

# Zeeshan A. Danawala, M.D.

## OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position as a urologist in the private practice setting with the goal of growing the practice through establishing an extensive network of referring physicians.

## SCOPE OF PRACTICE

I practice general urology and have a particular interest and urologic oncology including bladder, kidney, prostate, and testicular cancer. I am currently performing robotic surgery using the da Vinci robot (i.e. robotic prostatectomy and nephrectomy)

## JOBS

- 2018-present            **North Dallas Urology Associates, Plano, TX**
- 2016-2018             **Northwoods Urology- Urologist, The Woodlands, TX**

## EDUCATION/POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

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- 2011-2016            **Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Urology-** New Haven, CT- *Urology Residency*
- 2010-2011            **Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Surgery-** New Haven, CT- *Internship*
- 2006 - 2010            **University of Texas Medical Branch-** Galveston, Texas  
*Doctor of Medicine*
- USMLE step 1 score- 257
  - USMLE step 2 score- 269
- 2002-2006            **Austin College-** Sherman, TX  
*B.A. in Biology with a minor in History*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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### **Residency**

- April 2013            New England AUA Recipient of the Max K. Willscher, M.D. Resident Research Award

### **Medical School**

- June 2010            Doctor of Medicine with highest honors, ***Graduated 2<sup>nd</sup> in class***

April 2009	Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society member- <b>Inducted junior year</b>
March 2009	Gold Humanism Honor Society member
2008	UTMB Excellence in Student Teaching Award (for tutoring medical students in anatomy, biochemistry, genetics, histology, molecular/cell biology)
October 2007	UTMB class of 1950 Scholarship
August 2007	McGraw-Hill and Lange award for overall Academic Excellence ( <b>Given to the student with the highest GPA after the first year of medical school</b> )
August 2007	Glenn V. Russell Memorial award- excellence in the study of Neuroscience and Human Behavior
August 2007	Jimmy Doyle Dickens Memorial award for academic excellence in Anatomy
August 2007	The Robert and Katherine Blair Endowed Anatomy/Neuro-anatomy award

### **Undergraduate**

2006	<p><b>-The Kidd medal of excellence-</b> for the highest GPA in graduating class</p> <p><b>-summa cum laude</b> (GPA- 4.0)</p> <p>-Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society</p> <p>-Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society</p>
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## **RESEARCH**

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2013	<p><b><i>A Comparative Study of Outcomes in Paraplegic/Quadriplegic Patients with Stone Disease Undergoing PCNL Using the Modified Clavien System.</i></b> Zeeshan A. Danawala and Dinesh Singh. Urology. 2015 May;85(5):1007-13. doi: 10.1016/j.urology.2014.11.057. Epub 2015 Mar 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Podium presentation at the 2013 New England AUA section, winner of <i>Max K. Willscher, M.D. Resident Research Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Front cover featured article in the Gold Journal of Urology</i></li> </ul>
2013	<p><b><i>Incidence of Postoperative Visual Loss during Robot Assisted and Pure Laparoscopic Prostatectomy: A Multi-institutional Survey</i></b> Zeeshan A. Danawala, Thomas Christiano, Ronney Abaza, Mani Menon, Gregory P. <b>Zagaja</b>, Atreya Dash, Louis R. Kavoussi, Arvin K. George, Michael Palese, Peter G. Schulam.</p>
2012	<p><b><i>Residual fragments following ureteroscopic lithotripsy: incidence and predictors on postoperative computerized tomography.</i></b></p>

Christopher A Rippel, Lucas Nikkel, Yu Kuan Lin, Zeeshan Danawala, Vincent Olorunnisomo, Ramy F Youssef, Margaret S Pearle, Yair Lotan, Jay D Raman. *J Urol* 2012 Dec 22; **188**(6):2246-51. Epub 2012 Oct 22.

- 2007                    ***Minimal contribution of a change in Gleason score to the predicted outcomes of patients with prostate cancer***
- Zeeshan Danawala and Ganesh Raj, MD, PhD ( The University of Texas Southwestern, Dallas, TX)
  - Presented at the Genitourinary cancers symposium in San Francisco, CA on February 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2008
  - Poster presentation at the UTMB's National Student Research Forum, August 2007
- 2006                    ***Effects and expression of PXR-3 in SOD1 knockout mouse models***  
Zeeshan Danawala and Holly Van Remmen, PhD. (University of Texas Health Science Center- San Antonio, TX)

## **COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

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- 2007-2010            **St. Vincent's Free Clinic-** Provided medical care for indigent patients in Galveston, TX; This included evaluation of patients, providing free medicines, blood draws, immunizations, and support groups.
- 2006                    **Medical care for victims of the Pakistani earthquake-** Spent 1 month with an ENT surgeon in the northern regions of Pakistan to provide medical services to the people living in the mountainous terrain that were affected by the 2005 Earthquake

## **LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION**

- 2015-Current            Texas physician medical license
- 2018                    Diplomate of the American Board of Urology

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**American Medical Association**, member since 2006  
**American Urological Association**, member since 2010  
**Society of Laparoscopic Surgeons**, member since 2010  
**Texas Medical Association**, member since 2010

## **OTHER LANGUAGES**

Urdu/Hindi  
Spanish

## **REFERENCES**

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