Downstate Uro 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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Upcoming Events

1.17.20 Match Day!
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.

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,

Jeffrey P. Weiss, MD, FACS
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 Eddaille, 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

Curran Emeruwa, M.D.
Hometown: Burnaby, British Columbia
Undergraduate: University of British Columbia
Medical School: McMaster 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
Medical School: Boston I

U3 – Class of 2021

U2 – Class of 2022
Arturo Holmes II, M.D.
Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia
Undergraduate: Mercer University
Medical School: Morehouse Medical College

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

Dennis Robins, M.D.
Hometown: Santa Monica, California
Undergraduate: Univ of California - Be
Medical College: SUNY Downstate C0

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
Hometown: Deerfield
Undergraduate: Colj English Literature
Graduate: Tulane Un Tropical Medicine
or of Science in Public
Medical School: Ford
University Herbert W

U1- Class of 2023

Re-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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