

Urology Residency

Our Department

Our Department is in its second year as a fully accredited Urology Residency. We currently have a PGY-3 URO-2 resident and a PGY-2 URO 1 resident in our program, as well as a PGY-1 – Preliminary Surgery Resident who will begin her PGY-2-URO-1 year in July 2017 after completing the required general surgery year. We are excited to see our program grow. Our Urology faculty are comprised of six full-time urologists, four who have completed fellowship training covering all subspecialties of urological education. They are a diverse group with experience in robotic, minimally invasive and laparoscopic procedures, urologic oncology, female urologic conditions, urologic reconstruction, male infertility, vasectomy reversal, erectile dysfunction, endo-urology, pelvic floor conditions, incontinence, stone diseases and pediatric urology including treatment of congenital and acquired urological conditions and diseases in children.

We are the only academic medical center and major teaching hospital within a 70+ mile region. Our patient population is robust with regards to the spectrum of urologic disease. This includes underserved poor population that may often present with advanced untreated urologic disease not often seen in low-to-moderate volume centers. Experience providing by caring for these patients further enhances education.

Urology Curriculum

Our curriculum is designed to provide a wide variety of experiences to prepare residents for clinical as well as future academic practices in urology. Erlanger Medical Center is a part of a large health system whose mission includes support as a major participating hospital for medical students and graduate medical education. Residents will spend time at Erlanger and Children's Hospital at Erlanger learning proper assessment of urologic outpatient and post-operative management. They will be initiated into the fundamentals of transurethral surgery and exposed to pediatric patients most of whom undergo diagnostic or therapeutic surgical procedures. Second year Urology Residents (URO-2) build on their knowledge and surgical skills and will be introduced to specialty areas of anti-



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incontinence surgery, endo-urology, reconstructive surgery of the lower urinary tract, and percutaneous renal surgery. They will also rotate in a 3-month block dedicated to a research project.

Third year Urology Residents (URO-3) will assume progressively more increased responsibilities. Fourth year Urology Residents (URO-4) will serve as chief residents, gaining increased progressive responsibility for patient care and for organization of each service for both inpatient and outpatient. Learning administrative skills will involve delegation of work to junior residents as well as being responsible for surgical cases, including all GU traumas that occur within our training site.

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