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Notable and Newsworthy



[Dr. Daniel Shapiro](#) has received the Dr. Christopher G. Wood Rising Star Award from the Kidney Cancer Association for his clear promise in advancing the kidney cancer space.

[Kristina Penniston, PhD, RD](#) along with Chad Vezina, PhD, have been awarded a 5 year, \$100,000 per year R25 grant from the NIH NIDDK for their Summer Program in Undergraduate Research (SPUUR).



The Department has successfully completed its second WInnovations Webinar Series. The purpose of these webinars is to update urology providers and patients on novel therapeutics, devices, surgical treatments, clinical care pathways, and innovative clinical research being performed in our Department. The first two webinars can now be accessed via the WInnovations button below.

UW Urology at the 2022 NCS AUA

The Department of Urology had a big presence at this year's North Central Section of the American Urological Association Annual Meeting. Below are the highlights from this year's meeting.

UW faculty panel discussions included:

- Dr. Matthew Grimes was a panelist for "Complex Cases in Male SUI".
- Dr. Sarah McAchran was a panelist for "Complex Cases in FPMRS".
- Dr. Stephen Nakada was a panelist for "Past Presidents: What Advice I Would Give my Younger Self".
- Dr. Dan Gralnek and Dr. Christopher Manakas were panelists for "Choosing the Right Surgery for the Right Patient".

Other faculty presentations included:

- Dr. Frank Lin gave a talk titled "Should I be Worried About Anticholinergics Causing Dementia? Review of OAB Guidelines".
- Dr. Kyle Richards gave a talk titled "Cystoscopy Scenarios you Should Recognize".
- Dr. McAchrans spoke on Midurethral Slings in a point-counterpoint debate.
- Dr. Tudor Borza spoke on Transabdominal RALP-Retropubic in a point-counterpoint debate.
- Dr. Richards gave a talk titled "What to do When BCG fails?".
- Dr. Margaret Knoedler gave a talk titled "Advances in Laser Technology".
- Dr. Richards gave a talk titled "Bladder Sparing Options for Patients with Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer".
- Dr. Richards moderated the poster session "Mixed Malignancy" and the podium session "Bladder-Malignant".

Additionally, several abstracts were presented, highlighting research by Dr. Borza, Dr. Jason Abel, Dr. Daniel Shapiro, Dr. David Jarrard, Dr. Richards, Dr. Sara Best, Dr. Grimes, Dr. Knoedler, Dr. Gralnek, Dr. Manakas, Dr. Kristina Penniston, Dr. Shuang Li, and Dr. Stephen Nakada.

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