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Happy Holidays

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**Check
it out!**

SUO is this month! Check out which of our department members will be participating on page 8!

We have lots of positive news to share this month! Check out pages 9 and 10 to see what our department has been up to!

Letter from the Chair

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

I'm thrilled to announce the next Program Director and Assistant Program Director for the UVA Urology Residency Program: Dr. Nora Kern will take over as Program Director on July 1, 2026 from Dr. Ryan Smith. As Dr. Kern moves out of her APD role, we welcome Dr. Mei Tuong into this new position. We're so excited to see the great things they will do in their new roles and are so grateful for their service to the department and to our residents. If you haven't had a chance to watch the video of Dr. Kern sharing

the news with our residents, check out page 7 for a link to the very sweet Instagram post. Thank you so much to Dr. Ryan Smith for a decade of tireless work growing our residency program, innovating and caring for our residents and students.



Dr. Kirsten Greene

dish to share. Jessica Shifflett and Katie Matherlee are organizing committees to help get everything prepared for the party. If you haven't already, please reach out to them if you are interested in joining a committee. The link to sign up for the potluck can be found on page 6.

As always, thank you everyone for everything you do for our department. UVA Urology would not be the same without each and every one of you.

Our annual department holiday party is just a few weeks away! This year, we're hosting a potluck at our F400 administrative building, so please bring a

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

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Department Announcements

1. The Urology Department's Annual Holiday Party! Our annual holiday party is coming up! This year, the event will take place on December 13th at the Urology Department Offices. Check out page 6 for more details!

2. Residency PD and APD! Have you heard the news? Urology has a new Residency Program Director and Assistant Program Director! More details on page 7!

Mark Your Calendars!



December 2025

- 12/2 - 12/5 - SUO Annual Meeting
- 12/13 - Urology Holiday Party

February 2026

- 2/2 - Urology Resident Match Day
- 2/6 - 2/7 - SAU Annual Meeting
- 2/25 - 2/28 - SUFU Winter Meeting

March 2026

- 3/6 - 3/7 - Virginia Urological Society Annual Meeting
- 3/13 - 3/16 - EAU Annual Congress

April 2026

- 4/17 - Vest Conference

May 2026

- 5/15 - 5/18 - AUA Annual Meeting
- 5/31 - 6/2 - WOCNext Annual Meeting

June 2026

- 6/23 - 6/27 - AANP National Conference
- 6/17 - 6/20 - ESPU Congress

July 2026

- 6/23 - 6/26 - Society of Robotic Surgery Annual Meeting

September 2026

- 9/9 - 9/11 - MA AUA Annual Meeting
- 9/17 - 9/19 - Northeastern Section AUA Annual Meeting

October 2026

- 10/6 - 10/9 - International Continence Society Annual Meeting
- 10/8 - 10/11 - Annual Fall Scientific Meeting of SMSNA
- 10/24 - 10/28 - ASRM Scientific Congress and Expo

November 2026

- 11/9 - 11/13 - WCET Annual Meeting

December Birthdays

Dr. Gillock

Dr. May

Dr. Tannenbaum

Meghan Rover

Emily Flippen

Moesha Mills



UVA Urology's Annual Holiday Party


SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - 6:00-10:00PM

UROLOGY ADMIN OFFICE BUILDING
400 RAY C. HUNT DRIVE- 1ST FLOOR
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903

**This year, we will be hosting our party at our administrative
building, potluck style!**

[Click here to sign up for the potluck!](#)

Please RSVP by December 1



HOOS Our Next Residency Program Director and Assistant Program Director?



The cat is out of the bag! Dr. Nora Kern will be UVA Urology's next Residency Program Director and Dr. Mei Tuong will be the Assistant Program Director. Dr. Kern surprised our residents with a cupcake announcement to share the awesome news—and we got it on video! Click [HERE](#) to check out our Instagram page and watch this special moment.

Congratulations Dr. Kern and Dr. Tuong!



Dr. Kern



Dr. Tuong



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Going to SUO this year? Be sure to stop by one or more of the sessions below to support our awesome UVA Urology Faculty!



Thursday, 12/4

Penile Cancer Session

Time: 9:00am

Moderator, speaker, and panelist: Dr. Stephen Culp



Thursday, 12/4

Prostate Cancer Session I

Time: 1:45pm

Panelist: Kirsten Greene

Topic: Case II: High Risk

Localized Prostate Cancer

Friday, 12/5

Kidney Cancer Session II: Localized Renal Masses

Time: 4:00pm

Speaker: Kirsten Greene

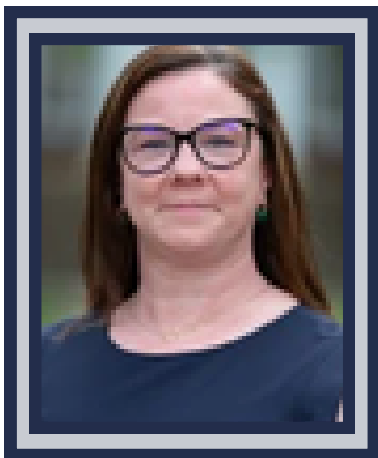
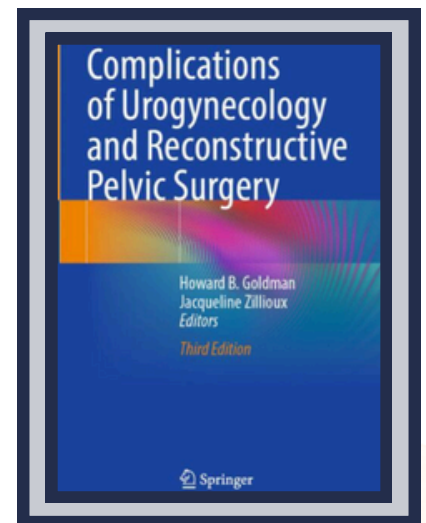
Topic: Ablation

Department Shout Outs!



Congratulations to Dr. Zillioux, who passed her boards and is now officially subspecialty board-certified in Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery (URPS)!

Dr. Zillioux was also co-editor on the book *Complications of Urogynecology and Reconstructive Pelvic Surgery*, which was recently published. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about this book! Purchase options are also available.



Susie Leroy, PNP, spoke at UVA's Pediatric Grand Rounds on November 12. She presented on Potty Training and Bedwetting alongside Katherine Henderson, Pediatric PT/OT. Way to go Susie!

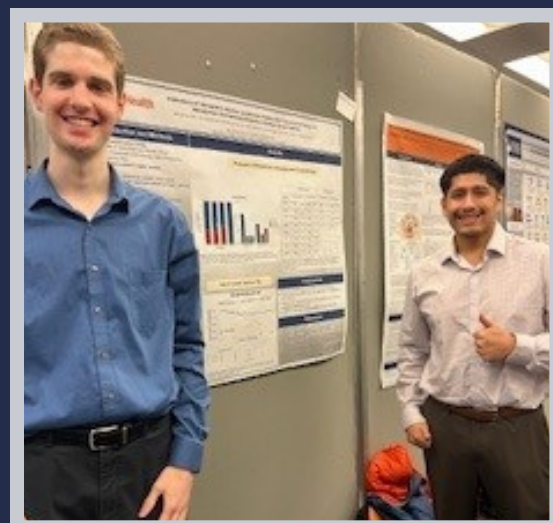
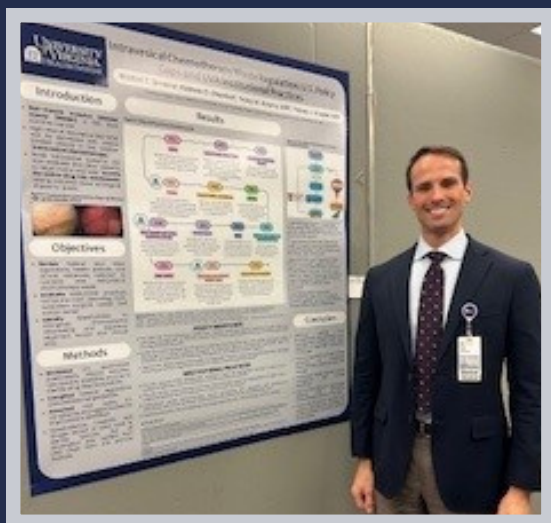
Urology Rocks

🧦 Socktober! 🧦

Every year, UVA Health celebrates “Socktober”, a month-long fundraising effort in October to collect as many new pairs of socks as possible for local charity organizations. This year, the Health System collected over 40,000 socks! Our Urology Clinic at f500 was announced as one of the top 20 departments for donations. You can read the full article in UVA Connect by clicking [here](#).

Medical Student Research Symposium

Urology had two posters at the Medical Student Research Symposium this year from students mentored by Dr. Krupski. Pictured on the left is Walton Simpkins with his poster titled “Intravesical Chemotherapy Waste Regulation: U.S. Policy Gaps and UVA Institutional Practice”. On the right is Max Stempel and John Quezada with their poster titled “Implications of Hemoglobin, Albumin, Lymphocyte, Platelet (HALP) Score as a Predictor of Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy Response in Patients with Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer Planning to Undergo Radical Cystectomy”. Congratulations to all!!



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!

Thanks for all of your support!

Sincerely,

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