

Biography

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Dr. Steers received his medical degree in 1980 from the Medical College of Ohio after receiving a degree in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University. After a residency at the University of Texas and M.D. Anderson Hospital, Dr Steers completed a fellowship in Neurobiology and Pharmacology at the University of Pittsburgh. He has been a faculty member at the University of Virginia since 1988 and became Chair of the Department of Urology in 1995 and awarded the Hovey Dabney Professorship in 2003. Dr Steers is Editor of the *Journal of Urology* since 2007, a trustee and Secretary Treasurer for the *American Board of Urology* and will be President Elect in 2010.

As chair of the joint ABU/ABOG fellowship in female pelvic medicine, Dr Steers is also a Director on the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. His honors include annual listing in *America's Top Doctors* and *Best Doctors in America*. *Men's Health Magazine* has named Dr Steers one of the top 15 *Best Doctors for Men in the United States*. He has received the American Urologic Association's *Gold Cystoscope Award* for contributions to Urology and the *Dornier Innovative Research Award*. He has been elected to numerous scientific/professional societies, including the Physiological Society of London, Clinical Society, and American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons.

With over 300 publications, Dr. Steers's diverse clinical interests span urinary incontinence, BPH, neurogenic bladder and robotic surgery for prostate cancer. Dr Steers is a member of the FDA's Reproductive Medicine Advisory Panel and chaired the NIH's Urinary Incontinence as well as Interstitial Cystitis Clinical Trials groups. He has been Principal Investigator on numerous NIH grants including UVA's O'Brian Center. Dr Steers has been President of the University of Virginia physician's practice plan (Health Services Foundation) since 2002. He and his wife run Three Notched Vineyard in Albemarle County.