

The George W. Drach, MD, Distinguished Visiting Professorship in Urology was established to recognize the remarkable achievements of the founding Chief of Urology at the University of Arizona in recognition of 50 years of service. In 2016, Dr. Benjamin Lee was named Professor and Chair, bringing an increased focus in robotics, laparoscopy, endourology to an already strong clinical reputation in the areas of urologic oncology, female urology, pelvic floor prolapse, reconstruction and calculus disease. On July 15, 2019, Urology successfully became a Department of Urology within the UArizona College of Medicine.

The Mission of the University of Arizona Department of Urology is to provide compassionate, collaborative and innovative patient care through the excellence in medical education, innovative research and an intentional focus on inclusivity and diversity. We provide patient-centered care to our local community, the Southwest region and nationally to improve people's lives in the communities we serve.

### Drach Visiting Professors

2023	Christopher Amling, MD, FACS Oregon Health & Science University
2022	Manoj Monga, MD, FACS University of California San Diego
2021	Kathleen Kobashi, MD Virginia Mason Medical Center
2020	Hunter Wessells, MD University of Washington
2019	Christopher Kane, MD University of California, San Diego
2018	Jeffrey Holzbeierlein, MD University of Kansas
2017	Stephen Nakada, MD University of Wisconsin
2016	Tom Lue, MD University of California, San Francisco
2015	Alan Wein, MD University of Pennsylvania
2014	Byron Joyner, MD University of Washington

### UA Department of Urology Faculty

- Benjamin R. Lee, MD, MBA** - Professor & Chair of Urology, and Director, GU Cancer Strategic Planning Team
- Juan Chipollini, MD** - Associate Professor of Urology, Urologic Oncology
- Joel T. Funk, MD** - Associate Professor of Urology, Associate Director of Peri-Operative Services, BUMCT/S
- Matthew B. Gretzer, MD** - Professor of Urology, Director of Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgery
- Sunchin Kim, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology, Reconstructive Urology
- Timothy Roddy, MD** - Associate Professor of Urology, General Urology
- Christian O. Twiss, MD** - Professor of Urology, Program Director, Female Urology, Pelvic Medicine
- David Tzou, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology, Endourology
- Priyanka Bearely, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology, Andrology, General Urology
- Steffan Nawrocki, PhD** - Director of Research, Urology
- Anirban Kundu, PhD** - Research Assistant Professor, Urology

### Southern AZ Veterans Administration

- Rajesh Prasad, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology
- Alex Jule, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology
- Max Sorbellini, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology
- Mark Cogburn, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology
- Jonathan Walker, MD** - Associate Professor of Urology

### Banner Children's At Desert

- Barry Chang, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology
- Philip Gleason, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology
- Ariella Friedman, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology
- Hiep Nguyen, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology

### Andrology Rotation

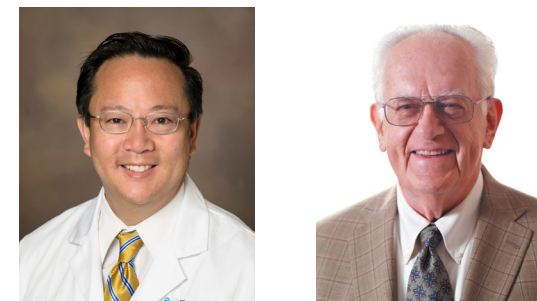
- Peter Burrows, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology
- Sheldon Marks, MD** - Assistant Professor of Urology

### APPs

- Amy Covin, FNP**
- Felicia Goraj, NP**
- Deb Jur, NP-C**
- Stephanie Roberts, FNP**
- Jaime Weisheit, FNP-C**
- Cara Whittingham, NP, Lead APP**



Dr. Benjamin Lee and  
Dr. George Drach present:



2024 ANNUAL

**George W. Drach, MD**

**DISTINGUISHED VISITING  
PROFESSORSHIP IN UROLOGY**

Featuring

**Li-Ming Su, MD**  
**FRCS(Glasg)**

*David A. Cofrin Professor of Urologic Oncology  
Chairman, Department of Urology University  
of Florida College of Medicine*

**March 5 - 6, 2024**  
The University of Arizona

Health Sciences Innovations Building  
1670 E. Drachman St.  
Tucson, Arizona

# Program

## Li-Ming Su, MD

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

HSIB Room 305

### Dinner and Lecture

*"Complications of Robotic Partial Nephrectomy: Prevention and Solutions"*

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**

**7:00 - 8:00 a.m.**

HSIB, Rm. 567

### Dr. Li-Ming Su

*"Advanced Imaging of the Small Renal Mass"*

**8:00 - 8:15 a.m.**

### Break

**8:15 - 8:35 a.m.**

### Dr. Li-Ming Su and Dr. Benjamin Lee

*"Mentoring Lessons"*

**8:35 - 10:30 a.m.**

### Resident Case Presentations



**Li-Ming Su, MD, FRCS(Glasg)**

Dr. Su is the David A. Cofrin Professor of Urologic Oncology and Chair of the Department of Urology at the University of Florida College of Medicine. He completed his urology residency at the New York Presbyterian Hospital-Weil Cornell Medical College in 2000 and a fellowship in robotics and laparoscopic surgery in 2001 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He served eight years on faculty at the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins before coming to the University of Florida in 2008 as the Chief of the Division of Robotic and Minimally Invasive Urologic Surgery. In 2016 he assumed the role as chair of the department. His clinical interests are in minimally invasive surgical therapies including robotic surgery for prostate and kidney cancer. Dr. Su's research focuses on exploring advanced imaging as applied to urologic surgery. He has authored over 100 peer reviewed manuscripts and multiple book chapters including chapters in both Campbell's Urology and Smith's Textbook of Endourology. He is the editor of the textbook Atlas of Robotic Urologic Surgery, a surgical atlas that provides step-by-step schematic and video-

based instructions and is designed to enhance the learning of novice robotic urologic surgeons. Dr. Su was a member (2012-2016) of the American Board of Urology Written Examination Committee and currently serves as an oral examiner. He has received national awards including Newsweek's Top Cancer Doctors and Castle Connelly's America's Top Doctors (2011 - 2023). Lastly, he has received first place audio-visual and manuscript awards for topics of laparoscopic prostate and kidney surgery.

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Reconstructive Surgery Fellowship**

**Urology Resident Academic Support  
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