

Brief - Curriculum Vitae

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**Skyline Urology**

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**RECONSTRUCTIVE GENITO-URINARY SURGERY**

<b>POSITIONS</b>	President	LA Urological Society	2013-15
	Vice President	LA Urological Society	2012
	Secretary	LA Urological Society	2011

**EDUCATION**

Fellowship:	Reconstructive Urology and Trauma Department of Urology UCSF - San Francisco, CA Director: Jack W. McAninch, MD
Fellowship:	Female Urology, Neuro-urology and Urodynamics Department of Urology UCLA – Los Angeles, CA Director: Shlomo Raz, MD
Residency:	Residency in Urology Northwestern University Medical School – Chicago, IL 1992-1997
Internship:	Surgery Northwestern University Medical School – Chicago, IL 1991-1992
Medical:	Northwestern University Medical School – Chicago, IL Honors Program in Medical Education 1987-1991
Undergraduate:	Northwestern University College of Arts and Sciences – Evanston, IL Honors Program in Medical Education

1985-1989

**HONORS**

Dr. Susan Pearlman Award

Northwestern Women's Physicians Assoc.

“Awarded to the one graduating resident, among all specialties at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, who best exemplifies academic excellence, special leadership skills and compassion for patients”

Pfizer Scholars in Urology Award

“For leadership, innovation and outstanding achievement at Northwestern University Medical School”

Medical School Research Fellowship  
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Medical Center  
New York, NY

National Merit Scholar

Westinghouse Science Honors Talent Search  
Semi-finalist

**PRACTICE  
EXPERIENCE**

Skyline Urology  
Sherman Oaks, CA and West Hills, CA 2011 - present

Southern California Center for Advanced Urology  
West Hills, CA 2006 - present

Western Urologic Associates  
West Hills, CA 2000 - 2006

Urological Faculty Associates  
New York Medical College  
Hawthorne, NY 1999 - 2000

**LICENSURE**

Physician and Surgeon – State of California 1997 - present

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS**

American Urological Association (AUA)

Western Section AUA

Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology

Sexual Medicine Society of North America

Los Angeles County Medical Society

California Medical Association

Los Angeles Urological Society

California Urologic Association

<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	Diplomate, American Board of Urology Diplomate, ABU FPM and RS	2002 - 2021 2013 - 2023
<b>COMMITTEES</b>	Chairman, Department of Surgery West Hills Hospital and Medical Center	2006 – 2008
	Member, Department of Surgery Subcommittee – Peer Review	2008 - present
	Member, Utilization Management Valley Presbyterian Hospital	2002-2006
	Member, Operating Room Committee	1999-2000
	Member, Operating Room Committee San Francisco General Hospital	1998-1999
<b>INDUSTRY CONSULTANCY</b>	Johnson & Johnson - Incontinence and Prolapse MPathy Medical - Incontinence and Prolapse Coloplast - Incontinence, Prolapse and ED	
<b>BOOKS</b>	Safir, MH, Boyd CN, Pinson TE: <u>Overcoming Incontinence: A Woman’s Guide to Treatment</u> . Addicus Books: 2008.	
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	Santucci RA, McAninch JW, Safir M, Mario LA, Service S, Segal M: Validation of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma Organ Injury Severity Scale for the Kidney - <u>Journal of Trauma</u> , 50:195, 2000	
	Gousse AE, Barbaric ZL, Safir MH, Madjar S, Marumoto AK, Raz S: Dynamic half Fourier Acquisition, Single Shot Turbo Spin-Echo Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Evaluating the Female Pelvis - <u>Journal of Urology</u> , 164: 1606, 2000	
	Gousse AE, Safir MH, Ziadlourad S, Raz S: Life Threatening Anaphylactoid Reaction Associated with Indigocarmine Injection - <u>Urology</u> , 56: 508, 2000	
	Safir MH, McAninch JW: Diagnosis and Management of Trauma to the Kidney - <u>Current Opinion in Urology</u> , 9: 227, 1999	
	Safir MH, McAninch JW: Management of Complex Violent Trauma to the Upper Urinary Tract - <u>Trauma</u> , 1: 323, 1999	
	Safir, MH, Gousse AE, Rovner E, Ginsberg DA, Raz S: Four Defect Repair (FDR) of Grade 4 Cystocele - <u>Journal of Urology</u> , 160: 587, 1999	
	Safir MH, Gousse AE, Raz S: Voiding Dysfunction and Urodynamic Findings in a Mother and Daughter with Mitochondrial Myopathy - <u>Journal of Urology</u> , 160: 830, 1998	
	Safir MH, Gousse AE, Raz S: Bladder Diverticula Causing Urinary Retention in a Female Patient without Bladder Outlet Obstruction - <u>Journal of Urology</u> , 160: 2146, 1998	

Gousse AE, Safir, MH, Raz S: Tubulovillous Adenoma in Cecal Segment after Cecocolostomy - Journal of Urology, 160:490, 1998

Safir MH, Smith N, Hansen L, Kozlowski J: Acute Adrenal Insufficiency following Unilateral Radical Nephrectomy - Geriatric Nephrology and Urology, 8: 101, 1998

Safir MH, Schaeffer AJ: Urinary Tract Infection: Simple and Complicated. AUA Update Series, 16(10): 74, 1996

Multiple Sclerosis Council for Clinical Practice Guidelines: Urinary Dysfunction and Multiple Sclerosis. Paralyzed Veterans of America , 2000 – Expert Reviewer

Safir, MH, Gousse AE, Raz S: Voiding Function and Dysfunction. In: Oxford Textbook Of Surgery. Edited by P Morris and W Wood. Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2000

Safir MH, McAninch JW: Genitourinary Trauma. In: Comprehensive Urology. Edited by R Weiss. Mosby Press: London, 1999

## **TEXTBOOK CHAPTERS**

Safir, MH, Gousse AE, Raz S: Voiding Function and Dysfunction. In: Oxford Textbook Of Surgery. Edited by P Morris and W Wood. Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2000

Safir MH, McAninch JW: Genitourinary Trauma. In: Comprehensive Urology. Edited by R Weiss. Mosby Press: London, 1999

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Single-Stage Urethroplasty: Management of Long-Segment Urethral Disease” MH Safir, L Mario and JW McAninch, presented at AUA Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX 1999

“Utility of a Neural Network to Predict the Need for Exploration Following Renal Trauma” MH Safir, L Mario and JW McAninch, presented at AUA Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX 1999

“Voiding Dysfunction and Repair of Grade IV Cystocele” MH Safir, AE Gousse, DA Ginsberg and S Raz, presented at Urodynamic Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 1998

“A Novel Culdoplasty for Repair of Enterocele Obviates the Need for Sacrospinous Fixation” MH Safir, AE Gousse, DA Ginsberg and S Raz, presented at AUA Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 1998

“Anterior Vaginal Sling: Six Year Experience with 425 Cases” AE Gousse, MH Safir, K Safman and S Raz, presented by Dr. Gousse at AUA Annual Meeting San Diego, CA 1998

“Endoscopic Injection of Small Intestinal Submucosa (SIS) for Correction of Vesicoureteral Reflux” MH Safir, EY Cheng, B Kropp, S Badylak and WE Kaplan, presented at the AUA Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA 1997

“Transforming Growth Factor Beta (TGF-B) in Normal Development and UPJ Obstruction” MH Safir, EY Cheng, and M Maizels, presented at the North Central Sections of AUA, Tucson, AZ 1996

“Obstructed Cystic Dysplastic Kidney (OCDK): A Dilemma in Diagnosis and Management” GJ Andros, LS Palmer, M Maizels and MH Safir, presented at the North Central Section of AUA, Tucson, AZ 1996

“The Role of TGF-B in Human Fetal Ureteropelvic Ontogeny and in the Response to Pediatric Urinary Obstruction” M Maizels, EY Cheng, P Chu and MH Safir, presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 1995

“Adjunctive Radiographic Testing Clarifies the Diagnosis of Atypical Hydronephrosis in the Neonate” MH Safir, S Fernbach and M Maizels, presented at the Society for Fetal Urology Meeting, San Francisco, CA 1994

## **REFERENCES**

Provided upon request