

**ANNUAL UROLOGIC ONCOLOGY
VISITING PROFESSORS**

OCTOBER 29 & 30, 2008

MARK SCHOENBERG MD
BRADY UROLOGICAL INSTITUTE
JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2007

JUDD MOUL MD
DUKE UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER
DUKE PROSTATE CENTER

OCTOBER 11 & 12, 2006

PETER SCARDINO MD
MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING
CANCER CENTER
NEW YORK, NY

OCTOBER 5 & 6, 2005

COLIN DINNEY MD
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
M.D. ANDERSON CANCER CENTRE

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Joel B. Nelson received a BA in Philosophy at the University of Pittsburgh in 1983. He received his medical degree in 1988 and completed his urology residency in 1994, both at Northwestern University Medical School. He was awarded an American Foundation for Urological Disease Scholarship for fellowship training in basic research and oncology at the Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins from 1994 to 1996. After joining the faculty of the Department of Urology at Johns Hopkins in 1996, Dr. Nelson was named the Director of Urological Oncology at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

In 1999, at the age of 39, Dr. Nelson was appointed the first Frederic N. Schwentker Professor and first Chairman of the newly formed Department of Urology at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Under his leadership, the Department has grown from five to 23 full-time faculty members, tripled the clinical volumes and seen a 13-fold increase in research funding, placing it in the top ten nationally for NIH funding. Dr. Nelson's area of clinical interest is focused on prostate cancer, maintaining a surgical practice of about 250 radical prostatectomies per year. His research interest has been on novel treatments for advanced prostate cancer, most notably as the first to identify the endothelin axis as a possible target for treatment in bone metastases.

Dr. Nelson has published over 100 papers and chapters and is a member of several editorial boards. He is the Member of the Council of Clinical Chairs at the University Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee for the University of Pittsburgh Physicians and a recipient of many clinical and basic science awards.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

MONTREAL NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE
JEANNE TIMMINS AMPHITHEATRE
WEBSTER PAVILION, 1ST FLOOR
5:00 - 6:30 PM

**"ENDOTHELIN AND PROSTATE CANCER:
BENCH TO BEDSIDE"**

MCGILL DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
GRAND ROUNDS VISITING LECTURER
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009

MONTREAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
OSLER AMPHITHEATRE, A6-105
7:30 - 9:00 AM

**"SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF
PROSTATE CANCER"**