

Barrow to Get Expanded Urology Services

With the addition of Board Certified Urologist Dr. Catherine Elizabeth Bath Schwender on January 18, 2010, Athena Urology, the medical practice for Drs. Thomas Oliver and John Blankenship, will be offering expanded urological services in the Winder and Monroe area.

Having grown up in Stone Mountain, where her father (Nicholas Bath) was a urologist, Dr. Schwender graduated from the Medical College of Georgia following her B.S. degree in biology from Emory University. Her urology residency was at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, known for its expertise in laparoscopic surgery. Beginning in January Dr. Schwender will be available in Winder for general urology, prostate care and treatment, urological surgery, including endoscopic and laparoscopic procedures, kidney stone prevention and treatment, and all aspects of female urology. In addition, Dr. Schwender will offer the Winder area a wide range of urological care for diverse medical conditions, including kidney stones, cancer, incontinence, and sexual dysfunction.

Athena Urology offers urological care to men, women and children from Athens and throughout Northeast Georgia. The headquarters, including its accredited surgery center, is located at 1500 Oglethorpe Ave., Suite 2000 in Athens. Offices are also in Royston and in Winder at Barrow Regional Medical Center. Athena Urology's board certified physicians are on the medical staffs of Athena Urology Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital, Athens Regional Medical Center, Walton Medical Center and Barrow Regional Medical Center.

For appointments in any of the Athena Urology offices, call 706-543-6261. For additional information visit the web site: www.athenaurology.com.

Capability Statement

Athena Urology Associates is the medical practice of Dr. John Blankenship and Dr. Thomas Oliver. We strive to provide the highest quality urological care by taking into consideration each patient's physical, spiritual and emotional well being.

Providers

Thomas H. Oliver, MD
Board Certified, American Board of Urology
Fellow, American College of Surgeons

John C. Blankenship, MD
Board Certified, American Board of Urology

Henry Curran, PA-C

Hospital Affiliations

Athens Regional Medical Center
Barrow Regional Medical Center

St. Mary's Health Care System
Walton Medical Center

Stone Treatment & Management

- Lithotripsy on site
- Stone Extractions
- Stone & Urine Analysis

Prostate Disease

- Green Light KTP Laser
- Microwave Therapy
- TURP

Incontinence

- Male and Female
- Urodynamic Testing
- Pelvic Floor Therapy/Biofeedback
- Vaginal Slings
- Prolapsed Surgery

Urologic Cancer

- Prostate
- Bladder
- Kidney
- Testes
- Biopsies (Prostate & Bladder)

Pediatric Urology

- Enuresis (bedwetting)
- Reflux

Infertility Treatment

Impotence/ED

- Vacuum Erection Device
- Penile Prosthesis
- Drug Therapy

Fertility

- No Scalpel Vasectomy
- Vasectomy Reversal

Minimally Invasive Surgery

- Laparoscopy
- Brachytherapy (seed implants)
- Thermatrix (Microwave)
- Vaginal Slings
 - Monarc
 - Spark

Ambulatory Surgery Center

- AAAHC Certified
- MD Administered Anesthesiology

Radiology Services

- GE Ultrasound/Doppler
- GE CT scanner
- GE Hospital Grade Radiology Room

Insurance Contracts for Physicians:

- Blue Cross/Blue Shield
 - HMO
 - PPO
 - Indemnity
- Medicare
- Aetna
- Cigna
- United Health Care
- Athens Area Health Plan
- Kaiser
(please call for additional plans)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 am – 5 pm

Providing compassionate, skilled care for the entire family