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Unio Health Partners, 3801 Katella St Suite 223 Los Alamitos, CA 90720

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Western University, Department of Surgery. 309 E 2nd St, Pomona, CA 91766

UCLA, Dept of Urology. 1200 Medical Plaza, #140, Los Angeles, CA 90095

EDUCATION

MD	UCSD, Division of Urology San Diego, CA Urology Chief Resident	May 2010 – Jun 2011
MD	UCSD, Division of Urology San Diego, CA Urology Resident	Jul 2006 – Jun 2011
MD	LAMC Kaiser-Sunset Dept of Surgery Los Angeles, CA Preliminary Urology Resident	Oct 2005 – Jun 2006
MD	Tulane, University School of Medicine New Orleans, LA Preliminary Urology Resident	Jul 2005 – Sep 2005
MD	Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA Doctor of Medicine	Sep 2001 - Jun 2005
MPH	Tulane University School of Medicine,	Sep 2000 – Jun 2005

New Orleans, LA
 Master of Public Health

BS Tulane, University School of Medicine Aug 1999 – May 2000
 New Orleans, LA
 Anatomy Certification Program Certificate

BS University of California, Berkely Sep 1995 – Jun 1999
 Graduated with Honors
 Molecular & Cellular Biology

HONORS AND AWARDS

America’s Most Honored Doctors, Top 1% 2020, 2022, 2023, 2024
America’s Most Honored Doctors, Top 5% 2021
America’s Most Honored Professionals, Top 1% 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
American Medical System, Sponsored Prosthetic Lab 2009
Cancer Association of Greater New Orleans. Nm23 and Breast Cancer 2000
Golden Key Honors 1999
Green Memorial Award. Outstanding AUA Speaker Award 2009
Intuitive Surgical, Preferred Physician Locator 2020
Intuitive Surgical, Completed 100 Robotic Surgeries 2018
Most Compassionate Doctor Award 2012, 2020
Patient’s Choice Award 2013, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Preferred Davinci Robotic Surgeon, Intuitive Corporation. 2018
Princeton Review, Outstanding MCAT Instructor Award 2000
Sexual Medicine Society of North Americas, Sponsored Prosthetic Lab 2010
Speaker Award, SD Urologic Society 2009
Top Doctor Award 2013, 2018
West Section, AUA First Place Poster Award 2009
Vitals Bedside Manner 2022
Urolift Center of Excellence 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator Sep 2018 - Present
 A Phase 3, Randomized, Comparator-controlled Clinical Trial to Study the Efficacy and Safety of Pembrolizumab in Combination with Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) in Participants with High-risk Non-muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer (HRNMIBC) that is either Persistent or Recurrent Following BCG Induction or that is Naïve to BCG Treatment (KEYNOTE-676)

Principal Investigator Nov 2022 - Present
 A 2-stage, Lead-in and Randomized, Phase 2, Open label study of Darolutamide versus Enzalutamide as Monotherapy on Testosterone Levels Change in Men with Hormone-Naïve Prostate Cancer (ARAMON)

Principal Investigator June 2023 - Present
A Phase 3, multicenter, randomized study evaluating the efficacy of TAR-200 in combination with cetrelimab versus concurrent conventional BCG in participants with non-muscle invasive urothelial carcinoma of the bladder. (SUNRISE-3)

Sub-Investigator Oct 2021 - April 2023
VERACITY - Randomized, Active-Controlled, Phase 3 Study of VERU-111 for the Treatment of Metastatic Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer in Patients who have Failed Prior Treatment with at Least One Androgen Receptor Targeting Agent

Sub-Investigator Nov 2022 - Present
Customized Ablation of the Prostate with the TULSA Procedure Against radical Prostatectomy treatment: a randomized controlled trial for localized prostate cancer.

Principal Investigator Sep 2017 to Dec 2019
A Phase II Study of the Efficacy and Safety of the Novel Oral SHIP1 Activator AQX-1125 in Subjects with Moderate to Severe Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome

Principal Investigator Sep 2017 to Dec 2019
Novel B3 Agonist (Virbegron) and Female Urge Incontinence

Research Assistant Aug 2003 to Dec 2005
Primary Investigator: Wayne J.G. Hellstrom, MD, FACS Erectile dysfunction and Peyronie's Disease research Dept of Urology. Tulane School of Medicine

Research Assistant Jan 2001 to Sep 2002
Primary Investigator: Douglas P. Slakey, MD, MPH, FACS Transplant recipients and telemedicine research Dept of Surgery. Tulane School of Medicine

Research Assistant Dec 1999 to Feb 2001
Primary Investigator: Steven M. Hill, PhD Melatonin and the prevention of breast cancer Dept of Structural Biology. Tulane School of Medicine.

HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP

Los Alamitos Medical Center, Los Alamitos California Aug 2018 to 2019
Medical Review Committee

PIH, Downey Aug 2016 to 2020
Credentialing Review Committee

Leisure World, Seal Beach Sep 2017 to Dec 2019
Clinical Urologist

CLINICAL LEADERSHIP

Assistant Clinical Professor, Los Angeles, CA Western University, Department of Surgery	Feb 2020 to Present
Optum-Surgical Care Associates, Downey, California Medical Director	Feb 2019 to Present
Regal IPA, Los Angeles and Orange County, California Medical Utilization Director	Oct 2017 to Present
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California-LA School of Medicine, Department of Urology	Aug 2013 to 2019
Unio Health Partners, Los Alamitos California Vice President	Aug 2011 - Present

PUBLICATIONS

Nowfar S, Kopp R, Palazzi-Churas K, Derweesh IH, Kane CJ. Initial experience with aspirin use during robotic radical prostatectomy. J Laparoendosc Adv Surg Tech A: 2012 Apr; 22(3): 225-9

Nowfar S, Palazzi-Churas K, Chang DC, Sur RL. The relationship of obesity and gender prevalence changes in United States inpatient nephrolithiasis. Urology: 2011 Nov; 78(5):1029-33

Nowfar S, Sur RL. Nephrolithiasis: Gender discrepancy gap is narrowing. Urology Times March 2011.

Nowfar S, Palazzi-Churras K, Sur R. Obesity, Gender, and Nephrolithiasis: A Review of the Nationwide Inpatient Sample. Urology June 2011.

Kendirci M, Usta MF, Matern R, *Nowfar S*, Atug F, Sikka SC, Hellstrom WJG. The impact of intralesional interferon alpha-2b injection therapy on penile blood flow in men with Peyronie's disease. J Sex Medicine. 2005 Sept. 2(5):709-715

Kendirci M, *Nowfar S*, Gur S, Jabren GW, Sikka SC, Hellstrom WJG. The relationship between the type of penile abnormality and penile vascular status in patients with Peyronie's Disease. J Urol. 2005 Aug;174(2):632-5; discussion 635.

Kendirci M, *Nowfar S*, Hellstrom WJG. The impact of vascular risk factors on erectile function. Timely Top Med Cardiovasc Dis. 2005 Apr 1;9:E11.

Kendirci M, *Nowfar S*, Hellstrom WJG. The impact of vascular risk factors on erectile function. *Drugs Today*, 2005 Jan;41(1):65-74 (Review)

Slakey DP, *Nowfar S*. Factors affecting patient-physician communication via the Internet. *J Healthc Inf Manag*. 2004 Winter;18(1):81-85.

Slakey DP, *Nowfar S*. Internet use by a multidisciplinary transplant clinic population. *Transplantation*. 2003 Jan 15;75(1):155-157.

Nowfar S, Teplitzky SR, Melancon K, Kiefer TL, Cheng Q, Dwived PD, Bischoff ED, Moro K, Anderson MB, Dai J, Lai L, Yuan L, Hill SM. Tumor prevention by 9-cis-retinoic acid in the N-nitroso-N-methylurea model of mammary carcinogenesis is potentiated by the pineal hormone melatonin. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. 2002 Mar;72(1):33-43.

PRESENTATIONS AND ABSTRACTS

Nowfar S, Palazzi-Churras K, Sur R. Obesity, Gender, and Nephrolithiasis: A Review of the Nationwide Inpatient Sample. American Urological Association. San Francisco, CA. June 2010

Nowfar S, Kopp R, Palazzi-Churras K, Derweesh I, Kane CJ. Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy and Concurrent Aspirin Use. Initial Experience. American Urological Association. San Francisco, CA. June 2010

Nowfar S, Godebu E, Bazzi W, Silberstein J, DiBlasio CJ, Palazzi-Churras K, Cohen S, Mehrazin R, Patterson AL, Kane CJ, Derweesh I. Impact of Non-Ischemic Technique on Intermediate Renal Function after Open Partial Nephrectomy. Western Section American Urological Association. Las Vegas, NV. October 2009.

Nowfar S, Kopp R, Palazzi-Churras K, Derweesh I, Kane CJ. Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy and Concurrent Aspirin Use. Initial Experience. Western Section American Urological Association. Las Vegas, NV. October 2009.

Nowfar S, Sakamoto K, Acosta-Miranda AM, Will T, Turk TMT. Unique Stone Compositions in Synchronous Bilateral Renal Calculi. Western Section American Urological Association. Las Vegas, NV. October 2009.

Nowfar S, Silberstein J, Dicks B, Kane CJ. Robotic Lymphadenectomy, Techniques and Adequacy. San Diego Urological Association, May 2009. Second place winner.

Im R, *Nowfar S*, Silberstein J, Alagiri M. Ventral Urethral Mobilization and Glanuloplasty: A Simple Technique for Distal Hypospadias Repair. *Moderated Poster Session. The 84th Annual AUA Western Section; October 26th-30th, 2008; Monterey, CA.*

Kendirci M, Matern R, *Nowfar S*, Venable D, Hoing S, McCullough A, Hakim LS, Nehra A, Pryor JL, Templeton LE, Sikka SC, Hellstrom WJG. Single-blind, multicenter, placebo-controlled, parallel study to assess the safety and efficacy of intralesional interferon alpha-2b in the non-surgical treatment of Peyronie's disease. American Urological Association Conference, San Antonio. May 2005.

Kendirci M, Matern R, *Nowfar S*, Venable D, Hoing S, McCullough A, Hakim LS, Nehra A, Pryor JL, Templeton LE, Sikka SC, Hellstrom WJG. Single-blind, multicenter, placebo-controlled, parallel study to assess the safety and efficacy of intralesional interferon alpha-2b in the non-surgical treatment of Peyronie's disease. Southeastern section of American Urological Association. March 2005.

Kendirci M, *Nowfar S*, Bivalacqua TJ, Gur S, Sikka SC, Hellstrom WJG. Relationship of penile curvature type and penile vascular status in men with Peyronie's Disease. Southeastern section of American Urological Association. March 2005.

Kendirci M, *Nowfar S*, Gur S, Walsh D, Sikka SC, Hellstrom WJG. Relationship of penile curvature type and penile vascular status in men with Peyronie's Disease. International Society for Sexual and Impotence Research, October 17 – 21, 2004. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Nowfar, S. Primary Prevention and Screening in Metabolic Syndrome. American Academy of Family Practice. October 2003. New Orleans, LA.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

American Urological Association
San Diego CA, 2015

American Urological Association
Chicago IL, 2011

American Urological Association
San Francisco CA, 2010

American Urological Association
San Francisco CA, 2010

American Urological Association, Western Section
Las Vegas NV, 2009

Male Pelvic Health Workshop, University of Washington
Seattle WA, 2009

Innovative Technologies on New Treatments for Genitourinary Malignancies, City of Hope

San Diego CA, 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Division of Worker's Compensation, Qualified Medical Examiner, 2022 to Present
American College of Surgeons, 2021-Present
American Urologic Association, Expert Witness 2021 - Present
American Board of Urology, 2011 - Present
American Urologic Association, 2005 - Present
Los Angeles Urologic Society, 2001-2011
Sexual Medicine Society of North America, 2009-2013
Endourologic Society, 2005 – 2011
San Diego Urological Society 2005-2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sephardic Temple Tifereth Isreal

Board Member, Los Angeles, Ca, Dec 2021-Dec 2022

University of California-San Diego

Medical School Instructor, San Diego Ca, May 2009 – May 2011

Upward Bound

Disadvantage High School Student Counselor, New Orleans, LA, Jul 2009-Dec 2009

Ozanam Homeless Shelter

Tuberculosis Tester, Pharmacy Dispenser, New Orleans, LA, Sep 2001-Jun 2003

Brantly Homeless Shelter

Tuberculosis Tester, Pharmacy Dispenser, New Orleans, LA, Sep 2001-Jun 2003

Bridge House

Drug Rehabilitation Counselor Berkeley, Ca, Sep 2001-Jun 2003

Doctors Ought to Care

Smoking Prevention in Primary Education, Berkeley, Ca, Sep 2001-Jun 2003

Tulane University School of Medicine

Anatomy Teaching Assistant, New Orleans, LA Aug 2001-Dec 2003

Valley Crisis Center

Rape Crisis Counselor, Los Angeles, Ca Jun 1999-Aug 1999

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Farsi: Native Language

Spanish: Intermediate Listener, Intermediate Speaker, Advanced Reading, and Writing