

Outstanding Young Alumnus

Oleg Shapiro, M.D., Class of 2002



is an Associate Professor of Urology and Radiation Oncology at Upstate. Dr. Shapiro specializes in Urologic Oncology and Robotic and Laparoscopic Surgery. In addition to providing patient care in the clinical setting, Dr. Shapiro has assumed the role of training residents and students as Urology Clerkship Director. As director, he not only teaches medical knowledge, but he also models professionalism and life skills, and believes it is important to engage in scholarly activity. In fact, several medical students and residents have contributed to chapters, posters and scientific papers while working with him on various projects.

Academically, he has been invited as a speaker and as a moderator to multiple national and international conferences. He is the author of several peer-reviewed articles, abstracts, and book chapters as well as acting as a Literature Peer Reviewer.

Administratively, he is Vice-Chair of the Department of Urology and leads several Hospital Committees, including the Operating Room Committee and Cancer Center Operations Committee.