewer for numerous peer-reviewed journals. He is the Treasurer of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America (SMSNA) and an active committee member of the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM). He serves as a section leader on the Core Curriculum Committee of the American Urologic Association (AUA), and is a member of the National Medical Association (NMA).

Stacy J. Childs, MD

Dr. Childs graduated from Tulane University and LSU Medical School. Dr. Childs was active in clinical research for 28 years and started three research companies, one of which went public. His early interests in infection and inflammation of the urinary tract led him to the faculty of The University of Colorado in Denver where he was appointed Clinical Professor of Surgery in the division of Urology in 1999 - a position which he currently holds.

He has served on various committees including chairman of the Medical School Admissions Committee for Wyoming and the Wyoming Governor’s Healthcare Commission and was a delegate to the American Medical Association. Dr. Childs is certified by The American Board of Urology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a consulting editor to the journal “Urology,” and is former editor-in-chief of “Issues in Urology” and the urology section of Medscape, among others. He has authored three medical texts, six chapters in medical books, and published over 25 articles in peer-reviewed medical journals.

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Tom A. Coburn, MD
The Honorable Tom Coburn, MD, retired from the U.S. Senate after serving two terms from 2005–2015 representing the state of Oklahoma.

In the Senate, Dr. Coburn was the ranking member of the Committee on Homeland Security and also served on the committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; and Intelligence.

From 1995–2001, Dr. Coburn represented Oklahoma’s 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. A family physician, Coburn was a Member of the Committee on Commerce where he sat on the subcommittees on Health & Environment as vice-chairman, Energy & Power, and Oversight and Investigations. Coburn was also selected co-chair of the President’s Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS in 2001.

A longtime advocate of FDA reform, Dr. Coburn introduced the “Promoting Accountability, Transparency, Innovation, Efficiency, and Timeliness at FDA” act with Senator Richard Burr in 2012. Dr. Coburn continued to see patients while he served in Congress.

Dr. Coburn is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and University of Oklahoma Medical School. His specializations are family medicine, obstetrics, and allergy. He is the co-author of The Debt Bomb: A Bold Plan to Stop Washington from Bankrupting America (Thomas Nelson, 2012).

Christopher L. Coogan, MD
Dr. Chris Coogan is Professor and Residency Director at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago. He completed an Oncology Fellowship at Indiana University after his Residency at Rush. He has served as President of the Chicago Urological Society, is current Treasurer of Illinois State Urological Society and has served on the Educational and Awards Committee of the NSC. He currently serves on the State Advocacy Committee of the AUA. He has published over 65 articles and chapters on topics ranging from Medical Malpractice, Endourology and Urological Cancers.

Mark T. Edney, MD, MBA, FACS
Dr. Mark T. Edney graduated from St. Anselm College 1994 and Dartmouth Medical School in 1998. He completed urology residency at Dartmouth in 2004 and has been in private practice in Salisbury, MD for 13 years. He recently completed his MBA at Brandeis University.

Dr. Edney, the 2012 AUA Gallagher Health Policy Scholar, is active in state and national urology health policy, having served as President of the Maryland state urology coalition (Maryland Urologists for Patient Access and Care) and as a member of the MedChi (MD state medical society) Board of Trustees. He is a member of the American Urological Association’s Public Policy Council as the Mid-Atlantic Section Representative and previously served on the AUA Legislative Affairs Committee. He is also the current Secretary/Treasurer of the American Association of Clinical Urologists.

He is a former Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve, having served three active duty tours including one in Mosul, Iraq in 2006 with the 399th Combat Support Hospital.

He served as Chief of Surgery at Peninsula Regional Medical Center from 2013-2014 and currently is Secretary/Treasurer of the Medical Staff and Medical Director of the Surgery Service Line.

Outside interests include hunting, fishing, shooting and politics. Dr. Edney was elected to the Wicomico County Republican Central Committee in 2014 and currently serves as vice-chair of the committee.

Chandy Ellimoottil, MD, MS
Dr. Ellimoottil is an Assistant Professor of Urology at the University of Michigan. After graduating with a degree in Economics from Northwestern University, Dr. Ellimoottil worked at the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission. He subsequently completed medical school and urology residency at Loyola University Medical Center. During his residency, he completed a master’s degree in Health and Healthcare Research through the Rackham Graduate School at University of Michigan. He is currently a faculty member at the University of Michigan and a health services researcher in the Dow Division of Health Services Research and the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation. Dr. Ellimoottil’s research agenda is focused on evaluating the use of technology to transform the delivery of specialty care.

Michael A. Ferragamo Jr., MD, FACS
Dr. Ferragamo received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University in New York City, his medical degree from State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York, and after two years of general surgical training at The Brooklyn Hospital, completed his three years of urological training at the Kings County Hospital and Medical Center, Brooklyn.

Dr. Ferragamo served two years in the United States Navy during the Vietnam conflict as a Lieutenant Commander in the medical corps and as the assistant chief of urology at the St. Albans Naval Hospital, Queens, New York.

Dr. Ferragamo is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Urology at the State University of New York, University Hospital and School of Medicine at Stony Brook, Long Island. He also formed in 1969 and was the Senior Urologist of Urocare Associates of New York, a six person private urological practice in Garden City, New York.

Following his retirement from active practice, Dr. Ferragamo continued to oversee the coding and reimbursement for Advanced Urology Centers of New York, formerly Urocare Associates. Presently, Dr. Ferragamo is a consultant for the American Association of Professional Coders as well as a coding consultant for a number of private practices, medical institutions, clinics and hospitals. He is the consulting Editor for Urology Coding Alert, a monthly newsletter published by The Coding Institute.
Jeffrey M. Frankel, MD
Dr. Frankel is current Chair of UROPAC and a board member of the AACU. He is former health policy chair and past president of the AACU. Dr. Frankel is in independent private practice in Burien, WA. He is the past president of the Washington State Urology Society and current government affairs chair as well as SSN chair. He has served on multiple AUA, section and state committees and is president elect of the Western section of the AUA.

Dr. Frankel received his medical degree from the University of Washington and did his urology residency at Baylor in Houston, Texas.

Peter Friend, LFACHE
Mr. Friend is a prostate cancer survivor and a Managing Director with Berkeley Research Group, a global advisory and expert firm. He is also a producer with NFP Insurance Solutions, a national insurance and employee benefits company, where he focuses his energies on helping individuals and organizations preserve, protect, and grow their most valuable assets. He works closely with senior management teams of healthcare related organizations, not-for-profits, and closely held businesses to develop and implement innovative strategies to control healthcare costs and develop customized employee benefit solutions, including non-qualified deferred compensation, which can enhance employee recruitment, retention and productivity. His background also includes substantial experience as a C-suite executive with major hospitals/health systems, last as Executive Vice President/COO of NorthShore University HealthSystem Highland Park (Illinois) Hospital. He earned a BA in English from Northwestern University and an MS in Health Administration from the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Leonard G. Gomella, MD, FACS
Dr. Gomella is the Bernard W. Godwin, Jr. Professor of Prostate Cancer and Chairman of the Department of Urology at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College. Originally from New York, Dr. Gomella completed medical school, general surgery and urology training at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. After a Urologic Oncology Fellowship in the Surgery Branch of the NCI in Bethesda, Maryland, he joined the Jefferson faculty in 1988 and was appointed Chair in 2002. He serves as Senior Director for Clinical Affairs for the Sidney Kimmel Cancer at Jefferson, Clinical Director of the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center Network and Urology Chair for RTOG (now NRG).

Dr. Gomella is involved in translational basic science and clinical research in the development of new diagnostic techniques and treatments for prostate, bladder and kidney cancer through the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center and he serves as the Co-Leader of the Biology of Prostate Cancer Program. Dr. Gomella’s team was first to use RT-PCR to detect circulating micrometastasis in patients with prostate cancer, a discovery that led to a new field of investigation in this disease. Dr. Gomella is also recognized as an early contributor to urologic laparoscopy, initiating the program at Jefferson in 1990.

He has given over 500 presentations nationally and internationally and written over 400 papers, chapters and monographs in the field of Urology. Journal appointments have included the Editorial Board of the Investigative Section of the “Journal of Urology,” co-editor in chief of “Techniques in Urology,” and on the boards of “Urologic Oncology,” “Clinical Genitourinary Cancer” and “American Journal of Pathology.” He is a consultant to over two dozen journals in the field of urology and oncology and in 2010 became Editor-in-Chief of the “Canadian Journal of Urology”.

Dr. Gomella has authored and edited 63 editions of 17 different books for medical students, residents, and practicing physicians, many of which have been translated into foreign languages. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the “5 Minute Urology Consult” now in its 3rd edition, laparoscopy editor for two editions of “Glenn’s Urologic Surgery,” and co-author of the “Oxford American Handbook of Urology.” “Recovering from Prostate Cancer”, the first book for the public dedicated to prostate cancer, was authored by Dr. Gomella in 1993. In the field of medicine, he is well known for the “Clinician’s Pocket Reference”, now in its 11th edition, and the annual “Clinician’s Pocket Drug Reference” both widely used medical references.

“Best Doctors in America,” “Top Doctors for Cancer,” Philadelphia Magazine’s “Top Doctors” have recognized him for many years for urologic oncology and prostate cancer including a 2015 national recognition in Newsweek. In 2007, Men’s Health Magazine listed Dr. Gomella as one of the 20 top urologists in the US. Awards have included the American Cancer Society “Volunteer Achievement Award” and an “NCI Achievement Award.” He has been President of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA and elected to the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons and the prestigious Clinical Society of Genitourinary Surgeons. The University of Kentucky College of Medicine awarded him an “Distinguished Alumnus Award” in 2009. In 2015 he became President of the Society of Urologic Oncology. In 2015 he received a “Distinguished Contribution Award” from the AUA and Jefferson honored him with the “Jefferson Achievement Award in Medicine.”

R. Jonathan Henderson, MD
Dr. Henderson obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree at LSU in Baton Rouge in microbiology. After receiving his M.D. at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport, he completed his internship and residency in Urology at LSU with the AACU. He is former health policy chair and past president of the AACU.

Dr. Henderson is certified by the American Board of Urology. He is a member of the American Urologic Association, Shreveport Medical Society, Louisiana State Medical Society, the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons, and the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society.

Dr. Henderson is married to Dr. Leigh Henderson. They have two boys and two girls. His interests outside the office include hunting, fishing, gardening and snow skiing.
Brian H. Irwin, MD
Dr. Irwin is an Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Urology at the University of Vermont as a member of the UVM Medical Group. His focus is on the use of minimally invasive techniques (advanced laparoscopy, robotics, single site surgery, etc…) in the treatment of benign and malignant Urologic conditions. He graduated from Bates College in Lewiston, ME in 1997 with a B.S. in Biology prior to attending the UVM College of Medicine where he majored in Surgery graduating in 2001. He then received General Surgical and subsequent Urological training at Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana and the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, Farmington, CT. He completed further training as a clinical fellow in Minimally Invasive Surgery/Endourology at the Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio. After completing training in the summer of 2009, he returned home to Vermont and joined the faculty at UVM. He remains a busy clinician and has developed a particular interest in health policy and advocacy. He participated in the 2017 AUA Leadership Program where he helped complete a project developing a MACRA “survival kit” for Urologists. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for the AACU, and the AUA Committee on Laparoscopy/Robotics/New Technologies and Chairs the Long-Term Planning Committee for the New England Section of the AUA.

Damara L. Kaplan, PhD, MD
Dr. Kaplan completed her urology residency at the University of New Mexico in 2001. She started in solo private practice in Albuquerque and eventually became one of the founding partners of Albuquerque Urology Associates, the largest urology practice in Albuquerque. Dr. Kaplan has been active in organized urology for the past 16 years. She was the president of the South Central Section from 2014 to 2015. Prior to that, she served as the New Mexico representative to the South Central Section Board of Directors for six years. Currently, she is the historian for the SCS. At the national level, Dr. Kaplan is a graduate of the AUA Leadership program 2010–2011. She has served on numerous AUA committees including Practice Guidelines, Bylaws, History, and the National Medical Student Curriculum Committee. In addition, she is the South Central Section representative to the American Association of Clinical Urologists. She is also a reviewer for “Urology.”

Jeffrey E. Kaufman, MD, FACS
Dr. Kaufman received his undergraduate degree with honors from UCLA before obtaining his MD from the University of Southern California in 1976. After training two years in general surgery, he completed his urology residency at University of California, San Diego in 1982. Following a pediatric urology fellowship at Children’s Hospital of Michigan, he returned to Orange County, California where he entered into private practice in general urology with a teaching affiliation at University of California, Irvine. Over the past 34 years, he has developed a deep interest in the socioeconomic and health policy aspects of urology and participated in many leadership roles. He has served as urology department chair at each of his local hospitals as well as Chief of Staff at Western Medical Center, Santa Ana from 1998 to 2000. He has also served as president of the Orange County Urological Society, California Urologic Association, and the American Association of Clinical Urologists from 2006-2007. He has served on the board of directors of UROPAC, urology’s political action committee, for many years.

Lindsey A. Kerr, MD
Dr. Kerr is the Founder and Director of the Urologic Wellness Center at Eastern Maine Medical Center. In her previous position, Dr. Kerr was an Associate Professor of Urology and Director of the Pelvic Floor Center at the University of Utah. She has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Continence and was their National Spokesperson. Dr. Kerr received her Medical Degree from Duke University. She completed her urology training at the Mayo Clinic and Foundation. Dr. Kerr also completed her Master’s degree in Immunology followed by a fellowship in Female Urology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery at Harvard University.

Dr. Kerr served as Past Chair of SWHR’s Medical Advisory Board and has been a member of the Board for seven years. She is a member of the Society of Women in Urology and has served as their President. Dr. Kerr is a member of the American Association of Clinical Urologists and the American Urological Association. She has been awarded the Eagles Cancer Research Grant and has been an investigator on a number of National Institutes of Health Grants, including the Urinary Incontinence Treatment Network and the Pelvic Floor Disorders Network.

Dr. Kerr’s recent research has focused on urinary incontinence and pelvic surgical reconstruction. She has written numerous articles, chapters and papers, appearing in such journals as “Urology,” “Journal of Urology” and “Cancer Research.” She has testified before several congressional committees on the impact of incontinence on the health and well being of women and older Americans. She remains dedicated to the training and education of women in medicine and science.
Gary M. Kirsh, MD

Dr. Kirsh is the President of The Urology Group, a 38+ urologist integrated group practice headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has served as Chairman of the Board from 2000 through 2008, then as the group’s President from 2009 until today. The Urology Group is an independent urology company serving all regions of Cincinnati’s metropolitan area. The group owns and operates its own surgical, imaging, pathology, radiation, and clinical research services. The Urology Group provides approximately 70% of the urologic care to the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky/Eastern Indiana metropolitan service region of over two million lives.

Dr. Kirsh has a long history of involvement in organized urology, urologic health policy, and advocacy. He is a past Chairman of UROPAC (2009-2013), urology’s only federal political action committee. Dr. Kirsh is also a Past-President of the American Association of Clinical Urologists (2007-2008), the North Central Section of the AUA (2015-2016), the Ohio Urologic Society (1998-1999) and LUGPA, an organization he played a key role in creating in 2008. LUGPA has grown to represent over 25% of practicing urologists in the United States, and LUGPA urologists now provide at least 30% of the total urologic care in America.

In addition to the positions outlined above, Dr. Kirsh has served on the AUA Legislative Committee, the AUA Therapeutic and Diagnostic Imaging Committee, the AUA Investment Committee, and the AUA Health Policy Council. Dr. Kirsh has frequently spoken to urologists across the country on the socioeconomic and political issues facing urology and organized medicine. He has maintained longstanding relationships with various legislators and their staffs and has provided legislative testimony in support of physicians’ issues.

Dr. Kirsh has special interest in prostate cancer. He has lectured widely nationally on prostate cancer, including newer modalities such as prostate radiosurgery. In addition, since the approval of many novel therapeutic agents over the past several years, Dr. Kirsh has developed an interest in advanced prostate cancer. He is the director of the Advanced Prostate Cancer Clinic at The Urology Group. Dr. Kirsh has actively educated urologists nation-wide with respect to emerging therapies in advanced prostate cancer.

Dr. Kirsh earned his medical degree from the University of Chicago, Pritzker School of Medicine in 1984. He completed his urology residency at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1989.

Dr. Kirsh resides in Cincinnati with his wife Nora. Their two adult children reside in Boston and Washington, DC.

Peter M. Knapp Jr., MD, FACS

Dr. Knapp has a special interest in female urology, urinary incontinence, and other bladder control problems in men, women and children.

He has extensive experience in the evaluation and treatment of voiding dysfunction, including urethral slings for treatment of incontinence in men and women, laser prostatectomy for BPH, the use of neuromodulation for overactive bladder and female pelvic reconstruction surgery for prolapse. Dr. Knapp has published and lectured on these topics regularly.

He is a Volunteer Clinical Associate Professor of Urology at Indiana University School of Medicine.

He is the immediate past President of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association, past President of the Large Urology Group Practice Association, and remains active in advancing health policy issues for both organizations.

Peter Langenstroer, MD, MS

Dr. Langenstroer is a fellowship trained urologic oncologist and is board certified in urology. As the Director of Urologic Oncology, his urologic cancer expertise includes kidney, bladder, prostate, penile and testis cancer. In this role he oversees and manages the understanding of the larger picture of urologic cancers. His particular expertise is in the treatment of kidney cancer. He offers a full spectrum of treatment options ranging from chemotherapy clinical trials to minimally invasive surgery. He is an expert in managing localized disease with percutaneous cryotherapy, laparoscopic cryotherapy, robotic partial and total nephrectomy. He is the primary provider at the Medical College of Wisconsin for open surgical management of advanced renal cell carcinoma and cytoreductive surgery.

Thomas S. Lendvay, MD

Dr. Lendvay is Associate Professor of Urology at the University of Washington and the Co-Director of the Seattle Children’s Hospital Robotic Surgery Center. He has a clinically active pediatric urology practice and is the Fellowship Program Director for pediatric urology at Seattle Children’s Hospital. His research thrusts center on advancing minimally invasive surgery in pediatric urology and accelerating learning curves for surgical skills among trainees and practicing clinicians. He is the Principal Investigator on an extramurally funded US Department of Defense grant to test the hypothesis that virtual reality robotic surgery warm-up prior to surgery will enhance the technical skills of practicing robotic surgeons (DoD Award # W81XWH-15-2-0030). Dr. Lendvay have also pioneered the use of crowdsourcing to assess the technical skills of surgeons as a means of breaking down the objective skills assessment barriers of time and cost-intensiveness.

Lori B. Lerner, MD

Dr. Lerner is a 2013 recipient of a VA New England Healthcare System Network Director I CARE Awards. Her interests include male voiding dysfunction, laser prostate surgery, benign prostatic hyperplasia, bladder reconstruction and neurologic disorders of the urinary tract.

Dr. Lerner received her medical degree from the University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson. She completed her internship at the University of Arizona, and her residency at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH. Following her residency, she completed a fellowship in endourology at Bay of Plenty in Tauranga, New Zealand.

Dr. Lerner previously served as chief of the section of urology at the Boston and White River Junction V.A. Medical Centers.
Theodore G. Long, MD, MHS
Dr. Long is an Assistant Professor Adjunct in the Section of General Internal Medicine at the Yale School of Medicine. In this capacity, he teaches about health policy and administration. He is also an affiliate of the Harvard Medical School Center for Primary Care.

Dr. Long is the Senior Medical Officer for the Quality Measurement and Value-Based Incentives Group at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) which covers over 20 federal programs including the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), the Hospital Readmission Reduction Program, and the Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program. Dr. Long focuses on the development and implementation of quality and cost measures in these programs.

Before coming to CMS, Dr. Long served as Medical Director at the Rhode Island State Department of Health. He additionally worked under CMS contract to develop hospital quality measures at the Yale Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation.

He is a practicing primary care physician who did his undergraduate work, residency training, and post-graduate Master’s work in health services research at Yale University. His research interests include quality of care assessment and cost measurement.

Kevin R. Loughlin, MD, MBA, FACS
Dr. Loughlin has spent his career as an academic urologist in Boston where he completed his training. His education includes A.B. Princeton University, M.D. New York Medical College, M.B.A. Boston University and M.A. (Hon) Harvard University. He has published over 250 articles and has authored or edited 10 books. He holds a patent for a surgical instrument and has designed several other devices. He has served as secretary and president of the New England section of the AUA, as a trustee of the American Board of Urology and as a member of the AUA board of directors. He was the recipient of the lifetime Achievement Award from the New England section. He is the chairman of this year’s SSN meeting.

Charles A. McWilliams, MD
Dr. McWilliams completed his residency in urology at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and established his solo community practice in Oklahoma City in 1982. With a strong interest in health policy and the socioeconomics of medicine, he was a founding member in several urologic ventures including Oklahoma Urologic Integrated Services, Oklahoma Lithotripsy Associates and Oklahoma Surgery/Urology Center. He has led the Oklahoma State Urologic Association as Executive Director for 25 years has also served on numerous health policy related committees in the AUA and South Central Section. Dr. McWilliams was President of the Section in 2014 and recently assumed the 2017 Presidency of the American Association of Clinical Urologists. In January 2016 he joined the Department of Urology at the University of Oklahoma as Clinical Assistant Professor.

Gyan Pareek, MD
Dr. Pareek is a director of the Minimally Invasive Urology Institute and director of the Kidney Stone Center at The Miriam Hospital. He is also an associate professor of surgery (urology) at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University. His areas of expertise include kidney stones, prostate cancer and benign prostatic hyperplasia. Pareek is board certified in urology and is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Pareek earned his medical degree from St. George’s University School of Medicine and completed his residency at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York. He also completed his laparoscopy and endourology fellowship at the University of Wisconsin. In 2006, Pareek was part of a team at The Miriam Hospital that performed the first robotic prostatectomy in the state of Rhode Island. He is on the board of directors for University Urology Associates, Bay Area Mobile Medical, and New England American Urological Association and is president of the Rhode Island Urological Society.

Richard S. Pelman, MD
Dr. Pelman is a board-certified urologist who has many times been voted by his peers to be among Seattle’s top physicians. Most recently he was selected as one of America’s best doctors by U.S. News & World Report. In 1997, he received the Pfizer Scholars in Urology Award for his interest in Men’s Health, and in 2012 he received a AUA Presidential Citation recognizing his work in Men’s Health.

After attending the University of Washington for both of his baccalaureate degrees in Zoology and Anthropology, Dr. Pelman received his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1979 from the School of Medicine at the University of Washington. Since completing his Urology training, he has successfully maintained a thriving private practice in Bellevue, Washington, as well as engaging in multiple academic pursuits.

Dr. Pelman has published several articles and lectured extensively on various aspects of Urology, particularly OAB and on Men’s Health. He served as the AUA Representative as a member of the Technical Expert Panel, Evidence Based Practice Centers Program of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality for Guidelines development for Overactive Bladder 2008-2009.

He developed the Men’s Health program for the Washington State Urology Society and is the chair of that committee. In 2009, he proposed to the American Urological Association Board of Directors the concept of an AUA Committee on Male Health. He served as Chairman of the AUA Ad Hoc Committee on Male Health until 2010, as well as having served as Course Director and Faculty for the inaugural AUA instructional course on Male Health.

Dr. Pelman is a Member of the American Urological Association, the Western Section of the American Urological Association, The American Medical Association, The Washington State Medical Association and the King County Medical Society. He is a past President of The Washington State Urology Society, and is a Past President of the Northwest Urological Society. He is a member of the American Association of Clinical Urologists and served on the Board of Directors of that organization as the President (2013-2014).
Edward M. Schaeffer, MD, PhD

Dr. Schaeffer is the Edmund Andrews Professor and Chair of Urology at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the Urologist-in-Chief at Northwestern Memorial Hospital. He is an internationally recognized physician-scientist in urologic oncology, with expertise in the management of prostate cancer.

Dr. Schaeffer’s laboratory specifically focuses on the molecular biology of locally aggressive prostate cancers and the impact of race on the biology of prostate cancer. His discoveries have greatly advanced the basic scientific understanding of prostate cancer and clinical care pathways, emphasizing at-risk populations, diagnosis, treatment outcomes, and the molecular biology of lethal disease.

His work has been acknowledged as a Clinical Cancer Advance by American Society of Clinical Oncology.

Gary D. Steinberg, MD

Dr. Steinberg earned his medical degree from the University of Chicago Medical School. He completed his internship, residency, and fellowship at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. While at Johns Hopkins, he was an American Cancer Society Clinical Fellow in urologic oncology.

He is a National authority in bladder cancer urologic surgery actively involved in developing and performing innovative surgical procedures for patients with bladder cancer. In addition to his surgical expertise, Dr. Steinberg coordinates all of the clinical trials for the Section of Urology at the University of Chicago Medicine and currently is enrolling patients in several innovative National Cancer Institute- and industry-funded studies for patients with bladder cancer. He has authored over 200 peer reviewed articles, book chapters and reviews. He is also the Chairman of the Department of Surgery clinical trials scientific advisory panel.

Dr. Steinberg is the chairperson of the scientific advisory board of the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network, as well as executive member of the Bladder Cancer research Network and planning committee of the annual Bladder Cancer Think Tank meetings. He has been recognized by the Journal of Urology as the “Best Reviewer” for his peer review of bladder cancer articles submitted to the Journal of Urology for publication. He is a member of multiple editorial boards including the editorial board of Urologic Oncology. Furthermore, the Society of Urologic Oncology has awarded Dr. Steinberg and the University of Chicago an accreditation for Urologic Oncology Fellowship training. He is a frequent panelist / panel chair in American Urological Association meetings. He is highly prolific, publishing as senior author on Urologic surgery of bladder cancer with extensive experience with biomarkers, Immuno-Oncology and combination Immuno-Oncology/vaccine trials.

Ian M. Thompson III, MD

Dr. Thompson received his undergraduate degree from West Point and his medical degree from Tulane University. After a Residency in Urology in San Antonio, he completed a fellowship in Urologic Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. Dr. Thompson has published over 400 scientific papers, several dozen book chapters, and has edited five textbooks in medicine and surgery. He previously served as Chair the Residency Review Committee for Urology and currently serves as Vice-Chair of the Early Detection Research Network of the National Cancer Institute. He previously served as the President of the Society of Urologic Oncology. He has served as a Visiting Professor at most major academic institutions in the U.S. as well as at many leading cancer centers in Europe, Asia, Central and South America, as well as Australia.

Dr. Thompson is the Principal Investigator of the San Antonio Center for Biomarkers Of Risk of Prostate Cancer and of the Program Project Grant, “The Biology of the Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial,” a large, multi-institutional, multi-national scientific collaboration investigating the causes and possible prevention opportunities for prostate cancer. He was the primary coordinator of the 18,882-subject Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial and has been Principal Investigator or a co-investigator of several large national clinical trials. He was elected in 2009 as a Trustee of the American Board of Urology.

Dr. Thompson retired as a Colonel from the U.S. Army, serving as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at Brooke Army Medical Center as well as Commander of the 41st Combat Support Hospital. He served in Saudi Arabia and Iraq as a General Surgeon in a Combat Support Hospital during Operation Desert Storm/Shield.
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