

EXCEPTIONAL CARE, WITHOUT EXCEPTION

# **History of Boston University Medical Center Department of Urology**

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Current BUMC Faculty Richard K. Babayan, MD

Robert D. Oates, MD

David S. Wang, MD

Robotic surgery

Linda Ng. MD

Female/Reconstructive

Mark H. Katz, MD

Uro-oncology / Robotic surgery

Ricardo Munarriz, MD

Endourology/ Laparoscopic/

## 1973 - 1980

Carl Olsson, MD formed the current BU residency program



Pediatric rotation at Floating Hospital moved to Children's Hospital Boston with Alan Retik, MD in 1977

## Carl A. Olsson, MD

- Renowned uro-oncologist and reconstructive urologist Pioneer in ex-vivo renal surgery and autotransplantation
- In 1973, Olsson and Krane first to use alpha-blockers in outlet obstruction
- 1979 AUA Gold Cystoscope Award

## 1980

Robert Krane, MD succeeded Olsson as Chairman until 1999

## 1980's

Advances within sexual medicine including dynamic infusion cavernosometry and cavernosography, use of intracavernosal injection therapy, and the advent of microvascular bypass surgery for penile artery insufficiency developed by Drs. Krane and Irwin Goldstein

## 2000

### Richard K. Babayan, MD

- Current Chairman
- First of 8 BU urologists to receive AUA Research Scholarship, later AFUD
- Founding member of Endourological Society 2011 AUA Distinguished Service Award
- Amongst the first urologists to promote use of flexible and video endoscopy and minimally invasive





2004

BMC Menino campus (Former Boston City Hospital)

- BMC acquires da Vinci Robot
- Drs. Babayan and Wang perform 1st robot-assisted radical prostatectomy in Boston, March 2005



BU VA Faculty Mike Siroky, MD

urology

- Ralph Orlando, MD
- Lori B. Lerner, MD
- Price B. Kerfoot, MD

## 1950's

1940's

- George Austen, Jr., MD, Chief of Urology at Boston City Hospital resident training program
- Richard Chute, MD, Chief of Urology at Jamaica Plain VA Hospital resident training program



Siroky



Boston City Hospital, circa 1903

## 1974

England was opened at based on pioneering investigations by Drs. Krane, Olsson, and



1979

- New England Male Reproductive Center, first multidisciplinary center for treatment of male infertility and erectile dysfunction. established at University Hospital
- Headed by Drs. Krane and Ralph deVere White

#### Robert J. Krane. MD

- Co-founder and editor of The World Journal of Uroloav
  - 1983 AUA Gold Cystoscope Award
- Authored or co-authored 10 urology textbooks and published over 200 peerreviewed articles
- Pioneered international urologic collaboration

## Mike B. Siroky, MD

- Joined VA faculty in 1983 Appointed Chief of VA Hospital Boston in 2005
- Pioneer in areas of urodynamics. contributing to diagnostic tests including evoked potential studies, sacral latency time, genitocerebral evoked potential studies, and flow rate nomogram

- Drs. Krane and Goldstein established the Sexual Medicine Institute at Boston University School of Medicine, with basic science research headed by Abdul Traish, PhD
- Center for Sexual Medicine now under the direction of Ricardo Munarriz, MD

## 2002

## Robert D. Oates, MD

Current Residency Director/ Vice Chair

Clinical focus on male infertility and microscopic reconstructive surgery

## 2011

Opening of new state-of-theart outpatient Urology clinic in the Shapiro Center



BMC Newton campus

(Former University Hospital)

## **Residency Accomplishments**

- From 1980. BU has had 8 AUA (AFUD) Scholars
- 5 AUA Essay Contest winners in clinical research
- 2 Gold Cystoscope Awards
- 5 Department Chairs
- Within the last 10 years, 14 of 20 residents have completed fellowship training programs



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