Urology Care FOUNDATION™

The Official Foundation of the American Urological Association

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Making Powerful Differences Together

VISION

Be the leader in improving health care for urologic patients worldwide through supporting research and providing education.

MISSION

We support and improve urological care by funding research, developing patient education and pursuing philanthropic support.

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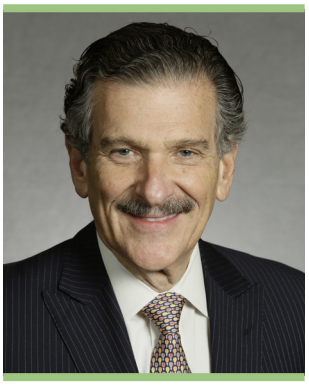
The Urology Care Foundation is the world's leading nonprofit urological health foundation and strives to provide current and reliable urologic information for the public, as well as fund young scientists working diligently to find the cause of, and cures for urologic conditions and disease. The Foundation and its Board of Directors are dedicated to supporting and improving urological care by funding research, developing patient education and pursuing philanthropic support for these initiatives.

I am pleased to present to you the Urology Care Foundation's 2019 Annual Report. This report highlights our overall impact in research and education with a focus on the achievements we made in 2019, including how we made a difference in research, patient education, community outreach and more.

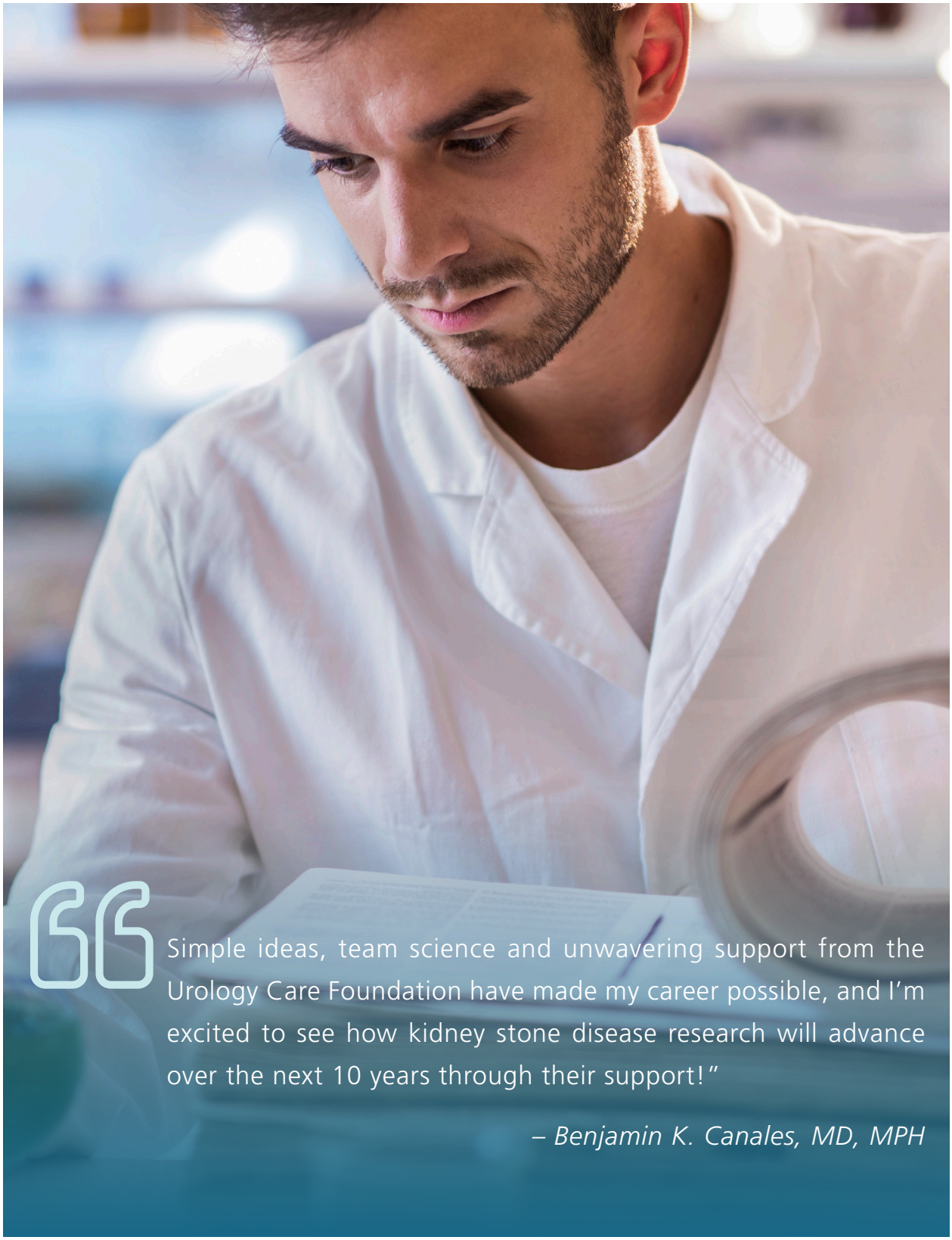
We could not accomplish what we do without our donors, supporters, partners and staff. On behalf of the Board, I want to thank you all for your hard work and generous support. **The challenges may be great, but together we can make a difference in the lives of urologic patients everywhere.**



Harris M. Nagler, MD
Urology Care Foundation President

THE POWER OF

Making a Difference Through Research



Simple ideas, team science and unwavering support from the Urology Care Foundation have made my career possible, and I'm excited to see how kidney stone disease research will advance over the next 10 years through their support!"

– Benjamin K. Canales, MD, MPH

THE POWER OF *Research*

At the Urology Care Foundation, we support research aimed at helping the millions of men, women and children who struggle with urologic cancer and disease. Since 1975, the Foundation has supported more than 850 outstanding young scientists with more than $34 million in research funding dedicated to preventing, diagnosing and treating urologic conditions.

The Foundation is a driving force in the discovery of new treatments, because we invest in the next generation of researchers.

Our research has grown to include a whole new approach to both women's and men's urologic health and has led to better care, treatments and an improved quality of life for millions of people around the world.

$1.5M

IN FUNDING PROVIDED TO 70 YOUNG RESEARCHERS

The Foundation not only funds the best research from talented scientists, but also helps to foster and develop their careers to support a long-lasting commitment to finding breakthroughs in patient care. The award selection process involves a group of urologic research experts who evaluate the quality and potential impact of every research project before it is funded, as well as the applicant's potential to become a future leader in the field.

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RISING STARS IN UROLOGY RESEARCH

Physician scientists discovering new ways to improve patients' lives through research, such as defining how specific nerves in the brainstem impact lower urinary tract symptoms in children and investigating the role of the NELL1 gene in Peyronie's disease.

14

RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARDS

Young investigators working alongside, and being mentored by, established researchers in studies ranging from exploring the microbial mechanisms associated with urinary stone disease, to developing new imaging techniques to detect aggressive kidney cancer tumors.

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RESIDENCY RESEARCH AWARDS

Urology residents preparing for a career in urologic research conduct studies such as improving hyperthermia treatment, an approach where low levels of heat are applied to the bladder to improve drug efficacy against bladder cancer, and determining the molecular profile of localized prostate cancer in African American men to develop better treatment options.

14

SUMMER MEDICAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

Giving outstanding medical students an opportunity to explore urologic research through such projects as understanding outcomes disparities among Native American patients undergoing urologic cancer surgery and evaluating the impact of climate change on kidney stone disease.

50+

UROLOGY RESEARCH EXPERTS

50+ urology research experts are involved in advising the Urology Care Foundation to ensure each of its research award programs support studies with the greatest potential to improve patient care.

30+

30+ ENDOWMENTS

The Urology Care Foundation and its sponsors have contributed to 30+ endowments in support of research education and funding opportunities.

The Urology Care Foundation Research Scholar Award was very instrumental in allowing me to have protective time at the start of my career to focus on research. As a clinician, it's always difficult to block out that time and having the support from the Urology Care Foundation provides resources to allow that to happen."

– Brandon Manley, MD, Research Scholar Award Recipient 2019

THE UROLOGY CARE FOUNDATION FUNDED

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DISEASE/CONDITION AREAS IN 2019:

BLADDER CANCER

URINARY INCONTINENCE

MALE REPRODUCTION AND INFERTILITY

PROSTATE CANCER

OVERACTIVE BLADDER

SEXUAL DYSFUNCTION

URINARY TRACT INFECTION

INTERSTITIAL CYSTITIS

PAINFUL BLADDER SYBDROME

NEUROGENIC/ UNDERACTIVE BLADDER

KIDNEY CANCER

DEVELOPMENTAL ABNORMALITIES

BENIGN PROSTATIC HYPERPLASIA

THE POWER OF *Finding Cures*

RISING STARS IN UROLOGY RESEARCH

Timothy Daskivich, MD, MSHPM, *Cedars-Sinai Medical Center | Los Angeles, CA*

Alexander W. Pastuszak, MD, PhD, *University of Utah | Salt Lake City, UT*

Matthew J. Resnick, MD, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center | Nashville, TN*

Jason P. Van Batavia, MD, *Children's Hospital of Philadelphia | Philadelphia, PA*

Vijaya Vemulakonda, MD, *University of Colorado Health Sciences Center | Aurora, CO*

RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Parul Aggarwal, PhD, *University of Cincinnati College of Medicine | Cincinnati, OH*

Jathin Bandari, MD, *University of Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, PA*

Ken Batai, PhD, *University of Arizona Health Sciences Center | Tucson, AZ*

Bethany Baumann, PhD, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | Chicago, IL*

Jennifer Bjazevic, MD, *University of Western Ontario | London, ON CAN*

Daniel Paul Casella, MD, *Children's National Medical Center | Washington, DC*

Wei Chen, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, PA*

Andrew Chin, PhD, *Cedars-Sinai Medical Center | Los Angeles, CA*

Marianela G. Dalghi, PhD, *University of Pittsburgh | Pittsburgh, PA*

Shawn Dason, MD, *Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center | New York, NY*

Samir Derisavifard, MD, *Cleveland Clinic Foundation | Cleveland, OH*

William Donelan, PhD, *University of Florida | Gainesville, FL*

Sriram Eleswarapu MD, PhD, *University of California, Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA*

Pascal Häfliger, PhD, *Columbia University Medical Center | New York, NY*

Siobhan M. Hartigan, MD, *Vanderbilt University Medical Center | Nashville, TN*

James A. Hokanson, PhD, *Duke University | Durham, NC*

Nida Iqbal, PhD, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center | Dallas, TX*

Praveen Kumar Jaiswal, PhD, *LSU Health Sciences Center in Shreveport | Shreveport, LA*

David C. Johnson, MD, MPH, *University of California, Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA*

Emilie K. Johnson, MD, MPH, *Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago | Chicago, IL*

Naveen Kachroo, MD, PhD, *Cleveland Clinic Foundation | Cleveland, OH*

Serkan Karakus, MD, *Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions | Baltimore, MD*

Tariq Khemees, MD, *University of Wisonconsin School of Medicine and Public Health | Madison, WI*

Jongmin Kim, PhD, *Massachusetts General Hospital | Boston, MA*

Tim Large, MD, MSc, *Indiana University | Indianapolis, IN*

Haiying Li, PhD, *Boston Children's Hospital | Boston, MA*

Brandon Manley, MD, *Moffitt Cancer Center | Tampa, FL*

Justin Matulay, MD, *University of Texas - MD Anderson Cancer Center | New York, NY*

Evaristus C. Mbanefo, PhD, *Biomedical Research Institute | Rockville, MD*

Xiaosong Meng, MD, PhD, *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center | Dallas, TX*

Kathryn Patras, PhD, *Baylor College of Medicine | Los Angeles, CA*

Nahid Punjani, MD, MPH, *Weill Cornell Medical College | New York, NY*

Weranja Ranasinghe, MBChB, PhD, *University of Texas - MD Anderson Cancer Center | Houston, TX*

Hooman Sadri-Ardekani, MD, PhD, *Wake Forest University | Winston-Salem, NC*

Kymora Scotland, MD, PhD, *University of British Columbia | Vancouver, BC*

Joseph David Shirk, MD, *University of California, Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA*

Jonathan Shoag, MD, *Weill Cornell Medical College | New York, NY*

Anna Sintsova, PhD, *University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI*

Debasish Sundi, MD, *Ohio State University | Columbus, OH*

Russell Terry, MD, *Duke University | Durham, NC*

Zongwei W. Wang, PhD, *Massachusetts General Hospital | Boston, MA*

Elias Wehbi, MD, MS, *University of California, Irvine | Orange, CA*

Karen Wheeler, MD, PhD, *University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio | San Antonio, TX*

Brent Winship, MD, *Duke University | Durham, NC*

Ben Leland Woolbright, PhD, *University of Kansas Medical Center Research Institute, Inc. | Kansas City, KS*

Ning Zhao, PhD, *University of Miami Miller School of Medicine | Miami, FL*

RESIDENCY RESEARCH AWARDEES

Jacob Gantz, MD, *University of Rochester Medical Center | Rochester, NY*

Vishnukamal Golla, MD, MPH, *University of California, Los Angeles | Los Angeles, CA*

Dominic Grimberg, MD, *Duke University Medical Center | Durham, NC*

Dima Raskolnikov, MD, *University of Washington | Seattle, WA*

Adam Weiner, MD, *Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine | Chicago, IL*

SUMMER MEDICAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

Benjamin Brown, *University of Washington School of Medicine | Seattle, WA*

Alexander Cranford, *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences | Little Rock, AR*

Joep de Jong, *The Prostate Centre at Vancouver General Hospital | Vancouver, BC*

Samantha Gocke, *Arkansas Children's Hospital | Little Rock, AR*

Shelby Harper, *Duke University Medical Center | Durham, NC*

Jason Kaufman, *University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine | Philadelphia, PA*

Manish Kuchakulla, *University of Miami Miller School of Medicine | Miami, FL*

Scotty McKay, *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences | Little Rock, AR*

Bryan Naelitz, *Cleveland Clinic Foundation | Cleveland, OH*

Brooke Namboodri, *The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | Chapel Hill, NC*

Joshua Randolph, *East Carolina University | Greenville, NC*

Lucshman Raveendran, *The Hospital for Sick Children | Toronto, ON*

John Sung, *University of California, Irvine | Orange, CA*

Joseph VanScoy, *University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences | Little Rock, AR*

DONOR *Spotlight*

CARL A. OLSSON, MD

A leader in urological health and training, Dr. Carl Olsson provided guidance to hundreds of residents and fellows while he was the Chairman of Urology at Boston University and then at Columbia University. It was only natural he decided to create the Carl A. Olsson, MD Endowed Research Fund at the Urology Care Foundation to support critical urologic research and training.

In the early 1970s, Dr. Olsson was noted as a pioneer in renal preservation, ex-vivo kidney surgery, kidney transplantation and autotransplantation. In addition, he won national awards for the first demonstration of immune therapy for bladder cancer, the first use of alpha blockers for urinary blockage and the development of the first laser cystoscope, all contributing to his receiving the Gold Cystoscope Award from the American Urological Association (AUA).

He brought his leadership to Columbia University, where he reformed the research program into a molecular biologic approach, expanded the residency program to accommodate a sixth research year and recruited faculty known for their expertise in all urologic diseases.

Throughout his distinguished career as President of the American Board of Urology, the Society of University Urologists, the Society of Urologic Oncology, the American Association of GU Surgeons and the Clinical Society of GU Surgeons, Dr. Olsson was a very active member of the AUA, serving as the Secretary of the AUA Board of Directors and becoming involved with the AUA Foundation, now the Urology Care Foundation.

Dr. Olsson recently decided to follow in the footsteps of others and leave a legacy by donating initial funds to permanently endow a research fund at the Urology Care Foundation. Several of Dr. Olsson's former trainees and colleagues have also contributed to his fund as a tribute to what he has done for the field of urology and the valuable training they received.

"I've been a urologist for over 50 years and this specialty is a big part of my life. I became a loyal supporter of the Urology Care Foundation when the Robert J. Krane, MD Research Fund was created because Bob was the first resident I trained at Boston University and he was the first Faculty member I hired. I am at the point in my life and career where I wanted to make a significant contribution to my own fund and see if it could grow to have a greater impact on the research funding provided by the Foundation."

If you are interested in making a contribution to the Carl A. Olsson, MD Endowed Research Fund, please contact Emily Boyce, Individual Giving Manager, at eboyce@AUAnet.org or 410-689-4034.

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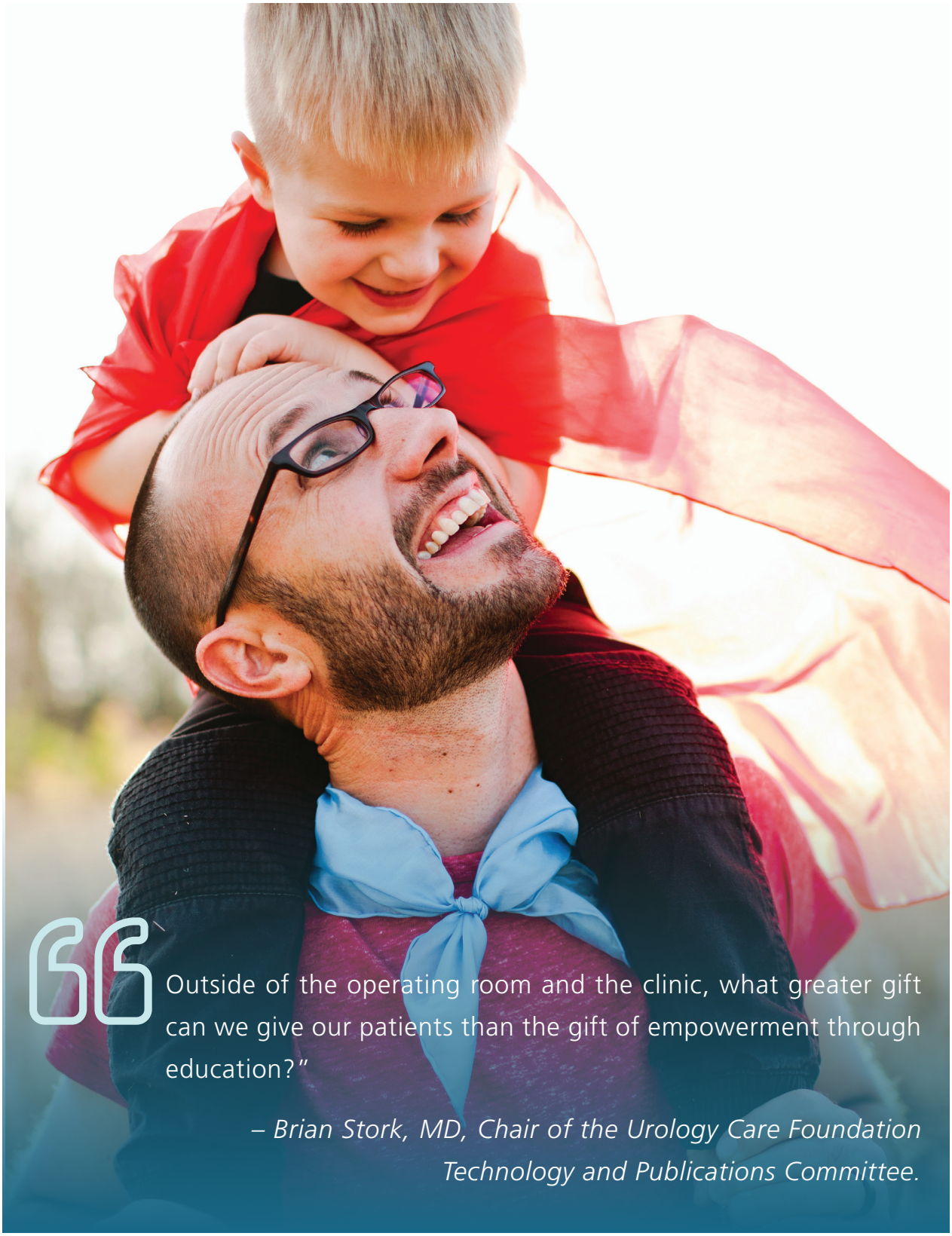
Making a Difference Through Patient Education



Outside of the operating room and the clinic, what greater gift can we give our patients than the gift of empowerment through education?"

– Brian Stork, MD, Chair of the Urology Care Foundation Technology and Publications Committee.

The Urology Care Foundation continued to make a difference throughout 2019 with efforts to increase visibility and awareness of our immense portfolio of patient education materials. With more than 400 total pieces, the Foundation remains the single largest library of urology-specific patient education in the world.

Through our ever-growing footprint, the Urology Care Foundation continued to bring quality patient education to millions of men, women and children by expanding our library to include more than 100 patient education materials in the following five new languages:

Brazilian Portuguese

Hindi

Italian

Punjabi

Spanish

Together with our Public Education Council and six Patient Education Committees, we were also able to develop, review and update nearly 200 educational materials.

4
VIDEOS

15
PRINTED MATERIALS

55
PODCASTS EPISODES

116
DOWNLOADABLE MATERIALS

From fact sheets to detailed patient guides, podcasts and videos, our education materials can be ordered or downloaded free from our website 24/7, 365 days per year. Our resources remain the go-to place for not only patients and caregivers, but also health care providers who feel good knowing their patients have the most reliable, clinically approved information about urologic conditions and disease.

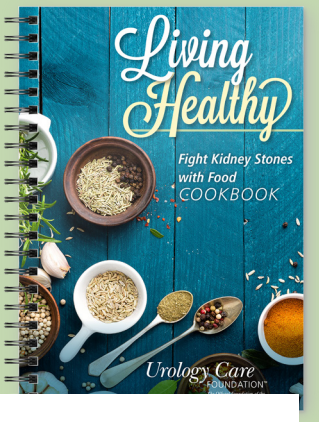
188K+
TOTAL PATIENT EDUCATION MATERIALS SHARED

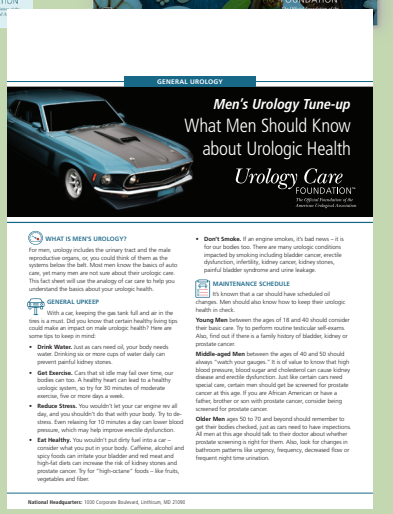
58K+
DOWNLOADS

130K+
ORDERS

Patient education is an essential component of patient care. As we offer medical and urological care of the patient, it is our responsibility as providers to educate the patients about their conditions and the treatment options, so that they can make informed decisions. Over the last several years, the Urology Care Foundation has built a comprehensive patient education library containing the largest repository of urological information for patient education, available in print and electronic versions free of charge. This library is updated regularly to maintain the most current information for the patients."

– T. Ernesto Figueroa, MD, Chair of the Urology Care Foundation Public Education Council.





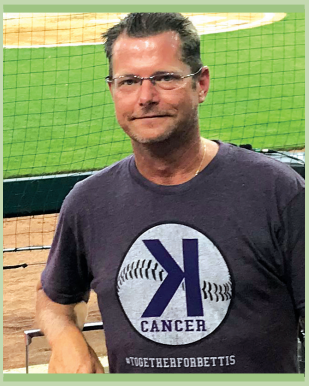
Our award-winning magazine, *UrologyHealth extra*®, is designed to make a difference in the daily lives of patients and caregivers. The perfect balance of clinical information, recipes and tips for managing overall health, this magazine is easy for patients, caregivers and the general public to read and has become one of the most read publications in urology waiting rooms. Health care professionals rely on this magazine as a trusted physician-led education tool. Our AUA member urologists, advanced practice providers, allied health care professionals, residents and non-urologist MDs, value *UrologyHealth extra*® to provide information which is always reliable and current.

Quarterly releases of *UrologyHealth extra*® have expanded the reach to a total circulation of more than 360,000 including print and digital copies.

With the generous support of Astellas Charitable, we were also able to make a difference by developing a special military edition of *UrologyHealth extra*®. This special military edition, dedicated to urology patients within the United States military community, aimed to raise awareness of urologic disease with all retired and active duty personnel of the United States Armed Forces.

PATIENT *Spotlight*

MIKE'S TESTICULAR CANCER STORY



In 2005, Mike was 33 years old and living in South Florida when he felt a lump on his left testicle. He knew right away that something wasn't right. He said to himself, "this is cancer and I'm going to die soon." Rather than going to the doctor, Mike decided to live large. He threw himself a "good bye" party to see everyone he cared about. He jumped at every chance to take advantage of life – like skiing, partying and traveling. But the outside persona he adopted didn't tell the full story. Inside, Mike was "living a mental nightmare." He was scared, sad and acting erratically.

Finally, after seven months, Mike went to his primary care doctor, who sent him to a urologist to confirm he had testicular cancer. He was told he was very lucky, because his cancer was still a stage I seminoma. It hadn't yet spread to his lymph nodes. Mike's urologist offered him three choices for treatment: radiation therapy, chemotherapy or the lesser-known option (at the time) of active surveillance. He was asked what he wanted to do. Because Mike is a pharmacist, he was invested in doing his own research to figure out what was best. Luckily, Mike chose active surveillance. This saved him from dealing with side effects. Eventually, he knew he needed to get testicular cancer surgery. That 45-minute procedure to remove his testicle from his groin was all he needed to be cancer-free. Mike's fears went away. For the next five years he chose active surveillance with CT scans, chest x-rays and tumor marker blood tests.

Now, 13 years later, Mike says if he could turn-back time he would have skipped the mental distress he felt in the beginning before he went to the doctor. Mike wishes he could give a little advice to all men, such as: "If you know something is wrong, don't wait – go to the doctor!" If it's nothing, the doctor won't think badly of you. If it's something, you can treat this cancer and win before it spreads. "Make sure you advocate for yourself." It's easier for men to help others and they don't always think to help themselves. This is not the time for that. Be patient and do your own research to learn everything you can.

Now Mike is the founder of the Testicular Cancer Society, a non-profit organization loyal to increasing awareness and education about testicular cancer to support fighters, survivors and caregivers. While about 60 percent of the calls to his group are from the women in men's lives, he hopes to see more men taking an active role to reach their goal of being cancer-free.

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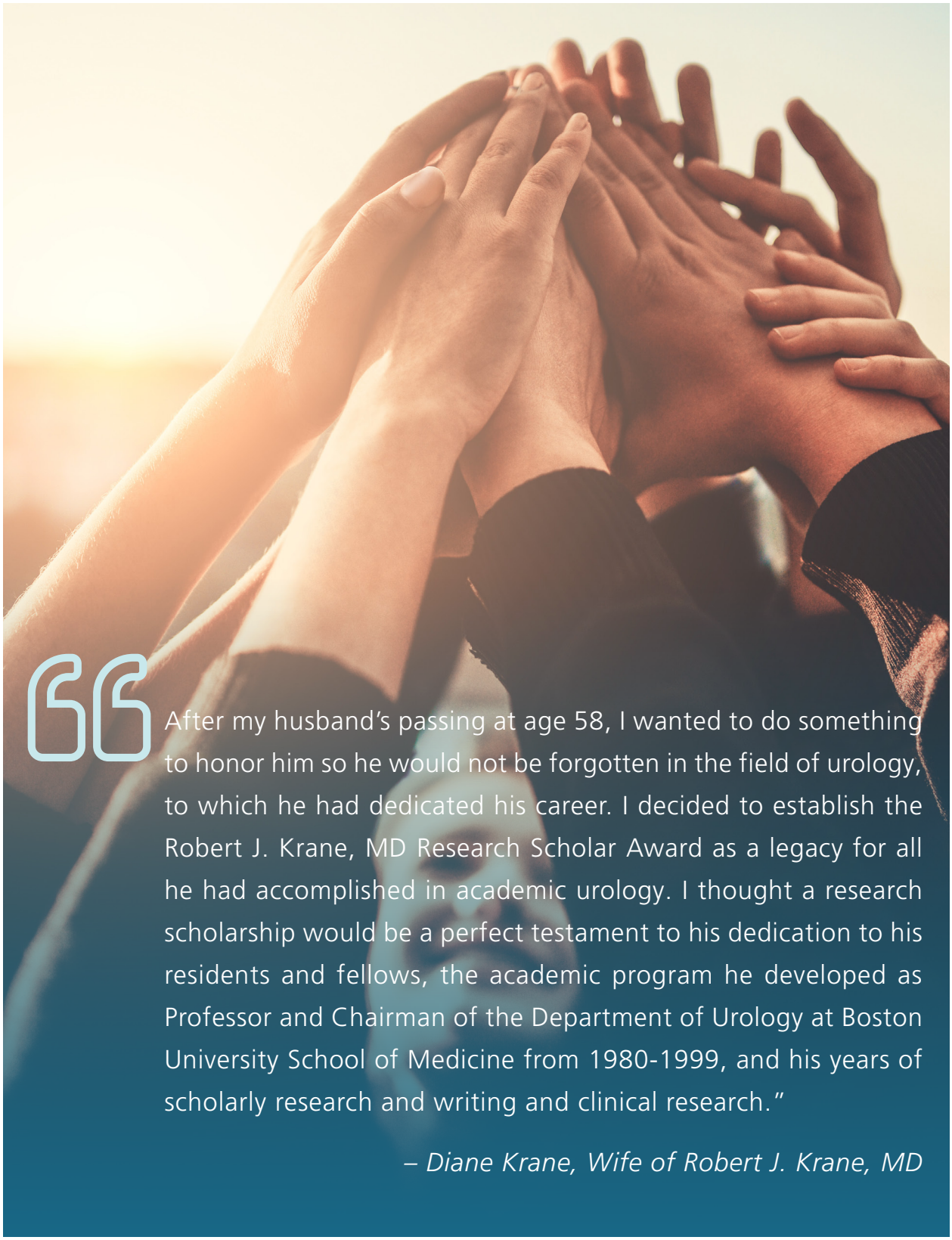
Making a Difference Through Our Community



“After my husband’s passing at age 58, I wanted to do something to honor him so he would not be forgotten in the field of urology, to which he had dedicated his career. I decided to establish the Robert J. Krane, MD Research Scholar Award as a legacy for all he had accomplished in academic urology. I thought a research scholarship would be a perfect testament to his dedication to his residents and fellows, the academic program he developed as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Urology at Boston University School of Medicine from 1980-1999, and his years of scholarly research and writing and clinical research.”

– Diane Krane, Wife of Robert J. Krane, MD

ANNUAL UROLOGY ADVOCACY SUMMIT

The Urology Care Foundation continues to reinforce patient centered messaging with Congress and other government agencies through patient and research advocacy outreach initiatives. A key initiative at the AUA Advocacy Summit included physician, patient and research advocates engaging in more than 200 meetings with members of Congress, their staff and institutes within the National Institutes of Health (NIH). There they discussed legislation and policies impacting access to care for the urologic community and the need for a continued, sustainable increase in funding for urologic research.

AUA ANNUAL MEETING

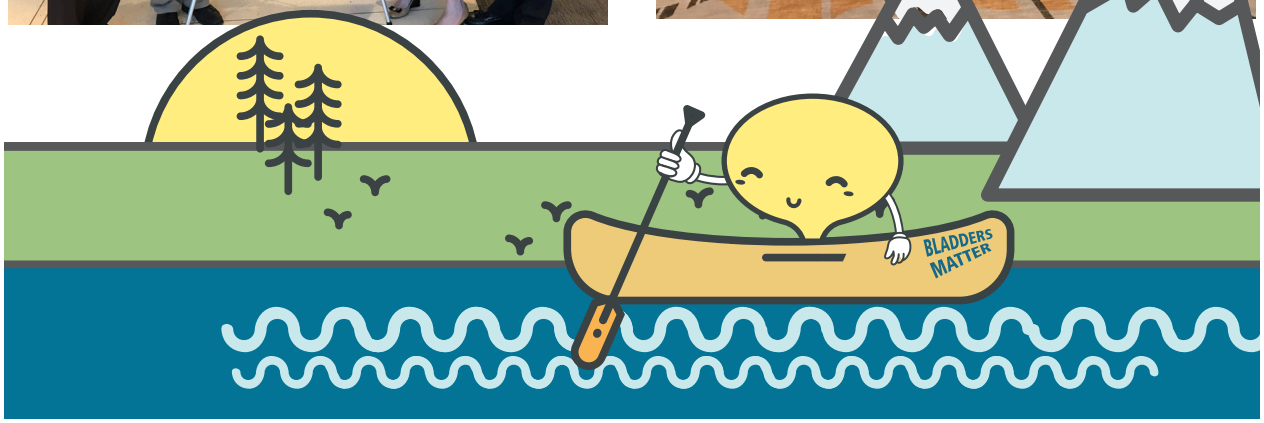
The Patient Advocacy Connections Program at the 2019 AUA Annual Meeting successfully connected more than 20 patient advocacy organizations with meeting attendees. New in 2019, the program provided shared booth space in the Science & Technology Hall giving patient advocates direct access to members of the urology community where they could highlight their organization's resources and materials. Additionally, Patient Advocacy Program participants attended three roundtable discussions focused on legislative issues impacting patient access to care, effective strategies for mobilizing advocates on Capitol Hill and developing and elevating personal stories to showcase barriers in the healthcare system.

BLADDER HEALTH AND RESEARCH

More than 25 patient, physician and research advocacy organizations convened in Washington, DC for a Bladder Health Alliance Roundtable meeting on October 2, 2019. Meeting topics included the value of patient centered care plans, how to elevate conversations about bladder health between patients and providers and continuing advocacy efforts for urologic research funding. The 2019 Roundtable focused on innovative bladder health research programs taking place at the NIH; collaboration opportunities for promoting policies to reduce stigma and improve bladder health behaviors; mechanisms to engage with the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI); and insight on the current federal research funding landscape and how advocates can best engage with lawmakers to protect funds for urologic research.

In addition to raising awareness throughout Bladder Health month in November, the Urology Care Foundation hosted the second annual Bladder Health Month "Day of Thanks" on November 14, 2019. The day provided outreach and awareness to the public about bladder health conditions and thanked individuals who work to improve the quality of life of patients living with bladder health conditions.

The day's social media campaign featured more than 120 tweets resulting in nearly 700,000 impressions. Throughout November, there were more than 640 tweets using #BladdersMatter, the official Bladder Health Month hashtag, with nearly 3.9 million total impressions.



THANK YOU TO OUR BLADDER HEALTH ALLIANCE PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS FOR CONTINUING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Alliance for Aging Research

American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

American Geriatric Society's Health in Aging Foundation

American Urogynecologic Society

American Urological Association

Association for the Bladder Exstrophy Community

Association for Pelvic Organ Prolapse Support

Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network

Blue Thong Society

Caregiver Action Network

Chesapeake Urology Associates

Crush It For Curtis

HealthyWomen

International Society for the Study of Women's Sexual Health

Interstitial Cystitis Association

Live UTI Free

Men's Health Network

Multiple Sclerosis Association of America

Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

National Association for Continence

National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

RetireSafe

Simon Foundation for Continence

Society for Women's Health Research

Society for Basic Urologic Research

Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates

Society of Women in Urology

Spina Bifida Association

Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction

Underactive Bladder Foundation

United Spinal Association

Urological Association of Physician Assistants

Veteran's Health Network & Vietnam Veterans of America

Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society

THE POWER OF *Partnerships*

A Great Gatsby Affair

The Urology Care Foundation's Benefit was held on Friday, May 3, 2019 at the Untitled Supper Club in Chicago, in conjunction with the AUA's Annual Meeting.

This exciting event united the urology community in an effort to raise awareness and support for the Urology Care Foundation's Research and Education programs. The Benefit raised $240,000 through more than 500 attendees, including AUA and UCF leadership, Foundation supporters, AUA domestic and international members, patient advocates and industry partners.

Guests stepped back in time into the roaring 20s for an evening of fun, food, drink, music and merriment, casino gaming and more. The evening also highlighted vintage photos of the leading pioneers in the field of urology inspiring the historian and the urology enthusiast in us all.

ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk

The Foundation joined forces with Dr. Sanford Siegel, longtime Foundation supporter, Urology Care Foundation Board Member and lead in our ongoing partnership with Chesapeake Urology/ United Urology Group which hosts the ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk in Baltimore, MD. This Run/Walk is the largest and highest grossing race in the ZERO Prostate Cancer Run/Walk series across the country.

A very special thank you to Dr. Sanford Siegel and the Chesapeake Urology/United Urology Group for raising more than $600,000 through the Sanford J. Siegel Prostate Cancer Run in Baltimore, MD.

This critically important money was added to the Chesapeake Urology Associates Sanford J. Siegel Research Scholar Endowed Award, and a portion will be used to help establish a fund to support a new community-based research program to advance prostate cancer research. This new permanent fund will support workshops and conferences to help develop collaborations between private practices, academic research institutions and industry stakeholders to support prostate cancer research initiatives.

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Financial Stewardship

Financial Highlights of 2019 may be summarized by the Urology Care Foundation's two major categories:

RESEARCH GRANTS

Our funding opportunities have expanded around the globe and span the career spectrum of research, including medical students, residents, postdoctoral fellows and independent investigators.

The AUA administers grants that are awarded to institutions and individuals through the Urology Care Foundation. The AUA has a stringent peer-review process that reflects the highest standards of the National Institutes of Health. Each year, the Foundation grants nearly $2 million in research funding to support training awards, salary stipends and fellowships to promising young investigators.

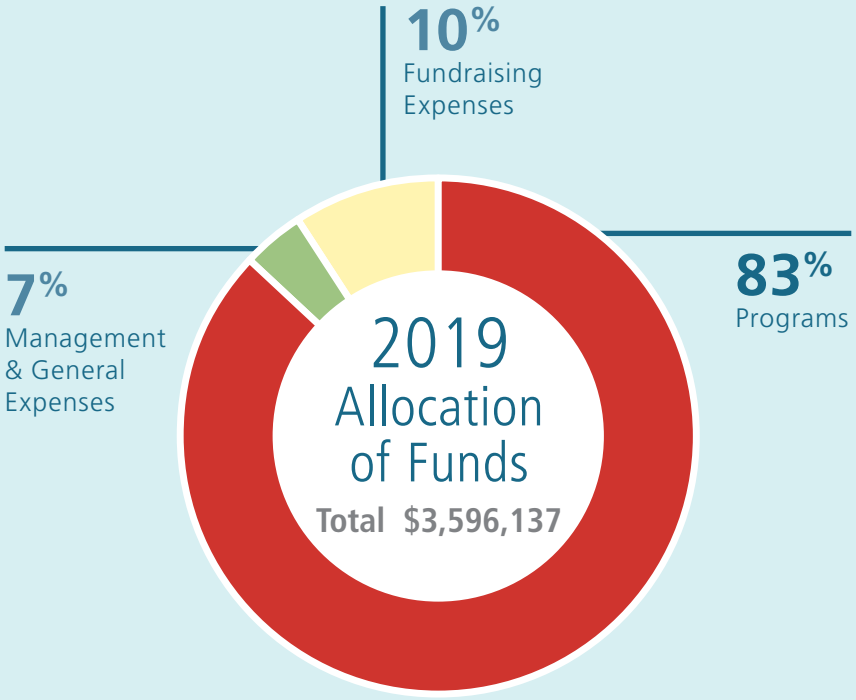
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

The Foundation dedicates time and effort to raise awareness of urologic health through national public health campaigns and publications. Online and print materials produced by the Foundation are based on information from the AUA's Clinical Guidelines. Our patient-friendly educational tools are designed to promote communication between patients and their healthcare providers. We also publish *UrologyHealth extra*™, a quarterly, award-winning patient focused magazine.

> The American Urological Association and Urology Care Foundation have been a huge part of my professional career, so giving back to a cause as exemplary as the Urology Care Foundation was easy and gratifying. The Urology Care Foundation makes urologic research and education progress happen!
>
> *– Raju Thomas, MD, FACS, FRCS, MHA,*
> *Board Member, Urology Care Foundation*

83%

OF EVERY DOLLAR RAISED IS DIRECTLY INVESTED IN UROLOGIC RESEARCH AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS.



(Federal 990 Statement of Functional Expenses)

A copy of the most recent audited financials is available by contacting the Urology Care Foundation. Documents submitted under the Maryland Charitable Solicitations Act are also available from the Maryland Secretary of State, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401 (410-974-5534)

THE POWER OF

Making A Difference Through Giving

Dr. Herbert Brendler believed that most important discoveries are made by young people. Thus, the Brendler family felt it particularly appropriate to be able to establish in his memory these summer research fellowships for bright and talented medical students embarking on a career in urology."

- Chaz Brendler, MD, Son of Dr. Herbert Brendler

THE POWER OF *Giving*

Through the generous support of thousands of donors, the Urology Care Foundation is able to make a difference in the lives of those impacted by urologic conditions and disease. Every donation counts and your contribution can make a difference improving patients' lives.

The Foundation offers a wide range of gifting options through which individuals, corporations and foundations can help support.

Making a Difference with a Planned Gift

Make us part of your family's philanthropy. You can plan a gift to us that will only take effect after your other financial obligations are fulfilled.

GIFTS FROM A RETIREMENT PLAN

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LARRY I. LIPSHULTZ, MD

The Urology Care Foundation launched its Visionary Endowment Fund in 2019. This endowed fund brings together donors, like Larry I. Lipshultz, MD and Tim & Nan Corwin, who share a passion to make a significant impact on the future of the Foundation's Research and Patient Education programs.

In 1975, Dr. Larry I. Lipshultz was one of the first physicians to receive a Research Scholar Award. "Receiving an award from the Foundation helped me to have protected basic research time in an academic program and to literally establish my research career. The award allowed me to generate data for an early NIH award and continue on to receive many more substantial grants. Not only did the Foundation invest financially in my work, but I received invaluable training and mentorship, allowing me to establish professional contacts that have benefited me throughout my career."

After attending the Research Honors Ceremony at the 2019 AUA Annual Meeting, he was moved by the talented and highly motivated young investigators who were selected to receive the awards. "I know they, like me, will look back on these early years as being the most important period of their scientific careers."

To that end, Dr. Lipshultz was inspired to make a $30,000 donation to the Urology Care Foundation Visionary Fund. This donation represents the amount he received as a Research Scholar and will serve to benefit more young physician scientists in the future.

The Urology Care Foundation is fortunate to have generous supporters, like Dr. Lipshultz, who are committed to paying it forward to help early career investigators advance in scientific discovery. Dr. Lipshultz also donates his time by serving as a member of the Urology Care Foundation Board of Directors.

DONOR *Spotlight*

TIM AND NAN CORWIN

When asked why he chose to support the Urology Care Foundation in honor of Dr. C. Gilberto and Prue Brito, Tim Corwin responded "It's pretty simple. Dr. Brito saved my life."

After receiving a prostate cancer diagnosis, Tim and his wife, Nan, started doing their research. "I educated myself so I was prepared to discuss my treatment options with my doctor. My wife said to do my research, but do not look back and second guess myself once I've made a decision on my treatment."

Tim, whose father and uncle had also had prostate cancer, assembled a team of physicians that consisted of his primary care physician, two urologists and two oncologists. One of those doctors was Dr. C. Gilberto Brito of Arizona Urology Specialist. The more he spoke to Dr. Brito, the more comfortable he became with him. In September 2018, Dr. Brito performed Tim's prostatectomy. "One thing about Gil is that he listened and cared about me."

During this process, Tim recalls hitting several milestones. "It's an extremely emotional thing to go through, especially the last hurdle. Although it appeared that everything was contained, I was on pins and needles until my pathology report came back." He attributes his successful treatment process to the support of his wife, the research he did ahead of time and choosing a surgeon that he felt comfortable with. "Patient responsibility is very important and you can't go into this blindly."

In 2019, Tim and Nan approached Dr. Brito and his wife, Prue, because they wanted to give back. The Britos thoughtfully directed them to the Urology Care Foundation, and the Corwin's generously donated $100,000, through the FM Area Foundation, to the Visionary Endowment Fund.

Tim and Nan Corwin were kind enough to offer to donate to a charity of our choice as a way to show their gratitude for Tim's positive prognosis after surgery. We knew immediately that the Urology Care Foundation was the right choice because of their commitment to advancing urologic research and education. The Foundation has an excellent reputation within the American Urological Association and it seemed like the perfect fit."

– Dr. Gil and Prue Brito

Victor Politano was the love of my life, and, to honor his memory and his dedication to medicine and medical research, I am happy and proud to support the Urology Care Foundation."

– Aida Politano, Wife of Victor A. Politano, MD

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I became involved with and support the Urology Care Foundation because of their mission to educate patients and their loved ones about the realities to expect in life. Urologic conditions will impact everyone at some point in their life and I encourage everyone to ask questions and educate themselves about treatment options and potential side effects."

– Jay Baitler, Board Member, Urology Care Foundation, Prostate Cancer Survivor

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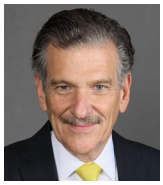

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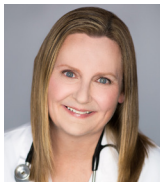

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– Sushil Lacy, MD, FACS, Past President, AUA Board of Directors

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Donor Recognition Wall

In 2019, the Urology Care Foundation unveiled its Lifetime Giving Donor Recognition Wall, which is permanently located at the American Urological Association Headquarters.

The donor wall was created as a way to recognize and show gratitude for the Foundation's most generous individual and family foundation donors.

It's also a way to continue to appreciate those who made a significant impact on the field of Urology, and remember their legacy in perpetuity.

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