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The Department of Urology at the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center was established in 1912. In 1913, Dr. William H. Beal was named as the first Chairman. In 1930, the Department of Urology moved to the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, and Dr. Kenneth M. Weisman was appointed the first Chairman. In 1946, the Department of Urology was established at Thomas Jefferson University. The Department of Urology at Thomas Jefferson University was designated as the Department of Genitourinary Surgery in 1904. The Department has been under the direction of 8 chairmen and has produced numerous notable urologists, including Dr. Samuel W. Gross, Dr. Francis X. Keeley, Jr., Dr. David M. Davis, Dr. Paul Zimskind, Dr. S. Grant Mulholland, Dr. S. Irvin Mayfield, Dr. Patrick J. Shenot, and Dr. Costas Lallas. The urology residency allows exposure to a variety of practice settings: an academic medical center (Thomas Jefferson University Hospital), a community hospital (Bryn Mawr Hospital), the Wilmington Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and a private practice (Jefferson Medical College). The residency program is designed to provide a well-balanced experience in all aspects of urology, including urologic imaging, urologic oncology, urologic infection, urologic endoscopy, and urologic surgery. The residency program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education and is recognized by the American Board of Urology. The program is led by Dr. Patrick J. Shenot, the current Chairman of the Department of Urology. The residency program provides a unique opportunity for residents to develop their skills and knowledge in urology and to prepare for a career in academia, research, or private practice. The residency program is supported by a dedicated faculty of experienced urologists and a well-equipped laboratory and research facility. The residency program is designed to provide residents with the skills and knowledge necessary to become successful urologists and to contribute to the advancement of urologic knowledge and practice.