



CANADIAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Fall Newsletter

Dear Colleague :

Because of the cancellation of the annual meeting, which was to have been held in Bermuda in May, a special meeting of your executive was held in Toronto on the 8th of June 1968. The president, Doctor C. J. Robson, reported in detail the difficulties encountered which necessitated the cancellation of the Bermuda meeting. The executive expressed its endorsement of the President's handling of a most difficult situation. A motion was carried unanimously that Doctor Robson should retain the presidency until the annual meeting in 1969. It was also decided that the present executive should remain in office for this period, such action being provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association (Article IV, Section I).

It was further decided that those matters of business which required a vote by the membership, such as the approval of new members and changes in Constitution, could be dealt with in the form of a ballot which is appended to this newsletter. We request that you complete the ballot promptly and return it to the office of the Secretary at Suite 207, 1105 Carling Avenue, Ottawa 3, at your earliest convenience. In this way, the results may be tabulated before the next meeting of your executive in January. Only Senior and Active members are eligible to vote.

The executive shall consist of the following members :

President	C. J. Robson
President Elect	E. W. Barootes
Past President	J. Charbonneau
Vice President	A. Bédard
Secretary	A. H. Irvine
Treasurer	C. Schneiderman
Executive Committee :	J. Charron
	P. O. Crassweller
	F. G. Mack
	J. H. McBeath
	W. J. Staubitz
Historian :	W. P. Hogarth
Associate Historian :	D. Swartz
Necrologist :	D. Swartz

A close and cordial relationship has been established between the Canadian Society of Nephrology and our Association. An invitation has been extended to their membership to become associate members of the Canadian Urological Association, and a number have already taken advantage of this offer. In turn, the Canadian Society of Nephrology has extended an invitation to urologists, having an interest in nephrology, to become members of their society. Your executive strongly endorses your taking advantage of this offer. Application may be made through the office of your secretary.

The prize essay contest was initiated this year and, despite rather short notice, a satisfactory response was obtained. A paper by Doctor A. Chiricosta of Ottawa was selected as the prize essay and was to have been presented at the annual meeting in Bermuda. The prize will be awarded and he will be asked to present his paper at the next meeting, as will the winner of the 1969 contest. The deadline for the 1969 prize essay contest is February the first. Further information regarding submission of papers will be distributed.

The 1968 meeting did not come about and this is most regrettable. We should therefore strive all the harder to make the 1969 meeting an especially outstanding one. With this in mind, various committees are well advanced in their preparations. It had been decided to extend the program to four days for this meeting to accommodate some of the guest speakers who had planned to be with us this year. The meeting will be held at the Inn-On-The-Park in Toronto from June 16th to 19th. In the field of paraplegia and neurogenic bladder disease, Mr. J. J. Walsh from Stoke Mandeville, Dr. W. Geisler from Lyndhurst Lodge, Mr. David Atkinson from Jamaica and Dr. J. L. Emmett from the Mayo Clinic will be speaking to us. A discussion of the modalities of treatment of major urinary tract malignancy will be contributed to by Dr. Hugh Jewett, Dr. Willet Whitmore and Dr. J. Fenimore Cooper. Guest speakers in other fields have also been approached.

In addition to the regular morning sessions from Monday to Thursday, afternoon meetings have been planned to include a resident forum, a pediatric forum and a research forum. The resident forum will be designed to discuss the aims of post-graduate programs and the methods of achieving those aims. Panels will be selected to include recent graduates, examiners and a representative from the Royal College. The pediatric forum will consist of an afternoon devoted to the presentation of papers concerning urological problems in children. In the research forum, specific projects being carried out in Canadian centres will be presented then discussed by members of the audience and by an international panel of commentators.

The deadline for submission of papers from the membership will be January 15th, 1969. They should be addressed to the program chairman :

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Again, I would ask Senior and Active members to return the ballots as soon as possible and all members to plan now to attend the 1969 meeting in Toronto which promises to be an outstanding one.

Alan H. IRVINE, M. D.
Secretary

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