## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME Thomas Lee Jang, MD, MPH	POSITION TITLE Chief of Urologic Oncology, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey; Associate Professor of Surgery, Rutgers RWJ Medical School; Program Director, Urology
	Residency at Rutgers RWJ Medical School

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL	B.A.	1993-1996	Biology
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL	M.D.	1996-2000	Medicine
Northwestern University Graduate School	M.P.H.	2001	Biostatistics & Epidemiology

## A. PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a urologic oncologist with clinical and research interests in cancers involving the genitourinary tract and in urologic education. After receiving my medical and public health degrees from Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, IL, I trained in general surgery and urology at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL from 2000-2006, From 2006 to 2007, I completed a one-year research fellowship in the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology's Health Outcomes Group at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC). Following my research fellowship, I then completed a clinical fellowship in urologic oncology at MSKCC from 2007-2009. My MSKCC research and clinical fellowship was funded by a National Institutes of Health Ruth Kirchstein National Research Service Award and Training Grant. I was then recruited to join the faculty at the Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey in 2009, where I am currently an associate professor of surgery and hold several key leadership roles. In my role as the Chief of Urology Oncology, I am responsible for faculty and staff recruitment and retention, budgeting section resources, growing the clinical and research enterprise, and building and maintaining a nationally recognized Urologic Oncology Program. As Program Director for the Rutgers RWJ Urology Residency Program, I am responsible for recruitment and retention of residents, budgeting program resources, maintaining program morale and formulating and overseeing educational programs. I maintain a strong interest in clinical research, having published extensively in the field. I am and have been the site Principal Investigator at our center for several key trials in the field of testicular cancer: Surgery in Early Metastatic Seminoma (SEMS) and A Prospective Observational Cohort Study to Assess miRNA 371 for Outcome Prediction in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Germ Cell Tumors (SWOG 1823).

## **B. POSITIONS AND HONORS**

<u>Positions</u>	
2000-2001	Intern, General Surgery, Northwestern University, Department of Surgery, Chicago, IL
2001-2002	Resident, General Surgery, Northwestern University, Department of Surgery, Chicago, IL
2002-2005	Resident, Urologic Surgery, Northwestern University, Department of Urology, Chicago, IL
2005-2006	Chief Resident, Urologic Surgery, Northwestern University, Department of Urology, Chicago, IL
2006-2007	Research Fellow, Health Outcomes Group (Urologic Oncology), Memorial Sloan-Kettering
	Cancer Center, Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, New York, NY
2007-2009	Clinical Fellow and Instructor, Urologic Oncology, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center,
	Department of Surgery, Division of Urology, New York, NY

2009-2020	Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Urology, Section of Urologic Oncology, Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ and Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ
2019-Present	Program Director, Urology Residency Program, Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School,
	New Brunswick, NJ
2019-Present	Associate Chief of Urologic Oncology, Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ
2020-Present	Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Urology, Section of Urologic Oncology,
	Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ and Rutgers-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New
	Brunswick, NJ
2022-Present	Chief of Urologic Oncology, Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ

<u>Honors</u>	
1993-2000	Northwestern University/Northwestern University Medical School Honors Program in Medical
	Education (7-year Accelerated BA/MD Program)
1993	Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society
1993	Mortar Board National Honor Society
1993	Golden Key National Honor Society
1997	Northwestern University Medical School Summer Research Fellowship
1997	American Foundation for Urologic Disease and American Urological Association
	(AFUD/AUA) Research Scholar
2003	Who's Who in Executives and Professionals
2003	First Place, Clinical Research, Northwestern University Department of Urology, Resident Research and Essay Contest Research
2004	First Place, Clinical Research, Northwestern University Department of Urology, Resident Research and Essay Contest Research
2004	Third Place, Clinical Research, Northwestern University Department of Urology, Resident Research and Essay Contest Research
2004	Second Place, Clinical Research, Chicago Urological Society Charles Huggins Resident Essay Contest
2004	Third Place, Clinical Research, American Urological Association (ACMI-Circon) National Resident Essay Contest
2005	First Place, Clinical Research, Chicago Urological Society Charles Huggins Resident Essay Contest
2005	Second Place, Clinical Research, Northwestern University Department of Urology, Resident Research and Essay Contest
2006	Leander Riba Award (awarded annually to resident in Northwestern University's Department of Urology for outstanding performance, empathy, and skill in patient care, as selected by the Resident Review Committee)
2006	Northwestern University Alumni Association and Graduate Medical Education Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Award
2009	Prostate Cancer Foundation Young Investigator Forum
2011	Faculty Teaching Award, Division of Urology, Rutgers RWJ Medical School
2014	Arnold P. Gold Foundation Award on Humanism in Health Care Delivery
2016	Faculty Teaching Award, Division of Urology, Rutgers RWJ Medical School
2017	Faculty Teaching Award, Division of Urology, Rutgers RWJ Medical School
2018	Faculty Teaching Award, Division of Urology, Rutgers RWJ Medical School
2018	Recognition as National Expert in Testicular Cancer (Testicular Cancer Society and the Testicular Cancer Resource Center)
2018	Peer Reviewer, American Urological Association Testicular Cancer Clinical Practice Guidelines
2019	Faculty Teaching Award, Division of Urology, Rutgers RWJ Medical School
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Nominee, American Urological Association Residents & Fellows Committee Teaching Award

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- 8. <u>Jang TL</u>, Han M, Roehl KA, Hawkins SA, Catalona WJ. More favorable tumor features and progression-free survival rates in a longitudinal prostate cancer screening study: PSA era- and threshold-specific effects. Urology. 67(2): 343-348, 2006.
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- 13. <u>Jang TL</u>, Yossepowitch O, Bianco F, Scardino PT. Low risk prostate cancer in men under age 65: the case for definitive treatment. Urologic Oncology. 25: 510-514, 2007.
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