

Jamaica Urological Society Annual Conference 2026

Theme: From Guidelines to Ground Reality: Practical Urology in the Caribbean

Date: March 1, 2026

Venue: AC Hotel Kingston

Registration

08:00-08:45

Opening Session

8:45-8:50 – Welcome and Opening Prayer.

Dr Leroy Harrison, Consultant Urologist, Kingston Public Hospital.

8:50-8:55 – President's Message.

Dr Colette Antoine, Urologist, Mandeville Regional Hospital.

SESSION 1

Moderator: Dr Leroy Harrison

9:00-9:30 am – Medico-Legal Considerations When Deviating from Clinical Guidelines

Dr Brian Charles, Emergency Medicine Consultant; Medical Protection Consultant.

9:30-9:50 am – The role of the National Health Fund (NHF) in optimising the process of patient care: From approval to the pharmacy.

Mr Ainsley Jones, Senior Director ICT, Benefits and Research, NHF.

9:50-10:10 am -Prostate Cancer in Afro-Caribbean Men: Are Global Risk Models Fit for Purpose?

Professor Sashi Kommu, MBBS, MRCS, FEBU, FRCS (Urol) Consultant Urologist, East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust

10:10-10:30 am - Elevated PSA in 2026: MRI, Biomarkers or just biopsy? From Guidelines to the Caribbean ground reality.

Dr Gareth Reid, Consultant Urologist, University Hospital of the West Indies.

10:30-10:35 am – Q&A

COFFEE BREAK

10:35-11:05 am

SESSION 2

Moderator: Dr Warren Chin

11:05- 11:20 pm – Industry Presentation - *APOTEX*

11:20-11:40 pm – BPH Guidelines: A Practical Context.
Dr Fernando Cabrera, M.D., Department of Urology, Cleveland Clinic, Florida.

11:40-12:15 pm – **Professor Lawson Douglas Keynote Lecture:** 'AUA Urotruma Guidelines- Considerations for the Resource Limited Environment'.
Dr Michael Coburn, MD, FACS
Professor and Chairman of the Department of Urology at the Baylor College of Medicine.

12:15-12:35 pm –Hypofractionation: Shortening Overall Treatment Time.
Dr Kern Pemberton, Consultant Radio-Oncologist, Kingston Public Hospital.

12:35-12:55 pm – Beyond One Size Fits All: Modern Management of Localised Prostate Cancer.
Dr Abhinav Sidana, MBBS, MPH, Robotic Surgeon, University of Chicago Medicine.

12:55- 1:15 pm - The Role of Shockwave Therapy in Urology and Local Practices.
Dr Belinda Morrison-Blidgen, Senior Lecturer, Head of Division of Urology, Consultant Urologist, University Hospital of the West Indies.

1:15-1:20- Q&A

LUNCH BREAK

1:20 – 2:05

SESSION 3

Moderator: Dr Dean Wong

2:05-2:35 pm – Ethical Management of Surgical Waiting Lists.
Professor William Aiken, Consultant Urologist, University Hospital of the West Indies.

2:35-2:50 pm – Audit and Introduction to Local Anaesthetic Transperineal Prostate Biopsy.

Dr Garfield Parker, Chief Resident, Department of Urology, University Hospital of the West Indies.

2:50-3:10 pm – The Guyana Prostate Health Strategy: Lessons Learnt and 2-Year Results.

Dr Sawan Jagnarain, MD, MPH, FRSPH, Men's Health Unit, Ministry of Health, Guyana.

3:10-3:25 pm -The Role of PSMA PET in Biochemical Recurrence: A Jamaican Reality.

Dr Doniell Lawrence, Urology Program Resident, University Hospital of the West Indies.

3:25 -3:45 pm – Establishing a New Urology Service in Jamaica: Early Development and Progress at St Ann's Bay Hospital.

Dr Marie Brown, Consultant Urologist, St Ann's Bay Hospital.

3:45-4:00 pm – Audit and Management of NMIBC in Jamaica: Guidelines vs Reality.

Dr Kelly Johnson, Urology Program Resident, University Hospital of the West Indies.

Closing

4:00-4:10 pm – Q&A and Closing Remarks.