

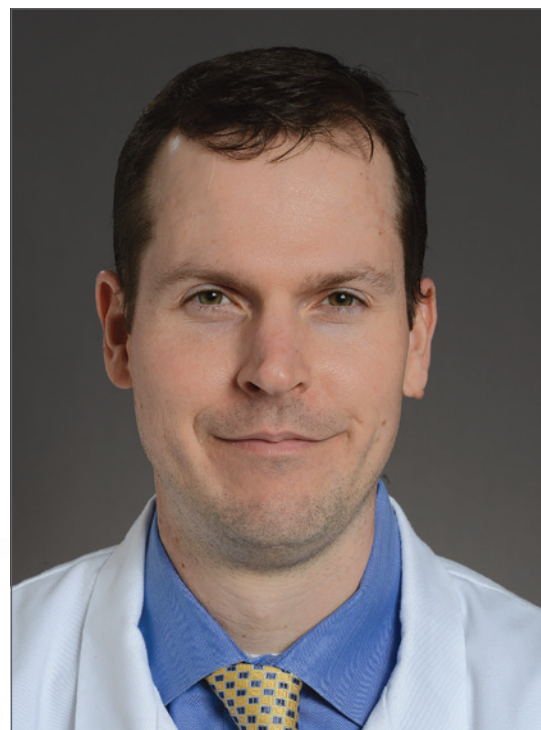
IN MEMORY

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT WE SAID FAREWELL TO TWO MEMBERS OF OUR UROLOGY FAMILY.

Dr. Ashay Kparker, who died last summer, was a 2009 graduate of the residency program. He was a graduate of Duke University in Durham, N.C., where he received a dual undergraduate degree in engineering and biomedical engineering and chemistry. He went on to complete his medical degree and urology residency at UIC. Dr. Kparker joined the department as an assistant professor and worked with UI Urology until he left in 2015 to join his father in private practice in Indiana. He also practiced at Porter (IN) Health Care System.



Dr. Ashay Kparker



Dr. Mark Lindgren

Dr. Mark Lindgren, class of 2015, passed away in early May. Dr. Lindgren was an assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma. He realized his calling as a doctor after working as an engineer and went to medical school at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York. He completed his urology residency at UIC. After his training, Dr. Lindgren pursued a fellowship in men's health with Dr. Larry Lipshultz at Baylor University. Dr. Lindgren and his wife returned to Oklahoma where he took a position with the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center as an attending physician and associate professor.

"Dr. Kparker and Dr. Lindgren were bright shining lights in our urology program from the moment they started their programs and graced us with their presence, brilliant minds and caring souls," said Craig Niederberger, M.D., UI Urology head and Clarence C. Saelhof Professor of Urology .