

Western Urology

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From the Chair: Dr. Hassan Razvi



The training of future surgical specialists is about to undergo a significant change as the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada rolls out its new paradigm of Competency Based Medical Education (CBME). As one of the first specialties to adopt the new training model, urology training programs across Canada including our own at Western have been working diligently over the past 3 years in concert with the Royal College to ensure implementation for July 2018.

This endeavor has involved a major time commitment and effort from our Program Director, Alp Sener and Assistant Program Director, Sumit Dave. New learning objectives, evaluation tools and rotation scheduling all had to be developed for the new training program. Their leadership in shepherding us through the changes is much appreciated by the faculty and residents as we all learn to adopt the new training process.

The faculty and residents would also like to recognize Kimberly Nitz, our program administrator (PA), for her ongoing dedication to the training program. Without her hard work, attention to detail and assistance with all aspects of the transition, it is safe to say we would not be ready for the CBME roll-out in July.

Kim has not only had a significant impact on improving resident training locally (she is Founder and Past-Chair of the Program Administrator Executive Committee here at the Schulich of Medicine & Dentistry), but has also taken on a role with the Royal College to help facilitate the education of program administrators. Kim's experience in postgraduate education and her leadership were recognized with her selection as the Chair of the Royal College Program Administrator Steering Committee, a role that will allow her to be involved in the organizational planning of the 2018 PA Conference held in conjunction with the Royal College's annual International Conference on Residency Education (ICRE) to be held in Halifax. We are very proud!

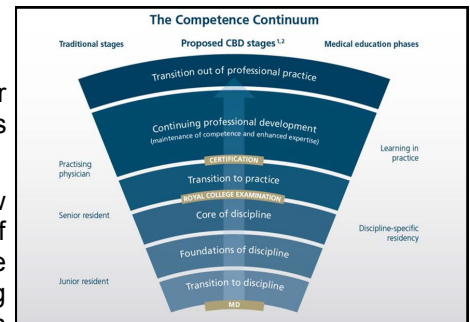
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Competence by Design:

The Western University Urology program has always been a Canadian leader and innovator in residency education to ensure that we meet the growing needs of our trainees and help them achieve their goals as successful future urologists.

This past year has been equally productive as we prepare for the July 2018 new Competency by Design (CBD) program introduced by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. We have been working tirelessly with the urology Program Directors across Canada to create a new residency training pathway which will both enhance resident education and facilitate identification of specific areas in need for improvement in resident training with the aim of producing a more uniform training experience across Canada. As we get closer to the implementation of CBD, it will be increasingly important that we are prepared for this transition. Some of the new innovations have been to modify the course of the urology residency program towards a more urology-focused direction; the incoming cohort will now have five months of urology in their first year of residency and nine months in the second year, prior to embarking on a full-time immersion in their third year of residency. We have established a Competency Committee, Chaired by Dr. Sumit Dave with representatives from each hospital site - including Drs. Patrick Luke, Stephen Pautler, Nicholas Power and Peter Wang. They will be responsible for the monumental task of ensuring that all of the resident evaluations are satisfactory and will help identify areas in need of improvement which then the Residency Training Committee will oversee. We have been working with the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry to ensure that the newly designed five-year urology residency curriculum, filled with entrustable professional activities (EPA's) and milestones, fits into Western's master plan. All of these changes will lead to improved resident driven formative evaluations, modified rotations, and teaching schedules which will improve the resident learning experience at Western.



We would like to thank our adjunct faculty in Sarnia and Windsor for implementing and testing many of these new evaluations into their daily interactions with our residents and for their hard work and dedication to residency education - their contributions truly strengthen our overall program and elevate it above many others around the country. We thank all of the London Urology faculty for their patience and devotion to residency training as our program becomes the very first surgical division to implement CBD at Western. As you can imagine, the amount of work that has gone into implementing CBD is monstrous, and we could not have done it without the diligence, dedication, care and attention that Kim Nitz devotes to this program. There will undoubtedly be some growing pains as we learn this new method of educating our residents, but Sumit and I are certain that this will be a successful venture as we will lead the way for all surgical programs in the Department of Surgery. *Alp Sener and Sumit Dave*

CUA 2017-18 President, Dr. Gerry Brock

The Division of Urology at Western University is proud to celebrate the appointment of one of our faculty, Dr. Gerald Brock, as President of the Canadian Urological Association for 2017-18. Dr. Brock has served the association in many capacities throughout his career including CUA Scholarship Foundation Administrative Council Chair and Vice-President of the Office of Education. We congratulate Dr. Brock on this most deserving honor! As one of Dr. Brock's first official duties as President, he was able to introduce the CUA's 2017-18 Lifetime Achievement Award winner who also happened to be one of our faculty! Dr. Joseph Chin was this year's deserving recipient, which is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to Canadian Urology. Dr. Chin is a Past-President of the CUA in addition to holding many other leadership positions within the organization during his distinguished career. The Division of Urology is very proud of Dr. Chin's receipt of this most prestigious award.



American Urological Association Names New Secretary-Elect



The AUA is pleased to announce John D. Denstedt, MD, FRCSC, FACS, FCAHS, has been named Secretary-elect, a position he will assume in May 2018 with ratification at the AUA Annual Business Meeting, and hold until May of 2019 when he becomes Secretary of the Association.

As Secretary-elect, Dr. Denstedt will prepare for his future role by serving ex officio with the current Secretary on various AUA committees and attending all Board meetings. Once elevated in May 2019 to a four-year term as AUA Secretary, Dr. Denstedt will formally support the development of the Scientific Program for the AUA Annual Meeting and serve as Editor of AUA News, the official monthly news magazine of the AUA. Additionally, Dr. Denstedt will represent the AUA to numerous domestic and international organizations; coordinate communications with subspecialty societies; oversee policy review activities; and

serve on the Board of Directors for the AUA.

"Dr. Denstedt's previous experience serving on the Board, as well as numerous AUA committees, makes him an excellent fit for this position," said AUA President and presiding officer of the Secretary-elect Search Committee, J. Brantley Thrasher, MD. "Although the Search Committee had three outstanding candidates, the AUA Board of Directors is confident Dr. Denstedt's global expertise and proven leadership will enhance the AUA's ability to achieve its mission." An active member of the AUA since 1991, Dr. Denstedt most recently served on the Board as the AUA Northeastern Section Representative and has previously held positions on the Judicial and Ethics, Finance and Annual Meeting Program Planning Committees. Additionally, he served in a scientific capacity as an Annual Meeting abstract reviewer or team leader for more than 20 years.

An internationally renowned scholar in urology, Dr. Denstedt is a Professor in the Division of Urology at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University where he previously served as Chair/Chief of the Department of Surgery for 14 years. Dr. Denstedt's career accomplishments include more than 250 published papers and book chapters; over 200 guest professorships in countries throughout the world; and numerous honors and awards, including being the first Canadian to have been awarded the prestigious AUA Gold Cystoscope Award.

Happy Retirement Wishes to Susan Shannon

Susan has worked at St. Joseph's Hospital for 26 years, 20 of these years with Dr. Brock, as secretary, during which she acquired a much deeper understanding of how complex men can be! Susan has been a large part of our Urology work life and we wish her all the best for an amazing retirement. Susan wishes to say thank you to all of the Urology team for 20 great years- it could not have been done without each and every member of the team.

We welcome Jacqueline Colford to Urology. She will join Dr. Brock's office on April 23, 2018.



2018

Program
Administrators
Conference

Halifax, Canada | October 17-18, 2018

A part of the International Conference
on Residency Education



ROYAL COLLEGE
OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CANADA
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DES MÉDECINS ET CHIRURGIENS DU CANADA

Excerpt from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons ICRE eBlast March 13, 2018

In order to make each PA conference a success, we bring together dedicated and experienced program administrators from across the country to form the Program Administrator (PA) Steering Committee (PASC)! We'd like to introduce you to the 2018 PASC Chair, Kimberly Nitz.

Q: Can you tell us a bit about your background and current role?

KN: I became a PA seven years ago for Urology at Western University, and I attended ICRE's PA conference in my first year as a PA. I remember attending a session led by a group of PAs from Ottawa, who talked about starting their own program administrators' executive committee at their school. Based on what I learned from them, I brought the idea back to London, as we had quite the disconnect between our different departments, and the program administrators were all on their own with little support. I spoke to our Dean, who was very supportive, and began reaching out to the PAs. It took about a year to put the executive in place, but we now have a mandate that we commit to the education of PAs at Western University. We hold two retreats a year, have developed our own website and handbook, and always know that other PA's are just a phone call away. After the success of this initiative, participating in the Royal College's PASC for the ICRE PA Conference seemed like the perfect next step to continue to support the development PA education and the sharing of our knowledge and experience.

Q: What do you think is unique about the PA Conference?

KN: It really is the only one of its kind for program administrators. I like that the Royal College has recognized that there is a need for it, and has demonstrated that it is not just about the program directors and residents. With this conference, it is clear that we play a professional and important role in medical education.

Q: What would you say to a PA who is thinking about attending the 2018 Conference?

KN: Every program administrator should be attending the conference, regardless of how long they have been in the role. There will always be a lot to takeaway - whether it's from what you've learned from attending workshops and plenaries, or the new friendships and relationships you will establish with other PAs.

Q: What are you most looking forward to at the 2018 PA Conference?

KN: I think that the committee is new and we have some new ideas, so I'm excited to see how it all unfolds. We recognize that, of course, education is paramount, but we want to highlight and give participants the opportunity to network and establish new relationships.

Uro-Oncology Fall Review
September 21-23, 2018

Save the date!

Following last year's great success when the McMaster University faculty joined us as hosts, this year we will again partner with our Uro-Oncology colleagues from McMaster.

Dr. Scott Eggner from Chicago has confirmed as a featured guest speaker. Dr. Eggner is a widely published and renowned expert in prostate cancer management, especially in alternative and focal therapies. Experts from other disciplines including Uro-oncologic pathology and Imaging are being confirmed, in addition to the faculty members from both host Universities.

Our new venue will be the Kingbridge Centre, in King City northwest of Toronto. It has state-of-the-art conference facilities, with amenities on and off-site to guarantee yet another great weekend of scientific update and exchange, as well as social and family activities.



Urology Care Foundation 2018 Research Scholar

Dr. Jennifer Bjazevic, Clinical Fellow in the Division of Urology, was selected for the Urology Care Foundation 2018 Research Scholar Award Program. Dr. Bjazevic's project "The Role of Osteopontin in the Relationship between Urinary Infection and Urolithiasis" aims to further investigate the relationship between calcium stone disease and the presence of urinary bacteria through proteins that are important to both human inflammation and stone disease including osteopontin and zinc transporters. Urinary stone disease is a very common condition that can have a large impact on an individual's wellbeing and represents a tremendous burden on the health care system. An improved understanding of the causes of stone disease will allow for the development of improved treatment and prevention strategies, potentially including new antimicrobial therapies focused on treating certain bacteria or the use of probiotics.



New Lithotripter for London

Western Urology and St. Joseph's Health Care London are delighted to announce the recent installation of the latest generation Storz SLX-F2 Connect shock wave lithotripter (the first of its kind in North America)

This lithotripter's improved image quality enables more precise kidney stone targeting and monitoring during the procedure to assist in stone fragmentation. The new lithotripter, the most advanced on the continent, also offers an enhanced table so that in addition to lithotripsy it can be used for other endourological procedures.

The shock wave lithotripsy program at St. Joseph's Hospital continues to be one of the busiest units in the world with approximately 1,000 lithotripsy procedures performed annually, with patients referred from across the province. Offering state-of-the-art technology with this new lithotripter further strengthens our program's reputation as a centre of excellence for kidney stone treatments. The purchase of the lithotripter was made possible through the generosity of donors to the St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation.



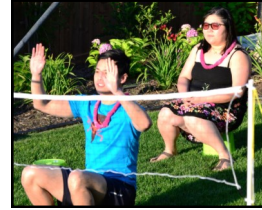
Excerpts and photos courtesy of Communication and Public Affairs, St. Joseph's Health Care London

Residents Day Awards Dinner 2017

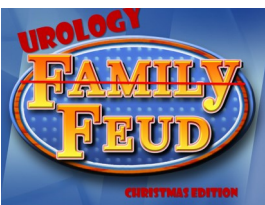




Urology
Olympics
July 2017



Summer Party—Consultants
smoke the Residents and
take home the trophy!



From the Program Directors



Another year has passed and three more of our fantastic residents are almost at the end of the road of their residency training and looking forward to moving onto greener pastures. Drs. Melissa Huynh, Garson Chan and David Mikhail have all done an exceptional job throughout their five years in our program and have been great role models for more junior residents. All three are looking forward to the next few years of fellowship across a broad spectrum of urological subspecialties in the United States and in Australia. Melissa will soon be moving to Boston, Massachusetts to pursue a Combined Harvard Urologic Oncology Fellowship at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital; David will be perfecting his minimally invasive surgery and endourology skills at the Arthur Smith Institute of Urology, Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New Hyde Park, New York; and Garson will be "down undaah" as he pursues his love of reconstructive urology and voiding dysfunction at the University of Melbourne in Australia. We wish them all the best in these new adventures and know that they will continue to make us proud as they move forward with their careers! We look forward to hearing all about their successes in the years to come.

Although this time of year is filled with many goodbyes, we are also delighted to welcome our two new PGY1 residents to the Western Urology family: Noah Stern and Mike Pignanelli will remain in London after completing medical school at Western University. We are down one residency spot this year due to the provincial allocation of residency positions, so competition was fierce during CARMS and both Noah and Mike were at the top of their CARMS cohort class! We are all looking forward to working with them in the years ahead!

This has been another productive year for our residents - many have been successful in a variety of research and clinical endeavors. We congratulate Melissa Huynh (PGY5) and Nahid Punjani (PGY4) for being awarded two of the very competitive Department of Surgery Resident Research Grant awards out of a group of 15 applicants. Kudos goes to Roderick Clark (PGY3) for receiving the Division of Urology Teaching Award for his efforts in medical student education. Selected by his peers, Garson Chan (PGY5) was awarded the 2017 most valuable resident award. We applaud Melissa Huynh (PGY5), Nahid Punjani (PGY4) and Wen Xie (PGY4) for being awarded travel grants from the Division of Urology to present their research at national and international conferences. We also congratulate Roderick Clark (PGY3) for being selected by the Northeastern Section of AUA to attend the AUA Advocacy Conference in Washington DC as well as to Nahid Punjani (PGY4) for being selected in the top 8 resident abstracts at this year's Sexual Medicine Society of North America meeting. Amazing work to everyone for a job well done!

It has been an absolute pleasure to work closely with all of the residents this year and to always strive to improve our already fantastic program. We look forward to another year of success for our dedicated, caring and talented group of residents.

Alp Sener and Sumit Dave



Mike Pignanelli

Hometown: LaSalle, Ontario
BMSc. (Honours) in Medical Sciences at Western University
MD: Schulich School of Medicine, Western University

Hobbies: competitive eating, ski/snowboarding, guitar, sports, Montreal Canadiens

No words can explain how grateful I am for the chance to prove myself a valuable addition to Western's urology team. In addition to Western Urology's reputation for excellence in both clinical and experimental work, the culture here is extremely fertile ground for trainees to achieve their potential. Administrators, nurses, staff urologists, and residents all care deeply about the success of each other and the service they provide patients. All in all, I will do whatever small part I can to continue Western urology's success as a program for many years to come!

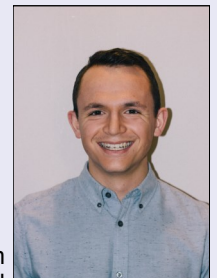
New PGY1s in July 2018!

Noah Stern

Hometown: Richmond Hill, ON
Undergrad: BSc in Life Sciences at Queen's University
MD: Schulich School of Medicine, Western University

My hobbies: Cooking, Fitness, Gym, Hockey, Toronto Maple Leafs

I am incredibly excited to join the fantastic team here at Western Urology. Their mentorship and support as an undergraduate medical student nurtured my interests in urology and solidified Western as the obvious place to spend my residency years. I cannot wait to see what the next 5 years have to offer!

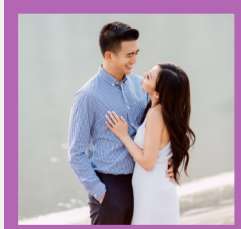




A beautiful baby boy (Kenneth Donald) was born to Rod and Holly Clark on August 20, 2017 !!

Resident News

Wedding Announcement: Jeffrey Law and Lindsey Chow were married on June 10, 2017



Engagement of Ernest Chan and Cheryl Liu... the wedding will take place on August 18, 2018 in Kitchener, Ontario. Congratulations Ernest and Cheryl!!

Goodbye and Best Wishes!



It feels just like yesterday that I matched to Urology at Western, and in the blink of an eye, this 5-year journey is coming to a conclusion. It has been a privilege to be taught by such fabulous mentors, and I cannot adequately express my immense gratitude for the level of support I've received throughout my residency. I am looking forward to lots of lobster rolls and New England clam chowder when I move to Boston in July for the two-year Combined Harvard Urologic Oncology Fellowship. This past year has been a particularly tough one for me, and I never would have been able to get through it without the encouragement of our staff surgeons, administrative staff, nurses, clinical fellows, and especially my fellow residents. Big thanks and hugs as well to my family for their love and support and to Papa Huynh who believed in me even when I didn't believe in myself. Many thanks again, and I look forward to staying in touch with all of you! *Melissa Huynh*



Wow! What happened to the last 5 years? Thinking back on my first day of residency, I can not believe this wild roller-coaster will be coming to an end very soon. This program gave me the opportunity to face various challenges and allowed me to grow personally and professionally. I would to thank my co-residents, the faculty, and administrative staff for their infinite support, guidance, and mentorship. I could not have imagined a more amazing group to work with. As I pursue a reconstructive fellowship, I will never forget my time in London. Thank you! I'm looking forward to the next family reunion, but quite happy I'm away during CBME. Good luck! *Garson Chan*



The last five years have been an unpredictable roller coaster. Residency has had its challenges, but in the end I'm proud to have graduated from this distinguished program. It's been exciting to see the evolution in Western's urology program over the past few years. I want to thank the staff for preparing me clinically and academically for the challenges that lie ahead in fellowship and independent practice. I'm delighted to be moving on to a renowned endo-urology fellowship at The Arthur Smith Institute for Urology in New York. After fellowship, I plan to go back to the Vancouver area to work in one of the academically affiliated hospitals in the Lower Mainland. Thank you all and I look forward to seeing all of our current residents at conferences (or in New York) and hearing about all of your impressive achievements!

David Mikhail



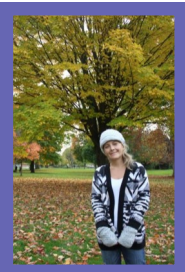
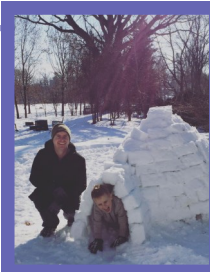
Follow the Fellows

I've had an excellent year at Western during my Reconstructive and Functional Urology fellowship. Dr. Welk and Dr. Brock have been great mentors. I have really enjoyed working with all of the residents and support staff as well. My family and I have loved living in London. We are off to New Hampshire for our next adventure. Keeping our fingers crossed for lots of erectile dysfunction and incontinence to keep us busy in America. Thanks for everything! *Patrick McGarry*



Time does fly by, after finishing a memorable two-year fellowship at St Joseph's Hospital, I will be returning to Riyadh, the capital city of Saudi Arabia at the end of June. I will be returning to the National Guard Hospital to commence my career as an Endourology consultant. My time in London was momentous, and I have enjoyed every part of it thoroughly. I have made new friends, worked with wonderful colleagues and experienced a magnificent new culture. I would like to thank all the people who have made my time here amazing. It was truly a privilege to work with such figures in the Endourology field. I look forward to keeping in touch. *Abdulaziz Al-Athel*

It is difficult to believe that it is almost two years since Lucille, Cam, Izzy and I arrived in Canada to start our fantastic adventure in London, Ontario. It has been an amazing opportunity to work with and learn from Drs. Chin, Izawa, Power and Pautler. In addition to being well-trained, talented, and experienced surgeons, they have an outstanding depth and breadth of academic knowledge in the field of urologic oncology and all have unbelievable research backgrounds too. I could not have asked for more from the program, and I feel my future career has benefited enormously as a result. It is with a mixture of sadness and excitement that we are now preparing to return home to Cape Town, South Africa. I will be joining a well-established private practice there and also taking up a sessional teaching post at Groote Schuur Hospital and the University of Cape Town. I will take back a trove of knowledge, skills and new ideas to share with my colleagues and the urology trainees back home. We will always remember our time here, with the piles of snow, white Christmases, watching hockey, outdoor ice skating, lake cottage getaways, stunning autumn leaves, Niagara falls, wine tasting across Ontario, the sugar shack in Montreal, beautiful Algonquin park, canoeing at the Pinery, wonderful freshwater beaches, biking through the string of parks on the Thames river, and Canada's 150th birthday. We have experienced the famous friendliness and warmth of Canadian people, and will always have a place in our hearts for Canada and London. We have formed many friendships here that promise to be enduring ones. I encourage anyone passing through Cape Town in future to look us up so that we can catch up, show you around our home town, and return some of the hospitality that we received here. *Malcolm Dewar*



Dr. Mrinal Dhar moved to Orange County, California in October 2017 and has joined the urology faculty at UC Irvine and specializes in comprehensive men's health care.

Dr. Singal has been in practice since 1996 at the Michael Garron Hospital (formerly Toronto East General Hospital) in Toronto, Ontario where he leads the Surgical Robotics Program and supervises the Clinical Endourology Fellowship program. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery at the University of Toronto. He has also been busy working to build a Urology program in Zomba, Malawi, Africa and promoting the development of specialty physician skills locally. Follow his blog at: <http://www.rajivsingal.com/>
Dr. Rajiv Singal, EndoUrology Fellow 1995-1996

**ALUMNI
UPDATES**



Division Productivity 2017 (Jan-Dec)

Honours and Awards

Dr. Gerald Brock

- ◆ President, Canadian Urological Association

Dr. Jeremy Burton

- ◆ Research Highlights American Urological Association Investigator - Urology Researchers Making a Difference: Jeremy P. Burton, PhD – The Microbiome and Urologic Health

Dr. Joseph Chin

- ◆ Life Time Achievement Award, Canadian Urological Association
- ◆ Canadian Who's Who

Dr. John Denstedt

- ◆ Secretary-Elect, American Urological Association

Dr. Jonathan Izawa

- ◆ Western University Department of Oncology Academic Excellence Award

Dr. Stephen Pautler

- ◆ Hippocratic Council Undergraduate Medical Education Committee (HUMEC) Award of Excellence

Dr. Nicholas Power

- ◆ President's Award for Physician Leadership, London Health Sciences Centre
- ◆ Royal College Regional Mentor of the Year
- ◆ Surgery Clerkship Faculty Teaching Award
- ◆ UWO Division of Urology Residents' Teaching Award

Dr. Alp Sener

- ◆ Academic Award of Excellence, Department of Surgery, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University
- ◆ Best Presentation, Physician Wellness, American Urological Association Annual Meeting
- ◆ Best Presentation, American Society of Transplant Surgeons Annual Meeting

Dr. Hassan Razvi

- ◆ Secretary, Canadian Urological Association
- ◆ Best Poster, Aymon Ali (Supervisor) Robert Zhong Department of Surgery Research Day
- ◆ Top Read Case Reports in 12 Months, Huynh M, Telfer S (supervisor) Journal of Endourology

Dr. Blayne Welk

- ◆ Northeastern Section of the American Urological Society nominee for the 2018 Golden Cystoscope Award

Grants

Acerus Pharmaceuticals Corporation

- *Symptom improvement when treating male hypogonadism with testosterone nasal gel.* PI: **Brock G** \$35,100

American Urological Association Urology Care Foundation / 2018 Research Scholar Award

- *Defining the relationship between urinary infection and urolithiasis.* Co-Investigator: **Razvi H** \$40,000

Academic Medical Organization of Southwestern Ontario (AMOSO)

- *Evaluation of a novel method and drug repositioning to protect ex vivo kidney for transplantation.* PI: Bhattarcharjee R, Co-PI: **Luke P** \$149,998

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

- *MR-Guided Focal Laser Thermal Ablation for Prostate Cancer Therapy.* PI: Fenster A, Co-Investigator **Chin J** \$419,820
- *HUGS for HEALTH: Healthy bugs for healthy babies.* DOHaD Team, Collaborator **Reid G** \$1,500,000

Canadian International Food Security Research Fund

- *Fermented food for life* PI: **Reid G** \$750,000

Canadian Urological Association Pfizer Incontinence Fellowship Grant

- *How do people living with a spinal cord injury select a bladder management method?* PI: **Welk B** \$60,000

Department of Oncology, Western University

- *Neoadjuvant simvastatin and metformin in invasive bladder cancer.* PI: **Izawa J**, Co-Investigators: McPherson V, **Chin J**, **Power N** \$27,436

GlycoNet NCE, Collaboration Team Grant

- *Aberrant Glycoforms in Prostate Cancer for Next-Generation Liquid Biopsies for Cancer Risk Stratification.* PI: Leong H. Co-I: **Power N**, Cos M, Williams K, Liu S, Moussa M \$475,000

Kimberly Clark Corporation

- *Microbiota influence in incontinence.* PI: **Reid G**, **Burton JP** \$150,000

Lawson Health Research Institute

- *Development of MagA-labelled bacteria for magnetic resonance imaging of biofilm and microbiome.* PI: **Burton J** \$15,000
- *Probiotic lactobacilli to re-set the breast microbiome in women at risk of cancer.* PI: **Reid G** \$50,000
- *Innovative Biomedical and Clinical HIV/AIDS Research Improving vaginal health to decrease biological risk of HIV-1 infection in Canadian ACB women.* **Reid G** et al \$1,000,000
- *Normothermic organ preservation* PI: **Sener A** \$15,000

Prostate Cancer Canada

- *Electronic Library for Improvements in Function following Treatment for Prostate Cancer "eLift"*. PI: **Chin J**, Goulard \$50,000

St. Joseph's Health Care Foundation

- *The establishment of a tissue engineering research project in urology*. PI: **Razvi H** \$20,000
- *Quality assessment of robot assisted laparoscopic surgery in urology*. PI: **Pautler S** \$40,000

Women's Development Council of Southwestern Ontario

- *Determinants of re-operation for pelvic organ prolapse surgeries in Ontario, Canada: Does a higher surgeon volume translate to less re-operations?* Supervising PI: **Welk B** \$20,000

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