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# *The Department of Urology Presents*



# Stream Team Magazine

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# Letter from the Chair

## Dear Valued Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni of the Department of Urology:

I'd like to begin by saying thank you to everyone in the department for everything that you do. We're only a few months into 2024, and we're already off to a wonderful start.

Our department is growing, and we have several talented new hires joining us this year. PA Brooke Noelle joined us in February, and later this year, we have three additional hires joining us. In September, Dr. Wesley Pate, Dr. Allison May, and Dr. Alexander Henry, our current chief resident, will be joining our department as faculty. We also have three new residents, Hannah LeBlanc, Jacob Tannenbaum, and Davis Temple, and one Research Fellow, Luis Gonzalez Miranda, joining us in June. We are still looking for a urologic oncologist, an APP urologic oncologist, and a pediatric urologist to join our team, so please help get the word out.

As we head into the month of April, save the date for this year's Vest Conference, which will be held in

the Education Resource Center on Friday, April 26th. We're thrilled to have Dr. Mohit Khara joining us from Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas! Dr. Khara will be presenting on several topics including controversies in testosterone replacement therapy,



Dr. Kirsten Greene

diagnosis and management of erectile dysfunction, and Peyronie's Disease. A Zoom link is available for those who can't join us in person.

Looking ahead to the following month, the annual AUA meeting will

be May 3-5, and we have a record number of students, residents, APPs, and faculty participating. A schedule of talks for our department is forthcoming, but there's a sneak peek of presenters from our department included on page 12. If you're attending the conference, be sure to also stop by the UVA Urology Alumni and Friends Reception on Saturday, May 4th, from 4-6pm CT. This will be held at the Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk, Room Crockett B.

Once again, I'd like to thank you all for your contributions to the department and continuously giving our patients the best care possible. I appreciate everything you do and am proud to have you on our team. Thank you for being a part of UVA Urology!

**Kirsten Greene, MD**  
**Chair of the Department of Urology**

# UROLOGY

## UPDATES

### Department Announcements

**1. Faculty Annual Reviews** - These will be in June and July.

Katie Matherlee is working with your admin to get those scheduled with Dr. Greene.

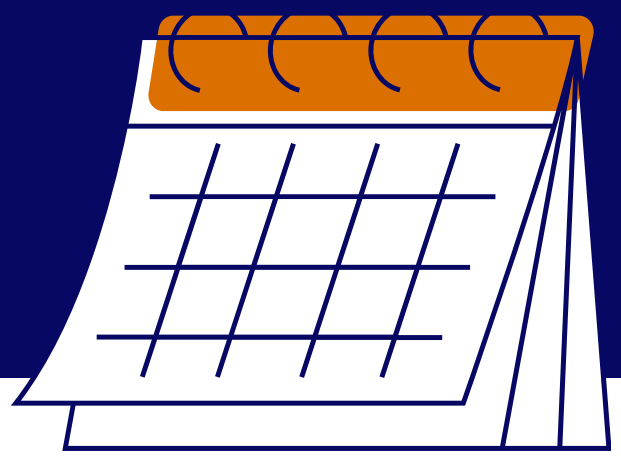
**2. Faculty Retreat will be on May 17th.** This year, we will be focusing on our research mission and expanding the residency program. As a reminder, this is mandatory for all doctors. APPs are invited but not required to attend. More details on the faculty retreat will be provided in the May newsletter.

**3. AUA Conference will be May 3 - 5.** We have many providers and residents attending and participating this year. There's a sneak peek on page 12 with presenters from our department. Jessica Shifflett will be sending out a pamphlet soon with the full schedule, so stay tuned!

**4. Hiring Update:** Dr. Allison May and Dr. Wesley Pate will be joining us in the fall, as well as our own Chief Resident, Dr. Alex Henry, as a part of the faculty. We are still looking to hire a urologic oncologist, an APP urologic oncologist, and a pediatric urologist.

**5. Fontaine Construction Update:** The shuttle pickup for F500 is now at F545 due to construction. Please plan accordingly. Also, parking lot blasting next to the 400 building will begin May 20th, and all staff parking will be moving offsite. More details to come.

# Mark Your Calendars!



## APRIL 2024

- 4/26 - Vest Conference featuring Dr. Mohit Khera

## MAY 2024

- 5/3-5/5 AUA
- 5/17 - Faculty Retreat at Boar's Head Resort

## JUNE 2024

- 6/15 - Chief Resident Graduation

## NOVEMBER 2024

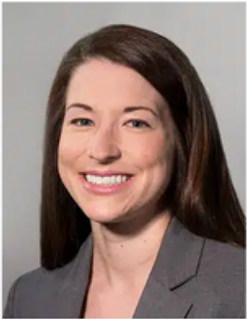
- 11/9 - Bill Steers Memorial 5k



## April Birthdays!

Patience Oteng, FNP at Fontaine Clinic  
Dr. Tracey Krupski, Vice Chair of Urology  
Amy Snapp, Administrative Assistant  
Kathy Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
Jeannetta Wells, CCMA for Urology  
Jessica Grier  
Tameisha Long, PCT for Fontaine Clinic

# WELCOME New Faculty and Staff



## **Brooke Noell, PA**

Welcome Brooke Noell, PA, to the UVA Department of Urology! She officially started back in February, but we wanted to give her a shout out in case you missed it! PA Noell has returned home to the University of Virginia, where she earned her Bachelor's degree in Biology before completing her PA studies at Wake Forest School of Medicine. She brings 9 years of experience in the field and will join the GU Surgical Oncology Team.



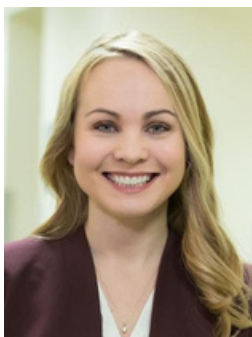
## **Wesley Pate, MD**

After he completes his fellowship in minimally invasive urologic surgery at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Dr. Pate will be joining us at UVA! Prior to his time in North Carolina, Dr. Pate completed his medical training and residency in urology at the Boston University School of Medicine. Once he joins the Department of Urology in September, he will specialize in kidney stones, benign prostatic enlargement, and robotic kidney surgery.



## **Alexander Henry, MD**

Our very own chief resident, Dr. Henry, will be joining us in September as a part of the faculty! Prior to his time with UVA, he completed his medical training at the University of Maryland. His work at UVA Health will focus on general urology, and we're so excited Dr. Henry is staying with our department!



## **Allison May, MD**

Dr. May, who will be joining the Department of Urology in September, hails from the University of Michigan, where she is a Society of Urologic Oncology (NCI T32) Fellow as well as the Clark Family Fellow for Kidney Cancer Research. Prior to her fellowship, she completed her medical training and her residency in urology at Saint Louis University. As a physician-scientist, she will establish a lab to study the mechanisms of kidney cancer progression with the aim to develop improved biomarkers and therapeutics for kidney cancer patients, in addition to working with us clinically in urologic oncology.

# MATCH DAY RESULTS ARE IN!

*Back in February, the UVA Department of Urology matched with three amazing residents, all of whom will be joining us in June!*

*Check out the sneak peek below, and stay tuned for more about our incoming residents this summer!*



Hannah LeBlanc  
Louisiana State University  
School of Medicine



Jacob Tannenbaum  
Tulane University  
School of Medicine



Davis Temple  
Wake Forest University  
School of Medicine

*Also joining us this summer is our 24-25  
William D Steers Research Fellow!*

*Welcome to UVA Urology,  
**Luis Gonzalez Miranda!***



The Urology  
Department at  
the University of  
Virginia presents

# Vest Memorial Lecture Series

**WHEN:** Friday, April 26

**WHERE:** Education Resource Center, Meeting  
Rooms A and B –  
1220 Lee St, Charlottesville, VA 22903

**RSVP:** Please contact Meghan Rover at  
[mir9w@uvahealth.org](mailto:mir9w@uvahealth.org)

**Zoom Link, if needed:**

[https://virginia.zoom.us/j/98365842466?  
pwd=NEVaQ3U4LzNFN2RxcGFNRWVINEQwUT09](https://virginia.zoom.us/j/98365842466?pwd=NEVaQ3U4LzNFN2RxcGFNRWVINEQwUT09)

## Topics

1. Controversies in Testosterone Replacement Therapy
2. Changing Paradigms in the Diagnosis and Management of Erectile Dysfunction
3. 2024 Update on Peyronie's Disease: What's Around the Bend



*Featured Speaker*

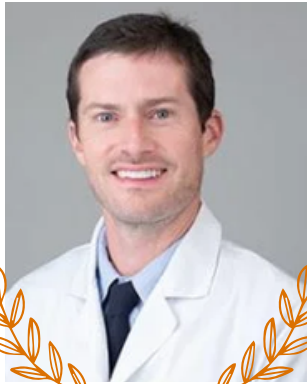
## Dr. Mohit Khera

Mohit Khera, MD, MBA, MPH, is a Professor of Urology and the chair of the Scott Department of Urology at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas. Dr. Khera specializes in sexual dysfunction, male infertility, and declining testosterone levels in aging men.

You can read more about Dr. Khera by clicking [here](#).



# CONGRATULATIONS!



Dr. Ryan Smith was recently elected as a Board Member to the Society for the Study of Male Reproduction (SSMR) and as a Board Member to the Society of Reproductive Surgeons (SRS). Way to go, Dr. Smith!

In January, Chief Resident Clint Yeaman was awarded the prestigious James Kimbrough award with his paper, **IMPACT OF SPY FLUORESCENCE ANGIOGRAPHY ON INCIDENCE OF URETEROENTERIC STRICTURE AFTER URINARY DIVERSION**, in collaboration with senior author, Dr. Tracey Krupski. Awesome job, Dr. Yeaman!



This past December, Dr. Zillioux was the first person in Virginia to implant eCoin – an ankle implant that can help with overactive bladder and urgency incontinence. Now that she has completed the rigorous training program, she is officially certified. Way to go, Dr. Zillioux!

# CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. Krupski has been asked to be on the review committee for the 2024 BCAN Patient-Centered Clinical Research Young Investigator Award. She was also recently interviewed for Urology Times Magazine and had the opportunity to showcase our tele-cystoscopy model (funded by our American Cancer Society New Investigator Award), highlighting special components of the process. Way to go, Dr. Krupski!



Recently, Dr. Ibilbor was elected to the Society of Urologic Oncology: Women of Urologic Oncology Executive Committee as a Steering Committee Member. Awesome job, Dr. Ibilbor!

## Welcome to the world, baby Simrin!

Congratulations to Dr. Isharwal and his wife on the recent birth of their baby girl, Simrin! Born in December, Simrin is now 3 months old and as cute as can be. Best wishes to this beautiful family!



# Clinic Corner

Featuring news from the Fontaine Clinic, Emily Couric Cancer Center Clinic, and Associate Clinics

## 12 Months of Caring at Fontaine Clinic:

### Donations for the Salvation Army

Our amazing staff at the Fontaine Clinic have chosen a charitable cause to feature each month to support the people in our community. For April, they're collecting donations for the Salvation Army of Charlottesville (Hygiene Closet). Anyone can participate; just drop off your donations to the clinic by Wednesday, May 1st!

Some items being requested include: toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent, body wash, baby wash, baby lotion, wash cloths, feminine products, and any other toiletries you would like to donate!

Please reach out to Tameisha Long via email if you have any questions: [TNL9J@uvahealth.org](mailto:TNL9J@uvahealth.org)

***Stay tuned for more details regarding 12 Months of Caring for May, which will feature the Nelson County Food Pantry!***



## Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!

The Fontaine Clinic's metric "Staff worked together to care for me" was 95.7% for the month of February. Awesome job, everyone!

### ***What Our Patients Are Saying about our Fontaine Clinic!***

*"Very thorough and professional"*

*"Great experience, everyone friendly and caring"*

Sneak Peek!

# 2024 Annual AUA Conference

*San Antonio, Texas*

## Contributors

**Dr. Kirsten Greene** - Panelist - "Mount Sinai 8th Annual Innovations in Robotic Surgery"

**Dr. Ryan Smith** - Course Director

Course - "A Practical Approach to the Evaluation and Management of Chronic Male Pelvic Pain"

- Abstracts - "Markers of Neovascularization and Neurogenesis May Change After Low Intensity Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy for Erectile Dysfunction"
- "Phosphatidylserine positive (PS<sup>+</sup>) live sperm: An indicator of fertility in patients with varicocele"
  - "Trends in Chief Resident Case Logs versus Subsequent Case Log Data in Clinical Practice"
  - "Impact of Subsequent Fellowship on Chief Resident Case Log Volumes"

**Dr. Tracy Downs**

Abstract - Examining the Role of Urology Residency Dismissal on Representation in the Workforce"

**Dr. Sumit Isharwal** - Moderator

Podium Session - "PD58: Kidney Cancer: Epidemiology & Evaluation/  
Staging/Surveillance III"

**Dr. Mei Tuong** - Moderated Poster

- Abstracts - "Development of the Anterior Urethral Stricture Disease Staging with Clinical Validation Using a Patient-Centered Surgical Outcome Measure"
- "Multivariable Outcomes Model for Bulbar Urethroplasty Shows Active Smoking is Protective Against Functional Surgical Failure"

# AUA Sneak Peek Continued

## Contributors

**Dr. Aisha Kazeem** - Poster

Abstract - “Microwave Ablation vs. Active Surveillance for cT1a Small Renal Masses”

**Dr. Fionna Sun** - Podium

Abstract - “Association of Area Deprivation Index to Time to Re-Admission following Urinary Diversion”

**Dr. David Rapp** - Podium

Abstracts - “Dementia Analysis” and “Belize Pelvic Floor PT Initiative”

**Dr. Katherina Chen** - Poster

Abstracts - “Geographical proximity over socioeconomic status: Predictors of adherence to surveillance cystoscopy”

- “Cost-effectiveness analysis of the Clear Cell Likelihood Score against renal mass biopsy for evaluating small renal masses”
- “The role of unsupervised machine learning in robotic surgery skill assessment”
- “The introduction and evolution of fluoroscopy in early urology: From X-ray vision to intraoperative imaging”

**Dr. Katherina Chen and Dr. David Rapp** - Poster

Abstract - “Pilot study of novel online comprehensive pelvic floor program in the treatment of urinary incontinence in women”

*Please reach out to Katie Matherlee or Jessica Shifflett if you have additional information you would like to include in May’s Newsletter regarding your contribution to this year’s Annual AUA Conference. Our department’s AUA schedule will be sent out in a pamphlet at the beginning of April, so stay tuned for full details!*

*Are you planning to attend the AUA conference in May? Be sure to stop by UVA Urology’s Alumni and Friends Reception to mingle with past and present members of UVA’s Department of Urology!*

## UVA Urology Alumni and Friends Reception at AUA

When: Saturday, May 4th - 6pm - 8pm CT

Location: Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk, Room - Crockett B

# Read All About It!

Our awesome providers and residents are dedicated to advancing urological medicine and providing stellar patient care. Take a look at some of their recent publications, and be sure to click on the title to learn more about the article!

**1. Grant funding among underrepresented minority and women urologists at academic institutions.**

White S, Tella D, Ostad B, Barquin D, Smith C, King R, Greene KL, Downs T, Kern NG.  
Can J Urol. 2024 Feb;31(1):11777-11783.  
PMID: 38401257

**2. The Future State of Race/Ethnicity in Urology: Urology Workforce Projection from 2021-2061.**

Appleton A, Black K, Sellke NC, Washington SL 3rd, Does S, Rhodes S, Downs TM, Saigal C, Vince RA Jr, Ghanney Simons EC.  
Urology. 2024 Feb 12:S0090-4295(24)00025-6. doi: 10.1016/j.urology.2024.01.009. Online ahead of print.  
PMID: 38354914

**3. Serous borderline ovarian epithelial type tumor of the testis.**

Isharwal S, Khot R, Wu Y, Berger BM, Tandon YK.  
Int Urol Nephrol. 2024 Feb 27. doi: 10.1007/s11255-024-04001-z. Online ahead of print.  
PMID: 38411792 No abstract available.

**4. Characterization and Outcomes of Iatrogenic Urethral Catheterization Injuries.**

Lawton JD, Ortiz N, Henry A, Smith C, Smith R, Rapp DE.  
Urol Pract. 2024 Mar;11(2):385-393. doi: 10.1097/UPJ.0000000000000502. Epub 2024 Jan 10.  
PMID: 38215014

**5. Urologic Consultations for Urethral Catheter Placement: A Cost Analysis.**

Yeaman C, Lawton J, Smith C, Kamilova M, You W, Pilehvari A, Rapp DE.  
Urology. 2024 Jan;183:85-92. doi: 10.1016/j.urology.2023.11.001. Epub 2023 Nov 19.  
PMID: 37984488

**6. Pilot Study of a Novel Online Comprehensive Pelvic Floor Program for Urinary Incontinence in Women.**

Chen KY, Jones MK, Zillioux JM, Rapp DE.  
Int Urogynecol J. 2024 Jan 4. doi: 10.1007/s00192-023-05695-y. Online ahead of print.  
PMID: 38175280

**7. Pelvic floor therapy program for the treatment of female urinary incontinence in Belize: a pilot study.**

Rapp DE, Zillioux J, Sun F, Jones M, Little M, Mitchell J.  
Front Glob Womens Health. 2024 Feb 9;5:1325259. doi: 10.3389/fgwh.2024.1325259. eCollection 2024.  
PMID: 38404953 Free PMC article.

**8. Novel use of contrast enhanced ultrasonography with urodynamics in children: A comparison study to fluoroscopy.**

Kennady E, Hutchison D, Corbett ST, Leroy S, Morgan K, Daugherty R, Kapral N, Kern NG.  
Neurourol Urodyn. 2024 Feb 14. doi: 10.1002/nau.25422. Online ahead of print.  
PMID: 38356366

Vote for the

# SUPERSTAR STAFF MEMBER

of the month!

Have you noticed a staff member in the Department of Urology going above and beyond? Is there someone within our department (or someone who works directly with our department) that you believe should be recognized for their hard work? Does your manager, your coworker or colleague, or someone else deserve a shout out?

Then fill out the form below!

Each month, a nominee will be chosen as our ✨ **Superstar Staff Member** ✨ of the month, and they'll be featured in the newsletter to recognize their awesomeness!

They'll also get an award and a small gift as a token of our appreciation.

Please take a moment to nominate someone using the link below!

***Superstar Staff  
Nomination Form***

# WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

*Do you have something you want to include in next month's Newsletter? Do you have feedback for this month's issue? Do you have ideas for future issues? Follow the links below and complete the survey to share your thoughts with us! You can also submit any nominations for the Superstar Staff Member of the month using the link below!*

*Thanks for all of your support!*

*Sincerely,*

*The Editors of Stream Team Magazine  
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