Notable and Newsworthy

Frank Lin, MD, MS has received a Wisconsin Urological Society Pilot Grant for his project titled "Improving Antibiotic Stewardship in Patients Undergoing Urodynamic Testing". Dr. Lin specializes in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery.

Effective July 1, 2023, Ruthie Su, MD, MS, will be promoted to Associate Professor (CHS). Dr. Su is a board-certified Pediatric Urologist who earned a Masters degree in Epidemiology from UW-Madison after joining our faculty. She is an active clinical researcher and was the 2022 winner of the Wear Teaching Award for excellence in urology residency education.

UW Urology at the 2023 American Urological Association (AUA) Annual Meeting

Bruskewitz Distinguished Alumni Reception - April 29

Our annual UW Urology Alumni Reception, and presentation of the Bruskewitz Distinguished Alumni Award, will take place on Saturday, April 29 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the Marriott Marquis Chicago in the Integrals Room (2nd floor). We will have a short program that evening along with drinks and hors d'oeuvres for our guests. This year's award recipient is Lieutenant Commander Kathryn Lipscomb, MD who completed her residency at UW in 2017. Please mark your calendar and be sure to stop by. We enjoy seeing and catching up with our UW alumni and friends!

Specialty Societies

Friday, April 28

Vinaya Bhatia, MD is scheduled to debate on the topic “Surgical Approach to Pyeloplasty in Infants” during the Indian American Urological Association (IAUA) meeting.

Stephen Nakada, MD will give a lecture on “Renal Stones” during the Confederacion Americana de
Shannon Cannon, MD will speak on the “Future of Diversity” during the Societies for Pediatric Urology (SPU) meeting.

Kristina Penniston, PhD is scheduled to debate on the topic “Empirical vs. Targeted Nutrition Therapy” and give the lecture “Magnesium: The Neglected Mineral” during the Research on Calculus Kinetics Society (ROCK) meeting.

Courses, Lectures, Forums and Panels

Stephen Nakada, MD will participate in the inaugural AUA Global Residents Leadership Retreat lecturing on “Inspired Leadership”. This new program is designed to cultivate the next generation of leaders in urology, and foster a connection between residents and trainees around the world.

Stephen Nakada, MD is the Instructional Course Director for “Controversies in Surgical Stone Management: Latest Techniques and Technology” with Margaret Knoedler, MD serving as a faculty member on the course.

David Jarrard, MD will serve as Instructional Course Faculty for the “AUA Guidelines on Advanced Prostate Cancer” course.

Margaret Knoedler, MD is a Debater on the Plenary Session “Crossfire: Controversies in Urology: Best Laser for Dusting Large Renal Calculi: Thulium fiber versus Ho:YAG Pulse Modulation”.

Stephen Nakada, MD will serve as Poster Session Moderator for “Surgical Technology & Simulation: Instrumentation & Technology I”.

Kristina Penniston, PhD is a Debater on the Plenary Session “Crossfire: Controversies in Urology: What Do Patients Really Need to Know for Preventing Stone Recurrence?”

Stephen Nakada, MD will give a lecture on “Navigating the Transition from Trainee to Practice” during the Young Endourology Luncheon, and Kristina Penniston, PhD will give a lecture titled “Collaboration in Research”.

Stephen Nakada, MD is a Moderator for the Plenary: Monday Afternoon: Take Home Messages.
The Incidence of Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer after HoLEP
Ali S Antar, Tudor Borza, Ethan Richmond, Glenn O Allen, Jordan R Krieger, Margaret A Knoedler, Christopher M Manakas, Wei Huang, Dan R Gralnek, Matthew D Grimes

In Vitro Comparison of Lumenis Pulse P120 with Moses and Soltive Super Pulsed Thulium Laser Fragmentation Efficiencies and Thermal Dynamics
Ali S Antar, Emily L Davidson, Ethan Richmond, Christopher M Manakas, Margaret A Knoedler, Kristina L Penniston, Madison, WI, Bodo E Knudsen, Stephen Y Nakada

Incidental Prostate Cancer Diagnosis is Common after Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate
Ali S Antar, Tudor Borza, Ethan Richmond, Akhihisa Sakai, Glenn O Allen, Margaret A Knoedler, Christopher M Manakas, Wei Huang, Dan R Gralnek, Matthew D Grimes

Does Level of Trainee Involvement Have an Impact on Hypospadias TIP Repair Outcome?
Vinaya Bhatia, Rocio Goodman, Walid Farhat

Single Penile Incision for Concomitant Circumcision and Inguinal Surgery
Arighno Das, Andrew Carey, Fardod O'Kelly, Shannon Cannon, Vinaya Bhatia, Walid Farhat

Age Greater Than 80 Alone Should Not Be a Contraindication for Cystectomy and Urinary Diversion
Arighno Das, Tudor Borza, Daniel Shapiro, E. Jason Abel, David Jarrard, Kyle Richards

Biopsy-Diagnosed Renal Oncocytic Neoplasms are Ideal for Active Surveillance
Arighno Das, Daniel Shapiro, Tudor Borza, Shane Wells, Louis Hinshaw, Timothy Ziemlewicz, Lori Mankowski Gettle, Meghan Lubner, Fred Lee, Stephen Nakada, E. Jason Abel

Length of Ureter Resected at Time of Urinary Diversion is Associated with Ureteral Stricture Rate
Arighno Das, Tudor Borza, Daniel Shapiro, E. Jason Abel, David Jarrard, Kyle Richards

Cytoreductive Nephrectomy Perioperative Outcomes Have Significantly Improved in Recent Years
Arighno Das, Daniel Shapiro, Jose Karam, Viraj Master, Philippe Spiess, Jay Raman, Ashanda Esdaillie, Logan Zemp, Pranav Sharma, Wade Sexton, Datta Patil, Glenn Allen, Surena Matin, E. Jason Abel

Can Remote Administration of Wisconsin Stone Quality of Life (WISQOL) Survey Replace In-person Health Related Quality of Life Measures in the Telemedicine Era?
Emily Davidson, Margaret Knoedler, Rachael Sherrer, Shuang Li, Sara Best, Kristina Penniston, Stephen Nakada

Comparing Oncologic Outcomes Between Surgery and Microwave Ablation for Renal Masses Between 3 and 7 cm
Arighno Das, Daniel Shapiro, Tudor Borza, Shane Wells, Louis Hinshaw, Timothy Ziemlewicz, Paul Laeske, Fred Lee, Stephen Nakada, E. Jason Abel

Development of a Patient-centered Research Agenda for Kidney Stone Disease: Elicitation and Refinement of Research Themes
JS Ellison, H Beck, B Clinstman, C Dauw, K Flynn, K Hollander, D Lange, C Ouimet, K Ouimet, K Penniston, C Scales, N Shah, S Sioldarz, R Spiardi, K Whitmore, M Witt, GE Tasian

Role of Shh Pathway in Urinary Continence and its Impact on Cellular Fate in Mouse Urethra
Walid Farhat, Priyank Yadav, Marcela Ambrogi, Audrey Spiegelhoff, Chad M. Vezina, Kimberly P. Keil Stietz

Management and Outcomes of Medically Immunosuppressed Patients with cT1 Renal Cell Carcinoma

Epithelial Differentiation is Altered in Urethral Lichen Sclerosus
Matthew D Grimes, Caleb Sokovich, Ethan Richmond, Wei Huang, Chad Vezina

Collagen is More Abundant and Structurally Altered in Lichen Sclerosus
Matthew D Grimes, Melissa Champer, Eduardo Mora, Wei Huang, Paul Campagnola, Ethan Richmond

The Use of Alpha-adrenergic Antagonists in Pediatric Nephrolithiasis: A Systematic Review
Firas Haddad, Shannon Cannon, Walid Farhat

Dynamic MRI Based Assessment of Male Bladder Outlet Biomechanics During Voiding
Cody J. Johnson, Juan P. Gonzalez-Pierra, Maxwell C. Kounig, Riley R. Parks, Shane Wells, Wade Bushman, Alejandro Roldan-Alzate

Individuals’ Stone Composition Variability Over Time: Single Institution Study
Preoperative Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Transition Zone Accurately Predicts Enucleated Volume at Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate
Jordan Krieger, Margaret Knoedler, Shane A. Wells, Ali S Antar, Ethan Richmond, Trevor Everett, Alex Thomas, Christopher Manakas, Daniel R Gralnek, Matthew D Grimes

Ureterocele Excisional Technique Using Thulium Laser
Jordan Krieger, Ali Antar, Margaret Knoedler

An Interim Analysis of a Phase II Clinical Study of Intravesical Photo Dynamic Therapy in Patients with BCG-Unresponsive Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC) Carcinoma In-Situ (CIS)

Seasonal and COVID Pandemic-Related Variations in Patients' Self-Reported Adherence to Nutrition Recommendations for Stone Prevention Suggest Temporal Increases in Stone Recurrence Risk
Riley J. Medenwald, Kristina L. Penniston

Association Between Pre-operative Opioid Exposure and Post-operative Opioid Prescribing Patterns Following Major Cancer Surgery
Emily Serrell, Jessica Schumacher, Manasa Venkatesh, Randi Cartmill, Robert Tyllo, Daniel Shapiro, Kyle Richards, E. Jason Abel, David Jarrard, Tudor Borza

Impact of Cytoreductive Nephrectomy on Patient Reported Outcomes
Daniel Shapiro, Viraj Master, Juliana Craig, Dattatraya Patil, Tudor Borza, Glenn Allen, Kyle Richards, David Jarrard, E. Jason Abel

Multi-Region Sampling of Localized Renal Cell Carcinoma Tumors Demonstrates PD-L1 Expression Heterogeneity And Prognostic Ability To Identify Risk Of Metastatic Progression
Daniel Shapiro, Israa Laklouk, Moon Hee Lee, David Jarrard, Tudor Borza, Glenn Allen, Kyle Richards, Wei Huang, E. Jason Abel

Cytoreductive Nephrectomy Following Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors Is Safe and Facilitates Treatment Free Intervals
Daniel Shapiro, Ali Ghasemzadeh, Jose Karam, Logan Zemp, Viraj Master, Wade Sexton, Facundo Davaro, Benjamin Schmeusser, Dattatraya Patil, Surena Matin, Philippe Spiess, E. Jason Abel

The Selection for CytoREductivE Nephrectomy (SCREEN) Score: Surgical Risk Stratification Integrating Radiographic Features
Daniel Shapiro, Jose Karam, Viraj Master, Philippe Spiess, Jay Raman, Wade Sexton, Logan Zemp, Dattatraya Patil, Kate Lauer, Glenn Allen, Surena Matin, E. Jason Abel
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