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Bio

BIO

Dr. Kris Prado is a urologic oncology fellowship trained surgeon-scientist, board-certified urologist, and Assistant Professor in the Stanford University Department of Urology. His clinical practice focuses on urologic oncology, and he performs open, endoscopic, and robotic surgery. In addition to his clinical role, he is also an active member of Philip Beachy's laboratory where his research focuses on bladder urothelial development and regeneration.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Urology
- Urologic Oncology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor - University Medical Line, Urology

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Program Director, Urologic Oncology Fellowship, (2022- present)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Early Career Investigators Showcase - Third Place, American Urological Association (2022)
- Faculty Teaching Award, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Urology (2022)
- Faculty Teaching Award, Stanford School of Medicine, Department of Urology (2021)
- Seed Grant Research Award, American Medical Association Foundation (2016)
- Research Scholar, H&H Lee Charitable Foundation (2015)
- Distinction in Molecular Medicine, University of California, San Francisco (2012)
- Member, Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society (2012)
- Medical Fellow, Howard Hughes Medical Institute (2010-2011)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Internship: UCLA David Geffen School Of Medicine (2013) CA
- Board Certification: Urology, American Board of Urology (2022)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Dept of Urology (2020) CA
- Fellowship, Stanford University, Department of Urology , Urologic Oncology (2020)
- Residency, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Urology (2018)
- Internship, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of General Surgery (2013)
- M.D., University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine (2012)
- B.A., University of California, Berkeley , Molecular and Cell Biology (2006)

Teaching

STANFORD ADVISEES

Med Scholar Project Advisor

Abby Chen, Daniel Diatlov

Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

Siew Mei Chin, Han Zhang

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Field-effect-informed urine liquid biopsy for bladder cancer.** *Cell*
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2020
- **MANAGEMENT OF VARIANT HISTOLOGY IN NON-MUSCLE INVASIVE BLADDER CANCER**

- Prado, K., Greenberg, D., Zhang, C., Sun, A., Skinner, E.
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- **Bupivacaine local anesthetic to decrease opioid requirements after radical cystectomy: Does formulation matter?** *Urologic oncology*
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2020
 - **Implementation of a Reduced Opioid Utilization Protocol for Radical Cystectomy** *BLADDER CANCER*
Greenberg, D. R., Kee, J. R., Stevenson, K., Van Zyl, E., Dugala, A., Prado, K., Gill, H. S., Skinner, E. C., Shah, J. B.
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 - **IMPLEMENTATION OF A REDUCED OPIOID UTILIZATION PROTOCOL FOR RADICAL CYSTECTOMY**
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 - **Giant renal angiomyolipoma in a solitary kidney** *CANADIAN JOURNAL OF UROLOGY*
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 - **Is Targeted Biopsy Applicable to Patients on Active Surveillance?** *EUROPEAN UROLOGY*
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 - **How nerve-sparing technique has been applied to radiotherapy** *ASIAN JOURNAL OF ANDROLOGY*
Prado, K., Chin, A. I.
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 - **Biased Expression of the FOXP3 Delta 3 Isoform in Aggressive Bladder Cancer Mediates Differentiation and Cisplatin Chemotherapy Resistance** *CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH*
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 - **Economics of Robotic Surgery Does It Make Sense and for Whom?** *UROLOGIC CLINICS OF NORTH AMERICA*
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 - **Allosteric Inhibition of the IRE1 alpha RNase Preserves Cell Viability and Function during Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress** *CELL*
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2014; 158 (3): 534–48
 - **Early and Late Abdominal Bleeding After Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass: Sources and Tailored Therapeutic Strategies** *OBESITY SURGERY*
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 - **Creating an Effective and Efficient Publicly Sponsored Health Care Delivery System** *JOURNAL OF HEALTH CARE FOR THE POOR AND UNDERSERVED*
Zweifler, J., Prado, K., Metchnikoff, C.
2011; 22 (1): 311–19
 - **Improved Glycemic Control with Colesevelam Treatment in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Is Not Directly Associated with Changes in Bile Acid Metabolism** *HEPATOLOGY*
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2010; 52 (4): 1455–64
 - **Plasma bile acids are not associated with energy metabolism in humans** *NUTRITION & METABOLISM*

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- **Benzothiadiazole- and pyrrole-based polymers bearing thermally cleavable solubilizing groups as precursors for low bandgap polymers** *CHEMICAL COMMUNICATIONS*

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