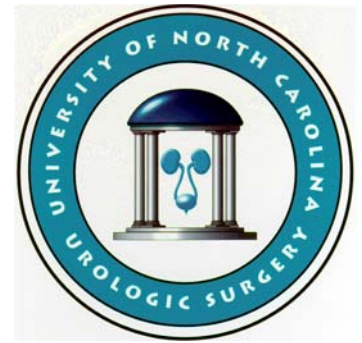


Urology Happenings



Resident Seminar at Grandover

The third annual North Carolina Urology Resident Seminar was held on November 8, 2003 at the Grandover Resort in Greensboro, North Carolina. This seminar involves residents from each of the three North Carolina Urology Residency Training Programs and gives an opportunity to present case reports and research projects in a competitive yet collegial environment. Urology residents from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Duke, and Wake Forest participate in this meeting—four residents from each institution present papers. They are judged by faculty and a visiting professor for quality of content and presentation. Dr. Sean McLaughlin UNC PGY3 won second prize in the case



Dr. Sean McLaughlin, 2nd place case report presentations.



Dr. Chris Tornehl, 1st place research presentations.

report presentations. In the second session for clinical and basic science research, two residents from each institution presented papers. Dr. Chris Tornehl UNC PGY2 placed first in the research competition. The meeting was also attended by visiting professor Dr. Wayne Hellstrom from Tulane University who participated in the judging of presentations as well as a visiting professor lecture. Plans are under way for the fourth annual meeting to take place in the fall of 2004. It was attended by over 50 individuals including faculty and residents of each of the North Carolina institutions as well as alumni from these institutions.

Message from the Chief

The Division of Urology at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill is delighted to initiate Urology Happenings to communicate news and events from the Urology Program at UNC to our alumni, patients, and friends. UNC Urology continues to be a leader in urologic surgery. Our six faculty members and ten residents and fellows in urology as well as research faculty continue to be active in patient care, research, and the education of urologists of

the future. As you will see in this and future issues of Urology Happenings, UNC Urology is more productive than ever and continues to be successful.

We welcome alumni and friends to visit UNC Urology and become reacquainted with our program. We hope that you will update us on happenings in your lives so that we can share them with other alumni and friends.

Through our program of development, we welcome support and gifts from

patients, staff, alumni and friends. Without such support our mission of the highest quality patient care, cutting edge urologic research, and continuing as one of the finest urology programs in the US cannot be met.

I hope you will enjoy Urology Happenings and will continue to read and enjoy these quarterly newsletters.

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Dr. Pruthi, urologic oncologist at UNC.

UNC Urology Seminar: Multidisciplinary Advances in Treatment of Genitourinary Tumors/February 13 & 14

The second annual meeting hosted by Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Division of Urology at UNC was held at the Friday Center on February 13 & 14, 2004. The meeting focused on contemporary issues and controversies in urologic oncology. Invited faculty at this year's meeting included Dr. Peter Carroll, Professor and

Chair of the Department of Urology at UCSF as well as Dr. Daniel Petrylak, Associate Professor of Medicine and Director of GU Oncology at Columbia University Medical Center. UNC Faculty participated in the lectures in the meeting including: laparoscopic prostatectomy, laparoscopic renal surgery, role of Cox 2 inhibitors in urologic

oncology, contemporary use of neobladders in bladder cancer, and treatment of erectile dysfunction after prostatectomy. Audience was comprised of urologists, medical oncologists, and radiation oncologists as well as healthcare providers from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Awards

At the annual Staff Recognition Celebration on December 19, 2003 two awards were presented to staff members.

Floyd A. Fried Award

Ms. Luann Smith, a registered nurse who has worked in the Division of Urology for nine years, received the third annual Floyd A. Fried Excellent in Urologic Nursing Award. The award 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.

Urology Staff Excellence Award

In an effort to recognize outstanding participation from urologic staff members, the first annual Urology Support Staff Award was created. This award begun in 2003 to recognize the staff members in the Urologic Division who pro-

vide support for our efforts in patient care, research, and education, and is selected by faculty, residents, and staff. This award is presented annually at the year end staff recognition celebration.

The inaugural award was presented to Margery Barton, Medical Support Assistant who has been with the division for 7 1/2 years and with UNC Hospitals for 27 1/2 years.

Department News

Welcome, Dr. Eric Wallen who joined our faculty in August 2003 from The Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center where he was Assistant Professor of Urology. Dr. Wallen brings extensive experience in laparoscopy and has brought his expertise in laparoscopic radical prostatectomy to UNC.

Congratulations to Dr. Kris Gaston and his wife Teresa on the birth of their son Evan Mitchell Gaston on March 15, 2004.

Adam Hickerson from Loma Linda University and Daniel McRackan from Medical University of South Carolina will be joining us July 1, 2004 as PGY1 residents.

Congratulations to Dr. Marc Benevides and his wife Colby on the birth of their daughter Avery Lane Benevides on March 29, 2004.

Congratulations to Alexis and Jimmy Westbrook who became grandparents when their daughter Tanya Dellolio gave birth on March 28, 2004 to Angela Rose Dellolio just hours after their daughter Stacey Parseghian married Josh Lustig.

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Your Gifts Make A Difference—Gifts to the UNC Division of Urology for Research or Resident Education made payable to Carolina Urologic Endowment can be sent to UNC Division of Urology, 2140 Bioinformatics, CB 7235, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7235.

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