

General News

Tricia Maier Honored for Twenty Years of Service. “Tricia has played an integral role in the organization and success of the Department,” says Dr. Stephen Nakada. “Moreover, she is a skilled Program Assistant Supervisor and loyal friend to all in the Department.” Tricia was hired in February of 1988 to provide support to Drs. Messing and Cummings. She began supporting Dr. Moon when he was hired in 1990 and Dr. Nakada, who joined the department in 1995. When Dr. Nakada became Chairman in 2001, Tricia was promoted to the role of Program Assistant Supervisor. “Wow, 20 years!” says Tricia. “I feel very privileged to have worked in this amazing department these past 20 years. It has been exciting watching Urology grow from a division with four faculty members to the Department it is today and to have witnessed the myriad of changes over the years (too many to name!). For me, working in Urology has been a great learning experience, sometimes challenging but always exciting. The wonderful people I work with everyday, I feel, are the reason these 20 years have flown by. Because of them, it is a pleasure to come to work everyday!” Congratulations on this milestone, Tricia, and thank you for twenty years of outstanding work!

Academic News

Department of Urology Has 18 Abstracts Accepted. A record number of abstracts have been accepted for the American Urological Association Meeting this April in Chicago. Great work everyone! Dr. Nakada is encouraging faculty to submit abstracts for the North Central Section meeting taking place this November in Scottsdale, Arizona. Abstracts are due March 13th.

Brenna Steil Makes Generous Donation. The Department would like to thank Ms. Steil for her recent contribution to Urology research.

Stephen Nakada M.D. Named Secretary-General of the Endourology Society. Dr. Nakada starts his three-year term in October 2009.

John Kryger M.D. Joins Medical School Committees. Dr. Kryger has recently signed on to participate in the Dean's Advisory Council and the School of Medicine and Public Health Equity and Diversity Committee.

Clinical News

Urology Clinic A Star. The 1 South Park Street Urology Clinic was recently named a UW Health STAR CLINIC for the 3rd and 4th quarters of 2008. Congratulations to the faculty and staff at 1 South Park!

Sherry Siekert, RN to Manage UWHC Urology Clinics. Effective January 12, 2009 Ms. Siekert is responsible for the UWHC Urology Clinic, Procedures and Lithotripsy, as well as West Clinic Urology. Sherry has 19 years of nursing experience, including 12 years in UWHC Internal Medicine clinics. She was most recently a Senior Application Builder for Ambulatory Health Link at UWHC. She is also enrolled in the RN to MSN program of Excelsior College. Sherry brings a high level of ambulatory nursing knowledge, a strong patient centered philosophy, and great enthusiasm. Sherry can be reached at 263-0936. Her office is in room D6/221. Please extend Sherry a warm welcome to UWHC Urology Clinics Management.

Upcoming Events

- February 26 – Grand Rounds: Visiting Professor Michael Mitchell M.D., Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin
- February 27 – Resident Laparoscopic Lab, 12:00 - 4:30 PM
- March 13 – Abstracts due for American Urological Association North Central Section (NCS) Meeting
- April 4 – Wisconsin Urological Society Meeting, Milwaukee
- April 25-30 – American Urological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago