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## Notable and Newsworthy

[Dr. Vinaya Bhatia](#) has been awarded an appointment on the Wisconsin Multidisciplinary K12 Urologic Research Career Development Program for her research project "Transforming Care for Youth with Hypospadias: The Patient-Prioritized Care Plan".

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[Dr. Frank Lin](#) has become a Board Certified Urologist by the American Board of Urology.

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[Dr. Daniel Shapiro](#) has received a grant from the Wisconsin Urological Society to study spatial immune phenotypes in renal cell carcinoma. This study will evaluate the spatial architecture of immune cells in tumor microenvironment using advanced multiplex immunofluorescence techniques.

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[Dr. Tudor Borza](#) has been awarded the UnityPoint Health - Meriter Collegiality Award for his commitment to high-level oncology care, and his collaborative work ethic.

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[Dr. Jason Abel](#) has been promoted to Professor (CHS) effective July 1, 2022. Dr. Abel joined the faculty in 2010 and has made significant contributions to the Department's clinical and research successes in the area of urologic oncology.

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[Dr. Dan Gralnek](#) has been promoted to Associate Professor (CHS). Dr. Gralnek joined the Department in 2014 and has been integral in the success of the Department's HoLEP program, as well as the clinical and educational successes of the Department.

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## Congratulations to Our Graduating Residents and Fellows!

The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health Department of Urology is proud to announce our graduating resident class of 2022!

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Stephanie Dresner, MD will be joining the Urology team at Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Jason Flamiatos, MD, MPH will be joining the Havasu Regional Medical Center urology services in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

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Simone Vernez, MD will be a fellow in Urologic Oncology and Laparoscopic Robotics at City of Hope National Medical Center in Los Angeles, California.

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Ashanda Esdaille, MD, our current Urologic Oncology Fellow, will be joining Emory University as an Assistant Professor of Urology.

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Christopher Haas, MD, our current Endourology Fellow, will be joining Tufts Medical Center as Assistant Professor of Urology.

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