

# MEET THE EXPERT

## **Dr. Wayne J G Hellstrom**

Dr. Wayne J G Hellstrom, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, is a Professor of Urology and Chief, Section of Andrology at Tulane University School of Medicine in New Orleans, LA, USA. He works as a urologist at Tulane University, Charity Hospital, and the Veterans Administration Medical Center in New Orleans. Dr. Hellstrom received his MD from McGill Medical School in Montreal, Canada, followed by a residency in General Surgery at McGill University in Montreal. He completed a residency in Urology at the University of California, San Francisco, CA, USA, and an American Urological Association (AUA) scholar-funded fellowship in Andrology at the University of California at Davis from 1986 to 1988. He is board certified in Urology.



Dr. Hellstrom received the Young Andrologist Award by the American Society of Andrology (ASA) in 1994, and is a member of numerous professional societies, including the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons, the Society for Male Reproduction, and Société Internationale d'Urologie. He is the past President of the Sexual Medicine Society of North America and the ASA. He recently completed his term of presidency of the International Society for Sexual Medicine (ISSM). In 2018, Dr. Hellstrom has been awarded both the ISSM President's Leadership Award and the Distinguished Contribution Award from the AUA.

## **Major Research Interests**

Dr. Hellstrom's research interests include male infertility, erectile dysfunction, prosthetic surgery, genitourinary reconstruction, sperm stimulation protocols for improving motion parameters of sperm, development of new vasoactive erection drugs in animal models, Peyronie's Disease (both basic research and clinical studies), and the development of novel therapies for premature ejaculation and testosterone deficiency. His other academic interests include gene therapy, new oral and topical agents for the treatment of erectile dysfunction, Peyronie's Disease, and urethral stricture disease.

Dr. Hellstrom has authored or coauthored over 100 book chapters and nearly 500 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals. He is the editor of several textbooks in the field of Andrology: *The Handbook of Sexual Dysfunction*, and *Androgen Deficiency and Testosterone Replacement*, and has recently completed the *Bioenvironmental Toxicology Handbook: Men's Reproductive and Sexual Health*. He is an Associate Editor for *Urology*, and serves on the editorial board on a number of journals, including the *Journal of Urology*, *Asian Journal of Andrology*, and *Journal of Sexual Medicine*. Dr. Hellstrom is also a reviewer for the *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Sexual Medicine Reviews*, *Andrology*, and *New England Journal of Medicine*, among others.

He has delivered numerous presentations locally, nationally, and internationally on various topics in male sexual dysfunction and male infertility. He has instructed more than 30 fellows and has taught many visiting students, residents, and physicians. He resides in New Orleans with his wife, Gina, and has three sons.

## **Relation to AJA**

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