

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS from the Atlanta VA
Involving Residents, Students, PAs & Nurses
Muta M. Issa, MD, MBA – Chief of Urology**

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