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# *Urologic Care*

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



# Letter From the President

Over the years, the Urology Care Foundation has evolved to become the world's leading nonprofit urological health foundation. At its core, the foundation's mission was always to support and improve urologic care, but as technology and the needs around the world grew, so did the UCF.

We are so proud that over the last several years we have been able to expand our reach globally and magnify our vision to support healthcare equity and work to resolve disparities in underrepresented communities. By following our new mission of funding research, developing patient education materials, supporting humanitarian endeavors and pursuing philanthropic support, the Foundation, its Board of Directors and I believe we can effect global change in urologic health care

I am pleased to present to you the Urology Care Foundation's 2022 Annual Report. This report not only focuses on our overall impact on research, education and humanitarianism, but it also highlights what we are doing to continue our mission of advancing healthcare equity. We are particularly excited to highlight the expansion of our humanitarian grants which are now addressing needs in Rwanda, Trinidad, Tobago, Belize, India and the United States.

There is still much to be done, but none of it would be possible without the deep commitment of our donors and sponsors. On behalf of the Board, I want to thank every person who shares a passion of making a difference by granting us the opportunity to reach so many lives. I am so impressed with all that we have achieved so far. I look forward to continuing our partnership as we improve urologic healthcare globally.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Nagler'.

**Harris M. Nagler, MD**  
*Urology Care Foundation President*

## Vision

Be the leader in improving health care for urologic patients worldwide through supporting research, providing education and advancing humanitarian initiatives

## Mission

We support and improve urological care by funding research, developing patient education, advancing humanitarian initiatives and pursuing philanthropic support



Advancing  
Care through...  
Medical Research  
Patient Resources  
Global Aid



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# *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 970 outstanding young scientists with more than \$35 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 new approach to urologic health and has led to better care, treatments and an improved quality of life for millions of people around the world.



“Our desire to do what is right for the patient as an individual is reflected in the language we use to deliver medical advice. When doctors frame recommendations as what we would do “if I were you” or “if you were my family member,” we try our best to see things from the patient’s perspective rather than our own. Health equity research should be conducted in the spirit of this humanistic instinct. To advance our field, investigators should not just uncover disparities in health outcomes and resource allocation, but also propose and test remedies for them. As surgical subspecialists, urologists are a scarce resource and therefore uniquely pressed to provide efficient and effective care. Health equity research can empower individual urologists to reach out to communities with tailored, culturally conscious information. Ultimately, it enables us to meet patients where they are at.”

- *Samanta Thorogood, MD: LEAD Program Recipient*

# The Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship

In 2022, we established the Boston Scientific Medical Student Innovation Fellowship in partnership with Boston Scientific, to support the development of medical students from racial and ethnic backgrounds underrepresented in medicine who are interested in translating urology research into innovation.

This innovative fellowship provides one recipient a \$20,000 stipend for a 12-month mentored research experience. Further, the fellowship provides the unique opportunity to interact with the research and development operations of the award sponsor via an organized site visit and continuing education

sessions specific to the awardee project. In addition to investing in the development of medical students underrepresented in medicine, the fellowship also encourages research projects focused on addressing health disparities in urology. The first recipient was selected and will begin their project in 2023.

The Foundation is committed to increasing diversity, equity and inclusion in urology research.

Diversity makes our science stronger and is a binding thread in all that we do. Nineteen new 2022 UCF awardees were women and 13 are from racial/ethnic communities underrepresented in medicine, a new record for the Foundation.

## SPECIAL THANKS TO

**Award Sponsors Funding 2022 Research Grants  
Focused on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**





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. Applicants are evaluated on the potential impact of their research project as well as their potential as future field leaders, driving discourse in the field and increasing representation in urology research and clinical care. These 2022 research grant sponsors have dedicated funds to ensure tomorrow's urology clinician and researcher workforce is more diverse and that patient care is more inclusive.

- 75+ urology research experts advise the Urology Care Foundation to ensure each research award program supports studies with the greatest potential to improve patient care.
- The Urology Care Foundation and its sponsors have contributed to 40+ endowments in support of research funding opportunities.

# 1

## Rising Stars in Urology Research

Rising Stars Awards facilitate the establishment of surgeon-scientists by providing up to five years of salary support to early-career urologists who have successfully competed for career development awards from NIH or other major funding organizations. This award ensures stability for protected research time and reduces the compensation disparity from that of the awardee's clinical urology peers.

# \$1.4M

**in funding provided to 87  
early-career researchers,  
including 49 new grantees**

# 19

## Research Scholar Awards

Funding researchers since 1975, Research Scholar Awards support future research leaders and ensure they receive the necessary training and guidance for a successful research career. These awards provide funding for one- and two-year mentored research training for clinical and postdoctoral fellows or early-career faculty. Sponsoring institutions provide additional funds and ensure that the scholar receives adequate research support.

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## Residency Research Awards

The Residency Research Awards provide motivated and exceptional urology residents with research training and enables them to build momentum towards a career that includes research. Awardees receive funding support direct costs for three-to twelve-month mentored research projects.

# 3

## Leadership in Diversity, Education, and Achievement (LEAD) Program Awards

Established in 2021, the LEAD Program is a high-impact initiative designed to support urology residents from underrepresented racial and ethnic backgrounds develop successful careers as physician-scientists. Recipients receive \$10,000 to conduct a research project, as well as complimentary access to a pathway of research development programs including research education courses, the USMART Academy mentoring program, Early Career Investigators Workshop for grant writing, conference travel funding and networking opportunities during the two-year award period.

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## Summer Medical Student Fellowships

This fellowship program is designed to attract outstanding medical students to urologic research by engaging them in summer research fellowships alongside world-class urologic scientists. Each awardee receives a \$4,000 stipend to support them during a ten-week mentored research experience.

## THE UROLOGY CARE FOUNDATION FUNDED NEW RESEARCH IN

# 16

## DISEASE/CONDITION AREAS IN 2022, INCLUDING:

*Health Disparities*  
*Bladder Cancer*  
*Kidney Stones*  
*Developmental Anomalies*  
*Overactive & Underactive Bladder*

*Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia*  
*Prostate Cancer*  
*Transgender Health*  
*Incontinence*  
*Kidney Cancer*  
*Infertility*  
*Sexual Dysfunction*



# New Urology Care Foundation Grant Recipients in 2022

## RISING STARS IN UROLOGY RESEARCH

Ryan K. Flannigan, MD  
*University of British Columbia*

## RESEARCH SCHOLARS

Kait Al, PhD

Firoj Alom, PhD

Nathalia Amado, PhD

Laura Bukavina, MD

Asmaa El-Kenawi, PhD

Joshua Halpern, MD

Karen Hannigan, PhD

Gregory Hosier, MD

Juan Javier-DesLoges, MD

Elizabeth Koehne, MD

Weiping Li, PhD

Nnenaya Mmonu, MD

Karla Parra, PhD

Robert Potter, PhD

Jessica Schardein, MD

Eugene Shkolyar, MD

Nirmish Singla, MD

Austen Slade, MD

Priyank Yadav, MCh

## LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION, ACHIEVEMENT, AND DIVERSITY PROGRAM

Taryn Ellis, MD

*Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

Diboro Kanabolo, MD

*University of Washington*

Samantha Thorogood, MD

*Weill Medical College of Cornell University*

## RESIDENCY RESEARCH AWARDEES

Domenique Escobar, MD

*University of California, San Francisco*

Sean Fletcher, MD Johns Hopkins

*University School of Medicine*

Noah Frydenlund, MD

*Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*

Jenny Guo, MD

*Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine*

Lin Lin, MD, PhD

*UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine*

Sagar Patel, MD

*Baylor College of Medicine*

Ashwin Ramaswamy, MD

*Weill Cornell Medical College*

Rebecca Sager, MD, PhD

*SUNY Upstate Medical University*

Ali Zahalka, MD, PhD

*Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

## SUMMER MEDICAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

David Bouhadana, DEC

*Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal*

Davis Campbell, BS

*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

Michelle Dai, BA

*Baylor College of Medicine*

Jonathan Deck, BS

*Tulane University School of Medicine*

Tommy Jiang, BA

*The Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles*

John Lee, BS

*University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UT Health San Antonio)*

Jason Lui, BA

*University of California, San Francisco*

Joseph Marte, BS

*Columbia University Medical Center*

Mitchell O'Leary, BS

*The Regents of the University of California (Irvine)*

Kikachukwu Otiono, BA

*McMaster University*

Daniel Qian, BA

*Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai*

Christian Ramsoomair, BA

*Miller School of Medicine of the University of Miami*

Gustavo Roversi, BA

*Cleveland Clinic Foundation*

Yash Shah, BS

*Thomas Jefferson University*

Samuel Sorkhi, BA

*University of California, San Diego - Health Sciences*

Brittany Tian, BS, BA

*Fox Chase Cancer Center*

Julia Townsley, BS

*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences*

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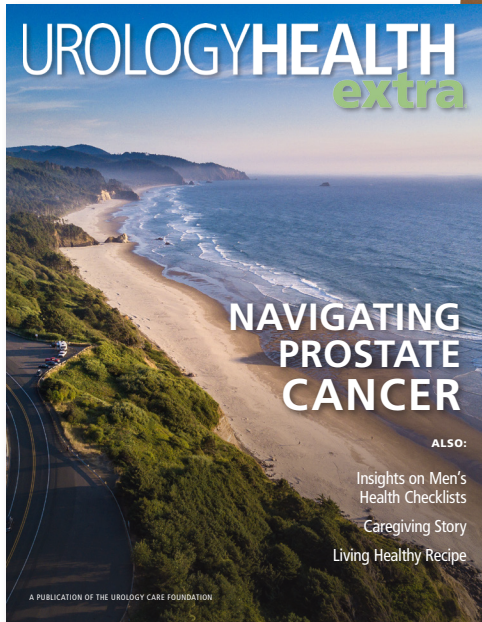
# *Patient Education*





The Urology Care Foundation continued to make a difference throughout 2022 with efforts to increase the visibility and awareness of our patient education materials across the globe. With more than 600 total pieces, and translations in over 9 languages, the Foundation remains the single largest library of urology-specific patient education materials in the world.





Through our ever-growing footprint, the Urology Care Foundation continues to bring quality patient education to millions of people. Together with our Public Education Council and six Patient Education Committees, we expanded the number, type and reach of our materials in 2022 by:

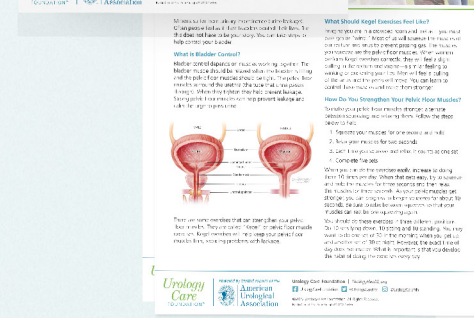
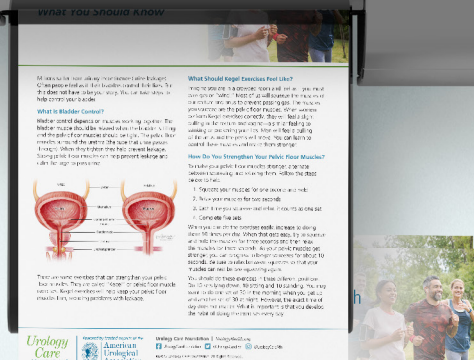
**200+**

of those resources were aimed at reaching those facing urologic cancers and conditions

WELCOMED

**12M+**

UrologyHealth.org page views with 90% new visitors



166+

patient education resources that were developed, updated or translated

From fact sheets to detailed patient guides, podcasts and videos, our education materials can be ordered and shipped in the United States or downloaded free from our website. Our resources remain the go-to place for not only patients and caregivers, but also healthcare providers who feel good knowing their patients have the most reliable, clinically approved information about urologic conditions and diseases.

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 digital magazine is easy for patients, caregivers and the general public to read. Healthcare professionals can use this magazine as a tool to help patients and caregivers learn more and gain support along their health journey. Our AUA member urologists, advanced practice providers, allied healthcare professionals, residents and non-urologist MDs, value *UrologyHealth extra*® to provide information which is always reliable and current.



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# *Advocacy and Partnerships*

The American Urological Association (AUA), in partnership with the Urology Care Foundation, leads three patient-based alliances focused on prostate cancer, kidney cancer and bladder health. These alliances bring together advocacy organizations and stakeholders to advance the interests of patients in their respective disease areas.







## PROSTATE CANCER impact alliance

The Prostate Cancer Impact Alliance (PCIA) organized two webinars in the fall of 2022 as part of the Impact on Urology series. One webinar in late September addressed issues in prostate cancer treatment for men who have sex with men, while another in November focused on mental health challenges in prostate cancer diagnosis and treatment. Both webinars were livestreamed on Twitter and received significant attention, with high impressions and views on Twitter and YouTube.

### Bladder Health — ALLIANCE —

The Bladder Health Alliance (BHA) held its first in-person meeting since the start of the pandemic on October 3, 2022, at the AUA headquarters. The meeting covered various topics relevant to the community, including bladder cancer education, catheter reimbursement advocacy, caregiver support and women's health issues such as pelvic organ prolapse. The members of the BHA discussed the formation of working groups focused on appropriations for bladder cancer research and women's health. They also agreed to collaborate on securing dedicated funding for bladder cancer research under the CDMRP in the upcoming fiscal year 2024 appropriations cycle. A strategic planning meeting was held on November 30, 2022, to further discuss the related campaign.



## KIDNEY CANCER IMPACT ALLIANCE

The Kidney Cancer Impact Alliance (KCIA) held its first in-person meeting in Washington, D.C., on November 12-13, 2022. The meeting included sessions with issue-based workgroups, the steering committee and the full alliance. KCIA members also had meetings on Capitol Hill to advocate for robust federal investments in kidney cancer research. They requested increased funding for the Kidney Cancer Research Program (KCRP) under the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) at the Department of Defense (DoD), as well as increased funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Cancer Institute (NCI). KCIA members met with eight House offices to discuss these matters.

## Patient Advocacy

In other patient advocacy updates, the UCF/AUA participated in a Cancer Moonshot roundtable discussion with HHS Secretary Becerra on November 29, 2022. This virtual meeting, part of The White House's Cancer Moonshot initiative, addressed the need for increased awareness and access to prostate cancer screenings for Black men, who are at a higher risk compared to white men.

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# *Humanitarianism*



The Urology Care Foundation is committed to being the leader in improving health care for urologic patients worldwide through our humanitarian efforts. To support this global mission, the Foundation established a series of Humanitarian Endowments, which provide funding for urologic medical missions and humanitarian efforts.



“Helping those in need is a basic human instinct that transcends culture, race or religion. If we just take a pause from our busy daily lives, the importance of giving becomes so readily apparent. The Urology Care Foundation plays a major role in supporting patient education, research and humanitarian work, locally and globally. It is through support from the Foundation, including matching funds, organizational infrastructure and educational resources, that we were able to establish two Humanitarian Endowment funds for Pakistan in less than one year. Within months of announcing our intention, the incredible support shown by the family, fellow urologists and friends has been truly inspirational. Giving not only helps individuals in need, but it also builds stronger communities, and it can be a source of tremendous satisfaction and well-being for those who give.”

- *Badar Mian, MD*

Thank you to our humanitarian endowment donors whose support is making a global impact! We hope to grow this list to expand our support of humanitarianism.

## ENDOWED HUMANITARIAN FUNDS

Endowment gifts continue their support in perpetuity by providing a steady stream of income from permanently invested funds. These named Humanitarian Endowments will generate grants to support individuals who provide direct urologic patient care to underserved communities in the United States and throughout the world.

- American Urological Association/UCF Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF/Richard J. Fox Foundation Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF/Nathirmal N. Lalchandani Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF/The Amerson Family Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF/Endourological Society Raju and Ginny Thomas Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF/Indian American Urological Association (IAUA) Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF/AUA Southeastern Section/Puerto Rico Urological Association Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF/Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine & Urogenital Reconstruction Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF/McCammon Family International Student Endowment
- UCF/Nawazish Ali Mian, MD Family Humanitarian Endowment
- UCF Humanitarian Endowment for Pakistan
- UCF Humanitarian Endowment (Member Donations)

In addition to the humanitarian funds, the Urology Care Foundation has a Humanitarian Recognition Award which honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to improving access to quality urologic health care in underserved populations. This award is given to an individual who exemplifies this spirit of philanthropy as demonstrated by past humanitarian work.

Consideration is evaluated by the frequency and duration of involvement, nature and scope of contributions, facilities or programs, positive changes or results to communities and contributions toward sustainability in impoverished areas across the globe.





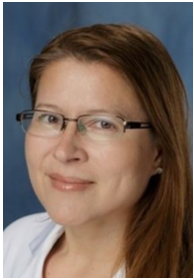
## THE 2022 HUMANITARIAN RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENT WENT TO:

### *Sakti Das, MD*

A lifelong humanitarian, Dr. Sakti Das has served in medical mission work for nearly 40 years. Volunteering in 12 countries and on three continents, Dr. Das has provided direct surgical care, trained numerous teams of physicians, and developed infrastructure to sustain treatment for thousands of underserved patients, including a Syrian refugee camp in Jordan. Currently, he volunteers his time once a year to his native country of India and one weekend per month in San Blas, Mexico, nine months out of the year. Additionally, he was the inspiration and founder of Foundation for Freedom, an organization focused on increasing literacy levels in impoverished communities around the world and is a founding member of the International Volunteers in Urology (IVU). He has built not only a distinguished academic career, but continues to give back to countless men, women, and children in underserved communities throughout the world.

A member of the American Urological Association since 1984, Dr. Das has been globally recognized with more than 20 awards for his extraordinary work. Additionally, he has contributed to more than 200 publications and created numerous award-winning medical films. Dr. Das helped edit 11 urologic textbooks and journal issues and he is Professor Emeritus of Urology at the University of California, Davis School of Medicine. He continues to travel the world working in partnership with others on international medical missions.

## 2022 HUMANITARIAN GRANT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS:



### *Victoria Y. Bird, MD*

*Urologist with North Florida Regional Medical Center*

**Related Organization:** Equal Access Clinic Network (EACN)

**Primary Area Served:** United States (Florida)

EACN originated as a once-weekly free clinic run by a handful of medical students and a physician out of Gainesville's Salvation Army. Now, EACN is one of the most robust student-run free clinics in the nation. As a Spanish-speaking urologist, Dr. Bird has formed a niche within EACN, seeing patients with urologic concerns (kidney stones, kidney/bladder tumors, acute renal failure 2/2 obstructive BPH, UTIs, prostatitis, orchitis and hydroceles). EACN utilizes its referral options for patients who need specialized urologic procedures and/or cancer treatments, regularly enrolling them in Alachua County's WeCare program or UF Health's Fee Assistance Program, both of which can get patients in the door to a urologist at UF Health at reduced or eliminated cost. On other occasions, patients are referred to private practices in the area that can offer charity care or assist with insurance options.



### *Stephanie J. Kielb, MD*

*Professor of Urology and Program Director at Northwestern, Board of Directors for the International Organization for Women and Development (IOWD)*

**Related Organization:** International Organization for Women and Development

**Primary Area Served:** Rwanda

IOWD brings teams of urologic and female pelvic medicine surgeons, nurses, anesthesiologists, medical students, and other volunteers three times every year to Kibagabaga Hospital in Kigali, Rwanda. Dr. Kielb leads the May mission and participates in the October mission as the experienced urologist, working on research projects with both US and Rwandan medical students and residents.

As the first return mission since COVID, the May 2022 mission met with tremendous success, with over 50 complex fistula repairs completed by the team. The October 2022 mission also saw the addition of three excellent Rwandan gynecologists who actively took part in the work up and evaluation of the fistula patients and surgical techniques to repair fistulas. As always, an outstanding group of Rwandan medical students worked both missions with the IOWD team both interpreting for the patients and our team, learning valuable skills, and getting involve in research projects with Dr. Kielb.

## 2022 HUMANITARIAN GRANT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS:



### *Ian S. Metzler, MD*

*Assistant Professor of Urology at the Oregon Health & Science University*

**Related Organization:** IVUmed

**Primary Area Served:** Trinidad & Tobago

Dr. Metzler works to coordinate projects in Trinidad & Tobago. He says surgical workshops have been hosted in-country for many years, however, the impact has to some degree been narrowly focused on a few senior urologists who assist in the OR. During the workshops, there is tremendous interest to learn from medical students, residents and faculty alike. Dr. Metzler is working to incorporate surgical simulation into surgical workshops to allow for a greater breadth of skills to be taught to more trainees at every level. For the first phase of this project, he has developed surgical simulation tools and a curriculum and hands-on workshop that can be performed with low-cost, reproducible kidney models.



### *Timothy G. Schuster, MD*

*Assistant Professor Urology at The Toledo Hospital*

**Related Organization:** Global Surgical Expedition (GSE)

**Primary Area Served:** Belize

In November 2022, Dr. Timothy Schuster led a surgical trip to Belize, where the team provided 40 surgeries and procedures to patients from all regions of the country. To reach more patients, separate surgical teams were organized to provide focus on both general urology and female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgeries. Care was provided at Karl Heusner Memorial Hospital, the main public hospital located in Belize City. A total of eight members from across the United States participated in the trip, including urologists, anesthesia, nursing, and surgical tech professionals. Combined, the GSE teams performed surgery to treat BPH, pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, urethral strictures and urinary stone disease. A special focus was taken to provide surgical training to the local urologist and gynecologists. In addition, surgical supplies were donated to the hospital and surgeons to improve future surgeries performed by the local surgeons.

## 2022 HUMANITARIAN GRANT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS:



### *Amar Singh, MD*

*Associate Professor of Urology at the University of Tennessee*

**Related Organization:** IVUmed

**Primary Area Served:** India

Dr. Singh was part of a group in November 2022 which provided services at the Sadhbhavna Trust Hospital, Kalsar, Bhavnagar in state of Gujarat India. Kalsar is a coastal village with a population less than 10,000 and Sadhbhavna Trust hospital is a 100-bed hospital. The first purpose of their trip was to deliver care in advanced cancer and complicated urological conditions to the local community and patients within a several hundred-mile radius. Then they focused on educating the local surgeons, as several trainees who work there were general surgeons who provide care in the local communities without much exposure to urology.



### *Alan J. Yaghoubian, MD*

*Endourology Fellow at Mount Sinai*

**Related Organization:** Jeev Sewa Santhan Organization

**Primary Area Served:** India

In November 2022, Dr. Yaghoubian traveled under the mentorship of Dr. Mantu Gupta to the state of Gujarat, India for a medical mission focusing on treating kidney stones within the local population. Their work was performed at the Charity Hospital in the town of Mahuva which provides nearly cost-free genitourinary and gynecologic services to people from all over the state. The main purpose was the surgical treatment of urinary stone disease; however, they performed all types of endourological procedures as well. Gujarat is part of a stone belt within India and has a disproportionately high incidence of stone disease. In their 4 days operating at this hospital, they performed over 60 percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL) procedures and over 50 other endourological procedures with several suitcases of disposable surgical supplies for use in the operating room.



## 2022 HUMANITARIAN GRANT PROGRAM RECIPIENTS:



### *Kit Yuen, MD*

*Chief resident at University of Rochester Medical Center, Department of Urology*

**Related Organization:** St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center

**Primary Area Served:** United States (New York)

Dr. Yuen works with the University of Rochester and the St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center, which for more than 10 years has served a predominantly minority neighborhood in the heart of Rochester, New York. At Urology Clinic Nights, residents and attending urologists work with medical students to evaluate patients as a team and gain exposure to cost-effective patient-centered care. Dr. Yuen hopes to improve awareness of the barriers to healthcare access and inspire young physicians to take on the challenge of addressing health inequities. The team has evaluated many patients for malignancies as well as non-oncologic diseases, and in addition to surgical procedures, provides medical treatment for patients and helps decrease the need for emergency department visits. Grant funding has helped purchase equipment to provide timely diagnostic procedures.



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# *Financial Stewardship*



## 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.

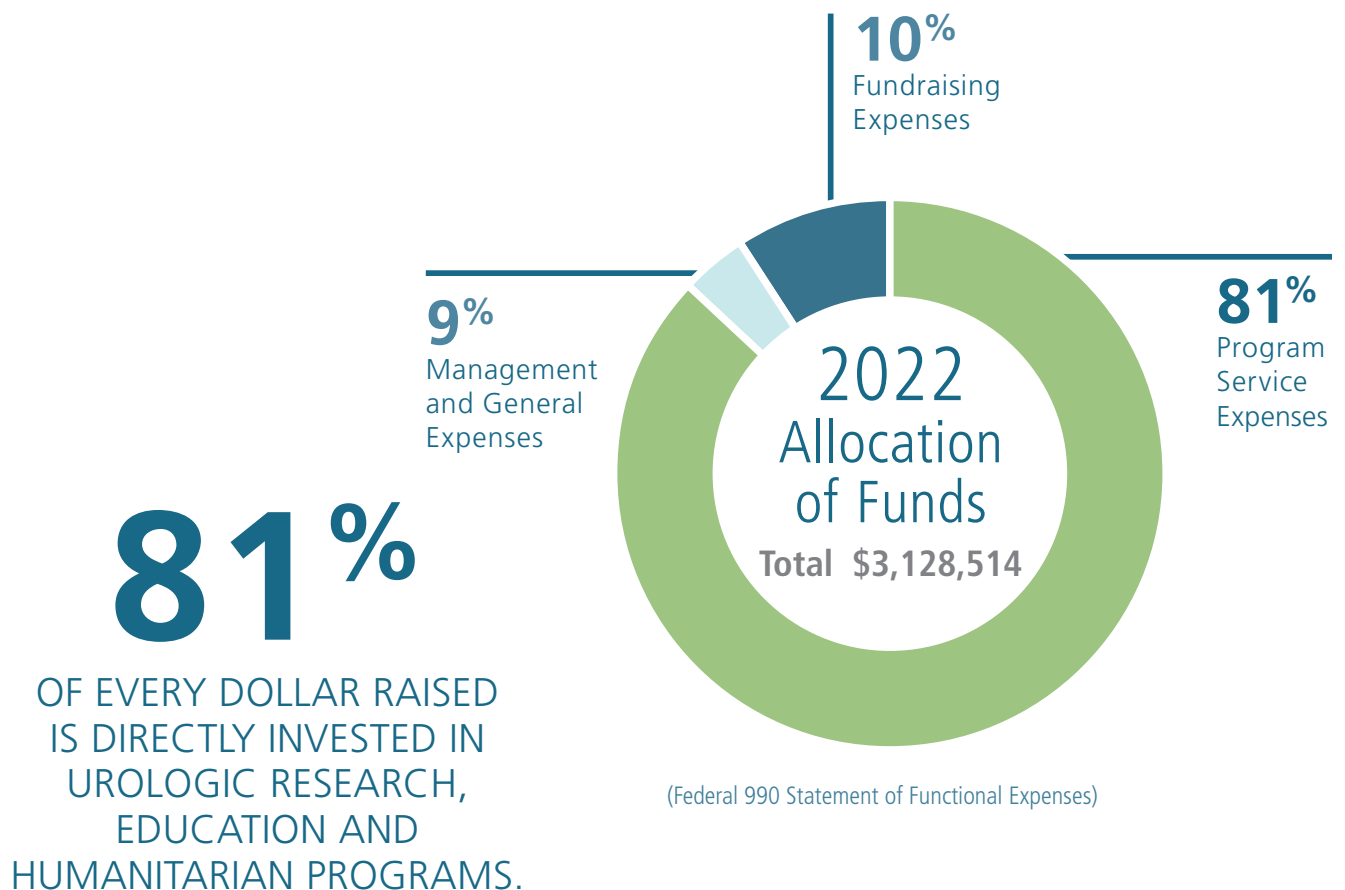
The AUA administers grants that are awarded to institutions and individuals through the Urology Care Foundation. The AUA has a stringent peer-review process that reflects the highest standards of the National Institutes of Health. Each year, the Foundation grants nearly \$2 million in research funding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

## EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND PATIENT ADVOCACY

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.

## HUMANITARIAN AWARDS AND GRANTS

The Foundation's Humanitarian Award and Grant Program recognizes and supports individuals and projects that provide direct urologic patient care for underserved individuals and communities in the United States or Internationally.



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# *Giving*





Through the generosity of countless supporters like you, the Urology Care Foundation is able to make a difference in the lives of individuals affected by urologic conditions and diseases. Each and every donation plays a crucial role in improving patients' lives and advancing our mission.

The Foundation offers a wide range of gifting options to accommodate individuals, corporations, and foundations that wish to make a meaningful difference.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH A DONATION

By making a contribution to the Urology Care Foundation, you are making an impact in advancing urologic research, patient education and humanitarian initiatives worldwide. Together, we can enhance the quality of life for patients in need. Visit [UrologyHealth.org/donate](http://UrologyHealth.org/donate) today to make a lasting impact. As a token of our gratitude, donors who contribute \$100,000 or more will receive special recognition on our Lifetime Giving Donor wall at the AUA headquarters and Annual Meeting. In addition, annual gifts starting from \$250 and above will be acknowledged in our annual report, displayed on the donor wall at the AUA Annual Meeting, and recipients will receive a subscription to *UrologyHealth extra*®. For our esteemed donors in the \$10,000 range, a special token of appreciation awaits.

We encourage you to reach out to our development office to explore the various ways you can contribute and create a lasting impact in research, patient education and humanitarian initiatives. Together, we can transform lives and pave the way for a brighter future in urologic care.

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH A PLANNED GIFT

Make the Urology Care Foundation a part of your family's philanthropic legacy. You can plan a gift that will only take effect after fulfilling your other financial obligations.

### GIFTS FROM A RETIREMENT PLAN

Maximize the impact of your retirement assets by directing them toward supporting urologic cures. This not only benefits you and your family but also enables a lasting impact on future generations.

### GIFTS OF LIFE INSURANCE

Leave a lasting gift by making the Foundation a beneficiary.

### GIFTS OF STOCK AND APPRECIATED ASSETS

Take advantage of appreciated securities without incurring capital gains tax.

### NAME THE UROLOGY CARE FOUNDATION IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST

One of the easiest ways to leave a legacy.

Visit [UrologyHealth.PlannedGiving.org](http://UrologyHealth.PlannedGiving.org) to learn more.

#### *Industry and Corporate Giving*

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## LIFETIME GIVING GIFTS

Cumulative giving **\$10,000+** to receive a pin



Cumulative giving **\$100,000+** to receive recognition on our donor wall at the AUA headquarters



For more information on the Donor wall. Scan with your phone camera for video.



"The field of urology has been part of my entire business career—30 plus years—and I have seen the positive impact the Urology Care Foundation has made. By supporting research, providing resources to poor areas and spreading urology education, the Foundation truly makes a difference around the world. My family's philanthropic efforts are typically focused on first generation college education, foster care and the Urology Care Foundation, which is why I am including the Foundation in my will. If our donations can help change a life through wonderful organizations, the impact is very rewarding for generations to come."

- *Dave Amerson, MD*

# OUR LEADERS

## Board of Directors

The Urology Care Foundation Board of Directors includes public directors, AUA member urologists, and the AUA treasurer. The Board is united in its quest to support and improve the prevention, detection and treatment of urological diseases through research, education and humanitarianism.



Harris M. Nagler, MD, FACS  
*President*



Larry Lipshultz, MD, FACS  
*Physician Member*



Brian McNeil, MD, MBA, FACS  
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