

University Hospitals Urology Institute Physician Referral Guide



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Comprehensive services

University Hospitals Urology Institute offers exceptional diagnostic and surgical urology services for adults and children. Our multidisciplinary team of fellowship-trained and board-certified urologists, urogynecologists, neurologists and pain specialists treat the full spectrum of urological conditions utilizing the very latest therapies, treatments and minimally invasive techniques and robotic surgery. Our physicians are among the leaders in their field and are actively involved in clinical research that enhances our capability to offer the most advanced treatments available for our patients. Our goal is to always provide compassionate, relationship-based care to ensure an exceptional experience for our patients in a comfortable setting in convenient locations throughout Northeast Ohio.

Female Pelvic Medicine & Surgery

Firouz Daneshgari, MD
Adonis Hijaz, MD
Sangeeta Mahajan, MD
Tatiana Sanses, MD
Joseph Shawi, MD
Sharon Stein, MD

The Female Pelvic Medicine & Surgery center team is built around a multidisciplinary model that enhances the strength and collaboration among a variety of specialists – urologists, gynecologists, colorectal specialists, physical therapists and psychologists. We offer the only combined urology and urogynecology center in Ohio. This combination allows us to deliver the most comprehensive evaluations and innovative treatments of pelvic floor disorders that include urinary incontinence in men and women, pelvic organ prolapse and bladder control problems such as overactive bladder and neurogenic bladder. Our focus is centered on returning form and function to every patient, either through surgical or nonsurgical procedures. Treatment options in the following areas include:

- Conservative and surgical treatment of urinary incontinence
- Conservative and surgical treatment of pelvic organ prolapse including robotic surgery utilizing the *daVinci® Surgical System*
- Neuromodulation for overactive bladder
- Botox injection for overactive bladder
- Surgical and nonsurgical treatment options for neurogenic bladder such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, stroke
- Reconstructive surgery for all types of vaginal and pelvic disorders

Pelvic Pain

Thomas Chelimsky, MD
Tatiana Sanses, MD
Joseph Shawi, MD
Pelvic Pain Fellow: Elias Veizi, MD

The Pelvic Pain center at University Hospitals is made up of a multidisciplinary team of nationally recognized specialists in the area of pelvic pain treatment and management. This unique center treats the full range of conditions linked to pelvic pain in both men and women, offering a full spectrum of treatment options from physical therapy including myofascial trigger point release, counseling, pharmacological, alternative and surgical options. Among the conditions treated are the following:

- Interstitial cystitis
- Chronic prostatitis
- Painful bladder syndrome
- Pelvic pain



Genitourinary Cancers

Robert Abouassaly, MD
 Kevin Banks, MD
 Edward Cherullo, MD
 William Larchian, MD
 Rabii Madi, MD
 Lee Ponsky, MD
 Mark Stovsky, MD
 Hui Zhu, MD
 Craig Zippe, MD

We deliver state-of-the-art disease management through a multidisciplinary team approach for every patient suffering from a genitourinary cancer. Our team of urologic oncologists partners with medical oncologists, surgeons and radiation oncologists as part of the UH Seidman Cancer Center (formerly UH Ireland Cancer Center) to determine the very best treatment options for prostate, kidney, bladder and testicular cancers. Through the UH Seidman Cancer Center, patients have access to essential clinical trials and each patient's treatment plan receives ongoing review and input by a UH tumor board committee. Advanced diagnostics, treatment options and surgeries include:

- Brachytherapy
- Cryotherapy
- Androgen deprivation therapy
- Intensity modulated radiation therapy (IMRT)
- Robotic radical prostatectomy
- Renal sparing therapy
- Laparoscopic prostatectomy
- Percutaneous cryotherapy for kidney and prostate
- High-intensity focused ultrasound (HIFU)
- Focal therapy and active surveillance

Pediatric Urology

Edward Cherullo, MD
 Jonathan Ross, MD
 Lynn Woo, MD

Our Pediatric Urology Specialists provide advanced medical and surgical care for pediatric urological conditions in one of the nation's best children's hospitals, UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital. Our patients receive exceptional collaborative care from some of the best pediatric subspecialists including those in oncology, nephrology, anesthesiology, general surgery and radiology. Included among the many conditions we treat:

- Congenital and acquired abnormalities of the urinary tract and genitalia
- Tumors of the kidney, bladder and testicles

Our physicians approach these and many other pediatric urological problems by using the most advanced medical and surgical treatments including:

- Minimally invasive surgeries – our physicians are one of the first to perform a single site nephrectomy for pediatric kidney tumors
- Robotic reconstructive surgery

Our goal is to not only offer patients the most effective treatment options available but to provide accessible, continuing care for these children as they grow.



Men's Health & Genitourinary Stones

Donald Bodner, MD
 Milton Lakin, MD
 Mark Stovsky, MD
 Hui Zhu, MD
 Craig Zippe, MD

From conventional surgical procedures to innovative, minimally invasive techniques that utilize fiber-optic telescopes and laser technology for urinary stone disease, our team works at offering patients the most effective treatment options available. Depending on the individual's stage of disease and specific lifestyle, we make recommendations that promote a shorter recovery period and help restore quality of life for patients. Our team of experienced physicians treats the broadest spectrum of urologic conditions:

- BPH (benign prostatic hyperplasia)
- Erectile dysfunction
 - Treatments include: penile injection therapy, vacuum constriction devices, intraurethral therapy, treatment of testosterone deficiency and prosthesis placements
- Male sexual dysfunction
- Genitourinary stone disease (male and female)
 - Treatments include: ESWL, ureteroscopy and percutaneous treatment, metabolic evaluation
- Benign prostate diseases
 - Treatments include: medical therapy, brachytherapy, cryotherapy, minimally invasive surgery including Laser and bipolar vaporization, microwave
- Endourology – endoscopic diagnosis and treatment
- Male voiding dysfunction including urinary incontinence
 - Treatments include: advanced diagnostics, medical and procedural management



University Hospitals Case Medical Center

University Hospitals Case Medical Center has been at the forefront of patient care, physician education and medical research for more than 144 years.

Today, as the primary affiliate of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, the University Hospitals Case Medical Center boasts a strengthened relationship to research and teaching and a large academic medical campus that incorporates nationally acclaimed hospitals including UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, UH Seidman Cancer Center and UH MacDonald Women's Hospital. In addition new institutes have emerged: The UH Neurological Institute, UH Harrington-McLaughlin Heart & Vascular Institute, UH Eye Institute, the UH Digestive Health Institute and the UH Urology Institute. The UH Case Medical Center campus, which provides patient-centered care with the most sophisticated diagnostic and therapeutic technologies, is augmented by a regional network of affiliated hospitals and suburban satellite locations.

Urology Specialists



Firouz Daneshgari, MD

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Chairman, UH Urology Institute

Special Interests:
Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Urinary Incontinence, Robotic Female Pelvic Surgery, Neurogenic Bladder



Edward Cherullo, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-7490

Special Interests: Adult and Pediatric Urologic Reconstruction, Bladder Cancer, Urinary Diversion, Urologic Trauma



Robert Abouassaly, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-4831

Special Interests:
Bladder Cancer, Kidney Cancer, Laparoscopic Surgery, Penile Cancer, Prostate Cancer, Robotic Surgery, Testicular Cancers, Urethral Cancer



Adonis Hijaz, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-1409

Special Interests:
Female Pelvic Medicine, Reconstructive Surgery, Female and Male Urinary Incontinence, Urodynamics, Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Neurogenic Bladder, Sacral Neuromodulation



Kevin Banks, MD

Office Phone: 440-285-9229

Special Interests:
General Urology, Reconstructive Surgery, Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery, Genitourinary Cancer



Milton Lakin, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-7490

Special Interests:
Male Sexual Dysfunction/Erectile Dysfunction, Impotence, Testosterone Deficiency, Premature Ejaculation



Donald Bodner, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-5503

Special Interests:
General Urology, Neurourology, Urinary Stone Disease, Incontinence, Genitourinary Cancer



William Larchian, MD

Office Phone: 440-365-1602

Special Interests:
Urologic Malignancies, Immune Therapy of Bladder Tumors



Thomas Chelimsky, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-3495

Special Interests: Pain Management, Autonomic Nervous System Disorders



Rabii Madi, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-4831

Special Interests:
Urologic Oncology, Robotic Surgery for Prostate Cancer, Bladder Cancer, Kidney Cancer, Adrenals, Laparoscopic Surgery



Sangeeta Mahajan, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-3941

Special Interests:
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstruction Surgery, Gynecology, Urinary Incontinence, Robotic Surgery, Pelvic Organ Prolapse



Lee Ponsky, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-4831

Special Interests: Urologic Oncology, Minimally or Noninvasive Treatment of Genitourinary Cancer and Adrenal Lesions, CyberKnife® Procedures, Prostate Cancer Prevention and Active Surveillance



Jonathan Ross, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-8440

Special Interests:
Congenital & Acquired Abnormalities of the Urinary Tract and Genitalia in Children, Pediatric Tumors of Kidney, Bladder and Testicles



Tatiana Sanses, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-3943

Special Interests:
Gynecology, Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstruction Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Pelvic Organ Prolapse, Urinary Incontinence



Joseph Shawi, MD

Office Phone: 330-405-6661

Special Interests:
Obstetrics/Gynecology, Urogynecology, Endometrial Ablations



Mark Stovsky, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-3918

Special Interests:
Benign and Malignant Prostate Disease, Minimally Invasive Surgery for Prostate Disease, Male Voiding Dysfunction, Endourology and Stone Disease, Genitourinary Cancer



Lynn Woo, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-8440

Special Interests:
Congenital and Acquired Disorders of the Genitals and Urinary Tract, Pediatric Urology, Tumors of the Kidney, Bladder and Testicles



Hui Zhu, MD

Office Phone: 216-844-7490

Special Interests:
General Urology, Genitourinary Cancer



Craig Zippe, MD

Office Phone: 440-232-8955

Special Interests:
Laser BPH Surgery, General Urology, Erectile Dysfunction, Kidney Stones, Prostate, Bladder and Kidney Cancer

**UH Urology Institute Direct Physician
Access Line: 216-844-3009**

**Patient Appointments:
1-866-UH4-CARE (1-866-844-2273)**

The UH Urology Institute offers unparalleled access and availability through its hub at UH Case Medical Center and the ever-growing network of community facilities. The continued expansion of advanced urology capabilities at our community medical and health centers brings our expertise and personalized care closer to home to those in outlying areas of Northeast Ohio.

Regional Locations:

UH Ahuja Medical Center

3999 Richmond Road, Beachwood, Ohio 44122

UH Bedford Medical Center

44 Blaine Avenue, Bedford, Ohio 44146

UH Case Medical Center

11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

UH Chagrin Highlands Health Center

3909 Orange Place, Orange Village, Ohio 44122

UH Conneaut Medical Center

158 West Main Road, Conneaut, Ohio 44030

UH Geauga Medical Center

13207 Ravenna Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024

UH Geneva Medical Center

870 West Main Street, Geneva, Ohio 44041

Liberty Point

1268 East Broad Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035

Elyria Memorial Hospital

630 East River Street, Elyria, Ohio 44035

UH urology specialists provide inpatient urology coverage.

UH Landerbrook Health Center

5850 Landerbrook Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124

UH Medina Health Center

4001 Carrick Drive, Medina, Ohio 44256

UH Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital

11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106

UH Richmond Medical Center

27100 Chardon Road, Richmond Heights, Ohio 44143

UH Sharon Health Center

5133 Ridge Road, Wadsworth, Ohio 44281

UH Twinsburg Health Center

8819 Commons Boulevard, Twinsburg, Ohio 44087

UH University Suburban Health Center

1611 South Green Road, South Euclid, Ohio 44121

UH Westlake Health Center

960 Clague Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145

