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Alan J. Wein, MD, PhD(hon), FACS is Professor and Chief of the Division of Urology at the University of Pennsylvania, and Chief of Urology and Director of the Residency Program in Urology for Penn Medicine. He is a graduate of Princeton University and received his MD from \*The University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He completed training in Surgery and Urology at the University of Pennsylvania including a fellowship at the Harrison Department of Surgical Research. He was awarded an honorary Ph.D. from the University of Patras, Greece in September 2005. He was conferred the status of Honorary Professor of the Federal State Institute of Urology by the Russian Ministry of Healthcare and Social Development in May 2010.

He is a recipient of the Urodynamics Society Lifetime Achievement Award, the F. Brantley Scott Award of the American Foundation for Urologic Diseases, the Hugh Hampton Young Award of the American Urological Association, both the Distinguished Service Award and the Distinguished Contribution Award of the American Urological Association, the Achievement Award of the Interstitial Cystitis Association, the William P. Burpeau Award of the New Jersey Academy of Medicine, the Distinguished Service Award of the Society of Urodynamics and Female Urology, the Ferdinand C. Valentine Award of the New York Academy of Medicine, and in 2012, Dr. Wein received the Edward L. Keyes Medal, an award recognized as one of the greatest individual citations in the specialty. In 2014, he received the Continence Care Award from The National Association For Continence (NAFC) and, received the Distinguished Graduate Award by the Perelman School of Medicine.

He holds or has held editorial board or associate editor positions on 15 respected journals, has authored or coauthored over 950 scientific publications or chapters, over 800 editorials, and has written, edited or coedited over 30 books on various urologic topics. He is the editor-in-chief of the gold standard textbook in Urology, Campbell-Walsh Urology. His laboratory at Penn is well recognized for its numerous contributions to the physiology and pharmacology of the lower urinary tract and he is widely acknowledged for his simplified and now commonly used approach for classification, evaluation and management of lower urinary tract dysfunction, including incontinence, the effects of neuromuscular disease and obstruction. He is also recognized for his primary role in developing the concept and terminology for the overactive bladder symptom syndrome and its diagnosis and noninvasive therapy. In addition to his expertise in lower urinary tract dysfunction, as a founding member of the Society of Urologic Oncology he continues to have an active role in the management of urologic cancer patients and continues to direct the Urologic Cancer Program at Penn.