

## HONORS & AWARDS

### **2016 - Best of Posters & Invitation to National AUA Press Conference**

The 111th American Urological Association Annual Convention (May 2016)

"Teleurology versus Face-to-Face clinics: A Survey of Patient Preference"

General & Epidemiological Trends, Socioeconomics: Practice Patterns, Quality of Life and Shared Decision Making

### **2016 - Montague-Boyd Award**

The 80th American Urological Association (Southeastern Section) Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN (March 2016)

"Teleurology to Enhance Access and Expedite Care of Patients Referred with Hematuria"

<http://urology.emory.edu/news/news-recent/emory-uro-team-va-wins-montague-prize-2016.html>

### **2016 - Blue Ribbon Award**

Emory University Quality Conference, Atlanta, GA, 2016

"Teleurology versus Face-to-Face clinics: A Survey of Patient Preference"

The poster went on display ("road show") to other universities and hospitals Jun-Sep 2016

### **2016 - Best Research**

The 2nd Urology Research Retreat, Emory University (Jan 2016)

"Teleurology to Enhance Access and Expedite Care of Patients Referred with Hematuria"

### **2015 - Best of Posters**

The 110th American Urological Association Annual Convention (May 2015)

"Teleurology to Enhance Access and Expedite Care of Patients Referred with Hematuria"

General & Epidemiological Trends, Socioeconomics: Practice Patterns, Cost Effectiveness

[http://www.urology.emory.edu/academic\\_programs/AWARDS/2015%20AUA%20Best%20Poster.html](http://www.urology.emory.edu/academic_programs/AWARDS/2015%20AUA%20Best%20Poster.html)

### **2015 - First Prize – Research**

Georgia Urological Association Annual Meeting (Sep 2015)

"Teleurology to Enhance Access and Expedite Care of Patients Referred with Hematuria"

### **Keynote Speaker & Handing of the Certificates - National Honor Society (NHS) (2015)**

(100 New Inductees, Georgia Chapter)

Lambert High School, Suwanee, GA

### **Keynote Speaker & Handing of the US Citizenship Certificates (2011)**

US Citizenship Naturalization Ceremony (159 New US Citizens from 54 countries)

Invitation from by Federal Judges Amy Totenburg & Steven C. Jones

[http://www.atlanta.va.gov/features/New\\_US\\_Citizen.asp](http://www.atlanta.va.gov/features/New_US_Citizen.asp)

### **"World Class - Fifty-Five of the Most Influential Foreign-Born Atlantans" (2007)**

ATLANTA Magazine (October 2007)

<file:///Users/Issa/Desktop/Atlanta%20Magazine%20-%20Google%20Books.webarchive>

### **The Ellis Island Medal of Honor (2005)**

*The Ellis Island Medal of Honor recognizes Americans of diverse origins for their outstanding personal and professional contributions to the United States. The Ellis Island Medal of Honor is recognized by the United States Congress and the recipient's name is listed in the Congressional Record. Both the United States Senate and House of Representatives officially recognizes this award as one among the country's most prestigious awards.*

[http://www.emory.edu/EMORY\\_MAGAZINE/autumn\\_2005/precis\\_ellis.htm](http://www.emory.edu/EMORY_MAGAZINE/autumn_2005/precis_ellis.htm)

[http://whsc.emory.edu/press\\_releases2.cfm?announcement\\_id\\_seq=3840](http://whsc.emory.edu/press_releases2.cfm?announcement_id_seq=3840)

[http://www.dev.urotoday.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=3594:emory-urologist-muta-issa-awarded-prestigious-ellis-island-medal-of-honor-1948&catid=1133&Itemid=190](http://www.dev.urotoday.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=3594:emory-urologist-muta-issa-awarded-prestigious-ellis-island-medal-of-honor-1948&catid=1133&Itemid=190)

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/publications/archives/vanguard/05SepOctVG.pdf>

**W. Cliff Oxford Executive MBA Distinction Award in Decision & Information Analysis (2004)**

Emory University Goizueta Business School, Atlanta, GA

**Beta Gamma Sigma - Business School Honorary (2004)**

*BGS is the highest academic recognition awarded to students of business programs accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advanced Collegiate Schools of Business.*

**“STAR” Award (1996)**

United States Department of Veterans Affairs

**Best Scientific Research Poster, World Congress of Endourology (1996)**

“Histopathologic And Biochemical Study Of The Prostate Following Transurethral Needle Ablation: Insights To The Mechanism Of Improvement In BPH Symptoms”

The 14th World Congress of Endourology, Melbourne, Australia

**Best Scientific Research Poster, American Urological Association (1996)**

“Routine Performance of Transition Zone And Seminal Vesicle Biopsies in All Patients Undergoing Transurethral Ultrasound Guided Prostate Biopsies Is Not Indicated”

The 91st American Urological Association Convention, Orlando, Florida

**Basic Science Research Prize (1991)**

American Academy of Pediatrics (Urology Section)

60th Annual Conference (Urology Section), New Orleans, Louisiana

**Basic Laboratory Research Prize (1991)**

Northern California Urology Residents Seminar

Stanford University School of Medicine, CA

**Honors Distinction Medical Degree - *Magna Cum Laude* (1983)**

Top three Graduates, Class of 1983 (Medicine & Surgery)

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

**The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (1977-1983)**

Honors in Physics, Psychiatry, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Obstetric and Gynecology, Pediatrics, Medicine and Surgery