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Dr. Smith is a consultant “endoluminal endourologist” at University College Hospital, London. His surgical practice involves the comprehensive management of patients with urinary tract stones, including running a joint urological/nephrological metabolic stone clinic for high-risk patients. His unit also coordinates and delivers the endourological management of ureteric obstruction, including patients with malignancy and related to obstruction in endometriosis and complex urological reconstruction, and also provides diagnostic and therapeutic ureterorenoscopy for upper tract urothelial carcinoma.

He is an active teacher and trainer, lecturing on stones/endourology, and helps to deliver skills training courses nationally and internationally. He is the immediate past Chairman of the British Association of Urological Surgeons (BAUS) section of endourology, having been appointed to the committee in 2013, and serving as Secretary from 2015–2017 and as Vice-Chairman from 2017-2019.

Dr. Smith has been on the editorial board of BJU International since January 2013, and served as consulting editor (stone disease) from 2014–2020. He is currently a reviewer for BJUI, Journal of Urology, Journal of Endourology, Urology, and World Journal of Urology. Having coined the term “endoluminal endourology” to characterize the type of surgery summarized above, he remains the founding deputy editor for the Journal of Endoluminal Endourology.

He is also a member of the Social Media Committee for the World Endourology Society, and a founding executive board member of the Endourology Academy.