

PROMOTION RECOMMENDATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MEDICAL SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT OF UROLOGY

Jerilyn M. Latini, M.D., assistant professor of urology, Department of Urology, Medical School, is recommended for promotion to associate professor of urology, with tenure, Department of Urology, Medical School.

Academic Degrees:

M.D.	1996	Dartmouth Medical School
B.S.	1992	University of Massachusetts

Professional Record:

2003-present	Assistant Professor of Urology, University of Michigan
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Summary of Evaluation:

Teaching: Arriving at the University of Michigan in 2003 after completing a fellowship in neurourology and reconstructive surgery at the University of Iowa, Dr. Latini developed a great interest and reputation in teaching. At the medical student level she has jumped in enthusiastically to the Clinical Foundations of Medicine and Clinical Educator Program as well as the Clinical Skills Program for M3s. She created curricular materials for that level and has also provided didactic teaching and mentorship for M4s. As an instructor for our medical students, residents, and fellows, Dr. Latini is the absolute favorite. Her surgical skills are extraordinary and she has been working assiduously to develop a national presence in male urethral reconstruction. Barely a half-dozen people do this at a high level in North America, and half of them are near retirement and have phased out their fellowship programs. Dr. Latini is recognized as a legitimate member of that small cohort and will be taking her first fellow next year. She teaches diagnostic technique in the clinic and surgical techniques in the operating room generously. Furthermore, she really “walks the walk” of a professional doing her job excellently, quietly, and without drama. Her national lectureships have been applauded and led to her high profile state-of-the-art talk at the American Urological Association national meeting to an audience in excess of 6,000 people.

Research: The scholarship of Dr. Latini has narrowed its primary focus to male urethral reconstruction. She has produced 27 peer-reviewed publications and the majority of these are as first or last author. She has a respectable collection of extramural invited presentations. The fact that she has any grant support, given her clinical, organizational, and educational productivity is extraordinary. Yet we see four active studies. Of course the impact of her work nationally is and will be based on her surgical contributions in terms of outcomes and innovation. Meaningful

outcomes in genitourinary reconstruction will take a decade or more to be ascertained (as seen in her 2008 paper with Kim, one of the residents).

Recent and Significant Publications:

Cameron AP, Clemens JC, Latini JM, McGuire EJ: Combination drug therapy improves compliance in the neurogenic bladder. *J Urol* 182:1062-1067, 2009.

Kim SP, Sarmast Z, Daignault S, Faerber GJ, McGuire EJ, Latini JM: Long term durability and functional outcomes among patients with artificial urinary sphincters: a 10 year retrospective review from the University of Michigan. *J Urol* 179:1912-1916, 2008.

Tan H, Stoffel JT, Daignault S, McGuire EJ, Latini JM: Ileovesicostomy for adults with neurogenic bladders: complications and potential risk factors for adverse outcomes. *Neurourol Urodyn* 27:238-243, 2008.

Gallagher BL, Dwyer NT, Gaynor-Krupnick DM, Latini JM, Kreder KJ: Objective and quality of life outcomes with bone-anchored male bulbourethral sling. *Urol* 69(6):1090-1094, 2007.

Latini JM, Lux MM, Kreder KJ: Efficacy and morbidity of autologous fascia lata sling cystourethropexy. *J Urol* 171:1180-1184, 2004.

Service: Dr. Latini is the Ambulatory Care Unit (ACU) director in the Urology Department, managing the second floor Taubman Center ACU, and she has just taken it through a major renovation. At the national level, she has been a part of the Core Curriculum Panel, is active in the Society of Urodynamics and Female Urology, and is on the board of directors of the Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgery Society, which is a very influential group internationally. She is a member of many other organizations and currently performs peer-review service for six journals. The clinical work of Dr. Latini has achieved national distinction. While she is a team player clinically and fields a broad range of urological problems, she has cultivated a skill in male urethral reconstruction and a growing referral practice. This has reached the point where she plans to offer a fellowship and will begin this with one of the current residents starting one year hence.

External Review:

Reviewer A: "She is regarded as a significant contributor in both female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery...With regards to her contribution in organizations, she is on the Board of the Genitourinary Reconstructive Surgeons. As mentioned, she is part of the Core Curriculum panel. Among a number of other things, she plays a significant role in the Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology."

Reviewer B: "She has made significant scholarly contributions to the urological literature...Her contributions have made a very positive impact on the field and certainly would be considered cutting-edge clinical urology. She is considered on a national scale as one of the future leaders in urology."

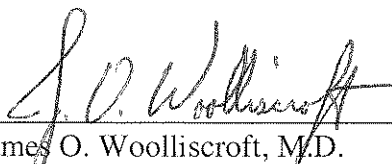
Reviewer C: "She is highly respected among her peers for her accomplishments and her effective communication skills in presenting her clinical concepts. She is recognized and respected as a clinician and researcher by her peers in the field in neuro-urology and voiding dysfunctions both nationally and internationally. Her service in national organizations in the field of voiding dysfunctions has been excellent."

Reviewer D: "Dr. Latini is a respected rising star in genitourinary reconstruction, urinary incontinence in men, and non-neurogenic voiding dysfunction in men. Her academic pedigree is excellent...Dr. Latini is highly regarded as an excellent teacher by her residents and clinical fellows."

Reviewer E: "Within the two academic societies...she has become a well known figure, making excellent presentations from the podium, participating in insightful discussion from the floor and by such has become a respected voice in the field...She herself has mentored clinical fellows within our subspecialty and I believe Jerilyn has become a role model to other women who hitherto may have avoided this field."

Summary of Recommendation:

Dr. Latini is a skilled surgeon who has made major contributions in the areas of education and service. She has published widely in the field of reconstructive surgery, and is recognized as an expert by her peers. She is an important member of the urology team and I wholeheartedly recommend her for promotion to associate professor, with tenure, in the Department of Urology.


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