

# *William L. Cover, M.D. Award for Outstanding Contribution to Medicine*



## **ALBERT MIKHAIL, M.D.**

*Southern California Permanente Medical Group - San Bernardino Region*

It's quite an understatement to say that Dr. Albert Mikhail has made enormous strides in advancing the field of medicine. A board certified Urologist with Southern California Permanente Medical Group, San Bernardino Region, Dr. Mikhail currently also holds the positions of Director of Robotic Surgery with Kaiser Foundation Hospitals.

Dr. Mikhail is a diplomate of SCPMG graduate medical education. He completed a six-year Urology Residency at Kaiser Los Angeles Medical Center in 2004, followed by a two-year Advanced Laparoscopic Urology Fellowship at University of Chicago. Dr. Mikhail promptly returned to Kaiser Permanente in southern California as an Associate at the Fontana Medical Center in 2006. He expeditiously used his advanced training to bring the Fontana Urology Department up to speed in advanced laparoscopic techniques, and he became an SCPMG Partner in 2009. It is due to Dr. Mikhail's dedication and hard work, that Kaiser is able to offer leading Tertiary Urological care to patients.

Dr. Mikhail continues to be an innovator, creating and utilizing new laparoscopic techniques. He has been integral in developing the Robotics Program for the Southern California Permanente Medical Group, and he has been recognized as a national leader in productivity and surgical outcomes. Dr. Mikhail is the recipient of numerous prestigious awards, including the Raymond Kay Personal Excellence Award in 2015, which is one of the highest honors that a physician can be awarded by his/her SCPMG partners. He was also named an Inland Empire Top Doc in 2015 for Inland Empire magazine. He has published numerous articles, and he continues to contribute academically on both a local and national level.

Additionally, he remains instrumental in teaching new advancements to his colleagues locally and across the southern California region, as well as in serving as a mentor to new associates. As the Physician Director for Product Efficiency and Chairman of the Product Utilization Action Team (PUAT) for the San Bernardino area, he encourages case standardization for all surgical specialties which has proven to be the best for patient safety and cost efficiency. Physicians and staff consider themselves as fortunate to have Dr. Mikhail as a colleague, leader and partner.

Dr. Mikhail graduated from the University of Southern California (USC) with a B.S. degree in engineering, and he went on to graduate from medical school at Temple University School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He is a member of the American Medical Association as well as the American Urologic Association. When not revolutionizing medicine, conducting research or educating peers and colleagues, Dr. Mikhail enjoys playing guitar and professionally recording music, jet skiing, boating, snow skiing, fishing and biking.

The medical community toasts Dr. Mikhail on his recognition at this year's celebration.



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