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Notable and Newsworthy

Dr. David Jarrard has been appointed chair of the Research Education, Conferences & Communications Committee (RECCC) for the American Urological Association. The goal of this working group is to promote the dissemination of scientific discoveries through integrated conferences, shared platforms, and media tools in order to foster inter-disciplinary collaborative science.



Dr. Chris Manakas has been appointed as a Physician Informaticist for UW Health. In this role, Dr. Manakas will provide leadership in the use, implementation, and critical evaluation of health information technology at UW Health. Prior to joining the Department in 2018, Dr. Manakas served as the Chief Medical Informatics Officer at Fort HealthCare.



Summer Research Update



This summer, the department has five student scholars in the UW School of Medicine & Public Health's Shapiro Summer Research Program. The program consists of 8-10 weeks of mentored research conducted by student awardees between M1 and M2 years. The students working on research with Urology faculty this summer include:

Taylor Penn: Taylor is working with Dr. Richards exploring the impact of Agent Orange exposure on bladder cancer outcomes.

Katharine (Kat) Tippins: Kat is investigating the role of percutaneous biopsy in patients with large renal masses with Dr. Abel. Kat is also the student leader of the Urology Interest Group.

Alyssa McClelland: Under the mentorship of Drs. Abel and Lubner, Alyssa is studying the clinical outcomes associated with radiomic analysis in renal angiomyolipoma.

Arun Augustine: Arun is working on a project with Dr. Jarrard, looking at whether 5 α -reductase alters MRI.

Eduardo Miranda Mora: Under the mentorship of Dr. Grimes, Ed's research pertains to quantifying collagen content in human lichen sclerosis.



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