Chairman’s Report

July 2009 marked the beginning of our fourth year as a department. Our program was ranked 23rd in the nation by US News & World Report and the OSU Medical Center was recognized as one of “America’s Best Hospitals”. Dr. Ashay Patel has left his faculty position with the department to begin a fellowship at Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus. Dr. Asha White, our current chief resident, was selected as the winner of the Ohio Urological Society’s resident essay contest. She will present her paper at the upcoming AUA North Central Section Meeting in Scottsdale, AZ. Upon completion of the program next year Dr. Gregory Lowe, our other chief resident will begin fellowship training in andrology and infertility at the University of Virginia. Upon completion of the fellowship he will return to the department to begin his career as an associate professor. Humberto J Martinez-Suarez was voted “Surgical Intern of the Year” at the Nationwide Children’s Hospital for 2008-2009. Humberto is currently a PGY-2 in Urology. The Department is extremely proud of this accomplishment. We recently published our 3rd newsletter (Volume 2, Issue 2, Fall 2009) which can be viewed online at www.urology.osu.edu.

At the end of June, Drs. Adam Mues and Hugh Lavery both completed their five years of residency training. Dr. Mues is currently doing a minimally invasive urologic surgery fellowship at Columbia University in New York and Dr. Lavery is completing a robotic urology fellowship at The Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. I am proud to announce that they both successfully passed the qualifying exam of the American Board of Urology.

During the course of the academic year, we welcomed one new faculty member, Dr. Frank Begun. He is currently the chief of urology at OSUEast. He is well on his way to establishing an outstanding program there.

We are getting ready to conduct resident interviews for the upcoming year. The quality of the applications has been impressive and we are sure to have a good match this year. Dr. Janet McGarr has joined the department as our residency coordinator which will only enhance the program overall.

We strive to maintain and enhance the excellence that has been the hallmark of our past. Our vision for the future includes the training of new residents who will shape the practice of urology.

Robert R. Bahnson, MD

Department History

The history of the department is important to the ongoing development of our flagship program. We believe in taking past division chiefs’ successes and building upon and updating them for today’s needs. The Department of Urology at The Ohio State University was formed as the Division of Urology in 1921 with William Neely Taylor, MD, as director. He served as director of the Division for nearly 40 years. During that time, John P. Smith, MD, became head of Pediatric Urology at Columbus Children’s Hospital, an affiliated institution.

In 1960, Chester C. Winter, MD, was appointed professor and director of Ohio State’s Division of Urology. He was appointed to the Louis Levy Professorship of Urology in 1975. Dr. Winter was succeeded in 1978 by Henry A. Wise II, MD, who served as director until 1986. Both Dr. Winter and Dr. Wise are now emeritus professors of Urology.

Joseph Drago, MD, was director of Urology from 1986 until 1993, when he left for private practice. The Division was then directed by Robert Badalament, MD, and by Dr. Wise as an interim director. In 1996, Robert R. Bahnson, MD, was appointed professor and director of the Division. He was instrumental in Ohio State’s College of Medicine receiving a gift of $1.5 million in 1999 for the establishment of the Dave Longaberger Chair in Urology.

In November 2006, the Board of Trustees approved the establishment of the Department of Urology. This new status as the Department of Urology has enhanced collaborative research and educational efforts between basic science and clinical departments and supported the overall mission of the Ohio State University Medical Center.
Chester C. Winter, MD - Emeritus Professor

Division Chief from 1960 - 1978

BA  University of Iowa
MD  University of Iowa
Residency  UCLA, Los Angeles

Dr. Chester C. Winter has been and continues to be a strong supporter of the Department of Urology at The Ohio State University. Thanks to Dr. Winter, two endowment accounts have been created in support of resident training.

The Chester C. Winter Library fund helps to keep our library, Cary C. Winter Memorial Library, up to date on the latest literature.

The Chester C. Winter Visiting Lectureship account funds the annual Winter Visiting Lectureship series. Each year the two chief residents choose a distinguished scholar that will fill an area of need in their training. For the 13th Annual Winter Visiting Professor, held September 28th through the 30th, the residents invited Dr. Peter Schlegel (pictured below with Drs. Wise, Winter and Bahnson) to speak. The 14th Annual Winter Visitor will be Christopher J. Kane, MD.

In October of 2008 the Department of Urology commissioned portraits of two of our former chiefs – Drs Chester C. Winter and Henry A. (Sandy) Wise. The event was attended by friends and family of Drs Winter and Wise as well as individuals at The Ohio State University, The Ohio State University Medical Center, and other supporters of the department. It is an honor for the department to display these portraits at our Cramblett Medical Clinic location.

Henry A. Wise, III, MD - Emeritus Professor

Division Chief from 1978 - 1986

BA  University of Virginia
MD  University of Virginia
Residency  Johns Hopkins University
Fellowship  

Dr. Henry A. (Sandy) Wise was on faculty during the time that Dr. Winter was Division Chief and replaced him as Division Chief in 1978. Dr. Wise continues to have a strong commitment to the Department.

In 2008 the Henry A. Wise, II, Urology Professor was created. These funds will be used to support a new faculty member in the department with a strong emphasis on research.
Clinical Care

The growth in clinical activity in Urology can best be summarized in the recent business plan scorecard for the Department of Urology. It reviews activity in fiscal year ‘09 from July 2008 to June 2009. The business plan was implemented November 1, 2004. The overall performance measurements during the last year indicate total professional revenue, net patient technical revenue, outpatient cases, and inpatient cases all exceeded their targets. We successfully recruited Dr. Frank Begun from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin to serve as our chief of urology at OSUEast Hospital. This is an important first step in providing outstanding urologic services to OSUEast Hospital and the population that it serves in greater Columbus. The growth of our clinical activity in the area of stone disease and voiding dysfunction has been particularly remarkable with the addition of Drs. Bodo Knudsen and Jason Gilleran. We now have three faculty who devote all of their clinical activities to cancer and all are fellowship trained urologic oncologists from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. Kamal Pohar focuses exclusively on bladder and testes cancer while Drs. Sharp and Shabsigh see all urologic malignancies.

Outpatient services are available at the following sites:
• Cramblett Hall Medical Clinic (3C), 456 West 10th Avenue.
• The Martha Morehouse Medical Plaza, 2050 Kenny Road.
• James 1st Floor Clinic, 300 West 10th Avenue
• Nationwide Children’s Hospital, 700 Children’s Drive.
• University Hospital East, 1402 East Broad Street.

Research

Urology has successfully partnered with the Wright Center of Innovation in Biomedical Structural Functional and Molecular Imaging. Our department was recently named their innovation partner of the year for 2008-2009. This collaboration has led to participation in a national clinical trial sponsored by Wilex AG. Dr. Bahnsen is the principal investigator on this trial which has investigated the role of a humanized monoclonal antibody directed against clear cell renal cell carcinoma. This trial also included a sub study which led to the submission of an abstract to the recent Clinical Congress Surgeons. Dr. Douglas Murrey was for that activity. In addition Dr. Michael mentors for Dr. Guang Jia who received Association Research Fellowship for resonance imaging of prostate cancer. Dr. achieved IRB supported serum and tissue in bladder cancer and is preparing for NIH related to his work in micro RNA’s in bladder cancer. Dr. Jason to submit an NIH clinical grant submission a research grant to the in bladder cancer. Dr. Jason to submit an NIH clinical grant was returned with a score which insufficient for funding but certainly encouraging and a resubmission is planned for the Spring of 2010.

Education

The growth in educational activities in the department was reflected in the most recent review of our program by the ACGME. We received a commendation for our program with a five-year accreditation cycle, which is the longest period awarded by the Urology RRC. We have developed two specific services in the hospital which help with quality delivery of care to patients and resident education. Over the past three years, in normative comparisons to other programs throughout the country, our residents have finished above the 90th percentile in adult surgical index cases. Recently with the recruitment of Dr. Janet McGarr as our education coordinator, we have completed and published a urology education handbook which details in narrative fashion the responsibilities and educational expectations for all of our residents. Dr. Romney Abaza has successfully established a robotic urologic fellowship program and recently selected his first fellow. He is a graduate of an ACGME accredited urology program and will begin the fellowship in July of 2010. Dr. Stephen Koff has successfully established a two year pediatric fellowship at Nationwide Children’s Hospital and currently has two fellows.

Distinguished Guests

Harry Herr, MD - 2009 Sara Lee Youngs Visiting Professor
Dr. Harry W. Herr, MD, FACS from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center presented a lecture on Optimal therapy of muscle-invasive bladder cancer at a recent Grand Rounds. Dr. Herr is a urologic surgeon specializing in bladder cancer. His expertise is in devising treatment strategies designed to cure and improve the quality of life of patients with bladder cancer. Dr. Herr’s lecture was followed by case presentations by the urology residents encouraging Dr. Herr’s views of the current level of evidence and opinions of various topics in bladder cancer.

Anthony Atala, M.D. - 12th Annual Winter Visiting Professor
Dr. Atala is the W.H. Boyce Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology and Director of the Institute for Regenerative Medicine at Wake Forest University. Dr. Atala is a surgeon in the area of pediatric urology and a researcher in the area of regenerative medicine. His current work focuses on growing new human cells, tissues and organs. “The Winter visiting professorship has been a great tradition in the Urology Department here at Ohio State,” said chief resident Adam Mues, M.D., “The event centers around an expert in the field of urology who spends a full day with the residents and faculty discussing interesting and challenging cases as well as providing insight into their specialized area of urology. It serves as a unique opportunity to acquire valuable knowledge and scholarship both for the department and the individual who is selected.” “Dr. Atala’s research transcends the field of urology and is likely to be the future of medicine,” said chief resident Hugh Lavery, M.D. “His work has the potential to revolutionize not only the treatment of urologic issues but many other chronic medical conditions.”
Ronney Abaza, MD

Director, Robotic Urologic Surgery - Assistant Professor

BA  University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
MD  Northwestern University Medical School
Residency  Medical University of Ohio, Department of Urology

FORMAL LECTURES

• “Update on Roboters in Urology”, Department of Urology Grand Rounds, Columbus, OH - 11/5/2008
• “Current Applications in Robotic Urologic Surgery”, National Urology Resident Preceptorship in Robotic Surgery, Columbus, OH - 3/20/2009
• “Learning Curve: Responsible Strategies for Adoption of Roboters”, National Urology Resident Preceptorship in Robotic Surgery, Columbus, OH - 3/21/2009
• “Robotic Surgery for Prostate Cancer”, Central Ohio Men Against Prostate Cancer Annual Prostate Cancer Educational Conference - 2009
• “Robotic Urologic Surgery: Prostatectomy and Beyond”, Scioto County Medical Society 39th Annual Current Therapy Seminar CME - 2008
• “Robotic Prostatectomy”, Prostate Cancer Education and Support Network of Fairfield County - 2008
• “Robotic Urologic Surgery”, Holzer Med Ctr CME - 2009
• “Initial Series of Robotic Radical Nephrectomy with Vena Caval Tumor Thrombectomy”, Principal Investigator, presented at the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Boston, MA) and World Congress of Endourology (Munich, Germany) - 2009
• “Early Results of Robotic Lymphadenectomy for Renal Cell Carcinoma” Principal Investigator, presented at the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Boston, MA) and World Congress of Endourology (Munich, Germany) - 2009
• “Early Patient Results of Novel Technique for Robotic Partial Nephrectomy”, Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) and the Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (Baltimore, MD) - 2008
• “Results of Limited and Extended Robotic Lymphadenectomy for Prostate Cancer”, Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) and the Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (Baltimore, MD) - 2008
• “Results of Limited and Extended Robotic Lymphadenectomy for Prostate Cancer”, Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) and the Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (Baltimore, MD) - 2008
• “Three-port Robotic Nephrectomy: Initial Reports”, Principal Investigator, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) and the Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (Baltimore, MD) - 2008
• “Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Ureteral Reconstruction for Stricture Disease”, Principal Investigator, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) and the Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL) - 2008
• “Robot-Related Perioperative Outcomes of Robotic Prostatectomy in the Obese and Morbidly Obese”, Principal Author, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (Baltimore, MD) - 2008
• “Immediate Impact of a Limited Exposure to a Laparoscopic Training Curriculum”, Principal Investigator, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology, (Shanghai, China) - 2008
• “Contemporary Referral Pattern for Robotic Surgery: Evidence of Growing Acceptance in Urologic Community”, Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) - 2008
• “Identification and Management of Mullerian and Wolffian Duct Abnormalities Encountered During Robotic Prostatectomy”, Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) - 2008
• “Safety of Thromboprophylaxis Using Enoxaparin in Robotic Prostatectomy”, Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) - 2008

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS


Ronney Abaza, MD
Ronney Abaza, MD (continued)

GRANTS

Robotic Prostatectomy Without a Catheter Using Novel Stent and Fibrin Sealant
Role: Principal Investigator
$30,000 Ethicon Endosurgery, Inc.
Retrospective/prospective analysis of surgical outcomes of robotic prostatectomy at Ohio State University/ The James.
Role: Principal Investigator
Imaging of the prostate gland using high field strength 3T MRI without an endorectal coil.
Role: Co-Investigator

AWARDS/HONORS/LEADERSHIP

2008- present  Co-Director, Ohio State’s Center for Advanced Robotic Surgery
2009- present  Disease Committee Leader, Genitourinary Cancer, Ohio State Univ Comprehensive Cancer Center
2009- present  Member at Large, Board of Directors, Ohio Urological Society
2009  Best Urology Poster and Best Overall Poster Awards, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Robotic Extended Pelvic Lymphadenectomy for Bladder Cancer: Initial Experience with Greater Nodal Yield”
2009  Elected to Fellowship, American College of Surgeons
2009  First Prize Overall, Ohio Urological Society Annual Resident Research Forum (Principal Investigator)
2009  Selected for Marquis “Who’s Who in America”
2009  Course Director, National Urology Resident Preceptorship in Robotic Surgery
2009  Course Director, “Laparoscopic Skills Training and Suturing” Course, Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)
2008- present  The Ohio State University Medical Center Administrative Position. Director of Robotic Urologic Surgery.
2008  Best Urology Poster and Best Overall Poster Awards, Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting, “Prediction and Implementation Strategies in Laparoscopic and Robotic Surgical Education.”
2008  Selected for “America’s Top Urologists” by Consumers’ Research Council of America.
2008  Board Certified, American Board of Urology.

Robert R. Bahnsen, MD

The Dave Longaberger Chair in Urology - Professor & Chair

BA  Carleton College
BS  University of South Dakota
MD  Tufts University
Residency   Northwestern University
Urologic Research Fellow  Northwestern University
Post-Doctoral Fellow  University of Pittsburgh

FORMAL LECTURES

• “Hearts and Minds Program”, Department of Urology Grand Rounds, Columbus, OH - 7/29/2008
• “Active Surveillance for Prostate Cancer”, Department of Urology Grand Rounds, Columbus, OH - 9/16/2008
• “Should Intermittent Androgen Ablation be the Standard of Care for Advanced Prostate Cancer?”, Panel Discussion Plenary Session III Moderator - 4/28/2009

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

• Grainger EM; Schwartz SJ; Wang S; Unlu NZ; Boileau TW; Ferketich AK; Monk JP; Gong MC; Bahnsen RR; DeGroff VL; Clinton SK. 2008. A combination of tomato and soy products for men with recurring prostate cancer and rising prostate specific antigen. Nutrition And Cancer. Vol. 60, no. 2. (January 1): 145.
• Grainger EM; Kim HS; Monk JP; Lemenashow SA; Gong M; Bahnsen RR; Clinton SK. 2008. Consumption of dietary supplements and over-the-counter and prescription medications in men participating in the Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial at an academic center. Urologic Oncology. Vol. 26, no. 2. (March 1): 125.
• Chapman DM; Pohar KS; Gong MC; Bahnsen RR. 2009. Preoperative hydronaphrosis as an indicator of survival after radical cystectomy. Urologic Oncology. Vol. 27, no. 5. (September 1): 491.

GRANTS

PI: Robert R Bahnsen
Title: A Study to Assess the Diagnostic Utility to Determine Tumor Type in Pre-surgical Patients with Renal Masses Using Iodine-124 labeled Chimeric G250 (124-I-G250). Funding Agency: Wilex AG.
Time Period: 2008-present
Award amount: $1,500,000

AWARDS/HONORS/LEADERSHIP

Vice-Chair, Clinical Congress Program Committee, American College of Surgeons

American Board of Urology Trustee
Chief of Staff-Elect of The Arthur G James Cancer Hospital and Richard J Solove Research Institute for a two year term beginning July 1, 2009. This will be followed by a two year term as Chief of Staff, with an additional two year term as Past Chief of Staff.
Chair of the American College of Surgeons Advisory Council Chairs beginning October, 2009 through October, 2011.
Chair, Advisory Council of Urology, American College of Surgeons.
Chair, ASM Director of the American Board of Urology to the American Board of Medical Specialties, March, 2010.
Chair, Program Committee Annual Meeting American Urological Association, 2009

Editorial Board “Therapeutic Advances in Urology”, Best Reviewer
Castle Connolly “Best Doctor” and “Best Doctor in Cancer”
PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- Box GN; Lee HJ; Santos RJ; Abraham JB; Louie MK; Gambao AJ; Alipanah R; Deane LA; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2008. Rapid communication: robot-assisted NOTES nephrectomy: initial report. Journal Of Endourology / Endourological Society. Vol. 22, no. 5. (September 1): 1117. (IF: 5.634)
- Finley DS; Beck S; Box G; Chu W; Deane L; Vajdrt DJ; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2008. Percutaneous and laparoscopic cryoablation of small renal masses. The Journal Of Urology. Vol. 180, no. 2. (August 1): 492. (IF: 4.053)
- Lee HJ; Box GN; Abraham JB; Deane LA; Elchico ER; Eissner BH; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2008. In vitro evaluation of minimally urological retrieval coil and ureteral occlusion device: retroplulsion and holmium laser fragmentation efficiency. The Journal Of Urology. Vol. 180, no. 3. (September 1): 969. (IF: 4.053)
- Lee HJ; Box GN; Abraham JB; Elchico ER; Panah RA; Taylor MB; Moskowitz R; Deane LA; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2008. Laboratory evaluation of laparoscopic vascular clamps using a load-cell device–are all clamps the same?. The Journal Of Urology. Vol. 180, no. 4. (October 1): 1267. (IF: 4.053)
- Box G; Averch T; Cadeddu J; Cherbulo E; Clayman R; Desai M; Frank I; Gill I; Gupta M; Haber GP; Kaoak J; Landman J; Lima E; Ponsky L; Rane A; Saylor M; Humphreys M. 2008. Nomenclature of natural orifice transluminal endoscopic surgery (NOTES) and laparoscopic endoscopic single-site surgery (LESS) procedures in urology. Journal Of Endourology / Endourological Society. Vol. 22, no. 11. (November 1): 2575. (IF: 1.799)
- Phillips JM; Narula N; Deane LA; Box GN; Lee HJ; Ornstein DK; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2008. Histological evaluation of cold versus hot cutting: clinical impact on margin status for laparoscopic partial nephrectomy. The Journal Of Urology. Vol. 180, no. 6. (December 1): 2438. (IF: 4.053)
- Abraham JB; Gambao AJ; Finley DS; Beck SM; Lee HJ; Santos RJ; Box GN; Deane LA; Vajdrt DJ; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2008. Achieving Hemostasis. Journal Of Endourology / Endourological Society. Vol. 22, no. 6. (June 1): 1351. (IF: 1.799)
- Deane LA; Lee HJ; Box GN; Abraham JB; Abdelshelid CS; Elchico ER; Alipanah R; Borin JF; Johnson RW; Jackson DJ; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2008. Third place: Flank position is associated with higher skin-to-surface interface pressures in men versus women: implications for laparoscopic renal surgery and the risk of electrocautery. Journal Of Endourology / Endourological Society. Vol. 22, no. 6. (June 1): 1147. (IF: 1.799)
- Gambao AJ; Box GN; Lee HJ; Abraham JB; Deane LA; Elchico ER; Abdelshelid CA; Alipanah R; Taylor MB; Andrade L; Edwards RA; Borin JF; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2009. Comparative study of in vivo lymphatic sealing capability of the porcine thoracic duct using laparoscopic dissection devices. The Journal Of Urology. Vol. 181, no. 1. (January 1): 387. (IF: 4.053)
- Gambao AJ; Santos RT; Sargent ER; Louie MK; Box GN; Sohn KH; Tsung H; Lin R; Khosravi A; Santos R; Ornstein DK; Ahlering TE; Tyson DK; Clayman RV; McDougall EM. 2009. Long-term impact of a robot assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy mini fellowship training program on postgraduate urological practice patterns. The Journal Of Urology. Vol. 181, no. 2. (February 1): 778. (IF: 4.053)
- Box GN; Lee HJ; Abraham JB; Deane LA; Santos RJ; Elchico ER; Khosravi A; Abdelshelid CA; Alipanah R; Li K; Moskowitz RM; Phillips JM; Edwards RA; Borin JF; McDougall EM; Clayman RV. 2009. Evaluation of the outcomes of electrosurgical induced bowel injury treated with tissue glue/sealant versus sutured repair in a rabbit model. Journal Of Endourology / Endourological Society. Vol. 23, no. 3. (March 1): 535.
- Kaplan AG; Kolla SB; Gambao AJ; Box GN; Louie MK; Andrade LA; Santos RT; Gan JM; Moskowitz RM; Shell C; Gustin W; Clayman RV; McDougall EM. 2009. Preliminary evaluation of a genitourinary skills training curriculum for medical students. The Journal Of Urology. Vol. 182, no. 2. (August 1): 668.
- McDougall EM; Kolla SB; Santos RT; Gan JM; Box GN; Louie MK; Gambao AJ; Kaplan AG; Moskowitz RM; Andrade LA; Skarecky DW; Osann KE; Clayman RV. 2009. Preliminary study of virtual reality and model simulation for learning laparoscopic suturing skills. The Journal Of Urology. Vol. 182, no. 3. (September 1): 1018.
Co-investigator: Jason Gilleran
Title: “Validation of a Rapid and High Throughput Method of Diagnosis of Interstitial Cystitis by Infrared Microscopy.”
Funding Agency: Interstitial Cystitis Assn.
Time period: 7/1/2008-present

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

GRANTS
Co-investigator: Jason Gilleran, MD
Title: A multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of the safety and efficacy of repeat treatment with two dose levels of Botox in patients with urinary incontinence due to neurogenic detrusor overactivity.
Funding Agency: Allergan inc
Time period: 2008-present
PI: Jason Gilleran, MD
Title: “A multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of the safety and efficacy of repeat treatment with two dose levels of Botox in patients with urinary incontinence due to neurogenic detrusor overactivity.”
Funding agency: Allergan inc.
Time period: 1/24/2008-present
Award amount: $6,362.00
FORMAL LECTURES

- The Epigenetic Switch: PRC2 and Promoter Methylation in Tobacco Exposed Mice, Tumor Microenvironment Program, Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - 02/11/09
- Emerging Concepts in Superficial Bladder Cancer, National Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network, Conference Host: Cleveland Clinic Foundation - 05/16/09
- What’s New About E2F3 in Bladder Cancer?, Urology Grand Rounds - 06/23/09

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- Chapman DM, Pohar KS, Gong MC, Bahnhson RR. Preoperative hydronephrosis as an indicator of survival after radical cystectomy. Urologic Oncology/Prostate - Assistant Professor

Urologic Oncology/Bladder & Testis - Assistant Professor

BS University of Alberta
MD University of Alberta
Residency University of Manitoba
Research Scientist Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

GRANTS

- Prospective Study of Factors that Influence Lymph Node Density and Its Independent Prognostic Utility in Bladder Cancer at Radical Cystectomy (PI)
- Prospective Study of the Natural History of Positive Urine Cytology and/or UroVysion FISH in the Early Detection of Bladder Cancer (PI)
- In Vivo and Ex Vivo Bladder Imaging with High Field and Ultra-High Field MRI (Co-PI)

PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF THE NATURAL HISTORY OF PosITIVE URINE CYTOLOGY AND/OR UROVYSION FISH IN THE EARLY DETECTION OF BLADDER CANCER (PI)

Funding Agency: Wilex AG, Munich, Germany
Time period: 1/2008-present

AWARDS/HONORS/LEADERSHIP

2008- present The Ohio State University Medical Center Administrative Position. Department of Urology Grand Rounds coordinator.
2008- present The Ohio State University Hospitals Administrative Position. Department of Urology, Genitourinary Research Group Coordinator.
2008- present The Ohio State University Hospitals Administrative Position. Department of Urology, Clinical Research bioinformatics project coordinator.

Summary:
Supervising the integration of electronic medical records and clinical research database and the development of bioinformatics models to improve the electronic capture of clinical data for research purposes

IRB, Active Member
Co-editor Urologic Oncology: Seminars and Original Investigations. (Manuscript)
Manuscript Journal Reviewer, Journal of Urology. (Manuscript)
The Clinical Relevance of Urine-Based Markers for Diagnosis of Bladder Cancer.
Manuscript reviewer, Urology. (Manuscript)
Tests sparring surgery versus radical orchectomy in patients with Leydig cell tumours.

GRANTS

Co-investigator: Ahmad Shabsigh, MD
Title: Retrospective & Prospective Analysis of Surgical Outcomes of Robotic Prostatectomy’s at The James Columbus, OH
Time period: 2008-present

Co-investigator: Ahmad Shabsigh, MD
Title: A Comparative Study of PET/CT Versus Diagnostic CT for the Detection of Clear Comparative Study of PET/CT Versus Diagnostic CT for the Detection of Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma in Pre-surgical Patients with Renal Cell Masses Using Iodine-124 labeled Chimeric G250m Pre-surgical Patients with Renal Cell Masses Using Iodine-124 labeled Chimeric G250m

Funding Agency: Wilex AG. Munich, Germany
**Formal Lectures**

- “Are we out of the woods yet? Late relapse of testis cancer and implications for treatment”, Department of Urology Grand Rounds, Columbus, OH - 4/21/2009

**Peer Review Publications**

- Chapman DM, Pohar KS; Gong MC; Bahnsen RR. Preoperative hydroureteronphrosis as an indicator of survival after radical cystectomy. Urol Oncol. (Forcoming).

**Resident Publications**


**Biographical Information**

David S. Sharp, MD

Urologic Oncology/Kidney & Prostate - Assistant Professor

- BS University of Texas - Austin
- MD Baylor College of Medicine
- Residency Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- Fellowship Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center


- **Therapeutic Advances in Urology 2009, 1: 199-207.

During the past three and one half years the department has successfully established the Henry A. Wise II Professorship in Urology and the Julius and Diana Skestos Chair in Urology. In addition the Sara Lee Youngs Lectureship in Bladder Cancer endowment was made a permanent part of the Ohio State University Foundation. We are excieted to be able to create a new Robert C. Walter endowment fund, which will be utilized to assist with the purchase of surgical loupes for urology residents.

Julius & Diana Skestos Chair
$1,000,000 Endowment: George A. Skestos of Bexley, founder of the Columbus-based building firm Homewood Corp and a former Ohio State University Board of Trustee member has donated $500,000 for the development of The Julius Skestos and Diana Skestos Chair Fund in Urology (Fund # 480979). The $500,000 gift was matched by Ohio State University Urology, LLC. Mr. Skestos asked that the chair be named after his grandchildren, Julius and Diana Skestos, and that the fund be used to support a chair position in the Department of Urology of a nationally recognized faculty member undertaking clinical and educational activities in Urology. Mr. Skestos has been a longtime friend of the Department of Urology. A previous $500,000 gift made the successful recruitment of four new faculty members possible.

Another inspiring example of generosity to the department...
John and Jane McCoy have been dedicated contributors to the Columbus community. As civic leaders, their example has moved others to increased philanthropic activity. Their gift to OSU Urology is yet another demonstration of their generosity and concern for patients’ issues.

Grateful Patient - Erv & Bonnie Babbert
Ervin and Bonnie Babbert were recognized at a department event honoring donations made to the department. Erv has been a patient of Dr. Robert Bahnson’s since 1998. The urology staff are “like family” and “have been wonderful”, stated the Babberts. The Babberts state that they use money from investments to support Hospice and Children’s Hospital as well as their continued donations to the Department of Urology.
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