Examples of Randomization and Blinding

- Excerpt from a *Journal of Urology* paper: “Subjects and clinicians were blinded to study assignment. A random number generator was used to randomize subjects in blocks of 6 to placebo or treatment. Study assignments were assigned via sealed sequentially numbered opaque envelopes.”

- Excerpt from a *Journal of Urology* paper concerning the evaluation of effectiveness of identifying Stress Urinary Incontinence in women by comparing a certain involuntary cough test versus a certain voluntary cough test: “Each investigator performing the urodynamic evaluation of a subject was blinded to the sequence of cough tests for that subject. Blinding was achieved by placing a screen at the mid-section of the subject so that the subject could not see the investigator and the investigator could not see the subject.”