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Message from the Chairman

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The days are getting longer, and the weather is getting warmer, which means we are finally seeing and feeling something that we've technically known for the past month: Spring has come to Western New York!

Our Resident candidate interviews this Winter were a success, resulting in three outstanding matches to our program: Adam Beer, Angela Hacksel-Newmark, and Kiana Saade! We look forward to the arrival of this next generation of clinicians and future leaders in Urology.

We were exceptionally proud to have distinguished visiting professor, Dr. Vinay Prasad, present at our department's April 12th conference. Dr. Prasad is an internationally known hematologist-oncologist and was the most important lecture of the year for the department. His lecture gave all attendees a unique opportunity to hear from such a renowned leader in the field of Hematology-Oncology and Epidemiology with a keen interest in critical review of literature and policy makers. Dr. Prasad's lecture, titled, "Critical Thinking and Literature Review", drew an outstanding crowd on Zoom with a huge turnout of our faculty, residents, students, and colleagues in attendance. We are honored to have Dr. Prasad speak to our department

and that he was able to share his world-renowned knowledge with us!

COVID-19 has impacted the world in ways no one could have imagined. However, we are seeing a return to normal life over the last year, and more recently the last few months. With this return to normalcy, our residents are preparing to submit their abstracts for the return of annual meetings and conferences across the country. This month marked the submission deadline for the 74th Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Section of the AUA, which will be held October 27 – 29 in Charlotte, North Carolina. We are expecting tremendous representation from our residents at this conference, and all conferences upcoming. Our residents aren't the only ones diligently working on articles and abstracts, as faculty member Dr. David Abramowitz has recently had two articles published in Translational Andrology and Urology Journal and International Journal of Medicine. We are proud of the output of both our residents and faculty regarding their research.

Wishing you and your families good health as we enter the Spring season.

2022 Matches

We are very happy to announce that the following students have Matched with our program! Please join the Department in welcoming our incoming residents!



Adam Beer- Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center



Angela Hacksel-Newmark- East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen
College of Medicine



Kiana Saade- Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo

Dr. Vinay Prasad



Dr. Prasad on Zoom April 12, 2022.

On Tuesday, April 12th, we were honored to have a very special and important lecture with distinguished guest speaker Dr. Vinay Prasad. This lecture gave all attendees a unique opportunity to hear from a renowned leader in the field of Hematology-Oncology and Epidemiology with a keen interest in critical review of literature and policy makers.

Vinay Prasad MD MPH is a hematologist-oncologist and Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of California San Francisco. He runs the VKPrasad lab at UCSF, which studies cancer drugs, health policy, clinical trials and better decision making. He is author of over 350 academic articles, and the books Ending Medical Reversal (2015), and Malignant (2020). He hosts the oncology podcast Plenary Session and runs a YouTube Channel VinayPrasadMDMPH.

His lecture titled “Critical Thinking and Literature Review” was held via Zoom with a tremendous turnout of faculty, residents, students, nurses and staff. After his presentation, Dr. Prasad dissected, reviewed, and discussed two select articles titled, ‘Oral Relugolix for Androgen-Deprivation Therapy in Advanced Prostate Cancer’ and ‘Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy plus Cystectomy Compared with Cystectomy Alone for Locally Advanced Bladder Cancer’.

Faculty Publications



Over the past few months, faculty member Dr. Abramowitz has been hard at work and has had two published papers. The first paper, titled, 'Simplified posterior urethroplasty utilizing laparoscopic instrumentation' was published in the Translational Andrology and Urology Journal in December 2021. The second, titled, 'Multi-institutional review of non-hypospadiac penile urethral stricture management and outcomes' was published in the International Journal of Medicine in February 2022, with Dr. Abramowitz as the lead author.

Felicia L. Balzano; David J. Abramowitz; Andre-Philippe Sam; Mark Pachorek; Jonathan N. Warner. [Simplified posterior urethroplasty utilizing laparoscopic instrumentation](#). Translational Andrology and Urology Journal, Dec 2021 (Vol 10, No 12). PMID: 35070820.

David Abramowitz; Andre-Philippe Sam; Mark Pachorek; Nora Ruel; Francisco Martins; Javier Angulo; Jay Simhan; Eric Li; Dmitriy Nikolavsky; Connor Policastro; Erick Ramirez-Perez; Frank Burks; Zubin Shetty; Krishnan Venkatesan; Craig Hunter; Maxx Gallegos; Jordan Foreman; Joseph Pariser; Khushabu Kasabwala; Damian Lopez; Susan Macdonald; Jonathan Warner. [Multi-institutional review of non-hypospadiac penile urethral stricture management](#)

[and outcomes](#). International Journal of Urology, Feb 2022. PMID: 35118726.

Congratulations, Dr. Abramowitz!

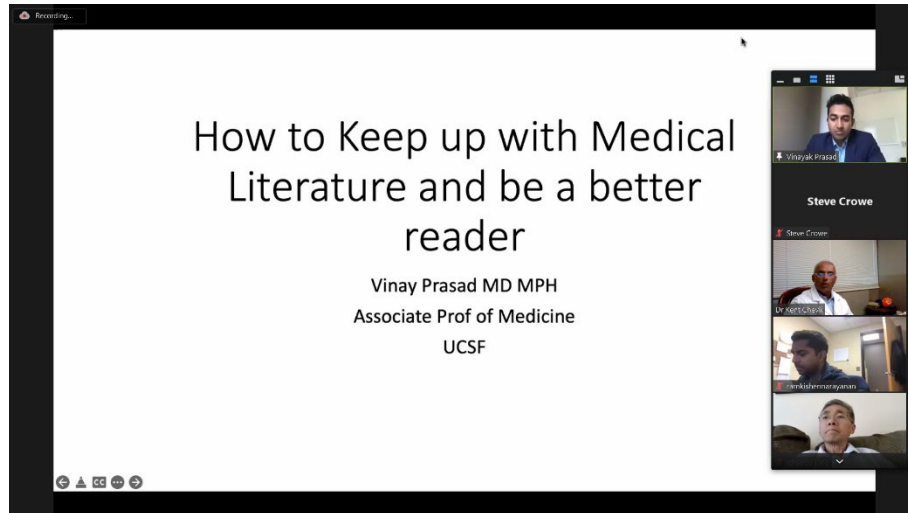
Department of Urology Presentations by Visiting Professors

Dr. Nicholas Muruve, Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston, presented "**Open Surgery in the Era of Laparoscopic: If It's Still Relevant?**" at the Department of Urology Grand Rounds on Thursday, February 3rd.

Dr. Omar Chohan, Vascular and Interventional Radiologist, presented "**Renal Biopsy/Ablation, and PAE**" at the Department of Urology Grand Rounds on Thursday, March 31st.

Dr. Vinay Prasad, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the University of California San Francisco, presented "**Critical Thinking and Literature Review**" at the Department of Urology Basic Science conference on Tuesday, April 12th.

Dr. Marvin McMillen, Critical Care Surgery Specialist, Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA, presented "**Kidney Transplantation: Acute and Chronic Care**" at the Department of Urology Basic Science conference on Tuesday, April 19th.



Dr. Prasad gives his presentation via Zoom.

Scholarly Activity

Journal Articles

Ajit Monteiro; [Kyle 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 Urological Association Journal, 2021 Dec 21. PMID: 34941489.

Kiana Saade; [Harold Hamann, MD](#); Sean T. McGinley, MD; [Nicole Alavi-Dunn, MD](#); [Nicole Belko, MD](#); Teresa Danforth, MD. Extensive scrotal lymphangioma circumscriptum: A case report with successful treatment with staged CO2 laser ablation. Urology Case Reports, Volume 40, January 2022, 101871. PMID: 34712579.

Conferences/Courses Attended

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

