

Dear Colleague,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself to colleagues in Orange County and within the surrounding region. As a Urologic Oncologist and a pioneer in Robotics and Minimally Invasive Surgery, I have dedicated my practice to offering these surgical options to men and women.

I would like to give you some insight to the types of cases I am currently offering patients along with the clinical benefits and outcomes I can provide. My training is unique in that I have completed residency training at Harvard Medical School with specific focus in Urologic Oncology and Advanced Laparoscopic/Robotic Assisted Surgery as well as general urology. Prior to making the move to AUOC, I completed over 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts, national presentations and book chapters dedicated primarily to diagnosing and treatment for prostate, kidney and testicular cancers. In addition, I've been selected as an expert reviewer for *The Journal of Urology*, *Urology*, *European Urology*, *Journal of Endourology*, *Canadian Journal of Urology* and *Clinical Genitourinary Cancer*. While at Harvard, I performed over 300 cases in Robotic Prostatectomy, Robotic Partial Nephrectomy, Robotic Nephroureterectomy and Laparoscopic Radical Nephrectomy. I specifically helped publish our results in the development of a Robotic Kidney Surgery Program at Harvard.

DaVinci robotic urologic surgery has expanded the number of patients that can be offered minimally invasive procedures. I have incorporated robotics into my surgical practice because my clinical experience and studies have demonstrated excellent chance for cancer cure, decreased pain with excellent functional outcomes in men undergoing robotic urologic surgery. The patients are receiving the benefits, with the majority of my patients now going home on the day after surgery, and returning to work in 2 weeks.

My experience with benign prostate conditions, kidney stone management and other aspects of general urology is equally extensive. If you have a patient whom you think might benefit from a robotic approach to their surgery or any other general urologic consultation, I would like to offer my services to you and your patient. Please contact me directly if you would like any more information.

Sincerely,



Stephen B. Williams, MD

