



Christopher P. Evans, M.D.

Philosophy of Care

Dr. Evans' philosophy of care is to:

- fully assess the patient's medical condition, including how it relates to family and social circumstances;
 - educate the patient fully about their disease process; and
 - include the patient in the decision-making process that best suits the outcomes they seek.
- In each case he looks for opportunity to enroll them in any new therapies or clinical trials that may be available and pertinent.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Evans' practice is dedicated to the management of patients with urologic malignancies. He works with medical oncologists and radiation oncologists to provide multimodal approaches to cancer therapy.

His surgical expertise includes robotic assisted laparoscopic radical prostatectomy with nerve sparing, complex renal surgery to include partial nephrectomy and vena cava thrombectomy, cystectomy with extended pelvic lymph node dissection and urinary diversion with orthotopic neobladders.

Dr. Evans also has expertise in treating patients with metastatic testicular cancer and performing retroperitoneal lymph node dissection in post chemotherapy patients.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Evans' research laboratory focuses on prostate cancer; specifically, mechanisms signaling the androgen receptor to activate prostate cancer growth and progression following castration. His laboratory has developed models to study this and has identified novel mechanisms that activate the androgen receptor.

His laboratory work has tested new agents and brought them from bench studies to animal models to clinical trials.

Title Chair, Department of Urology
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Education M.D., F.A.C.S., Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire, 1986
B.A., University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, 1981

Internships Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington, 1986-87

Residency University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 1990-91
University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 1991-95

Fellowships University of California, San Francisco National Kidney Foundation Research Fellow, San Francisco, California, 1993-94
University of Texas, Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, 1995-97

Board Certifications American Board of Urology, 1999
American College of Surgeons, 2000
National Board of Medical Examiners, 1987

Professional Memberships American Association for Cancer Research
American Association for the Advancement of Science
American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons
American College of Surgeons
American Society of Clinical Oncology
American Urology Association
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States
European Association of Urology
Society for Basic Urologic Research
Society of Government Urologists
Society of Urologic Oncology



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Honors and Awards

Southwest Oncology Group
Uniformed Services University

American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons, Elected Membership, 2009
Western Section AUA nominee for the Gold Cystoscope Award, 2005
1st Prize, Joseph F. McCarthy Essay Contest of the American Urological Association, 2003
Finalist, California Cancer Research Program Gerald P. Murphy Award, 2001
Third Place Award for Basic Science, University of California, Davis Cancer Center Symposium, 1998
Mortar Board Honor Society, 1998
Honorable Mention, AUA Circon/ACMI Essay Contest, Laboratory Research, 1996
Recipient NIH Travel Award Grant, Keystone Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology "Breast and Prostate Cancer: Basic Mechanisms", 1996
First Place Award for Basic Science, Society for University Urology Residents, National Chief Resident Meeting, 1995
Recipient, American Association for Cancer Research Young Investigator Award, "Basic and Clinical Aspects of Prostate Cancer", 1994
Northern California Urology Residents' Competition, First Place Award for Basic Science, 1994
Northern California Urology Residents' Competition, Second Place Award for Basic Science, 1993
Recipient, American Association for Cancer Research/National Cancer Institute Travel Grant. Molecular Biology Workshop, Aspen, CO, 1993
Northern California Urology Residents' Competition, Second Place Award for Basic Science, 1992
Northern California Urology Residents' Competition, First Place Award for Basic Science, 1991
Recipient, Army Commendation Medal, 1990
Finalist, Army Science Conference Competition, 1990

Select Recent Publications

Lara PN Jr, Evans CP. Dasatinib and Docetaxel in Advanced Prostate Cancer. *Lancet Oncology*. Epub ahead of print.

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Kao, CJ, Martiniez, A, Shi, XB, Yang, J, Evans, CP, Dobi, A, Devere White, RW, Kung, HJ. MiR-30 as a tumor suppressor connects EGF/Src signal to ERG and EMT. *Oncogene*. 2013 Jun 3. [epub



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Tilki D, Brausi M, Colombo R, Evans CP, Fradet Y, Fritsche HM, Lerner SP, Sagalowsky A, Shariat SF, Bochner BH. Lymphadenectomy for Bladder Cancer at the Time of Radical Cystectomy. *Eur Urol.* 2013 Apr 29. pii: S0302-2838(13)00421-1. doi: 10.1016/j.eururo.2013.04.036. [Epub ahead of print]

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Keegan, KA, Schupp, CW, Chamie, K, Hellenthal, NJ, Evans, CP, Koppie, TM. Histopathology of Surgically Treated Renal Cell Carcinoma: Survival Differences by Subtype and Stage. *The Journal of Urology.* 2012 Aug;188(2):391-7

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