MSRF Experience in Urologic Oncology

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What is Urology?
What is Urologic Oncology?
Why Medical Student Research Fellowship (MSRF)?

- Gain independent research experience
- Explore a career as a physician scientist
- Explore a particular specialty in-depth
Mentorship is Key!

- Availability and Commitment
- Shared Goals
- Track Record
- Good “Fit”
Types of Research Available

- Basic Science Research
- Clinical and Outcomes Research
  - Prospective Clinical Trials
  - Retrospective Studies
  - Case studies & series
  - Review articles
Main Projects
(abstracts currently submitted for presentation)

- Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy (NAC) for Muscle-Invasive Bladder Cancer
  - Perioperative Outcomes after NAC
  - Impact of NAC on Renal Function
  - NAC: Why do all patients not receive cystectomy?
  - Outcomes of Surveillance Protocols after NAC
Other Ongoing Projects

- Prostate Cancer Active Surveillance (AS)
  - Utility of Routine Anterior Zone Biopsy in AS
- Nephron-sparing surgery for Renal Cell Carcinoma: Are there disparities in standard of care?
- Ureteroarterial Fistula: Institutional Case Series
- Signet-ring Cell Carcinoma: Case Report
- Superficial Bladder Cancer Outcomes at the VA
Questions?

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