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1939-DEPARTMENT OF URINARY TRACT DYSFUNCTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL RESIDENCY PROGRAM

In 1939, the department of urology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital was created. This was the first department of urology established in the United States. The residency program was established in 1939.

David Morris Davis, MD

1950-DEPARTMENT OF GENITOURINARY DISEASES

The department of urology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital was established in 1950.

Paul Zimskind, MD

1956-DEPARTMENT OF GENITOURINARY SURGERY

The department of urology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital was established in 1956.

Patrick J Shenot, MD

1961-DEPARTMENT OF GENITOURINARY SURGERY

The department of urology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital was established in 1961.

S. Steven Rushfeldt, MD

1964-UROLOGICAL SURGERY, BEGINNINGS OF ACADEMIC UROLOGY AT JEFFERSON

In 1964, urological surgery began at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Dr. Donald G. Gomella was appointed as the first chair of the Department of Urology at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Dr. Gomella has served as President of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA and was elected to membership in the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology, and the Society for Research on Gender, Sex, and Society.

Dr. Gomella has authored and edited 54 editions of 17 different books for medical students, residents, and practicing physicians, many of which have been translated into foreign languages. He has been a member of the Editorial Board of numerous journals in the field of urology.

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