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## *For Immediate Release*

### **ADVANCED UROLOGY ASSOCIATES (AUA) JOINS SOLARIS HEALTH, NATION'S LARGEST UROLOGICAL SERVICES PROVIDER**

*AUA Seizes Size, Scale, and Innovation Opportunities that Spell Better Outcomes*

FORT LAUDERDALE (October 5, 2021) – [Solaris Health Holdings](#) announced today that [Advanced Urology Associates](#) (AUA), Joliet, IL, has joined as an affiliate practice. Terms have not been disclosed.

AUA becomes the second Illinois urology practice this year to join Solaris. Chicago-based [Associated Urological Specialists](#) (AUS) teamed with Solaris in March 2021.

Other members of Solaris, the nation's leading provider of independent urological services, include metropolitan New York-based [Integrated Medical Professionals](#) (IMP), Cincinnati-based [The Urology Group](#) (TUG), Philadelphia-based [MidLantic Urology](#) (MLU), and Chicago-based [Associated Urological Specialists](#) (AUS). Lee Equity, New York, is a financial partner in Solaris.

The newest Solaris affiliate, AUA, has been providing urologic services for more than 40 years throughout Illinois, delivering the highest level of comprehensive diagnosis and care for urologic disorders and diseases. The addition of AUA means that Solaris now aligns the skills and talents of 279 providers who care for upwards of 380,000 unique patients each year at more than 115 sites in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois. In Chicago alone Solaris now accounts for 36 providers.

"We welcome AUA as a practice that shares our vision to develop a national practice predicated on clinical excellence and business best practices," stated Solaris Chairman and Chief Ecosystem Officer [Deepak A. Kapoor, MD](#). Solaris President, [Gary M. Kirsh, MD](#) added, "By choosing to scale nationally, AUA physicians will maintain their high standards of patient care and gain access to the resources needed to successfully navigate an increasingly complex and consolidated health care system."

"Advanced Urology Associates is excited to partner with Solaris Health," said [Dr. Luke Cho](#), AUA President. "As a national network of urology providers, we can offer our patients top urological care locally while being assured we are practicing the most-state-of-the-art services and procedures in the field of urology," he said.



“The addition of AUA, the third prominent practice to join the Solaris team this year, signals dynamic growth and extends our status as the nation’s largest independent urological services provider,” said [Eric Mason, MD, MBA](#), Solaris Health CEO. “We are building momentum for additional expansion.”

Learn more at [www.solarishealthpartners.com](http://www.solarishealthpartners.com).

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### **About Advanced Urology Associates**

Advanced Urology Associates (AUA) has provided exceptional urological care for the Chicagoland area for over 40 years. Their Physician team provides advanced care out of their three facilities in Joliet, New Lenox, and Morris, Illinois. AUA board-certified urologists specialize in urological conditions for men, women, and pediatrics. Recently, the practice opened a new location in New Lenox, IL that includes an expansion of 16 patient exam rooms, four procedure rooms, and one urodynamic room.

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### **About Lee Equity Partners**

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