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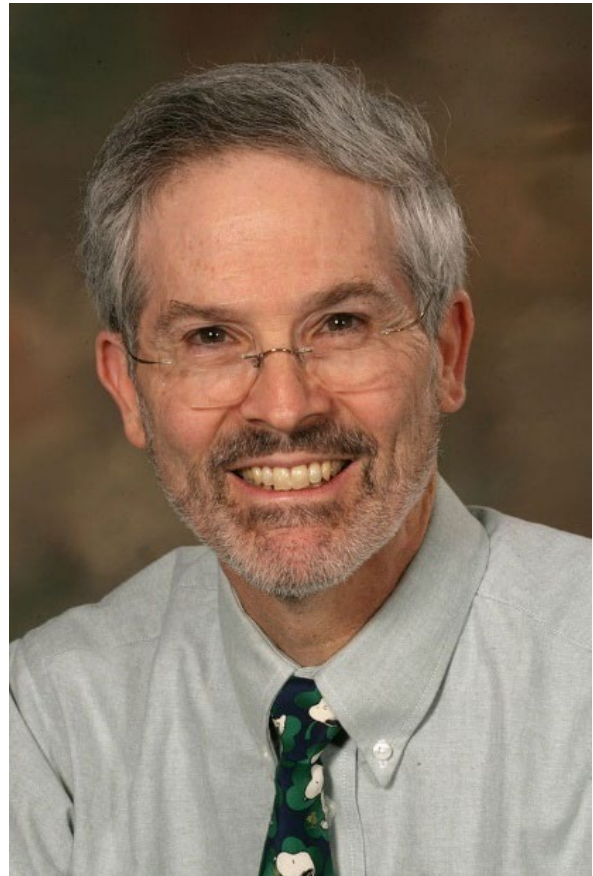


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Ronald Rabinowitz, MD, FAAP, FACS

Dr. Rabinowitz is Professor of Urology and Pediatrics, Chief of the Division of Pediatric Urology at the University of Rochester, and Historian for the American Urological Association.

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Dr. Rabinowitz earned his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh. He completed his urology residency at the Hospitals of the University Health Center of Pittsburgh, including a year at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. This was followed by a fellowship in pediatric urology at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. He served two years on active duty in the United States Air Force as a pediatric and general surgeon.



Dr. Rabinowitz is an internationally renowned expert in pediatric urology and urologic history. He has served organized urology in numerous capacities for more than four decades. As a member of the AUA Board of Directors (2001-2005), he served as a member of the History sub-committee of the Strategic Long Range Planning Committee that was tasked with designing a role for the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History in the new headquarters building. In this capacity, he recommended and participated in planning to spread the museum's displays throughout the building, as one sees today.

Locally, Dr. Rabinowitz has served the University of Rochester Medical Center as secretary and chair of the Medical Faculty Council. He had many leadership roles at the Rochester Academy of Medicine, including Trustee, Secretary, and President. In 2012, he received the Academy's Lifetime Achievement Award, the Albert David Kaiser Medal.

Nationally, Dr. Rabinowitz has served the Northeastern Section AUA as Secretary, President, and Historian; the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Urology as Chair; and the American Board of Urology on the written examination committee and as an oral examiner.

The American Urological Association has honored Dr. Rabinowitz with a Distinguished Service Award in 2013, the Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021, and the William P. Didusch Art and History Award in 2023.

In May 2023, Ron was inducted into the Taylor Allderdice High School Hall of Fame.

Dr. Rabinowitz has continued to lecture and publish on topics related to urologic history. He has authored or co-authored over 250 scientific publications and textbook chapters (many pertaining to urologic history), edited a textbook on pediatric urology, and served on history publication committees.

Dr. Rabinowitz has remained committed to the preservation of urologic history and the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History.

Friday, September 29th

11:00-11:15 AM

Welcome and Introductions

**Jean Joseph, MD,
MBA, FACS**

*W.W. Scott Professor,
Chairman,
Department of
Urology, Professor of
Oncology
University of
Rochester School of
Medicine and
Dentistry*

Steven I. Goldstein, MHA

*Senior Vice President,
University of Rochester
Medical Center
President and Chief Executive
Officer, Strong Memorial
Hospital & Highland Hospital*

Moderator: Julie Franc-Guimond, MD

*Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Urology,
CHU Sainte-Justine Université de Montréal*

11:15 - 11:45 AM

“The Birth of Pediatric Urology in the United States”

William Cromie, MD, MBA, FACS

*Professor of Pediatric Urology, Albany Memorial
Hospital*

Anthony Caldamone, MD, FAAP, FACS

*Professor of Surgery (Urology) and Pediatrics, Warren
Alpert Medical School of Brown University*

11:50 AM-12:05
PM

“Josef Dietl and the Story Behind Dietl's Crisis”

Jimena Cubillos, MD

*Associate Professor of Urology, Vice Chair of Quality,
Safety and Patient Outcomes, University of Rochester
School of Medicine and Dentistry*

12:10 – 12:25 PM **“Generation of Pediatric Urology Research Ideas/Standing On The Shoulders of Giants”**
Bernard Churchill, MD
Professor of Urology (Emeritus), University of California Los Angeles Medical Center

12:30-1:30 PM **Break for Lunch**

Moderator: **Jimena Cubillos, MD**

Associate Professor of Urology, Vice Chair of Quality, Safety and Patient Outcomes University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

1:35 - 1:50 PM **“Annie, Annie: Are You OK? Death Masks, War, and Simulation”**
Jennifer Gordetsky, MD
*Professor of Pathology, Microbiology, Immunology and Urology,
Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

1:55 – 2:10 PM **“Surgical Simulation: Everything Old is New Again”**
Thomas Osinski, MD
Assistant Professor of Urology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

2:15 – 2:30PM **“Robotic Surgery in Pediatric Urology”**
Claudia Berrondo, MD, FAPP, FACS
Director of Robotic Surgery, Assistant Professor of Urologic Surgery, Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Omaha

2:35 – 2:50 PM

“Helicopters, Catheters and the Innovators Who Used Them”

Kevin Pranicoff, MD

Associate Professor of Urology and Rehabilitation Medicine, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo

2:50 – 3:05PM

Break

Moderator: **Erdal Erturk, MD**

Professor of Urology (Emeritus), University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

3:10 – 3:25 PM

“Anesthesia for Pediatric Urology – What’s New?”

Lynnie Correll, MD, PhD, FASA, FAAP, ABOIM

Clinical Assistant Professor, Division of Pediatric Anesthesiology, Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia

3:30 – 3:45 PM

“Evolution in the Evaluation of Management of UTI in Children”

William Varade, MD

Professor, Pediatric Nephrology, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

3:50 – 4:05 PM

“Medicare Database Review of Common Stone Procedures: What is the Current State of the Stone Field?”

Stephen Nakada, MD, FACS, FRCS (Glasgow)

The David T. Uehling Professor and Chairman, Department of Urology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

4:10 – 4:25 PM

“History of Pediatric Stones”

Scott Quarrier, MD, MPH

*Assistant Professor of Urology, University of Rochester
School of Medicine and Dentistry*

4:25 – 4:35 PM

Closing Remarks

David Diamond, MD

*Professor of Urology and Pediatrics, University of
Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
Professor of Surgery (Emeritus), Harvard Medical
School*

Saturday, September 30th

8:00 – 8:45 AM

Breakfast

8:50 – 9:00 AM

Opening Remarks

Anthony Caldamone, MD, FAAP, FACS

Professor of Surgery (Urology) and Pediatrics, Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Moderator: **William Hulbert, MD**

Professor of Pediatric Urology (Emeritus), University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry

9:00 – 9:15 AM

“Education Based on Decades of Historical Thinking: How One Individual Molded the Knowledge of Many”

Julie Franc-Guimond, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Université de Montréal/Pediatric Urologist, Division of Pediatric Urology, CHU Sainte-Justine

9:20 – 9:35 AM

“My Hypospadias Journey Starts with Ron Rabinowitz”

Paul Merguerian, MD

Division Chief of Urology at Seattle Children’s Hospital, Professor of Urology, University of Washington

9:40 – 9:55 AM

"Treatments and Time: The Temporal Relationships in Medicine"

Michael Witthaus, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor of Surgery, University of Maryland School of Medicine

10:00 – 10:15 AM **“History of Transgender Surgery”**
David Diamond, MD
Professor of Urology and Pediatrics, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
Professor of Surgery (Emeritus), Harvard Medical School

10:20 – 10:35 AM **“Fertility Preservation in the Pediatric and Adolescent Patient”**
Helen L. Bernie, DO, MPH
Assistant Professor of Urology, Director of Sexual and Reproductive Medicine at Indiana University

10:35 - 11:00 AM **Break**

Moderator: **Stephen Nakada, MD, FACS, FRCS (Glasgow)**
The David T. Uehling Professor and Chairman, Department of Urology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health
President Elect, American Urological Association

11:00 – 11:15 AM **“Emerging Role of RPLND in the Management of Low-Stage Seminoma”**
Joel Sheinfeld, MD
Associate Professor of Urology, Cornell University-Weill Medical College

11:20 – 11:35 AM **“The Graying of this Pediatric Urologist: Urologic Ultrasound, Past, Present and Near Horizon”**
Robert Mevorach, MD
Chief of Pediatric Urology and Associate Professor of Urology, USA Children’s and Women’s Hospital, University of South Alabama College of Medicine

- 11:40 – 11:55 AM **“The History and Evolution of the Didusch Museum”**
Sutchin R. Patel, MD, FACS
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Urology, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health
- 12:00 – 12:15 PM **“Reports of my Death...”**
Tupper Stevens, MLS
Archivist, Museum and Archives, William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History
- 12:15 – 12:25 PM **Closing Remarks**
Ronald Rabinowitz, MD, FAAP, FACS
*Professor of Urology, Division Chief of Pediatric Urology, University of Rochester
Historian, American Urological Association*
- 12:30 – 1:30 PM **Farewell Lunch**

Dr. Ronald Rabinowitz is a remarkable physician whose contributions will leave a lasting impact. His unwavering dedication to pediatric urology, his commitment to teaching, and his boundless enthusiasm for collaborative patient care have been truly inspiring. He is a role model for countless urologists.

Ron has been a pillar in the field of pediatric urology. His legacy will be one of kindness, compassion, and excellence. His contributions to our discipline will remain strong. He has inspired many to choose the subspecialty, pediatric urology, who have since become leaders at their own institutions. His legacy will also come from his passion and contributions as a “Historian”.

Our gratitude to Ron, for making us all better.

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Jean Joseph, MD, MBA, FACS



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