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Qualifications

- Board certified Urologist.
- Full time General Urologist with expertise in benign and malignant diseases of the prostate/bladder/kidney/testicle, voiding dysfunction, kidney stones, vasectomy, pelvic/testicular pain disorders, recurrent urinary infection, low testosterone, erectile dysfunction, Peyronie’s Disease, and matters of sexual health.
- Further subspecialty fellowship training in urinary reconstruction/stricture disease, male infertility, and prosthetic surgery for incontinence and erectile dysfunction.
- Experienced speaker to public and medical professionals regarding Urologic conditions.

Board certification

Board Certified

The American Board of Urology

Diplomate of the American Board of Urology, June 2021 (Valid through 2031)

Medical License

California (Active)

Employment

2019 - present

City of Hope Medical Center

Santa Clarita and Palmdale, CA
Assistant Clinical Professor
Division of Urology and Urologic Oncology
Department of Surgery

5/2006 - 6/2007

Ichor Medical Systems

Lab Technician
San Diego, CA

1/2005 - 3/2005

Teaching Assistant

Human Biology
University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Education

Fellowship

7/2018 – 6/2019

The Smith Institute for Urology, Northwell Health

New Hyde Park, NY
Men’s Health & Andrology Fellow

Residency

7/2014 – 6/2018

University of Connecticut Health Center

Farmington, CT
Urology

7/2013 – 6/2014

University of Connecticut Health Center
Farmington, CT
General Surgery

Medical school
8/2009 - 5/2013

Albany Medical College
Albany, NY
M.D.

Postgraduate
8/2007 - 5/2009

Boston University School of Medicine
Boston, MA
M.A. in Medical Sciences

Undergraduate
9/2002 - 5/2006

University of California San Diego
La Jolla, CA
B.S. in Biochemistry and Cell Biology

Publications

Lao, M., Beshai, B., Wagner, J.R. A Case Report of Prostatic and Peritoneal Hemangioendothelioma. *Journal of Urologic Surgery*, 2018; 5(3):188-190

Lao, M., Graydon, R.J., Bieniek, J.M. Salvage penile prosthetic surgery utilizing temporary malleable implants. *Transl Androl Urol* 2017. doi: 10.21037/tau.2017.05.12

Lao, M., Honig, S. Male Infertility and Subsequent Risk of Cancer Development. *Journal of Men's Health*, 11(6):19-29, 2015.

Lao, M., Kogan, B. A., White, M. D. et al.: High recurrence rate at 5-year follow up in children after upper urinary tract stone surgery. *Journal of Urology*, 191: 440, 2014.

Book Chapters

Lao, M., Smith, S., Gilbert, B.R. (2021). Male Reproductive Ultrasound. *Practical Urological Ultrasound*, Springer International Publishing.

Lao, M., Fulgham, P.F., Gilbert, B.R. (2021). Prostate Biopsy: Ultrasound. *Interventional Urology*, Springer International Publishing.

Lao, M., Harnisch, B.A., Honig, S. (2017). Bioenvironmental Issues Affecting Men's Reproductive and Sexual Health: Environmental Issues in Maintaining Reproductive Health.

Lao, M., Honig, S. (2017-2020). Testosterone Deficiency. In Domino FJ (Ed.), *The 5-Minute Clinical Consult*, Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer.

Presentations

Lao, M. Testosterone: Navigating between facts and fiction. Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital Education Lecture Series. Santa Clarita, CA, October 2022.

Lao, M. Male Sexual Health In Cancer Patients (Lecture). Multidisciplinary Approaches to Cancer Symposium. Huntington Beach, CA, October 2021.

Lao, M. Urinary Tract Infections. High Desert Medical Group Lecture Series. Lancaster, CA, May 2021.

Lao, M. Urinary Incontinence. High Desert Medical Group Lecture Series. Lancaster, CA, April 2021.

Ridyard, D., **Lao, M.**, Ristau, B.T. Laparoscopic Inguinal Lymph Node Dissection. (Video presentation). New England AUA, Hartford, CT, September 2018.

Lao, M., Honig, S. Evaluation of testicular sperm extraction and testis histology in Gender Affirming Surgery patients. (Podium presentation). AUA, San Francisco, CA, May 2018.

Lao, M., Baber, J.A., Wagner, J.R. Robotic simple suprapubic prostatectomy for benign prostatic hyperplasia. (Video presentation). AUA, San Francisco, CA, May 2018.

Lao, M., Honig, S. Evaluation Of Testicular Sperm Extraction (TESE) And Testis Histology In The Gender Affirming Surgery Patient. (Poster Presentation), American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), Salt Lake City, Utah, October 2016.

Ahmad, A.E, **Lao, M.**, Mechlin, C.W. et al. Prevalence of Male Hypogonadism In Couples Presenting To A Reproductive Endocrinology Infertility Clinic. (Poster Presentation), American Society for Reproductive Medicine (ASRM), Boston, Massachusetts, October 2013.

Lao, M., Kogan, B.A., White M.D. et al. Pediatric Urolithiasis: Recurrence Rates At 5-years. (Poster Presentation), Société Internationale d'Urologie Congress, Vancouver, Canada, September 2013.

Lao, M., Kogan, B.A., White M.D. et al. Pediatric Urolithiasis: Recurrence Rates At 5-years. (Poster Presentation), AUA Northeastern Section, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, September 2012.

Lao, M., Simpson, P. An Alpha-1A Adrenergic Receptor Subtype Agonist to Treat Cardiomyopathy. (Poster Presentation), Albany Medical College Medical Student Investigations Day, September 2009.

Teaching/Instructional

Lao, M., Baber, J.A., Wagner, J.R. Robotic simple suprapubic prostatectomy for benign prostatic hyperplasia. AUA Core Curriculum

Moderator

Oral abstract moderator: Male Factor. American Society of Reproductive Medicine 2018. Denver, CO.

Manuscript Reviewer

2018-present Asian Journal of Andrology

Honors and Awards

2013 Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society, Albany Medical College

2009 Excellence with Research in Honors, Albany Medical College Medical Students Investigation Day

2009

Honors Recognition for Master's Thesis, Boston University
"An Alpha-1A Adrenergic Receptor Subtype Agonist to Treat
Cardiomyopathy."

Professional Organizations and Societies

Alpha Omega Alpha National Medical Honor Society
American Society for Reproductive Medicine
American Urological Association
Sexual Medicine Society of North America
Society for the Study of Male Reproduction
Society of Urologic Prosthetic Surgeons

Volunteer Experience

2011-2013	Albany Medical College Department of Admissions Interviewed prospective medical school applicants
2009-2013	Albany Medical College Surgery Interest Group Organized surgical themed lectures such as suture workshops.
2009-2013	Care from the Start Primary Care, Dr. Robert Paeglow, MD Student Physician Volunteer