Biennial Montie Shumaker Kidney Cancer Lecture
Friday, November 8, 2019
“Challenges in Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma with Lymph Node Involvement”

Visiting Professors
Sumanta Kumar Pal, MD
Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Medical Oncology & Therapeutics Research
Co-Director, Kidney Cancer Program City of Hope
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Lecture at 11:45am-12:30pm in Danto Auditorium Cardiovascular Center

Bradley Leibovich, MD, FACS
Chair, Department of Urology
David C. Utz, M.D. Professor of Urology
Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN
Lecture at 1:00pm-1:45pm in Danto Auditorium Cardiovascular Center

Dr. Montie received his MD in 1971 from the University of Michigan. He completed his urologic surgery residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in 1976, and after two years in the Air Force, proceeded to Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in 1978 to study urologic oncology. After stints at the Cleveland Clinic and Wayne State University, in 1995 he joined the University of Michigan with the rank of Professor of Surgery and was awarded the Valassis Professor of Urologic Oncology the following year. He was promoted to Head of the Section of Urology in 1997 and was Founding Chairman of the Department of Urology in 2001—a position he held until 2007.

In 2005, he established the Division of Health Services Research (HSR) at the University of Michigan. This has grown to be the largest and arguably most prominent urologic HSR group in the world. In 2016, he was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the AUA and the Distinguished Mentor Award, Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research, University of Michigan.

The Montie Shumaker Lecture Series in Renal Cell Cancer seeks to bring leading voices in the research and treatment of Renal Cell Cancer to southeastern Michigan. It is named in honor of Dr. James Montie, the founding chairman of the University of Michigan Department of Urology and his friend and former patient, Tom Shumaker. Aided by cutting-edge treatment from specialists like Dr. Montie, Mr. Shumaker lived and thrived as a renal cell cancer patient for over 20 years. During this time, he defied conventional thought of what life with cancer looks like and was a source of inspiration and hope for all of those around him. This lecture series is made possible by a gift from his wife, Sharon Shumaker.

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