

# Meet Your GU Cancer Team

Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson



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Jefferson Kimmel Cancer Center provides a multidisciplinary approach to patients diagnosed with genitourinary (GU) cancer. Patients will be seen by a urologic surgeon, a radiation oncologist and a medical oncologist depending on the type of cancer. Patients who are referred to the GU Cancer Center with an established cancer diagnosis will have their biopsy slides reviewed by a Jefferson Kimmel Cancer Center pathologist.

**Urologic Surgery.** A urologic surgeon specializes in surgery of the urinary system. This includes surgery on the prostate, bladder and kidney. The urologists in our clinic have all completed a specialized fellowship. Our physicians use the latest techniques such as laparoscopy, cryotherapy, minimally invasive and robotic surgery. During the consultation, the physicians will discuss different surgical options as well as other treatments in each individual case.

**Radiation Oncology.** A radiation oncologist is a doctor who specializes in treating cancer with radiation. Radiation therapy uses high energy radiation targeted to kill cancer cells. The department has state-of-the-art system of image based planning and treatment delivery. Some prostate cancer patients may be a candidate for brachytherapy, a treatment that implants radioactive seeds in the prostate.

**Medical Oncology.** A medical oncologist is a doctor who specializes in treating cancer with drugs such as chemotherapy. Chemotherapy is used when there is concern that the disease may have spread. The medical oncology team is committed to the development of new innovative treatments including drugs, vaccines and immunotherapy.

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We also have the latest in clinical trials to treat a variety of urologic conditions. To learn about our clinical trials visit:

<http://www.jefferson.edu/urology/clinicaltrials/>

## About our physicians

The physicians of the GU Cancer Center Team are all full time teaching faculty of Jefferson Medical College and members of the Kimmel Cancer Center. Each one is board certified and our subspecialists are all fellowship trained with expertise beyond basic urology. Our faculty consists of internationally recognized experts in all major fields of urology, radiation oncology, and medical oncology.

## Urologists

### Leonard Gomella, M.D., FACS

Dr. Gomella is the Chairman of the Department of Urology, Thomas Jefferson University and Associate Director for Clinical Affairs at the Kimmel Cancer Center. Dr. Gomella is the founding member of the Multidisciplinary Genitourinary Cancer Center. He is internationally recognized as a thought leader and in the development of new treatments for bladder, prostate and kidney cancer. He has received multiple awards for his patient work from the American Cancer Society and the National Cancer Institute.



### Edouard Trabulsi, M.D. Director of the Multidisciplinary Genitourinary Cancer Center

Dr. Edouard Trabulsi is Associate Professor of Urology at Thomas Jefferson University and the Director of the Multidisciplinary Genitourinary Cancer Center. Dr. Trabulsi trained in urology at Thomas Jefferson University and completed a fellowship in urologic oncology and minimally invasive urologic oncology at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center. He is an expert in all areas of urologic oncology, including laparoscopic, robotic and standard surgical interventions for prostate, bladder, kidney, testis and other cancers.



### Costas Lallas, M.D., FACS

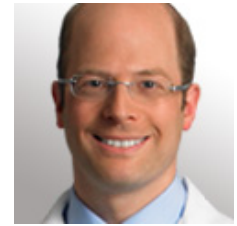
Dr. Lallas is Associate Professor in the Department of Urology at Thomas Jefferson University. After residency at Duke University Medical Center, he completed a fellowship in laparoscopy at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona. In addition to serving as co-director of our small renal mass clinic, he is a recognized expert in the field of laparoscopy and robotic surgical intervention, such as robotic prostatectomy.



## Radiologists

### Adam Dicker, M.D., PhD.

Dr. Dicker is Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University and leads the Radiation Research and Translation Biology Program at the Kimmel Cancer Center at TJU. Dr. Dicker completed his residency at



Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center as well as additional fellowship training there. Dr. Dicker oversees all translational research for eight solid tumor disease sites and quality of life/outcomes. He has provided leadership in defining new therapeutic strategies focusing on the integration of novel signal transduction therapies, anti-angiogenesis agents, and EGFR inhibitors with chemo and radiation therapy. Dr. Dicker is an author of two books of prostate cancer, and is recognized as an expert in the field of brachytherapy and other radiation techniques for prostate cancer.

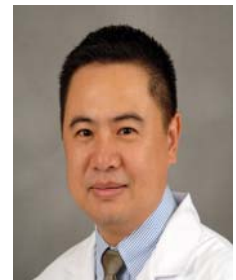
### Timothy Showalter, M.D.

Dr. Timothy Showalter is Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University. He completed his residency at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and has unique experience in quality assurance and novel approaches using radiation therapy for the treatment of malignancies. He is known for developing new treatments in the management of post-operative radiation for the treatment of prostate cancer after radical prostatectomy, localized prostate and bladder cancer. He has extensive training in both external beam and prostate brachytherapy techniques.



### Wen-Yin Shi, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Wenyin Shi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University. Dr. Shi received his medical education from Shanghai Medical University in China. He received his Ph.D. degree in biomedical sciences (pharmacology and therapeutics) from the University of Florida. His principal clinical interest is the use of radiation therapy in the multidisciplinary management of genitourinary cancers. His prostate cancer research focuses on incorporating novel molecular targeting agents into conventional anti-cancer therapy, especially in combination with radiation.



## Medical Oncologists

### Jean Hoffman-Censits, M.D.

Dr. Hoffman-Censits is an Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology at Thomas Jefferson University. She completed her residency at Jefferson and a fellowship at Fox Chase Cancer Center where she specialized in genitourinary medical oncology. She has particular expertise in the area of chemotherapy and the latest systemic treatment for prostate, bladder and kidney cancer.



### Jianqing Lin, M.D.

Dr. Lin is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Oncology. Dr. Lin completed his residency training in Massachusetts and then fellowship training at the Children's Hospital in Boston and at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Maryland. His main clinical area of interest is prostate cancer and is involved in developing novel therapeutic approaches to the disease.



### Wm. Kevin Kelly, D.O.

Dr. Wm. Kevin Kelly is a Professor of Medical Oncology and Urology, the Director of the Division of Solid Tumor Oncology, and Associate Director of Translational Research. He completed his residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center and his Fellowship at Memorial-Sloane Kettering Cancer Center. He is an internationally respected expert in the field of Urological Malignancies, particularly prostate cancer. He is also known for his expertise in design and conduct of clinical trials. His main clinical research focus has been in the area of genitourinary cancers, and he has established himself as one of the leading experts in development of novel treatment strategies and targeted agents for prostate cancer and other urologic cancers. Dr. Kelly also serves on numerous editorial boards such as, Journal of Clinical Oncology, Clinical Prostate Cancer, and Nature Clinical Practice Oncology.



## Radiologists

### Ethan Halpern, M.D.

Dr. Halpern is Professor of Radiology and Urology. Dr. Halpern completed his residency in Diagnostic Radiology at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York and an additional imaging fellowship at the same institution. He currently serves as the Vice-Chairman for Research in the Department of Radiology at Thomas Jefferson University and is also the Co-Director of the Jefferson Prostate Diagnostic Center. Dr. Halpern is an internationally recognized figure in the imaging of prostate cancer and has developed innovative strategies in order to improve the transrectal ultrasound diagnosis of prostate cancer.



### Daniel Brown, M.D.

Dr. Dan Brown is Professor of Radiology and Chief of Interventional Radiology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. He completed his fellowship in Interventional Radiology at Penn State University. Currently, he serves as the Co-Director of the Jefferson small renal mass program. Dr. Brown is a recognized leader in Interventional Radiology and Interventional Oncology, which focuses on minimally invasive tumor therapies using imaging guidance. He has published and presented extensively on this topic. His area of focused expertise is percutaneous thermal ablation of soft tissue tumors including those of the kidney.



## Pathologists

### Peter McCue, M.D.

Dr. Peter McCue is Professor of Pathology at Thomas Jefferson University. He completed his residency in Anatomic Pathology at Columbia University, NYC, College of Physicians and Surgeons and has been on the faculty at Thomas Jefferson University for over 20 years. Dr. McCue's expertise is in the area of pathology of prostate cancer and he is actively involved in developing new diagnostic treatment approaches to this disease. Dr. McCue supports the Multidisciplinary Genitourinary Cancer Center activities by providing a preclinical review of all available pathology slides for the patients being evaluated.



### **Ruth Birbe, MD**

Dr. Birbe obtained her medical degree in Venezuela. She did her postgraduate residency training on Anatomic and Clinical Pathology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Subsequently she subspecialized in Oncologic Surgical Pathology at Fox Chase Cancer Center and Cytopathology at Jefferson University Hospital. She has been practicing pathology with subspecialty on Genitourinary Pathology since 2006.



### **Patient Coordinator**

#### ***Prostate Cancer Coordinator Jefferson Kimmel Cancer Center Network Ellen Clancy Doubet***

Ms. Clancy serves as a link between the patient and the physicians. She ensures that the patient will receive the appropriate education, support, and resources to individualize the patient's plan of care. Ms. Clancy works closely with the patient to gather information in preparation for their visit to the Multidisciplinary GU Cancer Center. She is available to guide the patient through their course of treatment here at Jefferson.



To speak with Ms. Clancy, please call 215-503-6740."

### **Recent Departmental Highlights**

- Jefferson urologists are part of the Kimmel Cancer Center at Jefferson's Multidisciplinary Genitourinary Clinic. This progressive approach gives patients access to multiple cancer experts including surgeons, radiation and medical oncologists and integrative medical specialists during a single visit. One of the first multidisciplinary programs in the US for patients with genitourinary cancer, the Genitourinary Cancer Program at the Kimmel Cancer Center celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2006.

**To make an Urology appointment, Call**

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