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## Male genitourinary reconstruction and trauma

On behalf of all the contributing authors, we are excited to extend this focused issue in *Translational Andrology and Urology (TAU)* on new updates in male genitourinary (GU) reconstruction and trauma.

This issue brings together the research and evidence-based practices of many experts in our field. These experts are thought-leaders and have contributed to advancing male GU reconstruction and trauma in a multitude of ways. We are extremely grateful for all the authors' hard work and contribution to make this a unique and exciting issue in *TAU*.

Since the June 2014 *TAU* special issue on male GU reconstruction, we include new topics that have surfaced to the forefront of our field in the last 4 years. We selected these topics as they have resonated with many urologists at national/international meetings. The readership will enjoy novel manuscripts on stems cells/regenerative medicine, transgender surgery, updates in pelvic fracture urethral injury/posterior urethroplasty, the role of robotics in reconstructive urology, and unique topics such as the reconstructive urology workforce/fellowship training paradigms.

We hope that you enjoy this special issue on male GU reconstruction and trauma.

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