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Letter from the Chair

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

Happy August, everyone! With summer coming to a close and the new academic year just beginning, I’d like to give another warm welcome to our three interns, Davis Temple, Hannah LeBlanc, and Jacob Tannenbaum. Check out their bios on page 6 to get to know them, and be sure to say hi when you see them around the department. As a reminder, next month, we’ll have four new hires joining us—Dr. May, Dr. Henry, Dr. Heidar, and Dr. Pate—keep an eye out for more information about these awesome providers in September’s newsletter.

Also, we have three new sub-interns joining us this month. Please give a warm welcome to Dylan Mittauer, Reagan Sandstrom, and Jonathan Brisbon, as they begin their rotations in UVA Urology on August 5th.

If you’re interested in helping out local schools, join the Fontaine clinic team on August 3rd and August 10th as they help out with the Charlottesville City Schools’ Back-to-School Bash. Make sure you wear your Urology t-shirts! More information regarding times and location can be found on page 11.

I’d also like to say thank you to everyone who came out to Dr. Schenkman’s retirement party, and a huge thank you to Dr. Krupski for her work in putting it all together. It was a beautiful event that perfectly encapsulated Dr. Schenkman’s impact on the department. Dr. Schenkman, you will be greatly missed! If you weren’t able to make it to the party, a brief recap is included on pages 7 and 8. Thank you, Dr. Gillock, for the pictures.

Lastly, I’m thrilled to announce that The Department of Urology recently received a very generous donation of $150,000 from the Botwinick-Wolfensohn Foundation as result the great care provided to a urology patient, and the patient’s desire to support our efforts to become a destination program for urology oncology. The gift was matched by the University of Virginia Cancer Center and the combined funds will be used to support innovative pilot projects in urology oncology and cancer survivorship. Thank you to everyone for your dedication and contributions to this department; you help make moments like this possible!

Kirsten Greene, MD
Chair of the Department of Urology
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2. Call for Pet Pics! Please send Katie Matherlee pictures of your pet(s) and your pet’s name for a future pet feature in the newsletter!

3. Volunteer Opportunity - Charlottesville City Schools Back-to-School Bash: The Fontaine Clinic has organized a volunteer opportunity with Charlottesville City Schools Back-to-School Bash! Training takes place on Saturday, August 3rd and the event takes place on Saturday, August 10th. See page 12 for more details on times and locations, and make sure you were your UVA Urology shirts to the Bash!
Mark Your Calendars!

**August 2024**
- 8/3 - Back-to-School Bash training
- 8/10 - Back-to-School Bash Event

**October 2024**
- 10/16 - Howards Conference

**November 2024**
- 11/9 - Bill Steers Memorial 5k

**April 2025**
- 4/11 - Vest Conference

**August Birthdays**
- Dr. Ibilibor
- Dr. Schenkman
- Dr. Tella
- Dr. Berry
- Lawrence Harmon
- Ginger Collins
- Saluta Strother
Meet the New Residents

We officially have three new first-year residents in the department, so be sure to give them a warm welcome when you see them around! You can read more about Dr. Tannenbaum, Dr. Temple, and Dr. LeBlanc below. Welcome to UVA Urology!

Jacob Tannenbaum
Born in Santa Clara, CA, Jacob has lived throughout California and Oregon, embracing the diverse landscapes and cultures of the West Coast. He pursued his medical education at Tulane in New Orleans, where he gained invaluable knowledge and experience. In his spare time, he enjoys hiking, hunting, smoking meat, traveling to new places, and spending quality time with his family.

Davis Temple
Davis grew up in Winston Salem, North Carolina and attended Davidson College for undergrad. After college she spent a year working for a community health nonprofit in rural Alabama before returning to Winston Salem to attend Wake Forest School of Medicine. In her free time, she can be found running around Charlottesville and the O Hill trails or hiking in Shenandoah.

Hannah LeBlanc
Hannah is a proud Louisiana native, having completed her undergraduate studies at LSU in Chemistry and her medical degree at LSU Health New Orleans. Geaux Tigers! She is thrilled to be training at UVA in the beautiful Appalachian region. Outside of the hospital, Hannah enjoys sewing, crocheting, tackling sudoku puzzles, and cherishing quality time with friends and family.
Congratulations, Dr. Schenkman!

In July, the Department of Urology celebrated Dr. Noah Schenkman and the invaluable contributions he’s made over the years as an incredible doctor, teacher, and mentor (pictures of the event can be found below.) We’re all honored to have had the opportunity to work alongside him, and he will be greatly missed. Enjoy your retirement, Dr. Schenkman! You’ve earned it!
Research Highlights

Congratulations to our urology team and especially our adjunct research faculty on the following accomplishments:

Dr. Gioeli, MPI on NIH R01:
“Small Molecule ERG Inhibitors for Prostate Cancer”

John Bushweller, PhD, a professor in the Department of Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics and the Department of Chemistry, and Dan Gioeli, PhD, a professor in the Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Cancer, were awarded a five-year $3.3 million grant from the National Cancer Institute to further develop and test a new approach to treatment for prostate cancer, namely targeting the ERG transcription factor.

Dr. Lobo and Dr. Kazeem (Steers Research Fellow):
Publication of Patient Perspectives on Tele-cystoscopies

Jennifer Mason Lobo, PhD, an associate professor in the Department of Public Health Sciences, worked closely with our Bill Steers Research Fellow Aisha Kazeem, MD, on the publication of “Patient Satisfaction with a Novel Tele-Cystoscopy Model: Expanding Access to Bladder Cancer Surveillance for Rural Patients,” submitted to Telemedicine Reports. The full list of authors includes Dr. Kazeem, NP Sims, Dr. Culp, Dr. Krupski, and Dr. Lobo, as well as our UVA SOM student Will Hasken, who matched at Baylor and whom Dr. Krupski describes as “instrumental in this project.”
Sub-Intern Schedule

Take a look at the schedule below to see which sub-interns will be rotating through the Department of Urology over the next few months!

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Reagan Sandstrom

Reagan was born and raised in Orem, UT, which is located 45 minutes south of Salt Lake City. Before starting college, he spent two years living in South-Eastern South Korea as a service missionary. While in South Korea, he fell in love with the culture, food, and language, and he loves talking about K-dramas and K-pop, cooking Korean food, and practicing Korean. He obtained his B.S. in Microbiology from Brigham Young University then moved to Tampa, Florida, where he attends USF Health Morsani College of Medicine. He is married to a wonderful and supportive wife, and they have two amazing sons. He loves all things outdoors including fishing, camping, mountain biking, skiing, and rock climbing.

Jonathan Brisbon

Jonathan is a fourth-year medical student at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. His professional goal is to specialize in treating patients with urological oncology malignancies and to focus on preserving male fertility post-cancer treatment. Currently, he is a student intern with Urology Unbound, where he works to diversify the urology workforce and amplify Black and Brown voices within the field. In his free time, he enjoys working out and cooking, and he aspires to one day work in an urban sector and assist marginalized populations.

Dylan Mittauer

Dylan is a 4th year MD student at Washington University in St. Louis applying into urology for the 2025 Match. He was raised in Virginia and Connecticut before his family settled in eastern Iowa when he was 10 – his father is a UVA School of Medicine alum (’82). He attended the University of Iowa for undergrad and has loved living in St. Louis since. In his free time, he enjoys weightlifting, disc golf, and exploring new restaurants with his fiancée. He is still exploring his interests in urology but is tentatively interested in andrology or endourology.
Our amazing staff at the Fontaine Clinic have chosen a charitable cause to feature each month to support the people in our community. For August, they’re helping Charlottesville City Schools get ready for the new school year by helping with their Back-to-School Bash, which takes place on Saturday, August 10th. There’s a required volunteer training session on Saturday, August third. For those of you that don’t know, the Back-to-School Bash is organized each year to provide families with access to necessary resources in order to start the school year on the right foot. This includes providing access to school supplies, sports physicals, haircuts, and clothes, among a variety of educational opportunities to help families beyond the school year. Please reach out to Ginger Collins with any questions about volunteering or to sign up to represent UVA Urology!

**Saturday, August 3: Volunteer Training**
10a-12p
Following training, volunteers will be filling backpacks with supplies (usually takes a few hours)
Location: Mt. Zion Church; 105 Langford Dr.
Charlottesville, VA 22902

**Saturday, August 10: Back to School Bash**
8:30a-2p
Wear your UVA Urology t-shirts
Location: Ting Pavilion; 700 East Main St.
Charlottesville, VA 22902
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. **Fat Containing Inguinal Canal Mass: Thinking Beyond Inguinal Hernia.**
   Isharwal S, Mithqal A, Wu Y, Tandon YK.

2. **Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of the Clear Cell Likelihood Score Against Renal Mass Biopsy for Evaluating Small Renal Masses.**
   Chen KY, Lange MJ, Qiu JX, Lambert D, Mithqal A, Krupski TL, Schenkman NS, Lobo JM.

3. **Editorial Comment.**
   Ibilibor C.

4. **The conundrum of high-grade hydronephrosis with non-obstructive drainage on diuretic renography.**

5. **Comparison of In-person Versus Online Comprehensive Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation Program Following Prostatectomy.**
   Hutchison D, Jones MK, Ghosal S, Lawton J, Greene KL, Rapp DE.

   Zillioux J, Camacho F, Anderson R, You W, Rapp DE.
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

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Sincerely,

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