

Welcome to the Urology Residency Program at AdventHealth Orlando

As Program Director, I bring 16 years of academic experience, having served as Professor of Urology and Interim Chair of Urology at the University of Cincinnati, where I led the transition of the urology division into a department before moving into my current practice. My mission is to build a dynamic, sustainable program that prepares residents for success in all career paths.

We are proud to offer a residency that blends the strength of one of the nation's top-ranked health systems with a dedicated faculty committed to developing future leaders in urology. AdventHealth Orlando has been Florida's #1 hospital for 15 years and is consistently ranked among the top 20 hospitals in the U.S. by U.S. News & World Report. Our Urology program is ranked in the top 50 nationally, and our main campus—a 1,400-bed academic hospital—is the second-largest in the country.

Our residents train alongside more than 40 urologists across our network, including 13 core faculty devoted to education and mentorship. With fellowship-trained specialists in every subspecialty—ranging from robotic surgery and oncology to urogynecology, reconstruction, endourology, and sexual medicine—our program offers a comprehensive, high-volume clinical experience. We are proud to be among the nation's leaders in robotic surgery and prosthetic implantation volume, while also integrating the latest technologies and cutting-edge equipment into both clinical practice and resident training.

We prioritize research and innovation, offering protected time, institutional support through a world-class Research Institute, and guidance from a dedicated Director of Research.

I'd like to thank Dr. Zach Smith for his leadership in securing program approval; he continues as a valued core faculty member. We also welcome Dr. Scott Hughes as Associate Program Director and are supported by our exceptional coordinator, Elenie Lopez.

Our residency enjoys a strong support from our Graduate Medical Education and Urology leadership. Set in Orlando, a vibrant and diverse city with rich cultural offerings and year-round sunshine, our program is an ideal place to train, live, and grow.

Urology is among the most competitive residencies in medicine, and those who pursue it are already choosing challenge, rigor, and growth. At the AdventHealth, you will find not only the resources to excel, but also a community of peers and mentors who share your ambition to be among the very best in our field. Together, we aim to build the premier Urology Residency Program in the nation.

We invite you to explore our program and consider joining us in shaping the future of urology.

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