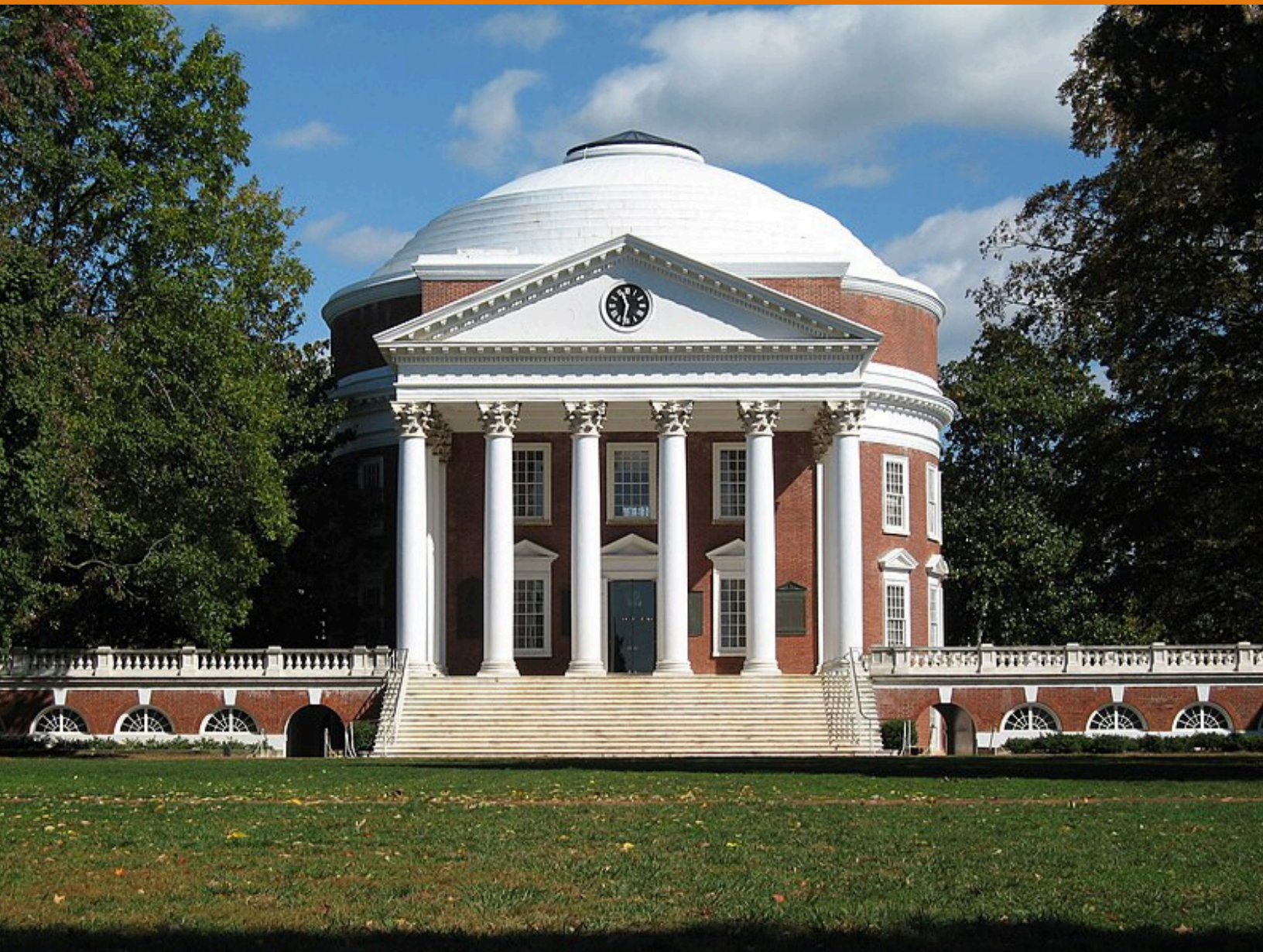


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# *The Department of Urology Presents*



# Stream Team Magazine



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**Check  
it out!**

Our annual Vest Conference will be on April 11th. You can read more about our guest speaker, Dr. Palapattu, on page 6!

Read all about our first Urologic Oncology Fellow, Dr. El-Ghazaly, on page 7!

It's almost time for the AUA Annual Meeting! Check out UVA Urology's highlights on pages 8-13!

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# Letter from the Chair

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

Spring is officially here, launching a busy season for UVA Urology. First, we have our Vest Conference on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, with guest speaker Dr. Ganesh Palapattu from the University of Michigan. We are honored and thrilled to have him joining us to speak about prostate cancer and cancer metastasis. You can read more about Dr. Palapattu's planned talks and background on page 6.

The AUA Annual Meeting is also coming up later this month, and we have several current and future faculty, residents, and fellows participating. You can find a full schedule of events that UVA Urology is part of beginning on page 8. We will also have a reception for UVA Alumni on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at

6 PM. Please check page 13 for more details, and make sure you RSVP. Also, as a reminder, our annual faculty retreat will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> this year. Faculty are required to attend, and APPs are invited, but not required to attend.



Dr. Kirsten Greene

Registration is now officially open for the Bill Steers 5k! This year, the race will take place on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Foxfield in Charlottesville, and the race will start at 9 AM. Check out page 14 to get registered! If you're interested in volunteering, more information will be provided in a future newsletter as we get closer to the race, so stay tuned.

It's been one year since the official launch of Stream Team Magazine, and I wanted to thank you all for sharing pictures, speaking engagements, life events, and other awesome things you've been doing in our departmental newsletter. We couldn't do this without you!

Finally, as always, thank you all for everything you do for your patients and this department!

A handwritten signature of Kirsten Greene in a cursive script.

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

# UROLOGY

## UPDATES

### Department Announcements

**1. Sign up for the Bill Steers 5k!** Registration is now live for the Bill Steers 5k! This year's event will be on September 7th at 9 AM. Please see page 14 for more details on how to register!

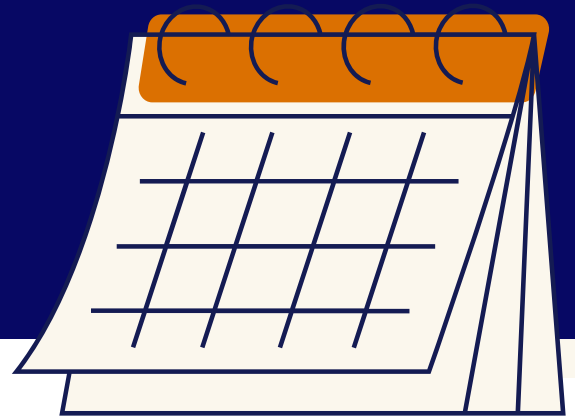
**2. Please send in Resident Pics!** April 18th is Resident Appreciation Day, and we would love to highlight all of our awesome residents in next month's newsletter! Providers - please send any pictures you have posing with residents, Residents - please send in any group pictures you'd like to share. Send all pictures to Katie Matherlee and/or Jessica Shifflett by April 18th!

**3. Faculty Retreat** - This is a friendly reminder that our faculty retreat will be on May 6th at Morven Farms. Faculty are required to attend; APPs may attend if they would like, but it is not required.

**4. RSVP for the UVA Urology Alumni and Friends Reception at the AUA!** You should have received a calendar invite and an evite. If you're having trouble finding either, you can RSVP directly here: <https://evite.me/vnGUEpDK84>



# Mark Your Calendars!



## **April 2025**

- 4/11 - Vest Conference
- 4/18 - Resident Appreciation Day
- 4/26 - 4/29 - AUA Annual Meeting

## **May 2025**

- 5/6 - UVA Urology Annual Faculty Retreat

## **June 2025**

- 6/1 - 6/3 - WOCNext Annual Meeting
- 6/17 - 6/22 - AANP National Conference
- 6/21 - Chief Resident Graduation

## **September 2025**

- 9/3 - 9/6 - ESPU Congress
- 9/7 - Bill Steers 5k
- 9/11 - 9/13 - MA AUA Annual Meeting
- 9/18 - 9/20 - International Continence Society Annual Meeting

## **October 2025**

- 10/8 - 10/11 - Northeastern Section AUA Annual Meeting
- 10/9 - 10/12 - Annual Fall Scientific Meeting of SMSNA
- 10/25 - 10/29 - ASRM Scientific Congress and Expo

## **November 2025**

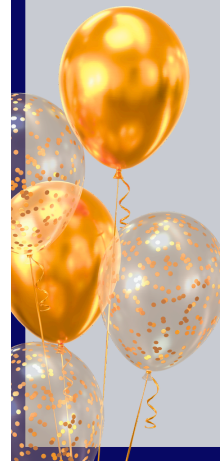
- 11/18, 11/20, 11/24 - Resident Interviews

## **December 2025**

- 12/2 - 12/5 - SUO Annual Meeting

## **April Birthdays**

Dr. Krupski  
Dr. Leblanc  
Susie Leroy  
Patience Oteng  
Jeanetta Wells  
Jessica Grier  
Kathy Stevens  
Amy Snapp



# Vest Memorial Lecture Series

**When:** April 11

**Where:** ERC B

**Time:** 7 AM



*Featured Speaker*

**Dr. Ganesh Palapattu**

Ganesh Palapattu MD, FACS is Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology at the University of Michigan. As a surgeon-scientist, Dr. Palapattu's clinical interests include high risk prostate cancer, robotic prostatectomy, nerve-sparing surgical techniques, and kidney cancer.

*You can read more about Dr. Palapattu [here](#).*

## **Topics**

1. Exploring Transcriptional Diversity in Multi-focal Prostate Cancer: Implications and Impact
2. The Biology of Cancer Metastasis: Essential Insights
3. MyPS2.0: Revolutionizing Detection of Clinically Significant Prostate Cancer with a Novel Urinary Biomarker



2025 Annual Meeting

AUA

Las Vegas, Nevada

***UVA Urology  
Schedule of Events***

# UVA @ AUA 2025

**SATURDAY  
APR 26**

## POSTER & PODIUM SESSION

### **Health Services Research: Practice Patterns, Quality of Life and Shared Decision Making I**

9:30am - 11:30am | Marco Polo 701

Moderators: **Tracey Krupski, MD, MPH**; Christopher Saigal, MD; Hung-Jui Tan, MD, MSHPM



### **Health Services Research: Practice Patterns, Quality of Life and Shared Decision Making I**

9:30am - 11:30am | Marco Polo 701

#### **Kimberly Maciolek, MD**

*The Road More Traveled: Geographic Disparities in Patient's Access to Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate*



### **Health Services Research: Practice Patterns, Quality of Life and Shared Decision Making I**

9:30am - 11:30am | Marco Polo 701

#### **Elizabeth Nazzal, 4th Year MD MPH Student**

*Surgical Decision-Making in Situations of Clinical Equipoise: Comparing the Influence of Intrinsic Surgeon Characteristics to Verbatim and Intuitive Assessment of Risk*



### **Health Services Research: Practice Patterns, Quality of Life and Shared Decision Making I**

9:30am - 11:30am | Marco Polo 701

#### **Rithika Senthilkumar, 3rd Year MD Student**

*Prevalence and Provider Awareness of Cognitive Impairment in a Benign Urology Population*



## VIDEO SESSION

### **BPH/Male Voiding Dysfunction/Infection/Misc. Imaging**

9:30am - 11:30am | Venetian G

Moderators: Akhil Das, MD; **Gregg Eure, MD**; Marcelino Rivera, MD



## PODIUM SESSION

### **Infertility: Basic Research and Pathophysiology**

11:06am - 11:14am | Galileo 1001

#### **Cassandra Lyons, MD**

*The Quantification of Phosphatidylserine Positive (PS+) Live Sperm in Combination with the Conventional Semen Analysis Gives a Better Indication of Male Fertility*





# UVA @ AUA 2025

LAS VEGAS, NV | APRIL 25-29

SATURDAY  
APR 26

## PLENARY

### Case-based Guidelines Panel Discussion: Microhematuria Amendment

1:20pm - 1:50pm | Venetian Ballroom

Panelists: Daniel Barocas, MD, MPH, FACS; Stephen Boorjian, MD; **Tracy Downs, MD, FACS**; Mary Westerman, MD



## PODIUM SESSION

### Urologic Care for the Advanced Practice Provider (Day 1)

1:35pm - 2:05pm | Palazzo D

#### Mikel Gray, PhD, FNP

Evaluation of Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction in Adults: Risk Stratification for Upper Urinary Tract Damage



## FORUM

### Health Equity and Representation in Urology Forum

2:30pm - 2:45pm | Venetian G

#### Tracy Downs, MD, FACS

*Navigating Increasing Representation in Urological Workforce in Changing Political Climate*



## FORUM

### History of Urology Forum

4:02pm - 4:08pm | Lido 3105

#### Fionna Sun, MD, PGY3

*Back to the Future: Reassessing Air Cystoscopy Following Hurricane Helene: Should We Revisit a Two-Century-Old Technique?*



### History of Urology Forum

4:09pm - 4:15pm | Lido 3105

#### Katherina Chen, MD, PGY4

*From Antiseptics to Autoclaves: The History and Evolution of Surgical Instrument Sterilization*



## ALUMNI EVENT

### 2025 UVA Urology Alumni and Friends at AUA

6:00pm - 8:00pm | The Venetian, Bassano 2801-02

*This lightly catered event is open to alumni, faculty and staff of the UVA Department of Urology.*



# UVA @ AUA 2025

SUNDAY  
APR 27

LAS VEGAS, NV | APRIL 25-29

## PODIUM SESSION

### **Surgical Technology & Simulation: Instrumentation & Technology**

9:30am - 11:30am | Marco Polo 701

**Kimberly Maciolek, MD**

*Navigating Toward Successful Basketing of Hard-To-Reach Renal Calculi: First Clinical Experience with FlexStone Novel Steerable Endoscopic Stone Basket*



## VIDEO SESSION

### **Urolithiasis/Endourology**

1:10pm - 1:20pm | Venetian H

**Kimberly Maciolek, MD**

*Cornering the Challenge: Initial Clinical Experience with EndoTheia FlexStone Endoscopic Steerable Basket*



## PODIUM SESSION

### **Surgical Technology & Simulation: Training & Skills Assessment**

4:10pm - 4:18pm | Galileo 1001

**Kimberly Maciolek, MD**

*Beyond Borders: How Fellowship Training Shapes the Case Volume and Geographic Distribution of Surgeons Performing Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP)*



Can't make AUA, but still want to know all the details? Follow our social media accounts for frequent updates and on-the-scene pictures of AUA 2025!

(Be sure to tag us in your posts, too!)



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# UVA @ AUA 2025

LAS VEGAS, NV | APRIL 25-29

MONDAY  
APR 28

## FORUM

### Urology Care Foundation: Global Health and Humanitarian Forum

1:00pm - 4:00pm | Bellini 2005

**David Rapp, MD**

*Environmental Impact of Urethral Catheter Dependence in Belize: A Pilot Study*



## PODIUM SESSION

### Reconstruction: Augmentation, Substitution, Diversion

1:08pm - 1:16pm | Marco Polo 805

**Fionna Sun, MD, PGY3**

*Hemoglobin, Albumin, Lymphocyte, and Platelet (HALP) Score as a Positive Predictor for Overall Survival Following Radical Cystectomy*



## VIDEO SESSION

### Upper Tract Reconstruction II

1:40pm - 1:50pm | Venetian G

**Bahrom Ostad, MD, PGY3**

*Robotic Assisted Non-Transection Side-to-Side Ureteral Reimplant in a Young Woman Desiring Future Pregnancy*



## SPECIALTY SOCIETY

### Society of Urologic Robotic Surgeons (SURS)

4:45pm - 4:55pm | Palazzo E

**Kirsten Greene, MD, MS, FACS**

*Robotic Prostatectomy: Retzius Approach*



## CASE PRESENTATIONS

### Case Presentations and Q&A

5:15pm - 5:30pm | Palazzo E

Speakers: Jean Joseph, MD; John Davis, MD; **Kirsten Greene, MD, MS, FACS**; Jihad Kaouk, MD, FACS, FRCS; Vipul Patel, MD





# UVA Urology Alumni and Friends Reception at

# AUA

**When:** Saturday, April 26

**Where:** The Venetian Resort - Bassano 2801-02

**Time:** 6 PM PST

# ***PLEASE RSVP!***



# Get Ready to Run!

The Bill Steers 5k is back and registration is now live! Join your colleagues this September 7th at 9 AM to support the Department of Urology's efforts to raise funds for prostate cancer research and survivorship. Come get your run on for the chance to win some cool prizes from local businesses! Volunteer information will be provided as we get closer to the event.

**Where:** Foxfield    **When:** 9/7/25    **Time:** 9 AM

**[Click here to register for the race!](#)**



# CHECK IT OUT!



In case you missed it, Dr. Zillioux and Dr. Rapp recently spoke at the Bunts Hackler Conference at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond. Dr. Zillioux gave a presentation on the link between antimuscarinics and cognitive impairment, and Dr. Rapp presented on global health. Pictured above (from left to right): Dr. Rapp, Dr. Ibilbor, Dr. Zillioux, Terran Sims, Dr. Krupski, and Karie Wilson.





# ***Happy International Doctors Day!***

**March 30<sup>th</sup> was international Doctors Day! We appreciate all of our doctors at UVA Urology. Thank you for all that you do!**





# 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!*

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