



Neurogenic Bladder Symposium [Program Agenda](#)

November 3, 2016 7:30 am – 12 pm

In conjunction with the University of Utah Department of Surgery (Urology)

7:30-8:00 am

Breakfast

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8:00-9:00

Invited Professor David Ginsberg, MD - Management of Difficult Cases in Neurogenic Bladder when Patients cannot do CIC

9:00-9:30

Michael Kennelly, MD - Innovative Clinical Research in Neurogenic Bladder: Artificial Neo-Bladders to Stem Cell Therapy

9:30-9:50

Sean Elliott, MD, MS – Bladder Management in Cerebral Palsy

9:50-10:00

Break time

10:00-10:20

University of Utah ~~Resident~~ Case Presentations – [Sara Lenherr, MD](#)

10:20-10:50

Blayne Welk, MD, MSc – Patient Preferences about Bladder Management after Spinal Cord Injury Using Conjoint Analysis

10:50-11:10

Yahir Santiago-Lastra, MD – Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Treatment of Congenital Neurogenic Bladder

11:10-11:40

Jairam Eswara, MD – Transitional Care

11:40-12:00



[M. Chad Wallis, John Stoffel, MD](#) – [The Importance of Urinary Retention in Multiple Sclerosis](#)
[Insights into spina bifida care using standardized data set](#)

[Symposium directors:](#)

[Dr. Jeremy B. Myers](#)

[Dr. Sara Lenherr](#)



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[Symposium Faculty](#)

David Ginsberg, MD
Chief of Urology
Rancho Los Amigo National Rehabilitation Center

Dr. Ginsberg's research interests focus on lower urinary tract reconstruction in spinal cord injury patients, urologic applications of botulinum toxin and long-term follow-up issues for patients with neurogenic bladder. Dr. Ginsberg is the author or co-author of more than 70 peer-reviewed articles, numerous book chapters and is a regular reviewer for journals such as *Journal of Urology*, *Urology*, *Neurourology & Urodynamics* and *Neurosurgery*.

Michael J. Kennelly, MD, FACS, FPMRS
Professor, University of North Carolina Medical School
Medical Director, Carolinas Rehabilitation Hospital
Co-Director, Women's Center for Pelvic Health

Dr. Kennelly's interests are in the medical and surgical treatment of urinary incontinence and other types of voiding dysfunction, neuromodulation, prolapse repair, complex redo female urologic surgery, neurourology and fistula repair. He participates in numerous clinical trials and regularly serves as organizer, invited lecturer and visiting professor at local, national, and international events.

Sean Elliott, MD, MS, FACS
Professor and Vice Chairman
University of Minnesota

Dr. Elliott's clinical interests include urethral stricture disease, male urinary incontinence, urinary diversion, male genital reconstruction and neurogenic bladder including the long-term bladder management of people with spina bifida or spinal cord injury. He directs a clinical and research



fellowship in Genitourinary Trauma and Reconstruction, with the goal of training future leaders in this field. He directs a urologic surgery outcomes research group at the University of Minnesota. His research has been funded by the National Institutes of Health, the Gillette Children's Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Blayne Welk, MD, FRCSC, MSC
Assistant Professor
Western University

Dr. Welk has previously been awarded the Canadian Urologic Association Scholarship Award, and is a current recipient of the Department of Surgery Clinician Scientist award. He has received peer-reviewed grants for his academic work from several national and international organizations such as the Canadian Urologic Association, Academic Medical Organization of Southwestern Ontario, PSI Foundation, Rick Hansen Foundation, SUFU and Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation. He has published over 35 peer reviewed manuscripts in journals such as the Journal of Urology, BMJ, and JAMA Surgery.

Yahir Santiago-Lastra, MD
Assistant Professor
UC San Diego

Dr. Santiago-Lastra's research interests focus on the development of Transition Care programs for patients with congenitally-acquired neurogenic bladder, such as those patients with spina bifida, pediatric spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy and bladder exstrophy. She was awarded a Faculty Development Award from the Academy of Clinician Scholars for her work in developing a program for these patients, which is the first to exist in Southern California. Another focus of interest is in improving care delivery for patients with health disparities, especially in patients with impaired health literacy.

Jairam Eswara, MD
Associate Surgeon
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Dr. Eswara's research interests include the surgical outcomes of urologic prosthetics and devices, the treatment of urinary fistulae and strictures, urogenital tissue engineering and allotransplantation, neurogenic bladder, disorders of metabolism associated with gastrointestinal substitution in the urinary tract, and national trends in the genitourinary trauma and reconstruction.

M. Chad Wallis, MD
Associate Professor
University of Utah Hospital

Dr. Wallis is the Director of Urologic Services for the Primary Children's Colorectal Center, which was started in 2011. While he cares for pediatric patients with all forms of urologic disorders, Dr. Wallis has specific interests in pediatric kidney stone disease, minimally invasive urologic surgery, endourology and reconstructive urologic surgery.

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John T. Stoffel, MD
Professor
University of Michigan

Dr. Stoffel is a co-investigator of a multi-institutional study on patient reported outcomes for different bladder management strategies in patients with spinal cord injury; a study that is supported by a grant from the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. He is part of the University of Michigan Division of Neurourology, Pelvic Reconstruction, which is a nationally regarded referral center for patients with all types of urinary incontinence. He is active in research examining efficacy on treatments of neurogenic bl



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