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Education

Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA	M.D.	1999
Occidental College, (Honors in Psychobiology) Los Angeles, CA	A.B.	1994
University of North Texas Denton, TX		1990 - 1992

Professional Specialties (Board Certification)

American Board of Urology, Diplomate	2008
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive surgery (FPMRS)	2013
American Board of Urology and American College of Obstetrics Gynecology	

Honors

America's Top Urologists List, Consumers' Research Council of America	2007- 2015
Patient's Choice Award	2009- 2015
Texas Super Doctors, Rising Star Award	2012- 2015
Top Doctors <i>Texas Monthly</i> award based on peer review	2013` 2015
Doctor's Choice Award, Top Physicians in Houston One of ten urologists chosen by peers by Health & Fitness Magazine	2009
Ferdinand Valentine Fellow for Research in Urology, New York Academy of Medicine	2005 - 2006
Kidney and Urology Foundation of America Research Fellowship	2005 - 2006
American Urological Association, Gerald P. Murphy Scholar	2005 & 2006
Cornell Alumni Council Distinguished House Staff Award, Urology New York Presbyterian Hospital-Cornell (biennial award)	2004
Jack Lapidus Prize in Neurourology and Urodynamics, Honorable Mention	2004

Ferdinand Valentine Essay Contest, New York Academy of Medicine Laboratory Research Honorable Mention	2004
Basic Science Research Award, Research Insights into Interstitial Cystitis Symposium of the NIDDK	2003
Andlinger Fellow, American-Austrian Foundation	2003
Graduation Speaker, Stanford School of Medicine	1999
Medical Scholar, Stanford School of Medicine	1994 - 1995
Magna Cum Laude, Occidental College	1994
Phi Beta Kappa	1994
M.B. Scott Scholar (Academic Merit), Occidental College	1992 - 1994
Dean's List, U. of North Texas and Occidental College	1992 - 1994

Clinical Interests

Voiding dysfunction, female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery, andrology, neurourology, urodynamics, minimally-invasive prostate and laser therapies.

Clinical Appointments

<u>Houston Methodist Hospital</u> Attending Urologist	2006-present
Core Clinical Faculty, FPMRS Fellowship	2011- present
<u>Houston Metro Urology</u> Medical Director, Center for Voiding Dysfunction Medical Director, Center for Clinical Research, Benign Division	2006-present
<u>Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX</u> Clinical Assistant Professor of Urology	2006-present
<u>The New York Presbyterian Hospital – Weill Cornell Medical Center</u> Resident: Department of General Surgery	1999 - 2001
Resident: James Buchanan Brady Department of Urology	2001 - 2004
Chief Resident: Brady Department of Urology	2004 - 2005
Fellow: Neurourology, Female Urology, Voiding Dysfunction	2005 - 2006
Clinical Instructor, Assistant Attending in Urology	2005 - 2006

Reviewer

Reviewer for the *Journal of Urology*, *Urology*, and *The Journal of Endourology*.

Research

Specializing in the outcomes of treatments for voiding dysfunction, including photoselective vaporization of the prostate, medical therapy for prostate diseases, urinary incontinence, sling surgery for urinary incontinence, and surgical therapies for pelvic floor prolapse. This includes outcomes in high-risk patients, including the elderly and those on anticoagulants.

Medical Director, Center for Clinical Research, Houston Metro Urology
Houston, TX
Clinical Trials as listed below:

2006 – present

Principal Investigator

Xenform Post Market Surveillance Study
Protocol U9920
Boston Scientific

A Prospective non-randomized, parallel cohort, multi-centered study of Xenform vs native tissue for the treatment of women with anterior/apical pelvic organ prolapse

Principal Investigator

Solyx Post Market Study of Single Incision Sling vs Transobturator Sling for Stress Urinary Incontinence.
Study Protocol U9915
Boston Scientific

A Prospective, Non-Randomized, Parallel Cohort, Multi-center Study of the Solyx™ Single Incision Sling System vs. the Obtryx™ II Sling System for the Treatment of Women With Stress Urinary Incontinence

Principal Investigator

Combination Desmopressin/Tolteradine for OAB with Nocturia in Women
Study Protocol 000085/Desmocombo II
Ferring Pharmaceuticals

A Multi-centre, Double Blinded, Randomised Trial Investigating the Efficacy and Safety of a Combination Therapy, Desmopressin and Tolterodine, for Treatment of Overactive Bladder with Nocturia in Women

Principal Investigator

BOTOX Phase 3B Overactive Bladder Clinical Study
Study Protocol 191622-125
Allergan

A Study Evaluating the Efficacy and Safety of BOTOX and Solifenacin in Patients with Overactive Bladder and Urinary Incontinence

Principal Investigator

Greenlight XPS Retrospective Review
Study Protocol PE1401
American Medical Systems, Inc

Greenlight XPS Laser System for the Treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Evaluation of Safety, Efficacy, and Quality of Life through Retrospective Chart Review

Prior Research

Principal Investigator: Modulating Bladder Neuroinflammation: Investigating Potential Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Interstitial Cystitis. Ferdinand Valentine Research Fellowship, New York Academy of Medicine New York, NY. 2005 - 2006

Principal Investigator: The Role of Estrogen in Modulating Bladder Neuroinflammation and Permeability: Potential Rationale for Increasing LUTS in Aging Women. Kidney and Urology Foundation of America Research Fellowship. New York, NY 2005 - 2006

Resident then Fellow, Department of Urology, Weill Cornell Medical Center
New York, NY 2000 - 2006

PI: Alexis E. Te M.D., Steven A. Kaplan M.D. and David Staskin M.D.
Institute for Bladder and Prostate Health, Weill Cornell Medical Center.
Subjects: Modulating the neuroplasticity observed in bladder inflammation, and investigating new potential therapies for interstitial cystitis. Using high-power lasers for the treatment of BPH. Minimally invasive approaches for pelvic floor reconstruction of prolapse.

Research Assistant, Mayo Vaccine Research Group, Mayo Clinic
Rochester, MN Summers of 1995 and 1996

PI: Gregory A. Poland, M.D., Founder and Director of the Mayo Vaccine Research Group, and Associate Director of the General Clinical Research Center, Mayo Clinic and Foundation.
Subject: Investigating the measles vaccination status, measles antibody seroprevalence, and immunogenetic typing of Hispanic migrant farmworkers.

Research Assistant, Division of Neurosurgery, Stanford University
Stanford, CA 1994 - 1995

PI: Gary K. Steinberg, M.D., Ph.D., Chair of the Division of Neurosurgery, Stanford University School of Medicine
Subject: Elucidating the metabolic mechanisms of hypothermic neuroprotection in a model of focal ischemia in the rat brain.

Honors Thesis Research, Department of Psychobiology, Occidental College
Los Angeles, CA 1993 - 1994

PI: Nancy K. Dess, Ph.D., Professor of Psychobiology, Occidental College.
Subject: Establishing the differences in the development of activity-based anorexia in two lines of rats differing in general metabolic efficiency.

Richter Fellow, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Hospital Del Niño Jesús
Madrid, Spain Summer 1993

PI: Jesús Argente, M.D., Ph.D., Head, Division of Pediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism, Hospital Del Niño Jesús.
Subject: The effectiveness of orally-administered Growth Hormone (GH) Releasing Peptide-2 at stimulating GH release in children.

Publications

Journal Articles

Hueber PA, Liberman D, Tal BZ, Woo H, Hai M, Te AE, Lee R, Rutman M, **González RR**, Barber N, Al-Hathal N, Al-Aaoud T, Trinh QD, Zorn ZC. 180W vs 120W lithium triborate photoselective vaporization of the prostate for benign prostatic hyperplasia: a global, multi-center comparative analysis of peri-operative treatment parameters. *Urology*, 2013 Nov;82 (5):1108-13

Hollander AB, **González RR**. Evaluation and management of urgency and urge urinary incontinence in men. *Current Bladder Dysfunction Reports*, Volume 7, Number 3 (2012), 230-234.

Goh A, **González RR**. Photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy versus transurethral resection of the prostate: A Cost Analysis. *JUrol*, 2010 April; 183(4): 1469-73.

Saini R, **González RR**, Te AE. Chronic pelvic pain syndrome and overactive bladder: the inflammatory link. *Curr Urol Rep*. 2008 Jul;9(4):314-9.

Kaplan SA, **González RR**. Phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors for the treatment of male lower urinary tract symptoms. *Rev Urol Spring* 2007; 9(2): 73-77.

Kaplan SA, **González RR**, Te AE. Combination of alfuzosin and sildenafil is superior to monotherapy in treating lower urinary tract symptoms and erectile dysfunction. *Eur Urol*. 2007 Jun; 51(6):1717-23.

González RR, Te AE. Chronic Prostatitis/Pelvic Pain Syndrome: a bladder dysfunction? *Curr Bladder Dysfunction Rep* Mar. 2007; 2(1): 55-59.

González RR. Advances in Female Urology. *The Urology Report* Winter 2007 ; 1(1): 10-15.

Lee R, Al-Ahmadie HA, Boorjian SA, **González RR**, Felix Badillo, Rueter VE, Steckel J. A case of incidental adrenocortical oncocytoma. *Nat Clin Pract Urol* Nov 2006; 3(11): 618-21.

Ng, CK, **González RR**, Te AE. Refractory overactive bladder in men: update on novel therapies. *Curr Urol Rep* Nov. 2006; 7(6): 456-61.

Lee R, **González RR**, Te AE. The evolution of photoselective vaporization prostatectomy (PVP): advancing the surgical treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia. *World J Urol*. 2006 Sep; 24(4): 405-9.

González RR, Kaplan SA. First line BPH treatment: is there a particular patient profile for a particular treatment? *World J Urol*. 2006 Sep; 24(4): 360-6.

González RR, Kaplan SA. Tadalafil for the treatment of lower urinary tract symptoms in men with benign prostatic hyperplasia. *Expert Opin. Drug Metab. Toxicol.* 2006 Aug; 2(4): 609-17.

González RR, Te AE. Is there a role for urodynamics in chronic nonbacterial prostatitis? *Curr Urol Rep* July 2006; 7(4): 335-38.

Monoski M, **González RR**, Sandhu JS, Reddy B, Te AE. Urodynamic predictors of outcomes with photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy in patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia and preoperative retention. *Urology* 2006; 68(2): 312-7.

Monoski M, **González RR**, Thomas A, Goldstein M. Arteriovenous malformation of the scrotum causing virtual azoospermia. *Urology* 2006; 68(1): 203.e5-6.

González RR, Te AE. The role of urodynamics in chronic nonbacterial prostatitis. *Curr Prostate Rep* April 2006; 4(1): 41-4.

Sandhu JS, Nb CK, **González RR**, Kaplan, SA, Te AE. Photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy in men receiving anticoagulants. *J Endourol* Dec 2005; 19(10): 1196-8.

Reddy BN, **González RR**, Te AE. The implications of cytokines in chronic prostatitis and chronic pelvic pain syndrome. *Curr Prostate Rep* Nov 2005; 3(4): 189-94.

Shelton JB, Barocas DA, Conway F, Hart K, Nelson K, Richstone L, **González RR**, Raman JD, Scherr DS. Prostate-specific antigen screening in a high-risk population: lessons from the community and how they relate to large-scale population-based studies. *Urology.* 2005 May; 65(5): 931-6.

González RR, Fong T, Belmar N, Saban M, Felsen D, Te AE. Modulating bladder neuroinflammation: RDP58, a novel anti-inflammatory peptide, reduces inflammation and nerve growth factor production in experimental cystitis. *J Urol* 2005 Feb; 173(2): 630-4.

González RR, Te AE. Chronic Prostatitis and sensory urgency: whose pain is it? *Curr Urol Rep.* 2004 Dec; 5(6): 437-41.

González RR, Te AE. Overactive bladder and men: Indications for anticholinergics. *Curr Urol Rep* 2003 Dec; 4(6): 429-435.

González RR, Te AE. How do transurethral needle ablation of the prostate and transurethral microwave thermotherapy compare with transurethral prostatectomy? *Curr Urol Rep* 2003 Aug;4(4):297-306.

Multimedia

González RR. Laser prostatectomy. Web content for AUA Core Curriculum for residents. www.AUAnet.org 2013.

González RR. Live surgical presentation: Photoselective vaporization of the prostate with the 180W GreenLight XPS. Live surgical broadcast. Annual Meeting of the American Urological Association. San Diego, CA; May 2013.

González RR. Photoselective vaporization of the prostate with the 120W GreenLight HPS: a standardized approach. Unedited surgical case video with live narration. World Congress of Endourology, Kyoto, Japan; December 2, 2011.

González RR. Will TURP die? Representing laser prostatectomy with live surgery and debate panel. Congresso Paulista de Urologia; Sao Paulo, Brazil, September 4, 2010.

González RR. Laser Treatments for the Advanced Prostate. Featured interview for international news broadcast, “Primer Impacto”, Univision April 19, 2008.

González RR, Staskin DR. Editor and correspondent at the Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology 26th Annual Meeting. May 21 2005. www.urotoday.org

González RR, Te AE. Photoselective vaporization of the prostate with the 80 watt quasicontinuous KTP laser for the treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia. Video. American College of Surgeons, Cine Clinics, Clinical Congress. New Orleans, LA; October 12, 2004.

Book Chapters

González RR, Sanchez E, Goldfarb DW, Tyagi R, Te AE,. Neurological Disorders. *Textbook of Female Urology and Urogynaecology, Fourth Edition.* Eds. Cardozo L and Staskin D. Informa Healthcare.; 2016.

Shy M, Lizarraga V, **Gonzalez RR.** 532nm laser photoselective vaporization of the prostate, in *Treatment of Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Modern Techniques.* Eds. Te AE, Chughtai B, and Kaplan SA. Springer: 2013.

Lee R, Sandhu J, **González RR,** Te AE. Laser prostatectomy. *Smith's Textbook of Endourology.* Eds. Smith AD and Badlani GH. Hamilton, ON: BC Decker; 2006.

Schwartz MJ, **González RR,** Weiss JP, Blaivas JG. Neurogenic Bladder. *Fast Facts Urology Highlights 2005-2006.* Ed. Shah J. London, UK: Healthpress Ltd.; 2006 in press.

González RR, Tyagi R, Te AE. Neurological Disorders. *Textbook of Female Urology and Urogynaecology.* Eds. Cardozo L and Staskin D. London: Martin Dunitz, Ltd.; May 2006.

González RR, Lee R, Sandhu J, Te AE. Laser prostatectomy. *Atlas of the Prostate, Third Edition*. Eds. Scardino PT and Slawin KM. Philadelphia: Current Medicine, Inc.; December 2005.

Presentations

González RR, Nitti V, Radomski S, Gousse A, Drake M, Kaufmann A, Magyar A, Nicandro JP, Ginsberg D. Consistent and Durable Improvements in Quality-of-Life with Long-Term OnabotulinumtoxinA Treatment in Patients with Overactive Bladder. American Urologic Association South Central Section, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Sept 30, 2016.

González RR. Managing surgical BPH in the high-risk, anti-coagulated patient. XIV Paulista Congress of Urology, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sept 9, 2016.

González RR. Emerging technologies for the treatment of BPH.. XIV Paulista Congress of Urology, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Sept 7, 2016.

González RR. Contemporary Surgical Management of Stress Incontinence in Women: the Role of Mini Slings. Colegio Mexicano de Urologia International Meeting Puebla, Mexico, April 16, 2016.

González RR, Garcia Mora A, Maldonado Alcaraz E, Ovadia M, Moreno Palacios J. Hands-on Stress Incontinence Laboratory. Colegio Mexicano de Urologia International Meeting, Puebla, Mexico, April 16, 2016.

González RR. Low-Risk Treatment Options for High Risk Patients with BPH. Global Men's Health Summit, Panama City, Panama, December 5, 2015.

González RR. Surgical BPH: Where are We Now, and Where are We Going? Global Men's Health Summit, Panama City, Panama, December 3, 2015.

González RR. Contemporary Male Stress Incontinence Management. Global Men's Health Summit, Panama City, Panama, December 3, 2015.

González RR. Refractory Overactive Bladder: Botox, Sacral Nerve Modulation, and Posterior Tibial Nerve Stimulation. Global Men's Health Summit, Panama City, Panama, December 2, 2015.

González RR. BPH Surgical Therapies, TURP and Lasers. Global Men's Health Summit, Panama City, Panama, December 2, 2015.

González RR. Alternatives to TURP: Recent Advances in the Surgical Treatment of BPH. Society of Brazilian Urology Annual Meeting, Rio, Brazil. Nov 2, 2015.

González RR. Laser Vaporization of the prostate-Literature Results and How I Do It. Society of Brazilian Urology, Annual Meeting, Rio, Brazil. Nov 1, 2015.

González RR. Expanding our Surgical Toolbox: Advances in the Surgical Treatment of BPH. Puerto Rico Urological Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico. September 23, 2015.

Carlson KV, **González RR**, Baverstock R. Managing the Spectrum of Challenging Overactive Bladder Patients: Expert Panel. Canadian Urologic Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, June 2015.

González RR. Alternatives to TURP: the Future is Here. Canadian Urologic Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Canada, June 2015.

Hai MA, **González RR**, Eure GR, Kritekman LS, Zorn KC. Impact of Prostate Volume on Surgical Effectiveness and Safety with XPS GreenLight Laser. Outcomes of a Multicenter Retrospective Study, American Urological Association Meeting, New Orleans, USA May 2015

Hueber PA, Bienz M Liberman D, Misrai V, Rutman M, Te AE, Chughtai B, Barber NJ, Emara AM, **González RR**, Munver R, Zorn KC. Greenlight XPS-180W laser vaporization of the prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: A global, multi-center study, analysis of complication rates and outcomes at 2 years according to prostate size. Society International d;Urologie, Glasgow, Scotland, November 2014.

Hueber PA, Bienz M Liberman D, Misrai V, Rutman M, Te AE, Chughtai B, Barber NJ, Emara AM, **González RR**, Munver R, Zorn KC. Greenlight XPS-180W laser vaporization of the prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: A global, multi-center study, analysis of complication rates and outcomes at 2 years according to prostate size. American Urological Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, May 2014.

Hueber PA, Liberman D, Ben-Zvi T, Woo HH, Hai MM, Te AE, Chughtai B, Lee R, Rutman M, **González RR**, Barber N, Zorn KC. Greenlight HPS-120W vs Greenlight XPS-180W Laser Vaporization of the Prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: A Global, Multi-Center, and Prospective Comparative Analysis according to Prostate Size. American Urological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2013.

Hueber PA, Liberman D, Ben-Zvi T, Woo HH, Hai MA, Te AE, Chughtai B, Lee R, Rutman M, **González RR**, Barber N, Al-Hathal N, Al-Quaoud, Zorn KC. Greenlight-HPS (120W) versus Greenlight-XPS (180W) Laser Vaporization of the Prostate for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: A Global, Multicenter Prospective Comparative Analysis. World Congress of Endourology, Istanbul, Turkey, 2012.

Shy M, Khavari R, Stewart J, **González RR**, Fletcher S.

Incontinence outcomes after colpocleisis for symptomatic pelvic organ prolapse. Presented at the Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU) in February 2012 in Las Vegas, NV.

Mercado MA, Dunkin BJ, **González RR**. Proving face, content, and construct validity for a photoselective vaporization of prostate (PVP) simulator. Podium presentation at the Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU) in February 2012 in Las Vegas, NV.

Shy M, Gerald T, Sathyamoorthy K, Lee A, **González RR**. Photoselective Laser Vaporization of the Prostate (PVP) prior to radiation is safe and effective at treating symptomatic benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) in men diagnosed with prostate cancer. Podium presentation at American Urologic Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia; May 22, 2012.

González RR. “Take Home Messages” for BPH and Male Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms. Plenary presentation at the American Urologic Association Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia; May 23, 2012.

Khavari R, Sathyamoorthy K, **González R**, Fletcher S. Impaired detrusor contractility and the treatment of female stress incontinence. Presented at Society for Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine, and Urogenital Reconstruction; New Orleans, LA, March 1, 2012.

González RR. Photoselective Laser Vaporization of the Prostate, Standardizing Surgical Technique. Surgical video presentation, World Congress of Endourology; Kyoto, Japan, December 2, 2011.

Goh H, Knerr M, Su L, David SG, **González RR**. Photoselective Laser Vaporization Prostatectomy Versus Transurethral Resection of the Prostate: A Cost Analysis. *J Urol* 2009 April, 181(4): 766.

González RR. State of the art treatment for the enlarged prostate: Lithium Boride 120 W laser prostatectomy. Presented with live surgeries at the 25th Annual Meeting, Korean Andrological Society; Busan, Korea, April 3, 2008.

Sander JC, Avila D, **González RR**. Safely integrating new technology into urological practice: evaluation of a training model for Photoselective Laser Vaporization Prostatectomy (PVP). Presented at the 25th Annual Meeting, Korean Andrological Society; Busan, Korea, April 3, 2008.

González RR. Incorporating new technology into your developing practice: experience with the GreenLight HPS. Presented at American Urological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, May 21, 2007.

González RR. Advances in the treatment of the enlarged prostate: a focus on laser prostatectomy. Presented at the Society for Urologic Nurses and Associates (SUNA) regional meeting, Houston, TX, April 18, 2007.

González RR. Photoselective Laser Vaporization Prostatectomy (PVP): Technique and Outcomes. Presented at Baylor Urology Grand Rounds, the Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, Mar 28, 2007.

Te AE, Yang JH, **González RR**, Reddy BN, Zhou X, Madhu M, Kaplan SA. Safety and efficacy of photoselective laser vaporization of the prostate for benign prostatic hyperplasia in men over 80 years. Presented at the Western Section AUA Annual Meeting, Maui, HI, Oct 22, 2006.

Te AE, **González RR**, Reddy BN, Kaplan SA. Photoselective laser prostatectomy-vaporization incision technique for large prostates. Presented at the Western Section AUA Annual Meeting, Maui, HI, Oct 22, 2006.

Kaplan SA, **González RR**, Ogiste J, Te AE. Combination of an alpha-blocker, alfuzosin SR and a PDE-5 inhibitor, sildenafil citrate, is superior to monotherapy in treating lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) and sexual dysfunction. Abstract #1638 *J Urol* 2006, 175(4): 528.

Kaplan SA, Kaplan JD, **González RR**, Te AE. The use of a voiding diary to evaluate urinary frequency and nocturia is a better indicator than the IPSS in assessing alpha-blocker efficacy in men with lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in men with benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). Abstract #1359 *J Urol* 2006, 175(4): 438.

González RR, Reddy B, Chen J, Staskin DR, Te AE. Effects of short-term estrogen deprivation on experimental bladder inflammation. Abstract #189 *J Urol* 2006, 175(4): 61-2.

González RR, Reddy BN, Sandhu JS, Kaplan SA, Te AE. High-power KTP photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy (PVP): the Cornell experience. *Lasers in Surgery and Medicine* 2006 38 (S18): 57-58.

González RR. Combination medical therapy for BPH. Panelist at the Society for Female Urology and Urodynamics Annual Meeting, Grand Bahamas, February 22-25, 2006.

González RR, Reddy BN, Sandhu JS, Kaplan SA, Te AE. High-power KTP photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy: the New York Presbyterian experience. Presented at the Society for Female Urology and Urodynamics Annual Meeting, Grand Bahamas, February 22-25, 2006.

El-Hakim A, **González RR**, Beneck D, Tewari AK. Sub-detrusor, pre-seminal vesicle fascia: characterization and composition. Presented at the World Congress of Endourology, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Aug 24, 2005.

Monoski MA, Sandhu JS, **González RR**, Te AE. Urodynamic predictors of success with photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy in patients with

benign prostatic hyperplasia and preoperative retention. Abstract #1305 *J Urol* 2005, 173(4): 354.

Te AE, Sandhu JS, Reddy B, Ng CK, **González RR**, Kaplan SK. The first 200 patients treated with high-power KTP photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy: the New York Presbyterian experience. Abstract #1561 *J Urol* 2005, 173(4): 423.

Sandhu JS, Isom-Batz G, **González RR**, Shemtov M, Te AE, Eilber K. Transurethral resection of the prostate following radiation therapy for prostate cancer. Presented at the Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology, Orlando, FL, February 24-27, 2005.

Sandhu JS, Ng CK, **González RR**, Kaplan SK, Te AE. Photoselective vaporization Prostatectomy in anticoagulated men. Presented at the World Congress of Endourology, Mumbai, India, *J Endourol.* 2004, Nov; 18 Suppl1: A3-246.

Sandhu JS, Ng CK, **González RR**, Kaplan SK, Te AE. High-power KTP photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy in men with large prostates. Presented at the World Congress of Endourology, Mumbai, India, *J Endourol.* 2004, Nov; 18 Suppl 1: A3-246.

González RR, Belmar N, Fong T, Te AE. Modulating the bladder neuroinflammatory loop: RDP58, a novel anti-inflammatory peptide, reduces nerve growth factor production in murine models of inflammatory cystitis. Presented at the Lapides Award Ceremony AUA Annual Meeting, May 8-13, 2004.

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Sandhu JS, Ng C, **González RR**, Kaplan SA, Te AE. High-power KTP photoselective laser vaporization prostatectomy in men with large prostates: The New York Presbyterian series of 64 patients. Abstract #1522. *J Urol* 2004, 171(4): 400.

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Iyer S, **González RR**, Zhao J, Lazarov M, Welihinda A, Buelow R, Te AE, Fong T. RDP58, a rationally designed peptide, inhibits multiple forms of

pathogenic inflammation through the inhibition of p38MAPK and JNK
Peptide Revolution: Genomics, Proteomics & Therapeutics, podium presentation
 Annual Meeting of American Peptide Society, July 2003, Boston, MA.

González RR, Fong T, Felsen D, Te AE. The effect of DMSO on bladder inflammation in a murine model of acute inflammatory cystitis. Abstract #268. *J Urol* 2003, 169(4): 68-69.

González RR, Fong T, Felsen D, Te AE. RDP58 reduces bladder inflammation in a murine model of acute inflammatory cystitis. Abstract #264. *J Urol* 2003, 169(4): 69-70.

González RR, Fong T, Felsen D, Te AE. The effect of RDP58 and DMSO on inflammation in a murine model of acute inflammatory cystitis. Presented at the Society for Female Urology and Urodynamics Annual Meeting, April 26, 2003, Chicago, IL.

González RR, Coleman JA, Poppas D. Laparoscopic heminephroureterectomy in infants and children with renal duplication: a description of technique and review of outcome. Presented at the Ferdinand Valentine Essay Contest, 2002, New York, NY.

González RR, Camacho LE, Poland GE. Lessons learned in using cultural sensitivity in recruiting Hispanic migrant farmworkers and their dependents into clinical research. (Abstract) *Journal of the Association for Academic Minority Physicians* 1997; 8 (4): xvii.

González RR, Berg HZ, Ledo R, Jacobson RM, and Poland GA. Measles vaccine delivery in children of Hispanic migrant farmworkers: failure to meet the Healthy People 2000 immunization goal. Presented at the 30th National Immunization conference, April 9, 1996, Washington, D.C.

Poland GA, **González RR**, Berg H, Ledo R, Jacobson RM, Marshal J, Rogers S, and Riggs BL. Recruitment of Hispanic migrant farmworkers into clinical studies; lessons learned. Submitted to NIH GCRC Program to supplement grant M01-RR00585.

González RR, Maier CM, Ahern K. vB., Steinberg GK. A novel technique for regionally quantifying adenylyate levels in the rat brain. Poster presented at the Thirteenth Annual Stanford Medical Research Symposium, May 3, 1996, Palo Alto, CA.

Maier CM, Ahern K. vB., **González RR**, Steinberg GK. Effects of mild and moderate hypothermia on neurologic outcome, infarct size, and adenylyate levels following transient MCA occlusion in rats. *Society of Neuroscience Abstracts*. 1995; 22: 1030.

González RR, Dess, NK. The effectiveness of a competing-response model in developing activity-based anorexia in two lines of rats differing in

“emotionality”. Poster presented and abstract published in the *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in the Sciences*, March 1994, Chicago, IL.

Teaching And Education

Surgical Proctor and Trainer for vaginal approaches to pelvic floor prolapse repair, the use of biologic grafts for augmentation of vaginal repairs, and midurethral sling placement 2008-present.

Surgical Proctor and Trainer for Photoselective Laser Vaporization Prostatectomy with GreenLight from 2005-present.

Invited lectures and live surgical training including Baylor College of Medicine, University of Southern California, Kaiser Permanente Southern California and Irvine, University of California San Francisco, Stanford, Cedars Sinai (Los Angeles), Case Western Reserve University, University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, UT Houston. UT Health Science Center San Antonio, Puerto Rico Urology Association, University of Kansas, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

Invited lectures *internationally* include the following countries: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Columbia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Japan, Mexico, Panama, South Korea, Taiwan, and Venezuela.

Faculty Member, Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH) Courses, 2005- 2013 American Medical Association Continuing Medical Education Courses.

Responsible for syllabus and sessions on minimally invasive surgical options for BPH and laser safety, including lectures and laboratory.

Spanish-Language Editor [volunteer], American Urological Association's patient education web site (www.UrologyHealth.org) 2005-present

Topics include: bladder trauma, overactive bladder, enlarged prostate, and kidney stones.

Cornell Resident Panelist, American College of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Cornell-Columbia Outcomes Project for Systems-Based-Practice. Developed case scenarios to present at various departments' grand rounds to test the six ACGME competencies. 2004-2005

Coordinator and Presenter, Cornell-Pfizer Urology Symposium. Developed to review general urology for pharmaceutical executives and sales representatives. New York, NY. November 8, 2003. 2003

Teaching Assistant, Department of Anatomy, Stanford University School of Medicine. 1995

Teaching Assistant, Algebra II, Summer Opportunities for the Academically Ready (SOAR; Program for talented, underprivileged minorities), at the University of North Texas. 1991

Administrative Activities	Director (founding), Center for Voiding Dysfunction Houston Metro Urology	2008 - present
	Founding Member, Cornell Center for Pelvic Pain	2004 - 2006
	Chief Resident, Department of Urology	2004 - 2005
	President, Stanford Medical Students Association	1996 - 1997
	Member, Steering Committee on LCME Reaccreditation	1996 - 1997
	Member, Stanford's Council on Diversity -to restructure affirmative action program	1996 - 1997
	Recruiter, File Reviewer, and Interviewer for Stanford Medical School Office of Admissions.	1995 - 1997
	State Representative (Stanford), California Chicano Medical Student Association	1994 - 1995
	Memberships	
	American Urological Association	
Society for Urodynamics and Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction		
International Urogynecological Association		
Endourological Society		
American Society of Reproductive Medicine		
American Medical Association		
American Urogynecologic Society		
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Interests		
Farming, spinning, and travel.		
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