

Department of Urology

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of Urology**

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Message from the Chairman

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First and foremost, congratulations to our graduating class of 2022! The Department had an enjoyable evening together on June 24th as we celebrated the graduation of our 2022 Residents – Nicole Alavi-Dunn, M.D., Harold Hamann, M.D. and Daniel Wang, M.D. Dr. Alavi-Dunn will be heading to Chicago, Illinois to complete a one-year fellowship in Male Pelvic Health and Genitourinary Reconstruction at Loyola University Medical Center. Dr. Hamann will also be heading to Loyola University in Chicago to complete a one-year fellowship in Endourology and Robotic Surgery at Loyola University Medical Center. Meanwhile, Dr. Wang will be heading into private practice at Chesapeake Urology Associates in Brandywine, MD. I'd like to wish them the best of luck as

they embark on their new journeys.

In addition, the Department would also like to wish Dr. Gerald Sufrin another sincere thank you for his dedication to our Department. After 41 years of service, Dr. Sufrin retired in December. We were able to formally thank Dr. Sufrin at our graduation this year. His contributions to this Department are unmatched and because of this, we have decided to rename our annual Faculty Educator of the Year award in honor of Dr. Sufrin. The Dr. Gerald Sufrin Educator Award will continue to be handed out to faculty who demonstrate the same love, passion, and dedication to the education of urology as the educator the award is now named after. Dr. Sufrin, your legacy will continue to touch all those at the University at Buffalo for years to come. Thank you for everything you've done.

While some are moving on from the Department, we have some new team members joining. I would like to give a warm welcome to – Adam Beer, M.D., Angela Hacksel, M.D. and Kiana Saade, M.D. -our new PGY1 Residents. We are looking forward to having them.

Nicole Belko, M.D., one of our Chief Residents for the 2022-2023 academic year, has matched and will be going into fellowship next year. She'll be heading to Washington, DC for a two-year Pediatric Urology fellowship. We couldn't be happier to see the fruits of her hard work pay off!

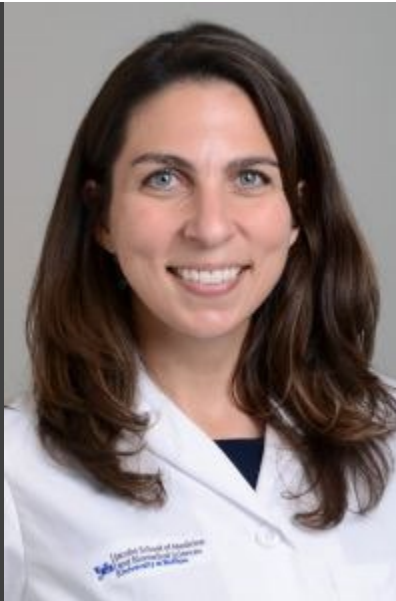
Recognition of hard work also needs to be paid to Adam Russon, D.O., PGY-4 resident. Dr. Russon was the recipient of the annual

Retrospectroscope Award at the 2022 annual American Urological Association meeting. Dr. Russon was the winner of the 2021 contest for which he was honored with this award in May.

Many of our residents have been extremely busy with various research activities including abstract development and journal article publication. Congratulations to Harold Hamann, M.D. and Kyle Waisanen, M.D. on the publication of their recent journal article.

This has certainly been a busy time for the Department and we are looking forward to the coming months. I would like to wish you and your families an enjoyable summer.

Congratulations, Graduates!



Dr. Alavi-Dunn received her MD degree from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. She completed one year of general surgery residency at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and four years in the Urology Residency Program. Upon completion of her urology training, Nicole will begin a one-year fellowship in Male Pelvic Health and Genitourinary Reconstruction at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, IL.



Dr. Hamann received his MD degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine. He completed one year of general surgery residency at the State University of New York at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and four years in the Urology Residency Program. Upon completion of his urology training, Harold will begin a one-year fellowship in Endourology and Robotic Surgery at Loyola University Medical Center in Chicago, IL.



Dr. Wang received his MD degree from the State University of New York Upstate Medical University. He completed one year of general surgery residency at the State University of New York at Buffalo Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and four years in the Urology Residency Program. Upon completion of his urology training, Dan will enter private practice at Chesapeake Urology Associates in Brandywine, MD.

2022 Graduation

On Friday, June 24, 2022 the Department of Urology held its graduation ceremony and dinner at The Buffalo Club to honor our graduating residents, Drs. Nicole Alavi-Dunn, Harold Hamann and Dan Wang. The graduates' family members attended the evening's festivities, along with department faculty, residents and staff.





Honoring Dr. Sufrin

Former Chair of the Department of Urology, Dr. Gerald Sufrin, retired in December 2021 after over 40 years with the department; 37 of which he served as Chair and 34 as Program Director.

The department formally honored Dr. Sufrin at the 2022 graduation ceremony to thank him for his dedication to the Department of Urology at the University at Buffalo and for his contributions to the field of urology as a whole.

Congratulations, Dr. Sufrin!

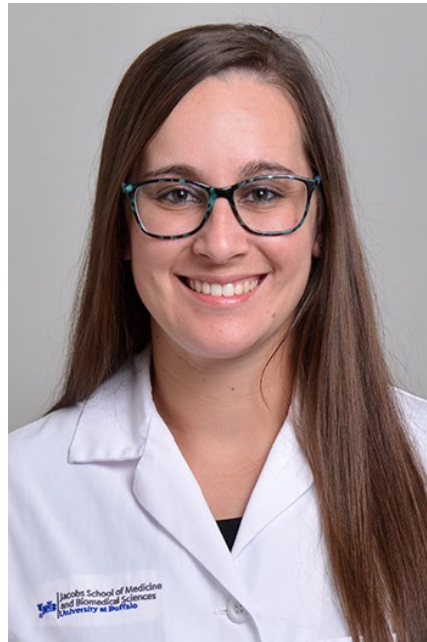


Faculty of the Year

During the graduation ceremony, the residents presented the 1st annual Dr. Gerald Sufirin Educator Award to Dr. Matthew Brennan in recognition of his dedication, commitment, and steadfast support of resident education in Urology.



Dr. Belko Fellowship



Dr. Nicole Belko has matched with [Children's National](#) in Washington, DC for a fellowship in Pediatric Urology.

The fellowship is a two-year clinical and research fellowship that offers a broad, inclusive year of clinical training and a full year of dedicated research with the goal of producing well-trained pediatric urologists. The clinical year offers in-depth exposure in the clinical and surgical management of urologic problems in childhood and adolescence, which provide ample opportunity for exposure to all facets of pediatric urology.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Belko!

Dr. Russon Retrospectroscope Award



Dr. Adam Russon was awarded the 2021 Retrospectroscope Award at the 2022 annual American Urological Association meeting on Friday, May 13, 2022. Dr. Russon was awarded the Retrospectroscope Award for his paper and presentation on VD and the Battlefield: From America's First Cultural Export to Military Run Brothels.

The AUA History Committee established the Retrospectroscope Award as a way to celebrate achievements in the preservation of urologic history. It is awarded to the winner of the previous year's History Forum contest for the best paper and presentation. This award consists of a nicely cased, refurbished Brown-Buerger Cystoscope and \$1000 honorarium supported by the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History.

Congratulations, Dr. Russon!

Resident Publications

Recently, two of our residents, Drs. Harold Hamann and Kyle Waisanen, have had papers published.

Dr. Hamann had a paper published in UROLOGY. This paper, titled "[Cross-sectional Survey-based Study of Underrepresented Minorities in Urology Academic Leadership Roles](#)" was featured in the April 2022 issue.

Dr. Waisanen had a paper published in the Canadian Urological Association Journal. This paper, titled "[A life-threatening occurrence following thulium laser lithotripsy](#)" was featured in the May 2022 issue.

Dr. Waisanen had a second paper published in The International Journal of Urologic History. This paper, titled "[A Cut Above the Rest: The Historic Perspectives of Circumcision and Anesthesia](#)" was featured in the July 2022 issue.



**2022 Jacobs School Resident and
Medical Student Research Day**

Dr. Kyle Waisanen presented four posters at the 2022 Jacobs School Resident and Medical Student Research Day on June 3, 2022. The event, sponsored by the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences Office of Continuing Medical Education, was held at the Jacobs School. Dr. Waisanen worked on these projects with medical students and fellow residents, Drs. Saade, Peterson and Farah.

Research Day is an annual research poster session for residents, fellows, medical students. This interactive, interdisciplinary virtual event showcases UB research and provides participants with experience in poster presentation, as well as the opportunity to interact with other UB researchers.

Kyle Waisanen, MD; Tyler Maiers, MD; Peter Natalzia, MD; Teresa Danforth, MD. Percutaneous Urethral Sphincter Stimulation: Swine Model for Feasibility of Use with Intrinsic Sphincter Deficiency Stress Urinary Incontinence. Jacobs School 2022 Research Day. Buffalo, N.Y. June 3, 2022.

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Adil Ali; Zafardjan Dalimov; Ali Houjaj, MD; Oussama Darwish, MD; Nader Nader, MD. Perioperative Outcomes after Laser Enucleation of the Prostate: Comprehensive Analysis of 1963 NSQIP Patients. Jacobs School 2022 Research Day. Buffalo, N.Y. June 3, 2022.



2022 Resident Interview Dates

The SAU has mandated that all Urology programs conduct resident interviews virtually again for the 2022 season.

This year, we will hold two interviews on November 5 and December 3.



Helping the Community

Western New York Urology Associates has always helped the community through different means; whether it is reaching out to the underserved community by providing free screenings, or stressing the importance of health and wellness.

WNYUA will continue this by participating in a number of events in the upcoming weeks:

- Friday, July 22 from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, we will be involved in the Passport to Summer Wellness at L.B.J. Apartments, 167 W. Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14214. This event is free and open to the public, where they can learn about health insurance, cancer prevention, and primary care doctors.
 - Saturday, July 23 at 10:00 am, Dr. Gina Tundo will be presenting on the importance on PSA screenings at the Men's Prayer Brunch at Mount Moriah Baptist Church- 400 Northampton Street, Buffalo, NY 14208.
 - Saturday, August 6 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, we will be partnering with the New York State Senator, Edward Rath, III, and participating in the 2022 Family Health Fair at the Amherst Center for Senior Services, 370 John James Audubon Parkway.
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Great Lakes Cancer Care Collaborative

Great Lakes Cancer Care Collaborative was born out of a simple idea-to harness the region's top talent and most advanced technology in a unique collaboration to diagnose, treat, and eliminate cancer. By working as a comprehensive, integrated team, we put the best medical minds together to create an individualized treatment plan for each patient to ensure the best possible outcome. And with the largest cancer team in the region behind you, you'll never fight alone.

Along with our depth of talent and breadth of resources comes another promise: to take your care personally. It's a pledge to accessible, patient-friendly and compassionate care. To comprehensive care that's tailored to individual needs. Because when we help each other and work as one, we're capable of so much more for patients, families and our community. Together, we're bigger than cancer.

You can read more about Great Lakes Cancer Care Collaborative here:

<https://www.greatlakescancercare.org/>

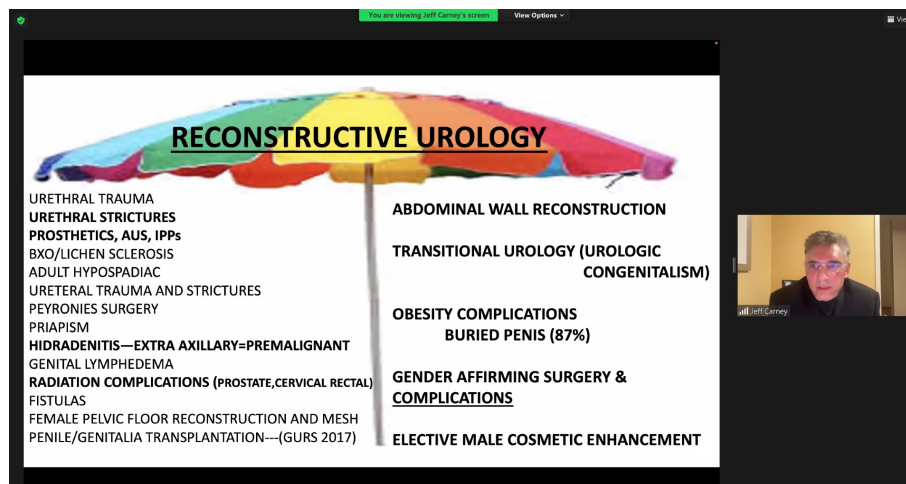


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Presentations by Visiting Professors

Dr. K. Jeff Carney, Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, presented "**Reconstructive Urology**" at the Department of Urology Grand Rounds on Thursday, May 12th.

Dr. Andrew Gabrielson, Johns Hopkins, Brady Urologic Institute, presented "**Urologic Surgery Ergonomics**" at the Department of Urology Grand Rounds on Thursday, June 16th.



The screenshot shows a Zoom presentation slide titled "RECONSTRUCTIVE UROLOGY" with a colorful umbrella graphic. The slide lists various urological conditions and surgical topics. A small video inset in the bottom right corner shows Dr. Carney speaking.

Left Column Topics	Right Column Topics
URETHRAL TRAUMA	ABDOMINAL WALL RECONSTRUCTION
URETHRAL STRICTURES	TRANSITIONAL UROLOGY (UROLOGIC CONGENITALISM)
PROSTHETICS, AUS, IPPs	OBESITY COMPLICATIONS
BXO/LICHEN SCLEROSIS	BURIED PENIS (87%)
ADULT HYPOSPADIAC	GENDER AFFIRMING SURGERY & COMPLICATIONS
URETERAL TRAUMA AND STRICTURES	ELECTIVE MALE COSMETIC ENHANCEMENT
PEYRONIES SURGERY	
PRIAPISM	
HIDRADENITIS—EXTRA AXILLARY=PREMALIGNANT	
GENITAL LYMPHEDEMA	
RADIATION COMPLICATIONS (PROSTATE, CERVICAL RECTAL)	
FISTULAS	
FEMALE PELVIC FLOOR RECONSTRUCTION AND MESH	
PENILE/GENITALIA TRANSPLANTATION--(GURS 2017)	

Dr. Carney gives his presentation via Zoom.

Updates at ASCO22 in Genitourinary Oncology

In a video, Shilpa Gupta, MD, of the Cleveland Clinic, discusses promising studies presented at the ASCO annual meeting in the area of genitourinary cancer.

This video can be viewed on the MedPageToday site:

<https://www.medpagetoday.com>

Prostate Cancer News From the European Association of Urology (EAU) 2022 Annual Meeting

[Transperineal vs Transrectal Prostate Biopsy: Which is Better?](#)

[Positive Margins Post-Prostatectomy: Does Size Matter?](#)

[Read more from the EAU 2022](#)

CME Corner

Please use the links below to access current courses for CME credit:

[Expanding the Role of Radiopharmaceuticals for Prostate Cancer Management](#)

This activity was released on May 3, 2022 and is valid until May 3, 2023. Requests for credit must be made no later than May 3, 2023.

[HMP Global Learning Network Educational Courses](#)

Scholarly Activity

Awards and Recognition

[Adam Russon, DO](#): Awarded the 2021 Retrospectroscope Award at the 2022 American Urological Association meeting. May 13, 2022.

Journal Articles

Maloney, T.J.; Loeb, C.A.; [Waisanen, Kyle, MD](#). et al. [Circumcision Status Regret and Satisfaction: Findings of a US National Survey](#). Sexuality Research and Social Policy (2022).

[Harold C Hamann, MD](#); Jordan Levine; Shervin Badkhshan, MD; Teresa L Danforth, MD. [Cross-sectional Survey-based Study of Underrepresented Minorities in Urology Academic Leadership Roles](#). Urology, 2022 Apr; 162:144-150. PMID: 33610653.

Ajit Monteiro; [Kyle M Waisanen, MD](#); Eugene V Ermolovich, MD; Ichabod S Jung, MD; John M Roehmholdt, MD. Case - Renal artery pseudoaneurysm: [A life-threatening occurrence following thulium laser lithotripsy](#). Canadian Journal of Urology, 2022 May; 16(5): E298-E300. PMID: 34941489.

Ellen Lutnick; [Kyle Waisanen, MD](#); Kevin Pranicoff, MD. [A Cut Above the Rest: Historic](#)

[Perspectives of Circumcision and Anesthesia](#). International Journal of Urologic History, Volume 2. July 1, 2022.

Abstracts

[Nicole Alavi-Dunn, MD](#). Morbidity and Mortality Conference (MMC) Standardization. Jacobs School 2022 Celebration of Scholarship Poster Presentation. Buffalo, N.Y. June 3, 2022.

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Conference/Courses Attended

[Daniel Wang, MD](#): Attended the Prosthetic Urology Institute: Resident Course. Los Angeles, Calif. April 8, 2022.

[Adam Russon, DO](#): Attended the American Urological Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, La. May 13-16, 2022.

[Michael Shapiro, MD](#): Attended the Chief Resident Leadership Conference. Buffalo, N.Y. May 24, 2022.

Kyle Waisanen, MD: Attended the Chief Resident Leadership Conference. Buffalo, N.Y. May 24, 2022.

Kyle Waisanen, MD: Attended the Jacobs School 2022 Celebration of Scholarship Poster Presentation. Buffalo, N.Y. June 3, 2022.

Nicole Alavi-Dunn, MD: Attended the American Urological Association Annual Review Course. Austin, Texas. June 10-12, 2022.

Harold Hamann, MD: Attended the American Urological Association Virtual Annual Review Course. June 10-12, 2022.

Daniel Wang, MD: Attended the American Urological Association Annual Review Course. Austin, Texas. June 10-12, 2022.

If you have any news that you'd like to contribute to the next issue of the newsletter, please email them to Steve Crowe at scrowe2@buffalo.edu.

