

### General News

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**Farewell to Graduating Residents.** Sara Best M.D. and Josiah Nelson M.D. will complete their five-year residencies in June. Dr. Best is entering a two year fellowship in Endourology (laparoscopic urologic procedures) at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. Dr. Nelson will be going into private practice with Western Wisconsin Urology in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Good luck, Josiah and Sara!

**Dr. Jarrard to Lead SBUR.** David Jarrard M.D. has been elected president of the Society for Basic Urologic Research. The society facilitates discussion, collaborative investigations, and education on basic scientific topics and scientific advancements related to urology, emphasizing interchange of expertise among clinical and basic scientists. Doctor Jarrard is only the third physician to lead the society in its 23 year history.

### Academic News

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**Great Turnout at Annual AUA Meeting.** The American Urological Association held its annual meeting in Chicago from April 25<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>. Department faculty, residents, and researchers were quite active, serving as lecturers and panelists, as well as presenting a total of eighteen abstracts and posters. Current and past members of the department had a wonderful time catching up at the annual Alumni Reception on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who attended! Next year's meeting will be held from May 29<sup>th</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup> in San Francisco.

**Dr. Nakada to Preside Over Annual NCS Meeting.** The 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association will occur November 9<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup> in Scottsdale, Arizona. Department Chairman Stephen Nakada M.D. will be completing his one-year term as NCS president on November 30<sup>th</sup>. As noted in March, former department chairman David Uehling M.D. will be honored at this event.

**Dr. Kryger Named WUS President.** John Kryger M.D. recently began serving a one-year term as president of the Wisconsin Urological Society. The society's first president was Dr. Ira Sisk of UW-Madison, back in 1926. This 135 member organization works to promote the urologic health of Wisconsin residents by uniting the urologic health practitioners of the state and creating a scholarly forum for both private-sector and academic urologists to discuss innovative techniques, research, practice management, and political developments.

### Clinical News

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**Dr. McAchrn Featured in Madison Newspaper.** The Wisconsin State Journal referenced Sarah McAchrn M.D. in an article on alternate uses of the drug Botox. The article noted that Botox injected into the wall of the bladder can help people with neurological disorders such as multiple sclerosis or Spina Bifida, and can prevent the need for surgery in patients with overactive bladders when anti-leakage medications fail. Dr. McAchrn joined us last year after completing a fellowship in female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. She completed her residency at Case Medical Center/University Hospitals of Cleveland after attending medical school at Vanderbilt University. She specializes in all aspects of female pelvic floor disorders, as well as female sexual dysfunction. You can read the full WSJ article online at the following web address:  
[http://77square.com/citylife/features/story\\_447356](http://77square.com/citylife/features/story_447356)

### Upcoming Events

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- May 27-29 – Pfizer Visiting Professor, Dr. Larry Lipshultz from Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas
- June 4 – Dr. Bruskevitz' Retirement Party
- June 10 – ACGME Site Review
- June 12 – Chief Residents' Dinner, Fluno Center
- June 13 – Resident Farewell Picnic, Warner Park
- October 22 – 2009 Schnoes Lectureship
- November 6 – 2009 Uehling Lectures, Fluno Center
- November 9-14 – AUA North Central Section Annual Meeting, Scottsdale, Arizona