

## Department of Urology

### Division of Endourology

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#### *Urology hosts course on Dusting technique for treating ureteroscopic stones*

UMHS Urology faculty members hosted physicians from around the midwest for a day-long, hands-on learning course about developments in ureteroscopic stone treatment. The course focused on the Dusting technique, otherwise known as the use of high frequency and low pulse energy in the treatment of ureteroscopic stones.

The course, which was supported by the clinical solutions company Lumenis, featured hands-on demonstrations of the Dusting technique as well as lectures from Urology faculty. It was hosted in and around the Health System's Towsley Clinical Simulation Center.

#### *Michigan Urology offers Shared Medical Appointments to help patients manage and prevent kidney stones*

Shared Medical Appointments, which bring together clinicians from multiple UMHS departments, provide patients with all the resources they need over the course of one visit.



#### *Urology's Dr. J. Stuart Wolf shared his hopes for the field of urology in a survey of Editorial Board members*

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Dr. Wolf, a member of the Urology Times Editorial Board, commented on improving delivery models:

"I hope to see accelerating transition to value-based care delivery models that really make a difference and truly improve patient health, rather than just dressing up current delivery models with check-boxes that really don't do anything and waste the provider's time."

Other comments were wide-ranging in the topics they addressed, including sexual health, stem cells and remaining "as grateful as I am to practice with such great colleagues and patients."