



# Urology Grand Rounds

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## **“Managing Risk: Malpractice and the HER”**

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Location: Zoom Web Conference <https://zoom.us/j/96787055033>

Course Director/Host: Daniel Kellner, MD

***There is no corporate support for this activity***

This course will fulfill the licensure requirement set forth by the State of Connecticut

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Identify trends in malpractice claims in the US
2. Identify EHR-related factors that mitigate malpractice risk
3. Create systems and processes using EHR as a tool to minimize common malpractice claims.

### **DISCLOSURES**

Nitu Kashyap, MD, FAMIA: None

Daniel Kellner, MD, Course Director: None

### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Urologic Surgery is in the top 10 specialties for malpractice claims where EHR is a factor.

(<https://www.thedoctors.com/articles/electronic-health-records-continue-to-lead-to-medical-malpractice-suits/>)

Health IT can play a significant role in patient safety programs.

([https://www.ecri.org/EmailResources/PSRQ/Top10/2018\\_PSTop10\\_ExecutiveBrief.pdf](https://www.ecri.org/EmailResources/PSRQ/Top10/2018_PSTop10_ExecutiveBrief.pdf))

Physicians must understand the potential benefits and risks of the EMR for both patient care and physician risk management principles. Medical liability in the electronic medical records era. Zachary R. Paterick, Proc (Bayl Univ Med Cent). 2018 Oct; 31(4): 558–561.

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### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

The target audience are Urology attendings, residents, medical students and other healthcare providers

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