

## Scope of Services

Founded in June 2005, Washington Urology is a premiere urological surgery practice that delivers compassionate, skilled, and innovative medical care for patients experiencing a wide variety of genitourinary conditions.

To this end, we seek to educate our patients regarding the extensive array of treatment options before they make significant health-related decisions. Our primary areas of expertise include urological oncology, urological laparoscopic surgery (including robot-assisted laparoscopy), general urology, reconstructive urology, male infertility, medical and minimally invasive surgical management of benign prostate enlargement, male sexual health, and male and female incontinence.

### Expertise in Laparoscopic Surgery

Washington Urology has extensive experience in performing a number of laparoscopic procedures. Drs. Joel, Mordkin and Bernstein have performed many robot-assisted laparoscopic prostatectomies. In addition, Drs. Mordkin and Joel are instructors for Intuitive Surgical, the makers of the da Vinci® robotic surgical system.

#### Procedures and Conditions Treated Include, But Are Not Limited To, the Following:

- Adrenal Cancer
- Testicular Cancer
- Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia
- Upper Urinary Tract Tumors
- Bladder Cancer
- Urethral Cancer
- Continent Urinary Diversion
- Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction
- Erectile Dysfunction
- Urethral Stricture Disease
- Hematuria
- Urinary Incontinence
- Interstitial Cystitis
- Urinary Diversion
- Kidney Cancer
- Urinary Tract Infection
- Kidney Stones
- Vasectomy
- Vasectomy Reversal
- Varicocele
- Non-surgical & Surgical Management of Erectile Dysfunction
- Laparoscopic Adrenalectomy
- Overactive Bladder
- Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy
- Penile Cancer
- Laparoscopic Prostatectomy
- Penile Prosthesis for Erectile Dysfunction
- Peyronie's Disease
- Robot-assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy
- Prostate Cancer
- Laparoscopic Ureteropelvic Junction Repair
- Prostatitis
- Radical Cystectomy
- Sexually Transmitted Disease
- Male Infertility

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### Andrew B. Joel, MD

Dr. Andrew Joel attended Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA, and graduated cum laude in 1997. Prior to his graduation, he was inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha.

Dr. Joel completed both his surgical internship and urological surgery residency at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, in 2003. During his residency, he was recognized by his

mentors for his dedication to his profession and the field of urology by receiving the Outstanding Resident Teacher Award. After residency, Dr. Joel received advanced training in urological laparoscopy and in the surgical and medical management of kidney stone disease at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco. During his fellowship, Dr. Joel performed numerous laparoscopic nephrectomies, partial nephrectomies, adrenalectomies, and pyeloplasties - many of them with the da Vinci robot. Upon completing his fellowship in June 2004, he returned to Washington, DC and joined the Georgetown University Hospital Department of Urology in September 2004.

In June 2005, Dr. Joel left Georgetown University Hospital in order to establish Washington Urology with his long-time colleague, Dr. Robert Mordkin. Currently, Dr. Joel is a member of the Virginia Hospital Center medical staff and serves as the Co-head of Laparoscopic Urology at the Hospital. He is a member of the American Urological Association, the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association, and the Washington Urological Society. He is also an instructor for Intuitive Surgical, makers of the da Vinci Surgical system.

Dr. Joel has authored numerous journal articles and meeting abstracts on a wide range of urological issues. He has also authored chapters in both urological and primary care textbooks. He has lectured locally on prostate cancer and urological laparoscopy.



### Gregory Bernstein, MD, FACS

Dr. Gregory Bernstein attended Boston University School of Medicine, Boston MA and graduated in 1998. Prior to attending medical school, he also earned a Master of Arts in Medical Science from Boston University School of Medicine, Boston MA in 1994.

Having attended medical school on a Health Professions Scholarship from the US Army, Dr

Bernstein went on to do his internship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, DC. Following internship, he spent two years as a General Medical Officer. Dr Bernstein then returned to Walter Reed Army Medical Center where he completed his urology residency in June of 2006.

Following residency, Dr Bernstein was assigned to Dewitt Army Hospital, Fort Belvoir VA where he served as the Chief, Urology for 5 years. During this time he was named as an Assistant Professor of Surgery, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD. In addition to practicing at Dewitt Army Hospital, Dr Bernstein held privileges and actively practiced urology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Malcolm Grow Medical Center.

In June 2011, Dr Bernstein resigned his commission from the US Army in order to join Dr Mordkin and Dr Joel at Washington Urology. Dr Bernstein is currently a member of the Virginia Hospital Center medical staff. He is a diplomat of the American Board of Urology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is also a member of the American Urological Association and the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association, and the Washington Urological Society.

Dr Bernstein has authored many journal articles and meeting abstracts and has lectured locally on various urologic topics. In addition to his general urologic expertise, Dr Bernstein also has extensive experience with vasectomy reversal and male infertility.



### Robert M. Mordkin, MD, FACS

Dr. Robert Mordkin attended the University of Southern California Medical School and graduated Alpha Omega Alpha in 1992.

He then completed both his surgical internship and his urological surgery residency at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC, in 1998. During his residency, he served as a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Naval Reserve and received an

Honorable Discharge in September, 2004. He received advanced training in reconstructive and female urology at the Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC, before joining the Georgetown University Hospital Department of Urology in October of 1998.

An Associate Professor at Georgetown, he served on a number of Hospital and Medical School committees and was the Director of Laparoscopic Urology. As Director, he was the first urologist in Washington, DC to perform a laparoscopic prostatectomy.

In 2004, Dr. Mordkin entered private practice and joined Urological Surgeons of Illinois, Kankakee, IL. During this time he served as an Associate Professor in the Rush University Medical Center Division of Urology and as the Director of Robotic and Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery at the Rush-Riverside Medical Center. As Director, he regularly used the da Vinci robot to perform numerous robot-assisted laparoscopic prostatectomies.

In June 2005, Dr. Mordkin returned to the Washington, DC area to establish Washington Urology with his long-time colleague, Dr. Andrew Joel. Currently, Dr. Mordkin is a member of the Virginia Hospital Center medical staff and serves as the Co-head of Laparoscopic Urology at the Hospital. He is the Chief of Urology at Virginia Hospital Center. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Urology and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is member of the American Urological Association, the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association, the Washington Urological Society, and the Society of Laparoendoscopic Surgeons.

Dr. Mordkin has authored numerous journal articles and meeting abstracts on a wide range of urological issues. He has lectured both locally and nationally and has been an instructor for a number of new urological procedures, including the robot-assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy. He has been recognized by both residents and colleagues for his dedication to his profession and the field of urology by receiving the Outstanding Resident Teacher Award, the Maxted Award for Outstanding Faculty Teacher, and the Washingtonian Magazine Top Doctors Award.



### Heather Causseaux, Nurse Practitioner

Heather Causseaux attended George Mason University, in Fairfax, Virginia where she obtained her Bachelors of Science in Nursing in 2005. She then went to work at Virginia Hospital Center in the orthopedics department. In November 2005, Heather began working at Washington Urology as a registered nurse. In October 2008, she became certified as a urological nurse.

In 2007, she returned to George Mason University to obtain her Masters of Science in Nursing. During that time, she continued to work at Washington Urology. While at George Mason University, Heather did clinical rotations with the emergency room, several internal medicine practices, and an endocrinology group. She graduated from George Mason University in May 2010 and became board certified as an Adult Nurse Practitioner with the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners. Prior to graduation, she was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society.

In June 2010, Heather started as an adult nurse practitioner with Dr. Mordkin and Dr. Joel at Washington Urology. She is a member of the Virginia Council of Nurse Practitioners, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Society of Urological Nurses and Associates and Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society.

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