

Dr. Marks is Professor of Urology at the Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He returned to the UCLA faculty in late 2008, following a lengthy career as a private practitioner and research foundation director in West L.A.

He was graduated from Tulane University (B.A.with Honors) and from the University of Texas, where he received both the M.D. with AOA honors and Masters of Arts (Physiology) degrees. He served an internship and residency in surgery at UCLA/Harbor General Hospital. He then served on active duty as Lt. Cdr. in the U.S. Public Health Service. He was later Research Fellow at Cedars/Sinai Medical Center and Post-Doctoral Research Scholar at UCLA School of Medicine. He completed his urology residency at UCLA and was Lecturer in urology there until entering private practice.

While in practice, Dr. Marks became one of the first AFUD scholarship recipients in 1992 for work relating serum PSA levels to prostate histology. He received a CapCURE research award in 2000 for cross-cultural studies of prostate cancer.

An early advocate of multimedia in urology, Dr. Marks was the original website editor for The Gold Journal, that work being modeled on the website he had established in 1996 for his research foundation (USRF).

For his work in the scientific evaluation of alternative medicines, Dr. Marks has been appointed to committees of the American Urological Association, the National Institutes of Health (NCCAM and NIDDK), and the National Academy of Sciences.

His current research interests focuses on prostate disease, both benign and malignant, particularly the role of tissue androgens, cancer markers, prostate imaging, and minimally invasive treatments.