



## ***2026 Ferdinand C. Valentine Medalist***

### ***Joel Sheinfeld, M.D.***

***Dr. Joel Sheinfeld, MD*** is the Florence & Theodore Baumritter/ Enid Ancell Chair in Urologic Oncology, the Deputy Chief and Program Director of Urology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC). He is a Professor of Urology at Weill Medical College of Medicine, Cornell University, and an Adjunct Professor of Urology in the Department of Urology SUNY Downstate College of Medicine.

Dr. Sheinfeld earned his undergraduate degree from Cornell University and medical degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine. He then completed his surgical internship, urologic training and Chief Residency at the University of Rochester. Subsequently, Dr. Sheinfeld completed a 3- year Urologic Oncology fellowship, including 2 as an AUA Scholar, at MSKCC, prior to joining the staff in 1989.

Dr Sheinfeld's clinical interest is in the evaluation and management of patients with testicular cancer. He has authored or co-authored over 350 papers, chapters, and editorials on testicular cancer, and is a frequent speaker on the topic at national and international meetings. An established leader in testicular cancer, he has performed approximately 3,000 retroperitoneal lymph node dissections (RPLND) and has edited special editions on this topic in *Urologic Clinics of North America*, *World Journal of Urology*, *British Journal of Urology*, *Urologic Oncology*, and *Seminars in Urologic Oncology*. He has authored or co-authored the chapter on surgical management of testicular cancer in the major textbooks of urology (*Campbell's Urology*, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> editions) and oncology (*DeVita's Principles and Practice of Oncology*, 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> editions). He served as faculty director for the AUA course on testicular cancer for 20 years.

Dr. Sheinfeld is an active member of the AUA and SUO, and an elected member of the GU Surgeons (AAGUS). He has had numerous Visiting Professorships nationally and internationally. Dr Sheinfeld delivered the Whitmore Lecture at the SUO meeting in 2010. He has received several teaching awards, as well as the AUA Distinguished Contribution Award in 2012.