

## **Expansion of Emory Urology Residency Program**

As of July 2014, the Emory Urology residency program will expand from three to four residents per year. This expansion received formal approval from the urology Residency Review Committee (RRC) of the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). This major milestone represents the culmination of several years of efforts by the entire department spear-headed by Dr. Chad Ritenour, Vice-Chair of Education and Faculty Affairs and Director of Emory Urology Residency Training program.

Emory is now one of the largest urology training programs in the country with a total of 20 residents upon full implementation of the expansion (2016). The resident experience spans over six hospitals that include Emory University, Emory Saint Joseph's, Atlanta VA, Grady Memorial and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (Scottish Rite and Egleston). These locations provide a tremendous scope of clinical cases, teaching and research. The first class of four Emory Urology residents (2014-2019) accepted through the American Urological Association National Residency Match includes some of the brightest medical graduates in the country - Dr. Louis Aliperti (Colgate/Tulane), Dr. Amar Patel (Univ of Arizona), Dr. Dean Laganosky (Haverford/Jefferson), Dr. Vitaly Zholudev (York University, Toronto/Chicago).