



CANADIAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Spring Newsletter

Dear Colleague :

Plans for the annual meeting in Toronto are well under way. As you are aware, the format has been changed. The meeting will continue for four days rather than the usual three. Morning sessions will be held from Monday to Thursday. In addition, afternoon meetings have been included to provide pediatric, research and resident forums.

We are anxious that as many residents as possible will be present to attend a panel discussion on « Post Graduate Education ». The Association will sponsor a dinner for the residents and their wives during the meeting in addition to the annual banquet.

Arrangements for the programme are almost complete. The symposium on « Some Aspects of Paraplegia » will feature Dr. W. Geisler from Lyndhurst Lodge; Mr. J. J. Walsh from the Paraplegic Training Unit at Stokes Mandeville, England; Mr. David Atkinson from the University of the West Indies, Jamaica; and Dr. John Emmett from the Mayo Clinic. In addition, there will be a panel on « Non-Traumatic Neurogenic Disease of the Bladder » chaired by Dr. James Metcalfe and featuring Dr. C. J. Robson, Professor Ian Thompson from the University of Missouri, and Dr. Harry Spence from Dallas. A discussion of « Major Urinary Tract Malignancy » will also be featured, with guest speakers Dr. Martin Freidman, Dr. Hugh Jewett, Dr. Willet Whitmore and Dr. J. Fenimore Cooper joining Dr. Victor Marshall, Dr. C. J. Robson, Dr. W. K. Kerr and Dr. W. Staubitz in the presentations. There have been many fine submissions from the membership at large, and the final composition of the programme will be forwarded to you.

The social programme is developing and it is hoped to have a dinner and theatre evening on Monday. The ladies' committee under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Robson is planning an attractive programme for the wives.

Your executive met in Vancouver in January. The results of the ballot distributed to the membership last fall indicated approval of the change in constitution providing a tenure of office for members of the executive committee (Labels are enclosed for your own copy). In addition, a number of new members were elected to the Association.

The following were elected to active membership :

Dr. Paul H. Goode, Regina, Saskatchewan
Dr. James E. Segerson, Rochester, New York
Dr. G. D. Thompson, Hamilton, Ontario
Dr. J. K. Besley, Ottawa, Ontario
Dr. Ali Charghi, Montreal, Quebec
Dr. Said Awad, Kitchener, Ontario
Dr. Morris Claman, Inglewood, California
Dr. Gerald T. Cook, Toronto, Ontario
Dr. David E. McKay, Ottawa, Ontario
Dr. Ionel Rovinescu, Ville St. Laurent, Quebec
Dr. John Hugh Wait, Toronto, Ontario
Dr. J. Louis Wilkerson, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania

Change of status from associate to active member :

Dr. Barry W. Cook, Sarnia, Ontario
Dr. G. A. Farrow, Toronto, Ontario
Dr. Mei-Chiau Lo, Campbellton, New Brunswick
Dr. David A. McLeod, Moncton, New Brunswick
Dr. Yoshinori Taguchi, Montreal, Quebec

Change of status from active to senior membership :

Dr. David Mitchell, Toronto, Ontario

In conclusion, it is hoped that as many members and residents as possible will be coming to Toronto. The various committees have worked hard to ensure an outstanding social and scientific programme for the annual meeting. We will look forward to seeing you at The Inn-on-the-Park in June.

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Secretary

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