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Notable and Newsworthy

Dr. Dan Gralnek has been selected to serve as Director of the HoLEP (holmium laser enucleation of the prostate) Program for the Department of Urology. Having pioneered this program in the Department, Dr. Gralnek will lead the clinical initiatives and direction of our program. He will also oversee the credentialing process.



Dr. Kyle Richards has been promoted to Associate Professor (CHS) effective July 1, 2021. Dr. Richards joined the faculty in 2014 and has distinguished himself as a top notch academic urologic oncologist, outstanding educator, and strong leader of the Urology Division at the William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital.

Dr. Stephen Nakada will serve as Virtual Visiting Professor at Mayo Scottsdale in March. This is the second virtual Visiting Professor Dr. Nakada has done during the pandemic.

The Department had a big presence at this year's recent Society of Academic Urologists Annual Meeting:

- Dr. David Jarrard, this year's SAU president, was a panelist on the session "SAU Initiatives on Sub Internships, Interviews and the Match During the COVID Crisis: Review and Discussion."
- Dr. Tracy Downs co-moderated the session "Diversity in Urology: Why Are We So Far Behind and How do We Address This?"
- Dr. Daniel Williams was a panelist on the session "Maintaining Resident and Faculty Wellness Related to the COVID Epidemic."



Dr. Ashanda Esdaille, our Urologic Oncology Fellow, spoke at the recent Genitourinary Cancers Symposium as a panelist for the session "Bench to Bedside: Critical Pathways in Renal Cell Carcinoma."

2020 Urology Residency Match Results

The Urology Match occurred on February 1, 2021; the AUA reported 481 applicants submitted a rank list for 357 positions in 143 programs. The University of Wisconsin Program is delighted to introduce the PGY1 class that will start in June of 2021:



Andrew Carey

Andrew will receive his medical degree in May from the University of Utah School of Medicine. He earned a Bachelor of Sciences degree from the University of Oregon in Eugene. While in medical school, Andrew was involved in research analyzing the association between BMI and surgical outcomes in patients with RCC and following prostatectomies and was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. Andrew participated in our virtual Sub-internship and enjoys skiing, cooking, the outdoors, and brewing beer.



Emily Davidson

Emily is well known to the Department and will graduate from UWSMPH in May. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, earning a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Microbiology and Global Health. Emily worked with Dr. Abel on a variety of research projects as a Shapiro student researcher and throughout medical school. Prior to med school, she spent time as a Clinical Research Coordinator at Men's Health Boston. Emily is excited to continue her training at UW, where she can cheer on the Badgers!

Jacob Stevens

Jacob will graduate from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in May. He earned a Bachelor of Sciences degree in Mechanical Engineering from Harding University in Searcy, AR. During medical school, Jacob was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha and Gold Humanism Honor Societies, and he



was involved in numerous research projects related to female urology. In his spare time, Jacob enjoys playing soccer, running, traveling, and reading.

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