

Keck School of Medicine of USC

8th Annual Practical Urology Aresty Conference Center, USC Health Sciences Campus January 29-31, 2026

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2026

6:30 am **Registration and Breakfast**

7:30 am **Welcome**

Inderbir Gill, MD, Chairman, Catherine and Joseph Aresty Department of Urology

Carolyn Meltzer, MD, Dean, Keck School of Medicine of USC

Steven Shapiro, MD, Senior Vice-President, USC Health

Artificial Intelligence

Moderator: Mitchell Goldenberg, MD

8:00 am **Practical Generative AI for Urology**

Giovanni Cacciamani, MD

8:15 am **The Scalpel Meets the Algorithm: The Future of Surgery with AI**

Mihir Desai, MD

8:30 am **AI: Outpatient Clinic Automatization**

Jabal Nabhani, MD

8:45 am **Enhancing Urologic Education Using Artificial Intelligence**

Mitchell Goldenberg, MD

Special Lecture

Moderator: Inderbir Gill, MD

9:00 am **Urology and Entrepreneurship**

Neil Fleshner, MD

Pediatric Urology

Moderator: Shilo Rosenberg, MD

9:20 am **Long-Term Outcomes After Pediatric Urologic Surgery: What Adult Urologists Should Know**

Brian Chun, MD

Endourology: 2026

Moderator: Mike Nguyen, MD

9:35 am **Robotic Advancements in Endourology: What is Coming**

Mitchell Humphreys, MD

9:50 am **Nightmares in Endoscopic Surgery For Stones**

Gerhard Fuchs, MD

10:05 am **Advances in Endourology Equipment and Techniques for Kidney Stone Surgery**

Jamal Nabhani, MD

10:20 am **Break**

10:40 am **Pharmaceutical Prevention of Kidney Stones**

Mike Nguyen, MD

10:55 am **Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Mike Nguyen, MD

Panel: Gerhard Fuchs, MD, Mihir Desai, MD, Mitchell Humphreys, MD

Special Lecture

Moderator: Inderbir Gill, MD

11:25 am **Reconstructive**
Anthony Atala, MD

Reconstructive: 2026

Moderator: Jeffrey Loh-Doyle, MD

11:45 am **Radiated Bladder Neck/Proximal Urethral Stricture Challenges**
Jay Simhan, MD

12:00 pm **Genitourinary Fistulas: Robotic Repair**
René Sotelo, MD

12:15 pm **AUS Cuff Management—Essentials for a General Urologist**
Jay Simhan, MD

12:30 pm **Urinary Sphincter at Age 50: Historical Perspectives and the Future**
Jeffrey Loh-Doyle, MD

12:45 pm **Robotic Ureteral Reconstruction: From Buccal Graft to Reverse Seven**
Sij Hemal, MD

1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:50 pm **Optilume—When to Use Versus Not**
Jay Simhan, MD

2:05 pm **Panel Discussion: Complications of Robotic and Minimal Invasive Surgery**
Moderator: René Sotelo, MD

Panel: Monish Aron, MD, Mihir Desai, MD, Mitch Humphreys, MD, Jeffrey Cadeddu, MD, Hooman Djaladat, MD, Roger Satterthwaite, MD, Christopher Nguan, MD

Innovations and New Directions

Moderator: Juliet Han, MD

2:35 pm **Technology for Functional Continence**
Mitchell Humphreys, MD

2:50 pm **Management of Nutcracker Syndrome**
Jeffrey Cadeddu, MD

3:05 pm **Robotic Renovascular Syndrome**
Inderbir Gill, MD

3:20 pm **Ambient Intelligence in the OR**
Mitchell Humphreys, MD

3:35 pm **Bladder Transplantation**
Nima Nassiri, MD

3:55 pm **Break**

4:15 pm **Role of Social Media in Medicine**
Todd Richards

4:30 pm **Reimagining Surgery: Efficacy and Excellence in the Digital Operating Room**
Alexis Sanchez, MD

4:45 pm **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

7:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**

7:25 am **Welcome Back**
Leo Doumanian, MD

Special Lecture

Moderator: Sarmad Sadeghi, MD

7:30 am **Role of Germline Genomics in PCa Management**
Neil Fleshner, MD

Andrology/Fertility: 2026

Moderator: Kian Asanad, MD

7:45 am **Controversies with Testosterone Replacement Therapy**
Kian Asanad, MD

8:00 am **Male Fertility Preservation: ASCO 2025 Updates**
Jim Smith, MD

8:15 am **Interactive Interpretation of the Semen Analysis. What's Most Important for Your Patient's Care**
Jim Smith, MD

8:30 am **Peyronie's Disease**
Leo Doumanian, MD

8:45 am **IPP Curative Management (Plication/Modeling/Grafting)**
Jay Simhan, MD

9:00 am **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Leo Doumanian, MD
Panel: Jeffrey Loh-Doyle, MD, Kian Asanad, MD, Jay Simhan, MD

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: 2026

Moderator: René Sotelo, MD

9:30 am **Urodynamics in Male Patients with BPH—More Questions Than Answers?**
Blayne Welk, MD

9:45 am **Robotic Simple Prostatectomy: From Multiport to Single Port**
Mihir Shah, MD

10:00 am **State-of-the-Art: HoLEP 2026**
Mitchell Humphreys, MD

10:15 am **Aquablation**
Mihir Desai, MD

10:30 am **Case Discussions: Robotic Simple Prostatectomy Versus Aquablation Versus HoLEP**
Moderator: Sij Hemal, MD
Panel: Mihir Desai, MD, Mihir Shah, MD, Mitchell Humphreys, MD

11:00 am **Break**

Functional Urology: 2026

Moderator: Elodi Dielubanza, MD

11:30 am **Understanding OAB Anticholinergic Effects on Cognition**
Blayne Welk, MD

11:50 am **Neuromodulation and Neurogenic Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction**
David Ginsberg, MD

12:10 pm **How Should We Evaluate and Manage the Catheterizing Patient with Frequent UTI's?**
Blayne Welk, MD

12:30 pm **Genitourinary Symptoms of Menopause Guidelines**
Elodi Dielubanza, MD

12:50 pm **Evaluation and Treatment of Prolapse: Tips and Tricks**
Mitchell Goldberg, MD

1:10 pm **Pick Up Lunch**

1:15 pm **Panel Discussion: Interesting Cases**
Moderator: David Ginsberg, MD
Panel: Elodi Dielubanza, MD, Mitchell Goldenberg, MD, Blayne Welk, MD, Evgeniy Kreydin, MD

Kidney & Adrenal Cancer: 2026

Moderator: Edward Forsyth, MD

- 1:45 pm **Multiparametric MRI for Risk Stratification of Carcinoma in Small Renal Masses**
Jeffrey Cadeddu, MD
- 2:00 pm **Partial Nephrectomy: Clamless, Sutureless, Clipless: Step-By-Step Technique**
Giuseppe Simone, MD
- 2:15 pm **Partial Nephrectomy: Clamless, Sutureless, Clipless: The Evidence**
Giuseppe Simone, MD
- 2:25 pm **Strategy to Minimize AKI After Partial Nephrectomy**
Jeffrey Cadeddu, MD
- 2:40 pm **Radical Versus Partial Nephrectomy for Complex Masses**
Monish Aron, MD
- 2:55 pm **Panel Discussion: Kidney Cancer**
Moderator: Monish Aron, MD
Panel: Sarmad Sadeghi, MD, Vinay Duddalwar, MD, Jeffrey Cadeddu, MD, Hooman Djaladat, MD, Giuseppe Simone, MD
- 3:25 pm **Robotic IVC Tumor Thrombectomy: Master-Class**
Moderator: Hooman Djaladat, MD
Presenter: Inderbir Gill, MD
- 3:55 pm Break**
- 4:25 pm **Germ Cell Tumor Management and Survivorship**
Alok Tewari, MD
- 4:40 pm **Germ Cell Tumor Biology and MiRNA in Detecting Active Germ Cell Tumors in Early Suspected and Metastatic Disease**
Sia Daneshmand, MD
- 4:55 pm **Case Discussion on Testicular Cancer**
Moderator: Hooman Djaladat, MD
Panel: Anne Schuckman, MD, Sia Daneshmand, MD, Willy Baccaglini, MD, Giuseppe Simone, MD
- 5:25 pm **Adjourn**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

- 7:00 am **Registration and Breakfast**
- 7:25 am **Welcome Back**
René Sotelo, MD

Penile Cancer: 2026

Moderator: René Sotelo, MD

- 7:30 am **Guideline-Based Management of Penile Cancer**
Anne Schuckman, MD
- 7:45 am **Perioperative Systemic Therapy for Penile Cancer**
Anishka Dsouza, MD
- 8:00 am **Lymph Node Biopsy**
Curtis Pettaway, MD
- 8:15 am **Robotic Inguinal Lymph Node Dissection: The New Standard?**
René Sotelo, MD

Bladder Cancer: 2026

Moderator: Hooman Djaladat, MD

- 8:30 am **Management of Low-Intermediate Risk Non-Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)**
Gustavo Villoldo, MD

- 8:45 am **Management of High-Risk Non-Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer (NMIBC)**
Sia Daneshmand, MD
- 9:00 am **Perioperative Systematic Therapy and the Role of Biomarkers in Urothelial Carcinoma**
Sarmad Sadeghi, MD
- 9:15 am **Extended PLND for RC, When, Where and How?**
Alvin Goh, MD
- 9:45 am **Circulating Cell-Free DNA Assays: Prostate Cancer**
Amir Goldkorn, MD
- 10:00 am **Circulating Cell-Free DNA Assays: Bladder Cancer**
Sarmad Sadeghi, MD
- 10:15 am **Optimizing Outcomes Following RARC+ICUD**
Alvin Goh, MD
- 10:30 am **Message at Maturity of Eight RCTs: Open Versus Robotic Cystectomy**
Mihir Desai, MD
- 10:45 am **Trimodal Therapy**
Lauren Lukas, MD
- 11:00 am **Break**
- 11:30 am **Urinary Diversion: Myths Versus Facts; Complications**
Anne Schuckman, MD
- 11:45 am **Panel Discussion**
Moderator: Sia Daneshmand, MD
Panel: Hooman Djaladat, MD, Lauren Lukas, MD, Mihir Desai, MD, Sarmad Sadeghi, MD, Anne Schuckman, MD, Alvin Goh, MD
- 12:15 pm **Pick Up Lunch**
- Prostrate Cancer: 2026**
Moderator: Monish Aron, MD and Andre Abreu, MD
- 12:20 pm **Focal Therapy Outcomes**
Amir Lebastchi, MD
- 12:35 pm **Androgen Receptor Biology and Targeting**
Jacek Pinski, MD
- 12:50 pm **Clinical Management of Oligometastatic Prostate Cancer**
Jorge Garcia, MD
- 1:05 pm **Management of Polymetastatic Prostate Cancer**
Atish Choudhury, MD
- 1:20 pm **Techniques to Facilitate Urinary Continence after Radical Prostatectomy**
Jeffrey Cadeddu, MD
- 1:35 pm **Focal Therapy: Available Options in 2026**
Rafael Sanchez-Salas, MD
- 1:50 pm **Artificial Intelligence and Focal Therapy for Prostrate Cancer**
Andre Abreu, MD
- 2:05 pm **Robotic to Focal: Why Your Robotic Practice Should Include Focal**
Inderbir Gill, MD
- 2:20 pm **Novel Treatments for Advanced Prostrate Cancer**
Atish Choudhury, MD
- 2:35 pm **Break**
- 2:55 pm **High-Risk and Early Metastatic Prostate Cancer: Role of Surgery**
Monish Aron, MD

3:10 pm **Panel Discussion: What Urologists Need to Know: Prostate MRI**

Presenter: Andre Abreu, MD

Panel: Amir Lebastchi, MD, Jeffrey Cadeddu, MD, Rafael Sanchez-Salas, MD, Pierre Halteh, MD

Upper Tract Urothelial Carcinoma: 2026

Moderator: Sia Daneshmand, MD

3:40 pm **Gem/Doce Gel**

Jennifer Linehan, MD

3:55 pm **Surgical Management of UTUC-2026 Update**

Hooman Djaladat, MD

4:10 pm **Managing Upper Tract Complications**

Alvin Goh, MD

4:25 pm **Adjourn**