

Katie S Murray, DO, MS



Dr. Murray is Assistant Professor at the University of Missouri Department of Surgery-Urology Division. She is the medical director of Urological Oncology at Ellis Fischel Cancer Center in Columbia, Missouri.

She graduated from Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri followed by medical school at A.T. Still University, where she was top of her class. She completed her residency training in urology at the University of Kansas, which intrigued her interest and desire to continue in academic medicine. After residency, she moved to New York to complete a 2-year fellowship in Urological Oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. While at MSKCC she spent time in a research lab followed by her clinical year. She joined the University of Missouri Urology Division in 2016 after fellowship and also started completion of her Master's Degree in Academic Medicine from the University of Missouri. She recently in 2018 completed this degree while working on her clinical and teaching responsibilities.

Dr. Murray has also taken on many roles in her assistant professor position at the University of Missouri School of

Medicine including lectures to students, Problem Based Learning curriculum follow-up lectures, pre-clinical and clinical advising, and student research project development. She is becoming involved in organized urology, urological oncology, and surgery both regionally and nationally. She will be inducted and receive her Fellowship of the American College of Surgeons (FACS) at the meeting in October 2019. Since residency she has published several peer reviewed articles and book chapters as well as many presentations. She serves as a frequent manuscript reviewer for many journals internationally and in the United States. She has been striving to continue to make research a part of her early practice with a commitment to excellence. She has a clinical research interest in expectation management for bladder cancer patients and improving physician-patient communication overall. She has received a local AHRQ small grant to complete this pilot work as well as support from the Society of Academic Surgeons to complete some investigative studies on resident levels of confidence and competence in urological surgery training programs.

In Dr. Murray's spare time, she often tries to travel around the country and world as well as spend time playing with her 2 nieces and nephew (Pearl, Paris and Ambrose).