

Research at Rush

Perioperative COVID Diagnosis Associated with High Mortality

Alfonso Torquati, MD, chair of the Department of Surgery, and Anuradha Bhama, MD, assistant professor in the Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery, contributed to a publication in *The Lancet* that looked at 30-day mortality and pulmonary complication rates in patients with perioperative COVID-19 diagnosis. This publication was generated by the CovidSurg Collaborative, which is an ongoing global registry that looks at surgical patient outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal of the Collaborative is to inform surgical decision-making in the era of COVID-19.

[Read the Publication](#)

[CovidSurg Collaborative](#)

Integrating Genomic Sequencing Data into Daily Workflows

Rush University Cancer Center has taken precision oncology to a new level through an electronic health record module that incorporates genomic sequencing data into oncologists' daily workflows. Rush University Cancer Center Director Mia Levy, MD, PhD, tells HemOnc Today that the new module will more easily enable providers to use genomic results in managing a patient's care. A clinical trial data model and curation workflow paper was recently published in the *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*.

[Read the HemOnc Today Interview](#)

[Read the Paper in JAMIA](#)

Physician News

Rush Welcomes Badrinath Konety, MD, MBA, MBBS



Badrinath Konety, MD, MBA, MBBS, is the Dean of Rush Medical College and a practicing urologist. Dr. Konety is a widely recognized expert on prostate, bladder and genitourinary cancers. Dr. Konety is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the American Urologic Association and American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons. He is a past president of the Societe Internationale d'Urologie and the Society of Academic Urology. He has published more than 300 peer-reviewed articles. He is on the editorial board of several journals and is a member of multiple guideline panels.

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Provider Profile: Sarah Adelstein, MD, FPMRS



Sarah Adelstein, MD, FPMRS, is an assistant professor in the Division of Urology and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of Rush Medical College. Dr. Adelstein is a urologist who specializes in urogynecology for treatment of women's pelvic floor disorders such as pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, and voiding dysfunction in men and women. She has expertise in urodynamics, bladder botox, sacral neuromodulation, and vaginal and robotic surgery.

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Clinical Updates

Genitourinary Cancer Services at Rush

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- Prostate disease and treatment
- Testicular neoplasms
- Urothelial cancer
- Uterine bladder cancer
- Vaginal neoplasms
- Vaginal cancer

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Next-Day Access to Surgical Specialists

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