



**Connecticut
Urology
Society**

Annual Scientific Meeting

September 20, 2012

**The Aqua Turf Club
556 Mulberry Street, Plantsville, CT**

The mission statement of the Connecticut Urology Society is to serve, represent and advance the science and the ethical practice of Urology in the State of Connecticut. The Society promotes excellence in patient care and education in Urology through the sponsorship of semi-annual meetings.

The Connecticut Urology Society is dedicated to providing communication and fellowship to the members of the Urologologic Community in Connecticut through these meetings, providing updates on clinical care, scientific research, and patient advocacy.

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2013 Annual Scientific Meeting

on

Thursday September 19, 2013

at

The Aqua Turf Club

from

8:00am-5:00pm

Connecticut Urology Society
Annual Meeting & Scientific Program
Agenda
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8:00 Registration - **Breakfast** with the Exhibitors

8:25 Opening Remarks – Tom Buckley, M.D., President

8:30 **Medical Management of Stone Disease**

- Erica Lambert, M.D.

Objective: To understand the new therapies for the medical management of stone disease.

9:00 **" CAD and ED: Is There a link?"**

- Carlos Mena-Hurtado, M.D.

*Objectives: 1. To describe the link between ED and CAD
2. To review the pathophysiology of ED 3. To present a multidisciplinary approach to treatment of both CAD and ED*

9:45 **My Role in the Legislature and what challenges the medical community faces in Connecticut in 2013**

- Representative Prasad Srinivasan, M.D.

Objectives: To provide insight into the legislative process and to have the attendee understand the political challenges that physicians face in Connecticut.

10:15 **Coffee Break**

11:00 **Understanding and Navigating the Current Medico-Legal Quagmire?**

- Joyce Lagnese, J.D., Partner Danaher Lagnese, P.C.

Objective: To provide pearls of wisdom on how to protect your practice against medical liability claims.

11:40 **Why the Certificate of Merit Bill is so important!**

- Michael Rigg, J.D., O'Brien, Tanski & Young

Objective: To provide the attendee with specific cases which have codified the strict interpretation of the Certificate of Merit Bill in CT and why this is lowering the cost of medical liability insurance.

12:15 **Lunch** with Vendors - Keynote Speaker - Author to be announced

1:00 **Business Meeting - CT Legislative Updates and Awards**
Guest Senate Majority Leader Martin Looney

1:30 **Advances in minimally invasive therapies in upper urinary tract disorders.**

- Michael Grasso, MD

Objectives: To gain insight and understanding to the different surgical treatments of Stone Disease, including the complications and post-surgery management.

2:30 **Dessert and Coffee Break**

3:00 **Understanding the Perspective of the USPSTF on PSA testing.**

- Peter Albertsen, M.D.

Objective: To understand the PSA testing perspective of the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force and what it means to testing.

3:45 **How Affordable is the Affordable Care Act?**

- Wendy Kroll, J.D., Halloran and Sage

Objective: To understand provisions in the health care act and the healthcare exchange.

4:30 **Closing Remarks/Adjournment - Thomas Buckley, M.D.
CME Certificates and Door Prizes**

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PETER ALBERTSEN, M.D.

Dr. Albertsen received his B.A. from Princeton University in 1974 and his M.D. from Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons in 1978. After two years of surgical training at Harvard's Deaconess Hospital in Boston he completed his residency training in urology at the Johns Hopkins University Brady Urological Institute in 1984. He subsequently received an M.S. in medical administration and preventative medicine from University of Wisconsin in 1990. Board certified in urology since 1986, he has re-certified in 1994 and 2004. Dr. Albertsen has obtained an international reputation for his work on prostate cancer and is the author of numerous publications. He is on the editorial board of several journals and frequently reviews manuscripts for the major urological journals. Furthermore, he holds the prestigious honor of having been a trustee of the American Board of Urology 2001-2007, as well as a member of the Residency Review Committee of ACGME for Urology 2003-2009. He is a member of the American Urological Association,

American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons and the Society of Urologic Oncology amongst others. Dr. Albertsen practices general urology with a focus on prostate and urologic cancers.



MICHAEL GRASSO, III, M.D.

First academic position was at Loma Linda University as Assistant Professor of Urology 1992, promoted to Associate Professor in 1994. In February 1995 he was recruited to New York University School of Medicine to develop the minimally invasive surgery section. In 1999 the School of Medicine bestowed the academic rank of Professor with Tenure. Areas of academic interest included: developing and applying nephron sparing surgery for both parenchymal and urothelial tumors – direct progression from the first laparoscopic partial nephrectomy which he performed at Jefferson in Philadelphia in 1991, developing an internationally recognized metabolic and surgical kidney stone unit with David Goldfarb – currently Director of Nephrology at the Manhattan VAMC and Director of Clinical Research at NYU School of Medicine, and collaborating with Peter Shamamian from the Department of General Surgery – refining endoscopic technique to treat intrahepatic biliary calculi.

In 2001 he was recruited by New York Medical College, with the appointment of Professor with tenure and Vice Chairman of the academic department, and to Saint Vincent's Medical Center in Manhattan as clinical department Chairman. During these nine years he fostered many academic and clinical careers as both the residency and fellowship directors at Saint Vincent Medical Center. Dr. Grasso also was a voting member of the institution Medical Board during this period. After the closure of Saint

Vincent's Medical Center in May 2010 his clinical work relocated to both Lenox Hill Hospital in Manhattan with the title of Director of Endourology, and to Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, NY. He remains director of the Endourology fellowship-training program, which has migrated with him since its inception in 1999, as well as Professor and Vice Chairman at New York Medical College.

WENDY KROLL, J.D.

Wendy Kroll's practice focuses on health care law including claims submission and payment issues for managed care, Medicare and Medicaid. She counsels health care providers and corporations on managed care contracting, reimbursement, government audits, false claims, Medicare and Medicaid regulations, fraud and abuse, HIPAA, and other health care matters. Ms. Kroll was in-house counsel for a fortune 100 health care corporation overseeing claims submission and adjudication, government audits, Corporate Integrity Agreement compliance and provider contracting. Prior to law school, she held the position of President and Executive Director for managed care organizations.

Ms. Kroll received an award for Excellence in Clinical Work for a one year internship with the Office of the CT Attorney General's Health Care Fraud, Insurance Advocacy and Whistleblower Unit. She has written papers on and testified before the CT Public Health Committee on the state action immunity doctrine allowing physicians to collectively negotiate managed care agreements and downstream risk arrangements in managed care contracting.

Ms. Kroll is admitted to practice law in New York. She received her J.D. and a Health Law Certificate from Quinnipiac University School of Law. She

is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association, New York Bar Association and participates on the American Bar Association's Breast Cancer Legal Advocacy Workshop Committee. Ms. Kroll provides pro bono legal services for patients denied medical benefits for breast cancer treatment and for the Susan B. Anthony Project.



JOYCE LAGNESE, J.D.

Ms. Lagnese is one of the founding principals of the Hartford Law firm of DanaherLagnese, PC, where she serves as head of the Medical Malpractice Defense Unit. She is a high honors graduate from the State University of New York and obtained her law degree with honors in 1980 from Hofstra University School of Law. Her practice concentration is high exposure medical practice defense litigation. For over three decades, she has defended medical malpractice cases throughout Connecticut on behalf of physicians from every medical specialty, and has successfully tried to verdict a large number of medical malpractice cases including claims of wrongful death and permanent injury. Her practice also includes representation of medical practitioners and institutions in administrative proceedings before the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Ms. Lagnese has been an invited lecturer and Keynote Speaker to various local and regional medical societies, physicians organizations and hospitals on medico-legal topics and is co-author of a textbook on Connecticut Medical Malpractice. She has also been an advocate in the Connecticut State Legislature for malpractice tort reform.



ERICA LAMBERT, M.D.

Dr. Erica Lambert received her B.S. in cellular/molecular biology at the University of Michigan in 1998 and her M.D. from Jefferson Medical College in 2003. She completed her urology residency and general surgery internship at the New York Presbyterian Medical Center - Columbia University in 2008 and a urology fellowship in endourology and laparoscopic/robotic surgery at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in 2009. Dr. Lambert is a member of the American Urological Association, the Endourology Society, the American Medical Association, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and the Society for Women in Urology. Her research work has been published in *Urology*, *Journal of Urology*, *Journal of Endourology* and the *British Journal of Urology*. Dr. Lambert is a general urologist who specializes in the latest robotic, laparoscopic and minimally invasive urologic surgeries. Her expertise extends to robotic prostatectomy and complex laparoscopic procedures in the treatment of prostate cancer, kidney cancer and benign obstructive uropathy. In addition, she has comprehensive training in advanced endourology of the lower and upper urinary tracts, metabolic evaluation and medical management of kidney stone disease.



CARLOS I. MENA-HURTADO, M.D.

Carlos Mena, MD., FACC., FSCAI is an Assistant Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and Medical Director Vascular Medicine at Yale New Haven Hospital. He received his Medical Degree at the University of Antioquia Medical School in 1999 and completed both his Internship and Residency at Yale-New Haven Hospital

Yale University in Internal Medicine (2002 - 2003). Dr. Mena also completed his Advanced Interventional Cardiology fellowship: Coronary and Peripheral Vascular Interventions at Yale and was Board Certified in Internal Medicine in 2005 and in Cardiovascular Disease in 2009. Dr. Mena research interests include Angioplasty; Endovascular therapy and stents and currently practices in New Haven at Yale New Haven Hospital Department of Medicine in the Section Cardiovascular Medicine.



MICHAEL G. RIGGS, J.D.

MICHAEL G. RIGG has been practicing law in Connecticut since 1996. For the first six years of his career, Michael worked in a law firm representing plaintiffs in personal injury cases and criminal defendants in both state and federal court. In 2002, Michael joined the law firm of O'Brien, Tanski & Young, LLP, and has focused his practice almost exclusively on representing physicians and hospitals who have sued for medical malpractice. His practice also includes representing clients in appeals before the Appellate and Supreme Courts of Connecticut.



PRASAD SRIVASTAVA, M.D.

Dr. Srivastava did his Fellowship at Duke University Medical Center Vitreo-retinal Surgery Durham, NC USA and in 2005 completed another fellowship at the National Institutes of Health Uveitis/Medical Retina Bethesda, MD USA. His ophthalmology residency was done at - Emory University Hospitals and School of

Medicine Ophthalmology Atlanta, GA USA. Dr. Srivastava completed his Internship at Saint Vincent's Hospital and Medical Center Internal Medicine, New York, NY USA and attended Medical School at the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine Buffalo, NY USA, graduating in 1999. He completed his undergraduate training at Cornell University Ithaca, NY USA in 1994. Dr. Srivastava is currently a staff physician at the Cole Eye Institute Cleveland Clinic, in Cleveland, OH.

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Wendy Kroll, J.D.	None
Joyce Lagnese, J.D.	None
Erica Lambert, M.D.	None
Carlos I. Mena-Hurtado, M.D.	None
Michael G. Riggs, J.D.	None
Prasad Srivastava, M.D.	None

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