

Sarah P. Psutka

Dr. Psutka is an associate professor of urology in the Department of Urology at the University of Washington and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center. Dr. Psutka's clinical efforts are centered on the management of non-muscle-invasive and muscle-invasive bladder cancer, advanced kidney and testis cancer, with a particular focus in the care of older and medically complex patients. In addition to her practice at the University of Washington main campus, she leads the urologic oncology program at Harborview Medical Center and is the Associate Program Director of the UW Society of Urologic Oncology Fellowship Program.

Dr. Psutka's research focuses on the study and development of personalized, comprehensive risk stratification measures in patients with advanced urologic malignancies. She leads research studying the integration of principles of aging research, comprehensive geriatric assessments, body composition, and psychometric capital assessments in patients with advanced GU malignancies, with a focus on patient-reported outcomes and development of prehabilitation interventions using digital health innovations. She currently leads multiple clinical trials in bladder and kidney cancer. Her research has been funded by the National Institute on Aging (2022–2024 GEMSSTAR award), and the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network. She was the 2022 Recipient of the Society of Urologic Oncology Young Investigator Award and the 2023 Kidney Cancer Association Christopher G. Wood Rising Star Award.

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She received her undergraduate and medical degrees from Harvard University and completed urology residency training at the Massachusetts General Hospital. She completed a Society of Urologic Oncology fellowship in urologic oncology at the Mayo Clinic, and concurrently obtained her master's in clinical and translational science.

Dr. Psutka is a member of the Board of Directors of the Society of Urologic Oncology, the SUO Clinical Trials Consortium (Kidney), The SUO Fellowship Committee and Education Committee, the SWOG Clinical Trials Survivorship Committee, and the Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network Steering Committee. She was a co-founder of the Society of Women in Urologic Oncology in 2019. Dr. Psutka served as the Senior Editor for the Urologic Oncology Section of the AUA Core Curriculum for the past four years and is now the Senior Consultant for this section and is an Associate Editor for European Urology.