

Jason Akerman

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EDUCATION

McMaster University, Division of Urology; Hamilton, ON, Canada — Resident physician post-graduate year 5.

Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador School of Medicine; St. John's NL, Canada — Doctor of Medicine, Class of 2014.

McMaster University; Hamilton, ON, Canada — Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honors), Class of 2010.

RESEARCH

Use of a magnetic ureteric stent and retrieval device in renal transplant patients, Dr. A. Kapoor, 2017.

Project title: Comparison of cystoscopic versus magnetic retrieval device for removal of ureteral stents in renal transplant patients: a randomized pilot study.

Role: Study design, execution and analysis.

Screening practices in prostate cancer among Ontario family physicians, Dr. A. Kapoor, 2016.

Project Title: Prostate Cancer Screening Among Family Physicians in Ontario, Canada: An Update on Attitudes and Current Practice. Accepted for publication.

Role: Study design, execution and analysis.

Cost-effectiveness analysis of tubeless nephrolithotomy, Dr. E. Matsumoto and Dr. S. Lambe, 2014-2015.

Project Title: Tubeless versus traditional nephrolithotomy: A cost-effectiveness analysis.

Role: study design, execution and analysis.

Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Urological Association, 2015 and the World Congress of Endourology, 2015.

Summer Research/Clinical Placement in Urology, Dr. L. Klotz – Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre (Toronto, ON) July-August, 2012.

Project Title: Quality of Life and Symptom Burden among Patients with Low-Risk Prostate Cancer in Canada: A Comparison of Active Surveillance and Radiotherapy Patients

Role: study design, execution and analysis.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles and editorials:

Akerman JP, Allard CB, Kapoor A. Prostate Cancer Screening Among Family Physicians in Ontario: An Update on Attitudes and Current Practice. *Canadian Urology Association Journal* 2018;12(2):E53-E58.

Akerman J, Kovac JR, Lipshultz LI. Testosterone therapy improves well-being and psychological health. *Curr Opin Urol.* 2017;27(6):519-524.

Akerman J, Kovac JR. Treatment of Peyronie's disease via preoperative intralesional collagenase clostridium histolyticum followed by placement of an inflatable penile prosthesis: the new standard of care? *Transl Androl Urol* 2017;6(Suppl 5):S822-823.

Akerman J, Kovac JR. An increased prevalence of medical co-morbidities may underscore future growth in the numbers of men requiring penile prostheses. *Transl Androl Urol* 2017;6(Suppl 5):S858-859.

Akerman J, Kovac JR. Amnion/chorion grafts and their applications in urology. *Transl Androl Urol* 2017;6(Suppl 5):S903-905

Akerman JP, Heckman GA, McKelvie RA. Aerobic capacity and aging. *Am J Lifestyle Med* 2015;9(4)252-265.

Book chapters:

Akerman JP, Heckman G, McKelvie R. Aerobic capacity and aging. In: Rippe J, editor. *Encyclopedia of Lifestyle Medicine and Health*. 1st ed. SAGE Publications Inc.; 2012.

Health policy briefs:

Lavis JN, Boyko JA, **Akerman J**. Developing a Rural Health Strategy in Saskatchewan. Hamilton, Canada: McMaster Health Forum, 17 June 2010.

Lavis JN, Boyko JA, **Akerman J**. Strengthening Chronic Disease Management in Ontario. Hamilton, Canada: McMaster Health Forum, 19 October 2009.

Lavis JN, Boyko JA, **Akerman J**. Optimizing Diabetes Management in Ontario. Hamilton, Canada: McMaster Health Forum, 5 November 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Urological Association Annual Meeting, 2018. San Francisco, USA. **Podium Presentation** “Cystoscopic versus Magnetic Device Retrieval of Ureteric Stents in Renal Transplant patients”

Canadian Urological Association Annual Meeting, 2017. Toronto, Ontario. **Poster Presentation** “Prostate Cancer Screening Among Family Physicians in Ontario, Canada: An Update on Attitudes and Current Practice.”

World Congress of Endourology, 2015. London, UK. **Poster Presentation** “Percutaneous nephrolithotomy: a cost-effective analysis of tubeless and standard approaches.”

Canadian Urological Association Annual Meeting, 2015. Ottawa, Ontario. **Poster Presentation** “Percutaneous nephrolithotomy: a cost-effective analysis of tubeless and standard approaches.”

Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, 2012. Toronto, Ontario. **Poster Presentation** “Evaluating Awareness and Knowledge of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society’s Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Heart Failure Among Residents”

AWARDS

The McMaster President’s Award (2006), entrance scholarship

The Dr. Harry Lyman Hooker Scholarship (2008, 2009), academic merit

Dean’s List, McMaster University Faculty of Health Sciences (2008-2010)

Bachelor of Health Sciences Summer Student Research Scholarship (2008), competitive research scholarship

Mach Gaensslen Foundation Summer Student Research Grant, Oncology (2012), competitive research scholarship

RESEARCH-RELATED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant in Cardiology and Geriatric Medicine, McMaster University – 2010
Led a review of the effects of aging on the cardiovascular and respiratory systems.

Student Research Assistant, McMaster Health Forum — 2008-2010

Researched problems with the delivery of chronic disease management services in Ontario, Canada. Assisted in the creation of various evidence-based issue briefs on current health care topics.

Student Researcher, McMaster Program in Policy Decision-Making —2009

Synthesized and evaluated research evidence addressing issues in the delivery of diabetes care in Ontario, Canada. This included an extensive literature review, an interprofessional dialogue, and the creation of an evidence-based issue brief.

RESIDENCY COMMITTEES:

Surgical Foundations Resident Representative (Urology) —2014-2016
CaRMS Urology Residency Selection Committee —2014-2017

ADDITIONAL TRAINING:

SUPS/SMSNA Surgical Lab for Residents— Annual Fall Scientific Meeting of the SMSNA 2017.