Dr. Abaza’s Research Presentations

+ **2019**  “Success Rate and Safety of Offering Same-Day Discharge Following Robotic Prostatectomy,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL) and the 3rd Annual North American Robotic Urology Symposium (Las Vegas, NV)

+ **2018**  “Robotic Nephrectomy for Massive Renal Tumors,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

+ **2018**  “Safety and Financial Impact of Clinical Pathway with Same-Day Discharge Following Robotic Prostatectomy,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

+ **2018**  “Outcomes of Robotic Prostatectomy Performed at Ultralow Pneumoperitoneum Pressure of 6mmHg,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (San Francisco, CA)

+ **2017**  “Unreliability of Comparing Lymph Node Yields between Institutions,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Boston, MA)

+ **2017**  “Does Routine Overnight Stay After Robotic Partial Nephrectomy Increase Complications?” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Boston, MA)

+ **2017**  “Differential Fluorescence for Intraoperative Margin Assessment with Near-Infrared Fluorescence Imaging during Robotic Partial Nephrectomy,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Boston, MA)

+ **2016**  “Unreliability of Comparing Lymph Node Yields in Robotic Cystectomy between Institutions,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

+ **2016**  “Routine Early Unclamping or No Clamping Do Not Negatively Impact Outcomes of Robotic Partial Nephrectomy,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

+ **2016**  “Comparison of Intraoperative Outcomes with Newest and Previous Generation da Vinci Robots for Robotic Prostatectomy,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

+ **2016**  “Overnight Stay is Adequate for All Types of Robotic Renal Surgery,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (San Diego, CA)

+ **2016**  “Results of Two Randomized Trials for the Prevention of Lymphoceles After Robotic Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection for Prostate Cancer,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (San Diego, CA)

+ **2015**  “Applying Clinical Pathway to Robotic Cystectomy Allows Shortest Possible Length of Stay,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (New Orleans, LA)

+ **2015**  “Robotic Nephrectomy is Not Costlier than Standard Laparoscopy When a Robot is Available,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (New Orleans, LA)

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2014  “Multi-Institutional Experience with Robotic Nephrectomy with IVC Tumor Thrombectomy,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

2014  “Robotic Nephrectomy is Not Costlier than Standard Laparoscopy When a Robot is Available,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

2014  “Completely Intracorporeal Robotic Renal Autotransplantation,” Video Presentation, Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Orlando, FL)


2013  “Optimization of Near-Infrared Fluorescence Tumor Localization during Robotic Partial Nephrectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (San Diego, CA) and the World Congress of Endourology (New Orleans, LA)

2013  “Completely Intracorporeal Robotic Renal Autotransplantation,” Video Presentation, Principal Investigator, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (New Orleans, LA)

2013  “Robotic Prostatectomy in the Obese and Morbidly Obese: Must We Delay or Deny?,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (San Diego, CA)

2013  “Can Laparoscopic Suturing be Taught in Three Hours?—Metrics from AUA Laparoscopic Skills Training Course,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (San Diego, CA)

2013  “Consistent High-Quality Outcomes Possible with Robotic Nephrectomy Even in Highest-Complexity Cases,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Naples, FL)

2013  “Drains are Not Necessary in the Majority of Robotic Urologic Procedures,” Principal Investigator, Presented at annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Sandusky, OH), the World Congress of Endourology (New Orleans, LA), and the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Naples, FL)


2012  “Integrated Robotic Near-Infrared Fluorescence during Robotic Partial Nephrectomy: Correlation with Tumor Histology,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Atlanta, GA), the 30th World Congress of Endourology (Istanbul, Turkey), and the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

2012  “Robotic Partial Nephrectomy for Renal Cell Carcinomas with Venous Tumor Thrombus,” Principal Investigator, Video presentation, annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Atlanta, GA), the European Robotic Urology Symposium (London, England), the 2011 World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan), and the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

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2012 “Maximizing Benefits of Robotic Nephroureterectomy: Omission of Pelvic Drain and Early Catheter Removal,” Principal Investigator, Presented at annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Columbus, OH), the European Robotic Urology Symposium (London, England), the 30th World Congress of Endourology (Istanbul, Turkey), and the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

2012 “Initial Outcomes of Novel Preplaced Needle Technique for Robotic Partial Nephrectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Columbus, OH)

2012 “Risk and Prevention of Acute Urinary Retention after Robotic Prostatectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Columbus, OH), American College of Surgeons 98th Annual Clinical Congress (Chicago, IL), the European Robotic Urology Symposium (London, England), the 30th World Congress of Endourology (Istanbul, Turkey), and the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Chicago, IL)

2012 “Is Leaving a Drain Necessary After Robotic Partial Nephrectomy?,” Principal Investigator, Presented at annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Columbus, OH), the European Robotic Urology Symposium (London, England), and the 30th World Congress of Endourology (Istanbul, Turkey)

2012 “Robotic Partial Nephrectomy for Renal Cell Carcinoma with Venous Tumor Thrombus,” Principal Author, Presented at annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Columbus, OH) and the 30th World Congress of Endourology (Istanbul, Turkey)

2011 “Biopsy Versus While Mount Location of Prostatic Tumors: Potential Implications for Nerve Sparing,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Palm Springs, CA)

2011 “Quality and Outcomes of Robotic Lymphadenectomy for Prostate Cancer in Obese and Morbidly Obese Patients,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Palm Springs, CA), the American College of Surgeons 97th Annual Clinical Congress (Principle Investigator, San Francisco, CA), and the World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan)

2011 “Quality of Lymphadenectomy is Equivalent in Robotic and Open Cystectomy Using an Extended Template,” Principal Author, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Washington, DC) and the World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan)

2011 “Clinical Pathway for Discharge on Postoperative Day One after Robotic Partial Nephrectomy,” Principal Author, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Washington, DC), the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Engineering in Urology Society (San Francisco, CA), and the World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan)

2011 “Results of Robotic Lymphadenectomy for Renal Cell Carcinoma,” Principal Author, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Washington, DC)

2011 “Should Patients with Glaucoma be Offered Robotic Prostatectomy?,” Principal Author, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Washington, DC), the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Cleveland, OH), and the World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan)

2011 “Techniques for Robotic Nephrectomy with Vena Caval Tumor Thrombectomy,” Video presentation, Presented at the 2010 World Congress of Endourology (Chicago, IL), 2010 American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), and 2011 annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Washington, DC)
2011 “Robotic Repair of Access-Related Aortic Injury,” Video presentation, Presented at the annual meeting of the American Urological Association (Washington, DC)

2011 “Addressing Incongruent PSA and Prostate Cancer Volume on Biopsy: Does PSA Density Predict True Tumor Volume?,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Palm Springs, CA) and the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Principal Investigator, Cleveland, OH)

2011 “Impact of Transition to Early Unclamping in Robotic Partial Nephrectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Palm Springs, CA), the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Cleveland, OH), and the World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan)

2011 “Do Nomograms Accurately Predict Nodal Positivity with Extended Lymphadenectomy for High-Risk Prostate Cancer?,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Palm Springs, CA), the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Principal Investigator, Cleveland, OH), and the World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan)

2011 “Can Laparoscopic Suturing be Taught in Three Hours?—Metrics from AUA Laparoscopic Skills Training Course,” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Palm Springs, CA) and the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Principal Investigator, Cleveland, OH)

2011 “Safety of Enoxaparin Thromboprophylaxis in Robotic Prostatectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Cleveland, OH)

2011 “Effect of Median Lobes on Perioperative Outcomes and Urinary Function After Robotic Prostatectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Palm Springs, CA), the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Cleveland, OH), and the World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan)

2011 “Mullerian and Wolffian Duct Abnormalities Encountered During Robotic Prostatectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Section of the American Urological Association (Palm Springs, CA) and the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Cleveland, OH)

2011 “Robotic Partial Nephrectomy with Excision of Renal Vein Thrombus,” (Video) Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Kyoto, Japan)

2011 “Causes for Prolonged Stay and Readmission after Routine Overnight Stay Following Robotic Prostatectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the annual meeting of the Ohio Urological Society (Cleveland, OH)

2010 “Impact of Tumor Volume on Margin Status after Robotic Prostatectomy for Organ-Confined Disease,” Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Chicago, IL), the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), and the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)

2010 “Consistency of One-Day Stay After Robotic Prostatectomy,” Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Chicago, IL) and the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

2010 “Status of Robotic Surgical Education in Urology Training Programs,” Principal Author, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Engineering in Urology Society (San Francisco, CA), the World Congress of Endourology (Chicago, IL), the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), and the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)

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2010 “Robotic Partial Nephrectomy without Renal Ischemia,” Principal Author, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Engineering in Urology Society (San Francisco, CA), the World Congress of Endourology (Chicago, IL), the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), and the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)

2010 “Technique for Tumor Localization During Robotic Partial Cystectomy,” Principal Author, presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Chicago, IL)

2010 “Results of Limited and Extended Robotic Lymphadenectomy for Prostate Cancer,” Principal Author, Presented at the American Urological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), the American College of Surgeons 94th Annual Clinical Congress (2009, Chicago, IL), the Ohio Urological Society Annual Meeting (2009, Columbus, OH), the Annual Meeting of the Engineering in Urology Society (2009, Chicago, IL), the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (2009, Boston, MA), the World Congress of Endourology (2008, Shanghai, China), and the Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (2008, Baltimore, MD)

2010 “Outcomes of Patient-Directed Nerve Sparing in Robotic Prostatectomy,” Principal Investigator, presented at the American Urological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), and the Ohio Urological Society Annual Meeting (2009, Columbus, OH)

2010 “Initial Series of Robotic Radical Nephrectomy with Vena Cavai Tumor Thrombectomy,” Principal Investigator, presented at the American Urological Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco, CA), the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (2009, Boston, MA) and the World Congress of Endourology (2009, Munich, Germany), and the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (2009, Scottsdale, AZ)

2010 “Robotic Nephrectomy and Partial Nephrectomy: 100 Cases by a Single Surgeon,” Principal Author, presented at the Annual Meeting of the Engineering in Urology Society (San Francisco, CA), the World Congress of Endourology (Chicago, IL), and the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting (Washington, DC)

2010 “Complications During Robotic Radical Prostatectomy,” Co-Author, video presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association (San Francisco, CA)


2010 “Biopsy versus Whole Mount Location of Prostatic Tumors: Potential Impact on Surgical Technique,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the College of American Pathologists Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

2009 “Early Results of Robotic Lymphadenectomy for Renal Cell Carcinoma,” Principal Investigator, presented at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), the World Congress of Endourology (Munich, Germany), and the American College of Surgeons 94th Annual Clinical Congress Chicago, IL), the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ), and the Annual Meeting of the Engineering in Urology Society (2010, San Francisco, CA)

2009 “Robotic Extended Pelvic Lymphadenectomy for Bladder Cancer: Initial Experience with Greater Nodal Yield,” Principal Investigator, presented at the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Boston, MA) and the World Congress of Endourology (Munich, Germany), the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ), and the Annual Meeting of the Engineering in Urology Society (2010, San Francisco, CA)
2009 “Perioperative Outcomes of Robotic Prostatectomy in the Obese and Morbidly Obese,” presented at the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ), the Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (2008, Baltimore, MD), the Annual Meeting of the Engineering in Urology Society (2010, San Francisco, CA), and the World Congress of Endourology (2010, Chicago, IL)

2009 “Three-Port Robotic Urologic Surgery without a Laparoscopic Bedside Assistant,” Principal Investigator, presented at the Ohio Urological Society Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH), the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), and the American College of Surgeons 94th Annual Clinical Congress (Chicago, IL)

2009 “Clinical Pathway for Early Discharge After Robotic Cystectomy,” Principal Investigator, presented at the Ohio Urological Society Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH), the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), and the World Congress of Endourology (Munich, Germany), and the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ)

2009 “Median Lobe in Robotic Prostatectomy: Bladder Neck Reconstruction and Pelvic Drain Not Routinely Required,” Principal Investigator, presented at the Ohio Urological Society Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH), the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Boston, MA), and the World Congress of Endourology (Munich, Germany)

2009 “Early Patient Results of Novel Technique for Robotic Partial Nephrectomy,” Principal Author, Presented at the American College of Surgeons 94th Annual Clinical Congress (Chicago, IL), the World Congress of Endourology (2008, Shanghai, China) and the Annual Meeting of the Society of Urologic Oncology (2008, Baltimore, MD), and the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ)

2009 “Robotic Nephroureterectomy with Partial Duodenectomy,” Video, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Munich, Germany), and the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ)

2009 “Robotic Ureteroileal Anastomosis Revision: Initial Report,” Video, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Munich, Germany), and the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ)

2008 “Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Ureteral Reconstruction for Stricture Disease,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) and the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

2008 “Robotic Repair of Access-Related Aortic Injury,” Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) and the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), and the American Urological Association North Central Section Annual Meeting (Scottsdale, AZ)

2008 “Experimental Control of Renovascular Injuries During Laparoscopic Nephrectomy,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China) and the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

2008 “Immediate Impact of a Limited Exposure to a Laparoscopic Training Curriculum,” Principal Investigator, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China)

2008 “Contemporary Referral Pattern for Robotic Surgery: Evidence of Growing Acceptance in Urologic Community,” Principal Author, Presented at the World Congress of Endourology (Shanghai, China)

2008 “Identification and Management of Mullerian and Wolffian Duct Abnormalities Encountered During