

Urology Happenings

2009 Summer / Fall Issue



New Employees

During academic year 2009 - 2010 four new employees have joined UNC Urology. On June 24, 2009 we were joined by our two new PGY1 residents who will spend the first year of their residency in General Surgery with a six month concentration in Urology.

Joshua Langston, MD and his wife Melanie join us from the University of Texas - Southwestern where he obtained his MD degree in May as an AOA graduate. Dr. Langston obtained his undergraduate degree in Biology from Texas A & M University. When not seeing patients or studying Dr. Langston enjoys playing guitar, drums, football, basketball, and golf.

J Patrick Selph, MD and his wife Pamela join us from Memphis, Tennessee where Dr. Selph obtained his MD degree from the University of Tennessee as an AOA graduate. Dr. Selph obtained his undergraduate degree in Biochemistry from the University of Virginia. Dr. Selph and his wife are expecting their first child in December.

Brian DeFade, DO joins us from the Charleston Area Medical Center in Charleston, West Virginia. Having completed his urology residency in May of this year Dr. DeFade joined us as a Female Urology/Urodynamics Fellow on July 1, 2009. He received his undergraduate degree from Hampden-Sydney College and his DO degree from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.

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Message from the Chief



Dr. Culley Carson

With the healthcare reform discussion and uncertainty about the future of healthcare with the current debates in Washington, academic medicine is in an especially unstable time. As faculty, teaching and research funding depend primarily on patient care revenues and less on industry and public support; creative research and teaching initiatives and resident education are likely to suffer. We, as all academic centers, increasingly depend upon the generous support of private donors to maintain the excellence in teaching, investigation, and cutting edge patient care that UNC Urology has long practiced.

Urology in the US is facing similarly difficult times. Stark laws threaten incomes of private practices, manpower issues are increasingly difficult to overcome. Many urology practices in the Southeast have been recruiting for young associates in the partnership track for years and urology residents are increasingly in demand for practices everywhere in the US. Recruitment now requires the latest technology including lasers, robots, and a potential for high tech treatment options. As a result, the nature of urology practice is changing from the one to two urologist group in small towns to regional mega groups with access to the latest technology and urologists that

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AUA/EAU Academic Fellowship Visit

UNC Urology had the honor of being selected for the annual AUA/EAU Fellowship exchange. Dr. Riccardo Autorino from Vesuviana, Italy, Dr. Axel Haferkamp from Heidelberg, Germany, and Dr. Juan Ignacio Martinez-Salamanca from Madrid, Spain, all European Association of Urology Fellows along with their Senior Advisor Dr. Frans M.J. Debruyne from the Netherlands arrived at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Division of Urology Wednesday, April 15, 2009 for an educational visit. Dr. Culley Carson, Dr. Raj Pruthi, Division Manager John Hartwick and several senior and junior residents welcomed the fellows with a southern style dinner.

The next day they joined Dr. Carson to observe two implants of inflatable penile prostheses and Peyronie's reconstruction. Through their own report we are told they were able to learn some of Dr. Carson's procedural tricks regarding implantation of inflatable penile prostheses. That afternoon they attended the Multidisciplinary Conference for discussion of challenging uro-oncologic cases with participation from several specialists (medical oncologist, pathologist, radiation therapist, and radiologist). The fellows were asked to give their "European perspective" and agreed that the multidisciplinary approach was informative and is not widely practiced in European hospitals. Following the multidisciplinary clinic, UNC Urology residents presented cases and research papers for discussion. Dr. Raj Pruthi led a discussion of robotic radical cystectomy. The day was wrapped by faculty members joining the fellows for dinner and discussion.

On Friday, April 17, 2009, their final day of visit the fellows joined Dr. Eric Wallen to observe a robotic prostatectomy performed by chief residents Dr. Adam Hickerson and Dr. Daniel McRackan. Then it was off to the airport to depart for Boston, Massachusetts.



Dr. Riccardo Autorino, Dr. Frans Debruyne, Dr. Culley Carson, Dr. Juan Martinez-Salamanca, Dr. Raj Pruthi, Dr. Axel Haferkamp, and Dr. Eric Wallen



Dr. Frans Debruyne, Dr. Culley Carson, Dr. Axel Haferkamp, Dr. Juan Martinez-Salamanca, and Dr. Riccardo Autorino.

Margery Blackwood Barton

On Monday, October 5, 2009 Margery Blackwood Barton passed away after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Margery retired from UNC Hospitals in 2006 where she had dedicated 31 years in several administrative support positions. Several of those years were spent in the Division of Urology scheduling surgeries and providing administrative support to the physicians. In 2003 Margery was the first recipient of the UNC Division of Urology Support Staff Employee of the Year Award.

No matter who you talk to, family, friends, coworkers, anyone will tell you what a caring, giving person Margery was, she was devoted to everyone. She was a member of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church where she was ordained as their first woman deacon and played an integral role in the youth and children's ministries. She loved caring for babies and with a group of friends prepared and served dinner twice a month for residents of the

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Another year has come and gone. Another set of chief residents have spread their wings and left the nest of UNC Urology. On Friday, June 19, 2009 at the annual Division of Urology graduation dinner, Dr. Adam Hickerson was joined by his parents, Janice and Steve Hickerson. He was also joined by his friend Katie. Dr. Daniel McRackan was joined by his wife Nania Khera, his parents Debbie and Bennett McRackan, his grandfather Emil Pollak and surprise guests his brother Teddy and his sister-in-law Estee.

This year a new award was implemented called the Leadership Award. This award was presented to Drs. Adam Hickerson and Daniel McRackan for their outstanding leadership this year. As a direct result of their leadership, six of the eight current residents scored in the 90th percentile or higher on the annual in-service exam taken in November of each year. Drs. Hickerson and McRackan have set the bar high for incoming chief residents Drs. Aaron Lentz and Javier Miller.

The Urology Resident Scholar “Sheriff” Award was presented to PGY2 resident Dr. R. Matthew Coward for scoring the highest score on the 2008 In-Service Exam.

The Arnold B. Tein Resident of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Daniel McRackan. This award is very coveted as it is voted upon by faculty, residents, nurses, and staff.

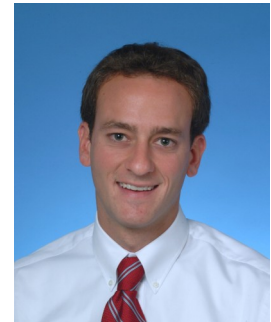
The Attending of the Year Award is decided by the residents and was presented this year to Dr. Eric Wallen for his excellence in teaching. Dr. Wallen has received this award four out of the last five years.

All residents were given the opportunity to roast their outgoing chiefs with the chief residents getting the last word.

Dr. Adam Hickerson returned to California to join Inland Urology, Ponomo, California. Dr. Daniel McRackan joined Landmark Urology in Raleigh, North Carolina.



Adam Hickerson, MD,
Chief Resident



Daniel McRackan, MD,
Chief Resident and
recipient of the Arnold B.
Tein Resident of the Year
Award



Eric Wallen, MD,
recipient of the Attending
of the Year Award



R. Matt Coward, MD,
recipient of the “Sheriff
Award”

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Ronald McDonald House in Chapel Hill. Margery had a servant’s heart and gave her all to everything she did, from her job to her family, church, and charity work.

A memorial service for Margery was held at Mount Carmel Baptist Church in Chapel Hill on Thursday, October 8, 2009.

Margery will be greatly missed by her family, coworkers, friends, and church family. She is survived by her husband Walter, daughter Lindsay, sister Tommie Blackwood, brother William Blackwood and his wife Faye, nieces, nephews, cousins, other family and friends.

Memorials may be directed to the Mount Carmel Baptist Church, designated “Shelter Renovation Fund”, 2016 Mount Carmel Church Road, Chapel Hill, NC, 27517.

The 7th Annual Landes Symposium

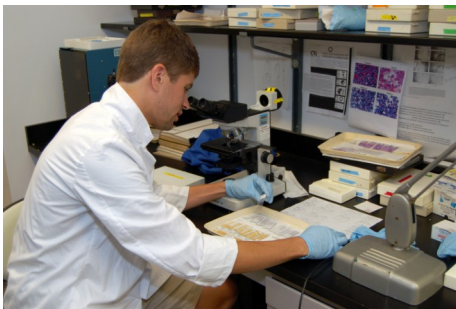


Dr. Gerald Jordan, 2009 Ralph Landes Professor

On June 19th and 20th, the 7th Annual Landes Symposium was held at the Rizzo Conference Center in Chapel Hill. Dr. W. Bruce Shingleton, was the course director for the conference with assistance from Division Manager John Hartwick. The 2009 Ralph Landes Lecturer was Dr. Gerald Jordan, Professor and Fellowship Director at the Department of Urology at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Virginia. Dr. Jordan's Ralph Landes Lecture on Friday was "Urethoretal Fistula". He also spoke on Saturday about "Genital Trauma". UNC faculty members spoke on topics including new operative techniques including cryoablation, embolization of renal tumors, role of advanced radiation oncology technologies in the treatment of cancer, robotics in malignancies, current role of prostate sparing cystectomy for bladder cancer, new techniques for nerve sparing in open radical prostatectomy, and erectile dysfunction in men with prostate cancer. Mark your calendars for next year's symposium on June 25 and 26, 2010. It promises to be an another exciting symposium.

Update from Dr. Lesley Marson, Urology Research Laboratories

Dr. Lesley Marson completed work funded by NeuroHealing examining the effect of their compound on males' sexual behavior, this drug delayed ejaculation latency without advisedly affecting mounting behavior. The work was selected for presentation at AUA (below).



Medical student Andy Dobberfuhl working in Dr. Lesley Marson's lab.

In April 2009, Dr. Marson and Andy Dobberfuhl, 2008-2009 Howard Holderness Scholar, attended the AUA in Chicago and presented their work, "Identification of CNS Neurons Innervating the Rat Levator Ani and Bulbospongiosus Muscles: A Virus and Retrograde Tracing Study" and Effects of NH02D on Ejaculation Latency and Sexual Behavior in Rats". Both cases were well accepted. The visit to Chicago was Dr. Marson's first since moving from Northwestern to UNC 15 years ago and she enjoyed showing Andy the location of previous lab, the water front, as well as, finding a Chicago pizza restaurant, close to Northwestern that she use to frequent.

Also in April 2009 Andy was selected to present the work that he has helped Dr. Marson with regarding the effects of nicotine on social and play behavior in adolescent females at the Annual Women's Health Research Day at UNC. The studies have been ongoing in Dr. Marson's lab for nearly two years in order to gather pilot information for a grant to further examine the role of oxytocin pathways in reducing the nicotine induced social changes. However, up to now this grant has not been viewed favorably by the NIH.

On May 20, 2009 they gave research grand rounds entitled "Neural Paths Regulating Pelvic Cross Talk". Common neural pathways regulating bladder function, sexual function, and bowel function were discussed with regard to normal function, disease states and pain. Work done in the lab over the past year mapping spinal cord and brain pathways innervating the vagina and dorsal bulbospongios muscle was presented.

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The ASCO 2009 Genitourinary Cancers Symposium was held February 26 - 28, 2009 in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Angie Smith presented the following presentations on behalf of UNC Division of Urology.

Pruthi R, Kim W, Rathmell K, Whang Y, Godley P, Wallen E, Kurpad R, Smith A. The impact of multidisciplinary approach to the management of urologic malignancies: Does it influence diagnostic and treatment decisions?

Pruthi R, Kim W, Kurpad R, Smith A, Heathcote S, Rathmell K, Whang Y, Godley P, Wallen E. A Phase II study of neoadjuvant erlotinib in patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer undergoing radical cystectomy: preliminary clinical results.

Pruthi R, Kim W, Rathmell K, Whang Y, Godley P, Wallen E, Kurpad R, Smith A. The impact of a multidisciplinary approach in the management of bladder cancer.

The Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association was held March 26 - 29, 2009 in Mobile Alabama. Presentations were made by Drs. R. Matt Coward, Javier Miller and Angie Smith.

Doak H, Smith A, Coward M, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Outcomes and complications of follow-up biopsies of men on active surveillance for low-risk prostate cancer. March 26, 2009.

Coward M, Smith A, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Video: Robotic-assisted laparoscopic pelvic lymphadenectomy. March 26, 2009.

Smith A, Coward M, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Does the time of day or day of the week affect outcomes after robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy? March 26, 2009.

Pruthi RS. Moderator, Bladder Cancer Podium. March 29, 2009.

Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Impact of obesity on operative, pathologic, and functional outcomes after robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy. March 27, 2009.

Johnson D, Kelly D, Smith A, Coward M, Pruthi R, Wallen E. Impact of hospital type on surgical treatment for kidney cancer: recent trends. March 27, 2009.

Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical cystectomy for bladder cancer: experience in 85 patients and comparison to an open cohort. March 27, 2009.

Smith A, Coward M, Lal A, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Cost analysis of robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical cystectomy for bladder cancer. March 27, 2009.

Kelly D, Smith A, Coward M, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. An analysis of the impact of race on bladder cancer treatment and mortality. March 27, 2009.

Smith A, Coward M, Kim W, Grigson G, Kurpad R, Wallen E, Nielsen M, Pruthi R. A Phase II study of neoadjuvant erlotinib (Tarceva) in patients with muscle-invasive bladder cancer undergoing radical cystectomy: preliminary results. March 27, 2009.

Belsante J, Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Preliminary experience with prostate-sparing cystectomy for urothelial carcinoma of the bladder. March 27, 2009.

Smith A, Coward M, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Video: Robotic –assisted laparoscopic anterior pelvic exenterating for bladder cancer in the female. March 27, 2009.

Lentz A, Nix J, Smith A, Wobker S, Carson C. Perioperative predictors of patient well-being following surgical correction of Peyronie's disease. March 29, 2009.

Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Impact of obesity and adiposity on outcomes of patients undergoing radical cystectomy for bladder cancer. March 29, 2009.

Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Shingleton B, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. Robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical cystectomy: evaluation of the learning curve. March 29, 2009.

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Smith A, Coward M, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. The impact of multidisciplinary approach in the management of bladder cancer. March 29, 2009.

Belsante J, Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. Clinical outcomes of a stapled ileal neobladder after radical cystectomy for bladder cancer. March 29, 2009.

Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. Achieving complete success after robotic radical prostatectomy: is the trifecta in reach? March 29, 2009.

Coward M, Simham J, Carson C. Poster. Racial differences in prostate-specific antigen in hypogonadal men treated with testosterone replacement therapy.

The American Urological Association held their national meeting April 25 - 30, 2009 in Chicago, Illinois. Presentations were made by Drs. R. Matt Coward, Aaron Lentz, Javier Miller, and Angie Smith.

Pruthi RS. Novel treatments for localized prostate cancer - Cryo and HIFU. April 25, 2009.

Smith A, Coward M, Kelly D, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. An analysis of the impact of race on bladder cancer treatment and mortality. April 25, 2009.

Johnson D, Kelly D, Smith A, Coward M, Pruthi R, Wallen E. Impact of hospital type on surgical treatment for kidney cancer: recent trends. April 26, 2009.

Wallen E, Brandon A, Pruthi R, Reddy A, Seiler M, Ganeson S, Bhanot G, Rathmell K. Poster. Distinct molecular subtypes of clear cell renal cell carcinoma identified by simplified mRNA profiling predicts clinical outcomes. April 26, 2009.

Coward M, Smith A, Belsante J, Kurpad R, Schultz H, Nix J, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Clinical outcomes of a stapled ileal neobladder after radical cystectomy for bladder cancer. April 27, 2009.

Nix J, Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. Feasibility and outcomes of robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical cystectomy for bladder cancer in the elderly. April 27, 2009.

Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Nix J, Schultz H, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. Robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical cystectomy for bladder cancer: perioperative outcomes in 85 patients and comparison to an open cohort. April 27, 2009.

Nix J, Coward M, Smith A, Kurpad R, Schultz H, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Prospective randomized trial of open versus robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical cystectomy for bladder cancer: interim results. April 27, 2009.

Smith A, Coward M, Lal A, Kurpad R, Nix J, Nielsen M, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. Analgesic use in open versus robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy. April 27, 2009.

Smith A, Coward M, Lal A, Kurpad R, Nix J, Nielsen J, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. Analgesic use in men undergoing robotic-assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy: a detailed analysis of demographic, clinical, and operative influences. April 27, 2009.

Smith A, Coward M, Doak H, Kurpad R, Nix J, Nielsen M, Schultz H, Wallen E, Pruthi R. Poster. Outcomes and implications of follow-up biopsies of men on active surveillance for low-risk prostate cancer. April 28, 2009.

Carson CC. Implants: Mechanical devices and vascular surgery for erectile dysfunction. International Consultation on Sexual Medicine, Paris, France. July 11, 2009.

Carson CC. Erectile dysfunction: New concepts in diagnosis, prevention and management - Part I. Cutting Edge Topics in Urology, Miami, Florida. August 7, 2009.

Carson CC. Erectile dysfunction: New concepts in diagnosis, prevention and management - Part II. Cutting Edge Topics in Urology, Miami, Florida. August 8, 2009.

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Where is he now...John Flint Rhodes, MD?

Dr. John Flint Rhodes graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Division of Urology in June 1970. Before becoming a urology resident at UNC Dr. Rhodes completed a General Surgery Internship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York. He also completed two years of active duty in the US Navy at Midway Island. He then returned to UNC for three years of urology residency under Dr. Paul Bunce.

In July 1970 he joined his father Dr. John Sloan Rhodes for private practice in Raleigh. He assisted in the establishment of UNC Urology Residency Program at Wake Medical Center in 1971 and remained active in teaching residents throughout his 30 year career. He was also responsible for the urology resident rotation at Dorothea Dix Hospital. In addition he provided the urological services for the North Carolina Central Prison and Women's Prison for many years.

With his father, John Sloan Rhodes, he endowed the John Flint Rhodes and John Sloan Rhodes Professorship in Urology held by Drs. Floyd Fried and Culley Carson.

He has belonged to many organizations including AOA, AMA, AUA, North Carolina Medical Society, Wake County Medical Society, Raleigh Academy of Medicine (past President) and the Honorary Royster Medical Society. He served one term as Chief of Surgery at Wake Medical Center.

His wife Ruth worked with him in his office for 23 years. They retired in 2001. They have three grown children and four grandchildren. Their son, Dr. John F. Rhodes, Jr. is Chief of Pediatric Cardiology at Duke University Medical Center.

He enjoys tinkering with H.O. gauge model trains, building models and scenery, and designing various layouts. He also enjoys reading and gardening. Dr. and Mrs. Rhodes like spending time at Emerald Isle and always look forward to attending UNC basketball games.



Dr. John Flint Rhodes with his grandson Cain.

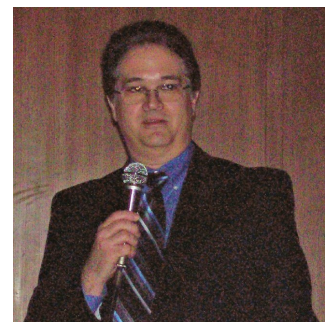
Awards

On December 12, 2008 the Division of Urology presented its annual Floyd A. Fried, MD Excellence in Urologic Nursing Award which recognizes an individual who has performed his or her duties in a manner consistent with the highest levels of service and professionalism to patients, colleagues, and the Division of Urology. This year's recipient was Jeff Mann, LPN. Jeff has worked at UNC Hospitals for 25 years. Before joining the Urology Clinic six years ago, Jeff worked on 5 Bed Tower which is orthopedics and trauma floor. Jeff lives in Chapel Hill with his wife Joyce, son Justin and daughter Jessica.

The Urology Staff Excellence Award recognizes outstanding participation from an individual who provides support for our efforts in patient care, research, and education. This year's recipient was Katrina Harris, New Patient Coordinator. Katrina has worked for UNC and UNC Hospitals for 22 years initially as an Inpatient Coordinator for Bed Control before transferring to Vascular Surgery as their OR Scheduler, and Urology for the past four years. Katrina lives in Burlington with her husband Danny and son Daneon.

At the Department of Surgery Grand Rounds on June 17, 2009, Division Manager John Hartwick and Residency Coordinator Lynn West were recognized with a Star Heels Award for service above and beyond.

Congratulations to all.



Jeff Mann, LPN, recipient of the Floyd A. Fried, MD Excellence in Urologic Nursing Award

9th Annual North Carolina Urology Resident Symposium



*UNC Urology Residents in a show of solidarity at the 9th Annual North Carolina Resident Symposium at Grandover Resort with **everyone** sporting moustaches.*

On Saturday, September 26, 2009, the 9th Annual North Carolina Urology Resident Symposium was held at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, North Carolina. Participants included residents and faculty from Duke University, University of North Carolina and Wake Forest University along with guest speaker John Denstedt, MD, FRCSC, FACS, Richard Ivey Professor and Chair at the Department of Surgery, The University of Western Ontario, London Health Sciences Centre. Dr. Denstedt presented “The Future of Surgical Training” to the residents and faculty in attendance.

Wake Forest University hosted this year’s symposium. The format was a little different from previous years and included six Debate Teams along with Research Presentations. Three UNC residents won their debates. Residents had a total of five minutes to present, four minutes for initial presentation and one minute for rebuttal. No props or audiovisuals were allowed. Dr. Jeffrey Nix, PGY4, (against sling), topic: prolapsing cystocele with no history of stress urinary incontinence, prophylactic sling vs no sling. Dr. Aaron Lentz, PGY5, (for RRP), topic: 40 year old with family history of cancer, PSA 2.2, prostate biopsies 1 1/2 cores positive for Gleason 3+3, active surveillance vs RRP. Dr. Javier Miller, PGY5, (against hormone replacement), topic: 62 year old post RRP, PSA undetectable with low libido and ED, serum testosterone is 168, hormone replacement vs no hormone replacement.

Dr. Angie Smith, PGY2, placed second in the Research Presentations with her presentation entitled “Prospective Randomized Trial of Open versus Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Cystectomy for Bladder Cancer: Interim Results”.

Congratulations to all on their performance at the symposium and to Dr. Matthew Pearson, PGY4, who shot a 2 over 74 in the rain Saturday afternoon.

Free Prostate Screening

On Wednesday, September 23, and Thursday, September 24, 2009, the Urology Division of the UNC Department of Surgery and the Urology Clinic of UNC Hospitals held its 16th Annual Prostate Screening Clinic. 376 men were screened in these two days. Men were screened using both the Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test and a Digital Rectal Exam (DRE). Each year attending, residents, fellows, nurses, and support staff offer free prostate cancer screenings in support of Prostate Cancer Awareness Month (September). Once results were received each man received a letter telling them their results. If needed it was recommended that they contact us for follow up or to contact us for a list of urologists in their area if follow up was necessary.

UNC Urology in the News

On Friday, September 11, 2009, Dr. Culley Carson was interviewed by NBC 17 about the free prostate screening that was offered at UNC Hospitals Urology Clinic on September 23, and 24, 2009.

On Tuesday, September 22, 2009, Dr. Raj Pruthi was interviewed by WRAL about the free prostate screening and robotic surgery.

On Wednesday, September 23, 2009, the local ABC station aired an interview with Dr. Raj Pruthi about the free prostate screening at UNC Hospitals Urology Clinic and the importance of African American men obtaining screening.

On Wednesday, October 1, 2009, an interview with Dr. Eric Wallen regarding the HIFU Clinical Trial aired on WRAL.

Professor Emeritus Visits UNC Urology and Donates Rare Urology Books

Dr. Floyd Fried, Professor Emeritus and former Chief of Urology, visited the Division of Urology and the Urology Clinic at UNC Hospitals on Tuesday, July 28, 2009. Dr. Fried visited with current Chief of Urology, Dr. Culley Carson and staff in the academic office. He then stopped by the Urology Clinic where several members from his time as Chief of Urology are still employed. During his visit Dr. Fried presented Dr. Carson with two rare urology books entitled “Bartolomeo Eustachi. Tabulae anatomicae clarissimi viri Bartholomaei Eustachi. Romae: Sumptibus Laurentii, & Thomae Pagliarini....1728” and “Tommaso Alghisi. Litomia: Ovvero, Del Cavar la Pietra. Fieranze: Giuseppe Manni, 1707” which were presented to the Rare Book Collection at Wilson Library. The books were a gift to Dr. Fried by Dr. Ralph Landes.

On Friday, October 2, 2009, Dr. Floyd Fried was honored by the Rare Book Collection and the Division of Urology for his generous gift. The reception was attended by Drs. Culley Carson, Anthony Meyer, Colin Thomas, Dr. Fried’s wife Jo Ann Weissman, his son Dr. Daniel Fried, Mary Margaret Carroll, and John Hartwick.



Dr. Floyd Fried, his wife Jo Ann Weissman, and his son Dr. Daniel Fried.

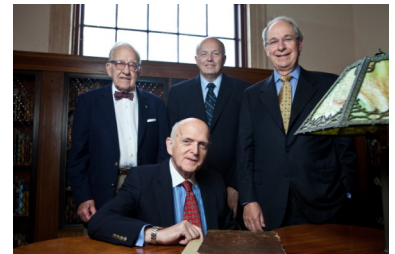
Department News

J. Eric Derksen (2005) wed Leah A. Curran on Saturday, July 25, 2009 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Joseph Moliterno (2005) was one of the groomsmen.

On Thursday, July 9, 2009, **Dr. Mathew Raynor**, endourology fellow, and his wife Carly, welcomed Harrison Grey Raynor weighing 5 pounds 7 ounces and 19 3/4 inches long.

On Friday, August 14, 2009, **Dr. Aubrey Evans** (2007), his wife Traci Connor, and big sister, Claire welcomed Elyse Connor Evans, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces and 21 inches long.

If you have an event to report please email it to lmwest@med.unc.edu.



Dr. Floyd Fried, sitting, (l to r) Dr. Colin Thomas, Dr. Anthony Meyer, and Dr. Culley Carson



Dr. Fried's Rare Book reception at Wilson Library.

Visiting Professors

June was a very busy month for the Division of Urology with the 7th Annual Landes Symposium, Graduation, and several visiting professors.

On Wednesday, June 3, 2009, American Medical Systems sponsored Dr. Rabih Darouiche, Professor of Medicine in the Section of Infectious Disease and Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the Section of Spinal Cord Injury at Baylor College of Medicine. He presented “Antibiotic Prophylaxis and Treatment of Device-Related Infections”.

On Tuesday, June 23, 2009, Dr. James Brown from the Medical College of Georgia presented “Prostate Cancer Immunoscintigraphy: 2009 Update”.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2009, Pfizer sponsored Dr. Eric Rovner from the Medical University of South Carolina who presented, “Evaluation and Therapy of Female Bladder Outlet Obstruction”.

Campbell's Urology Presentation

Looking for Alumni

We are looking for updated addresses and/or email addresses for the following Alum. If you have their contact information please let them know that we are looking for them and have them email us at lmwest@med.unc.edu.

Joseph Jenkins MD

On Wednesday, July 16, 2009 presentations of Campbell's was made to the Urology residents by John Hernandez, Coloplast, Bethany Sullivan, Auxilium and Ken Deutsch, Sanofi-Aventis.

UNC Urology and the residents very much appreciate the continued support of these and many other industry vendors.

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Carson CC. Surgical management of penile prostheses. BayCare Urological Surgeons, Green Bay, Wisconsin. September 3, 2009.

Carson CC. Premature ejaculation: New concepts in diagnosis and management. Grand Rounds, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. September 4, 2009.

Coward M, Simhan J, Carson C, Pruthi RS. Racial differences in hypogonadal improvement and prostate-specific antigen in hypogonadal men treated with testosterone replacement therapy. World Congress on Men's Health, Vienna, Austria. October 9, 2009.

Pruthi RS, Lentz AC, Sand M, Kouba E, Wallen EM. Impact of marital status in patients undergoing radical cystectomy for bladder cancer. American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois. October 12, 2009.

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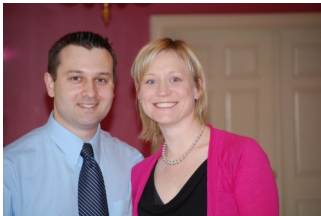
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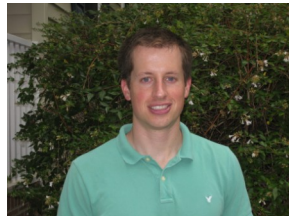
Mathew Raynor, MD and his wife Carly joined us August 24, 2009. Dr. Raynor trained at UNC Urology for a short period of time after Hurricane Katrina. Dr. Raynor completed his residency in May of this year at Tulane University and joined us as a Laparoscopic/Endourology Fellow. Dr. Raynor received his undergraduate and MD from the University of North Carolina. We are very excited to have Dr. Raynor return to UNC Urology. He and his wife Carly had their first child in July, a son, Harrison Raynor.



Dr. Joshua Langston and his wife, Melanie.



Dr. Brian DeFate and fiancé Heather Cunningham



Dr. J. Patrick Selph



Dr. Mathew Raynor and wife Carly

Chief Message

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are subspecialized. The problem is that there are fewer options for the treatment of general urology issues. Should urology increase the use of mid level providers, train family practice physicians to be medical urologists is a dilemma that is only beginning to be discussed. Clearly, there are too many urology patients and too few providers with an aging population.

We at UNC are thriving currently as is clear from the pages of this issue of UNC Urology Happenings. Our residents are finding opportunities where they want to live in practices that fit their needs. Our faculty is expanding with the addition of Matt Nielsen in urologic oncology, the recruitment of a female/neurourologist and the future addition of another pediatric urologist. We have been successful in research and our reputation for the latest robotic procedures is international through the efforts of Raj Pruthi and Eric Wallen. We have hosted international urologists from around the world and will continue to have these observers in the coming year. The Ralph Landes Symposium, presented in June each year, continues to have a loyal following despite the nationwide decline in attendance at CME events.

Our needs are clear. We must develop resources to maintain the energy and focus of our academic urology mission. Private and public philanthropy is the only way we can maintain and grow our programs and continue the contributions of our faculty, residents and staff into the future.

Website

Our website continues to be updated with announcements, news, events, etc. Be sure to visit often at www.med.unc.edu/urology.

Is your contact information current?

Has your office name/address changed? Your home address? Your email address? Visit our website at www.med.unc.edu/urology to update your information. Click on the About the Division, Alumni, click "here" to provide us with your updated information. Then email the completed form to lmwest@med.unc.edu or fax to 919-966-0098.

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Choosing to participate in a clinical trial is an important personal decision. Carefully conducted clinical trials are the fastest and safest way to find whether new drugs or treatments are both safe and effective. The Division of Urology currently has clinical trials available to qualifying patients.

An efficacy and safety study of the effect of Cialis usage in the immediate postoperative period of the preservation of erectile function in men undergoing bilateral nerve sparing radical prostatectomy.

A study to assess the safety and effectiveness of the Ablatherm Integrated Imaging as compared to Cryotherapy for treatment of localized, low risk prostate cancer. (HIFU)

A prospective, observational study on the perioperative outcome of open surgical cystectomy versus robotic cystectomy.

For more information on the above studies please contact Sachin Vyas at 919-966-9253.

We also have **pediatric** studies.

A study to investigate the efficacy, pharmacodynamic and safety of alfuzosin in the treatment of children and adolescents 2-16 years of age with elevated detrusor leak point pressure of neuropathic etiology.

A study to collect data on the clinical significance of positioned to instill contrast (PIC) vesicoureteral reflux (VUR) in children that have had urinary tract infection with a fever in the past two years.

Use of alpha blockers in children with neogen bladders, voiding under high pressure.

For more information on these pediatric studies please contact Becky Richardson at 919-966-8054.

For a list of our urologic oncology studies and their contacts, please visit our website at:

www.med.unc.edu/urology. Our website is updated as new studies become available.

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