

Downstate Uro News

“Your strongest stream of urology news...”

What is this newsletter?

In an effort to engage the Downstate Urology community, past, present and future, we will be distributing a quarterly newsletter to keep everyone abreast as to the “goings on” within the department and the broader community. Enjoy!

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- 3.25.20 SUNY Downstate
Advances in Urology
Erich Lang Symposium
- 5.15.20 AUA National Meeting
- 6.13.20 Departmental BBQ
- Casa Winer
- 6.19.20 Graduation



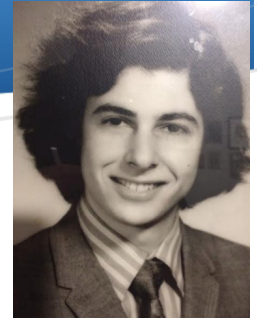
Chairman's Corner

- Jeffrey P. Weiss, MD, FACS

I am thrilled to help launch the inaugural Downstate Urology quarterly newsletter. Kudos to Dr. Andrew Winer, Urologist in Chief at Kings County Hospital Center for conceiving and managing this informative communication.



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Exciting recent developments in the residency program include senior rotations at The Brooklyn Hospital Center, Mount Sinai South Nassau Community Hospital, as well as a PGY-4 four-month rotation in pediatric urology at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Our Urology Chief (U-4) residents continue to rotate through the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center as acting fellows. In this capacity our residents have all the responsibilities and operating privileges of regular fellows. This is in addition to the long-established U-2 four-month rotation.

Another exciting development in our department is the reconstruction of Kings County Hospital Center. It houses an ultramodern state-of-the-art operating room, including a brand new da Vinci Xi robot. Staffed by Chief of Service Dr. Andrew Winer as well as Dr. John M. Shields, providing much needed expertise in minimally invasive endourology. Dr. Eddie Kabarriti, Chief of Urology at Coney Island Hospital now mentors our PGY-1 residents while being our resident expert of Reconstructive Male Urological Surgery at both Coney and Kings. Dr. Brian McNeil, Vice-Chair of Urology at SUNY Downstate, has strongly functioned in the role of ACGME Program Director since 2017 and recently gained an MBA from New York University. Dr. Llewellyn Hyacinthe, a perennial favorite teacher of Downstate Urology residents, brings his expertise on GU trauma to the Urology service at University Hospital of Brooklyn. Dr. Hyacinthe is Downstate's most recently minted tenured Professor of Urology and expects to gain his MBA from Temple University in 2020. Another faculty development is that I expect to defend my recently submitted PhD dissertation at Ghent University (Belgium) in the first half of 2020, where I am currently Guest Lecturer in their superb Department of Urology.

As for philanthropy, the Richard J. Macchia Resident Education Fund, established in honor of Downstate Urology's longstanding Chairman upon his retirement, was recently bolstered by a generous gift from its namesake Dr. Macchia, to more than double the endowment of the department's educational resources. We look forward to presenting Dr. Macchia with a Lifetime Achievement Award during the upcoming Lang Symposium to be held at the SUNY Global Center in NYC Wednesday March 25, 2020. Dr. Kelvin Moses, Uro-oncologist at Vanderbilt will be the Keynote Speaker at this year's Lang Symposium, which will feature state of the art lectures given by most of our core faculty.

We will update this newsletter quarterly and look forward to hearing from our numerous successful and highly influential alumni in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Weiss'.

Jeffrey P. Weiss, MD, FACS



SUNY Downstate Advances in Urology Symposium

3rd Annual Erich Lang Foundation Event



For more information about the symposium please contact Dolka Fareaux (Dolka.Fareaux@downstate.edu)

Location

SUNY Global Center

Address:

116 East 55th St
New York, NY 10022

Date/Time:

Wednesday 3/25/20
3-7 PM

Educational Goals

The goal of this educational program is to equip urologists, primary care physicians, radiation oncologists, medical oncologists, and other healthcare professionals involved in urologic care with the up-to-date clinical knowledge and tools they need to best treat their patients.

3:00-3:10	Dr. Jeffrey Weiss	Welcome Remarks
3:10-3:25	Dr. Abdo Kabarriti	Trauma Update
3:25-3:40	Dr. Andrew Winer	Biomarkers for Prostate Cancer
3:40-3:55	Dr. Brian McNeil	Renal Cancer Update
3:55-4:10	Dr. Nicholas Karanikolas	Testis Cancer Update
4:10-4:25	Dr. John Shields	Kidney Stones Update
4:25-4:45	Break	Break
4:45-5:00	Dr. Jeffrey Weiss	Nocturia Update
5:00-5:15	Dr. Wellman Cheung	Urethral Slings Update
5:15-6:00	Dr. Kelvin Moses	Annual Lang Lecture
6:00-6:20	Dr. Richard Macchia	Lifetime Achievement Award
6:20-7:00	Reception	



Distinguished Annual Lang Visiting Professor Lecture

Kelvin A. Moses, MD, PhD, FACS

“Disparities in Urologic Oncology: Perspectives on Progress”

Resident Roster

U4 – Class of 2020



Ashanda Esdaille, M.D.
 Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia
 Undergraduate: Spelman College
 Medical School: Morehouse SOM



Johnathan Khusid, M.D.
 Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
 Undergraduate: University of Chicago
 Medical School: SUNY Downstate COM



John Sullivan, M.D.
 Hometown: Dublin, Ireland
 Undergraduate: Trinity College
 Medical School: Royal College of Surgeons

U3 – Class of 2021



Curran Emeruwa, M.D.
 Hometown: Burnaby, British Columbia
 Undergraduate: University of British Columbia
 Medical School: Meharry Medical College



Viktor Flores, M.D.
 Hometown: Tampa, Florida
 Undergraduate: University of Florida
 Medical School: USF Health Morsani COM



Matthew Smith, M.D.
 Hometown: Buffalo, New York
 Undergraduate: Morehouse College
 Medical School: Boston University

U2 - Class of 2022



Arturo Holmes II, M.D.
 Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia
 Undergraduate: Mercer University
 Medical School: Meharry Medical College



Raymond Khargi, M.D.
 Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
 Undergraduate: St. John's University
 Medical School: Georgetown Univ. SOM



Dennis Robins, M.D.
 Hometown: Santa Monica, California
 Undergraduate: Univ. of California - Berkeley
 Medical College: SUNY Downstate CC

U1- Class of 2023



Matthew Bruha, M.D.
 Hometown: Easton, MA
 Undergraduate: UMass Amherst
 Medical School: Albany Medical College



Mahyar Kashani, M.D.
 Hometown: Great Neck, NY
 Undergraduate: SUNY Stony Brook
 Medical School: SUNY Downstate Medical School



Corey Weinstein, M.D.
 Hometown: Deerfield, IL
 Undergraduate: Colgate University
 Graduate: Tulane University
 Tropical Medicine and Public Health
 Medical School: Florida University Herbert W. Honore College of Medicine

Pre-Urology Residents - Class of 2024



John Barlog, MD
 Hometown: Buffalo, NY
 Undergraduate: California Institute of the Arts
 Medical School: SUNY Downstate College of Medicine



Lauren Fink, MD
 Hometown: Brooklyn, New York
 Undergraduate: Macaulay Honors College at CUNY Brooklyn College
 Medical School: New York Medical College

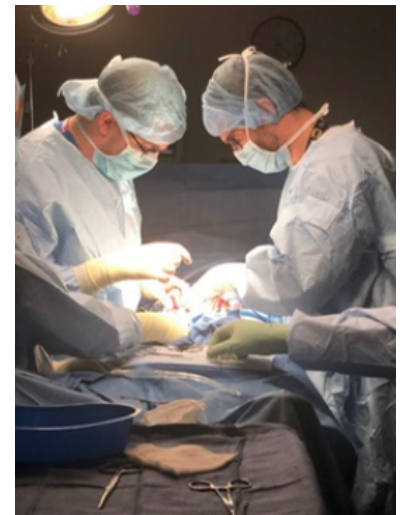


Ali Jardaneh, MD
 Hometown: Orlando, FL
 Undergraduate: University of Florida
 Graduate: Columbia University
 Medical School: Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine



Future Newsletter items to include:

- Alumni updates
- Key publications
- Resident spotlight
- Introduction of our administrators and other key staff members
- What's new at our affiliate institutions
- Key publications and presentations in the department
- Potential job listings!
- And much more...



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