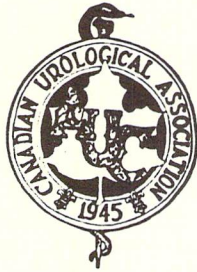


CANADIAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION



1977

Spring Newsletter

Dear Colleague,

President A. H. Irvine and his committees have been busy these past few months completing plans for the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Meeting will be held at the Inn On The Park in Toronto from June 15th to 18th, 1977. Dr. Peter O. Crassweller, Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee and Dr. David Moors, Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee have planned an excellent scientific program and many pleasant social activities.

The Guest Speakers at the Annual Meeting will be:

Dr. F. Brantley Scott
Professor of Urology
Baylor College of Medicine
Houston, Texas

Dr. John T. Grayhack,
Professor and Chairman
Department of Urology
Northwestern University
Chicago, Illinois

Dr. Donald G. Skinner
Associate Professor of Urology/Surgery
U.C.L.A. School of Medicine
Los Angeles, California

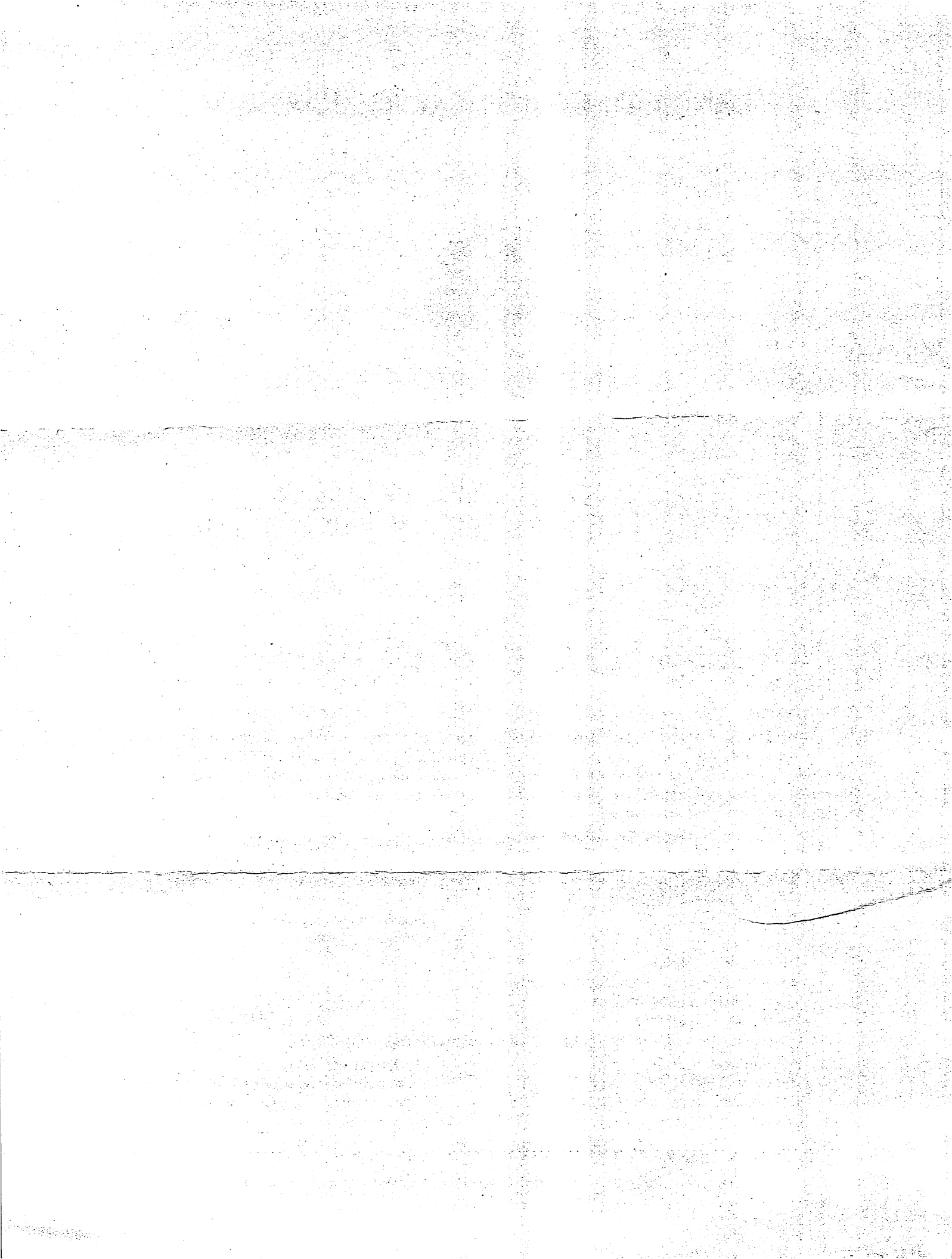
"Royal College Lecturer to the Canadian Urological Association 1977"

Dr. William N. Cohen
Professor, Dept. of Radiology
State University of New York
Syracuse, New York

Dr. Edward McGuire
Assistant Professor of Urology
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, Connecticut

Dr. A. H. Irvine addresses our membership in the following letter:

"As we approach our annual meeting, I would like to take this opportunity to tell you of some of the activities of the Association during the past year.



In May of 1976, Dr. W. E. Collins and I attended a Conference of Specialties called by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, at which a variety of topics concerning the maintenance of professional competence were discussed. These included self assessment and continuing education programs, peer review and the spectre of recertification. Dealing with the latter first, the President of the Royal College and the spokesmen of virtually every specialty society came out firmly against certification by examination. Your association, together with many others, stated its opposition to recertification on any basis, seeing no reason why physicians should be the only group in society to be subjected to this process, when our efforts in continuing education and updating knowledge are already superior to most. I would hope that we will not be dragged down the road to recertification on the coattails of our American associates, many of whose societies would seem to be heading in that direction.

Continuing education was supported by all and indeed, is one of the prime objectives of our Association, as outlined in the Constitution. The value of self-assessment programs would seem to lie largely in defining those areas of weakness or deficiency where more exposure is needed, rather than as an instructional technique. The problem then is to design programs which meet specific needs of urologists engaged in a wide variety of types of practice and to get those who need it most to attend.

One answer is to have attractive programs which contain prestructured sessions in which a number of topics can be dealt with in depth. It is essential that such an approach should not exclude free papers or updating of our knowledge in areas of research, because our annual meetings must remain a forum for the exchange of knowledge amongst our members. Therefore, it may be necessary to alter the format of our meetings to include more afternoon sessions or to expand to four days. Our membership is now large enough that these alternatives can be considered seriously. Further, the Association has now outgrown virtually all of the resort sites at which many of our past meetings were held and future meetings will be almost exclusively in cities, usually the site of a medical school and it would seem only reasonable to take full advantage of the educational facilities at each of these universities.

Like seminars, pre-structured scientific programs may require the utilization of more guest speakers and to this end the Royal College has made funds available for designated guest speakers for specialty societies, an offer of which we were quick to take advantage for this year's meeting.

In September I attended the Canadian Medical Association conference on Medical Manpower where representatives of specialty societies and provincial medical associations were able to provide input to enable the C.M.A. to establish a position and policy for future dealings with government. This was a preliminary meeting only, with a national policy to be decided by the C.M.A. later and more meetings with specialty group representatives will likely be required.

Also in the past year, under the continuing guidance of Dr. Kenneth MacKinnon, the C.U.A. Research Foundation has been incorporated, with a slate of officers selected from officers of this Association. Dr. MacKinnon is to be congratulated for his foresight and persistence in getting the Foundation established and now there remains the task of raising and maintaining viable capital funds.

Dr. W. E. Collins has reported elsewhere on the continuing efforts of the members of the Nucleus Committee and the examining board of the Royal College.

In April, I shall be attending the annual meeting of the American Urological Association in Chicago as your representative and would hope to see many of you there and in turn to have many of our American confreres attend our meeting.

It is my hope that some of the objectives of the scientific program mentioned earlier will be met at this year's meeting and that the social activities be as outstanding as they were at last year's memorable meeting in London.

My wife, Buff, and I look forward to welcoming you in June.

Alan H. Irvine,
President"

Dr. Peter Crassweller will be forwarding further information and registration material and he has detailed his plans for the Meeting in the following letter:

Plans for the Annual Meeting, June 15th - 18th at the Inn On The Park, are well under way and we hope to have a very entertaining program for you, designed to meet all tastes and interests. If there are other activities of special interest to you, please do contact us, for, given sufficient advance notice, we will be happy to accommodate any specific requests. In association with registration on Wednesday, there will be a welcoming cocktail party and buffet dinner at the Inn On The Park. Since Dave Moors is planning a scientific session on Friday afternoon, our organized activities will take place on Thursday. For the sports minded, suitable tennis facilities will be available for our tennis tournament, under the able direction of Phil and Jenny Klotz. Tommy Russell will be organizing a golf tournament and skeet shooting will be available at the Caledon Mountain Trout Club. Those wishing can enjoy an afternoon of fly fishing for speckled and rainbow trout at this same lovely club. The availability of rods will be limited so for those interested, plan on bringing your own equipment. Transportation to the Caledon Club will be provided by bus and if there is sufficient interest, we can provide an interesting trip to the Caledon Hills for any members and their wives wishing a more sedentary afternoon. We have arranged a sports banquet for all those indulging in these athletic events at the Inn On The Park on Thursday evening with dinner and prize giving. For the art lover, a trip to McMichael Gallery is planned for Thursday afternoon with transportation provided to and from the Gallery, a truly worthwhile experience. The Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake provides us with a unique opportunity for those interested in the theatre. Transportation, dinner at one of the fine Niagara-on-the-Lake inns, theatre and return transportation to Toronto by bus will be available.

Arrangements are being explored for an afternoon at the races at the new Woodbine Racetrack with dinner to follow in their excellent dining room. On Friday we will be offering the ladies a chance to enjoy a shopping trip to the Bloor Street area with lunch in one of the many restaurants in the area. The Planetarium and Royal Ontario Museum provide additional attractive diversions for those whose husbands lock up their Chargex cards. Frank Bogart will provide the music for dancing at our Annual Banquet on Friday evening.

Once again, I urge you to contact the Arrangements Committee if you have any special requests, for we are anxious to make your stay in Toronto for this Meeting a thoroughly pleasant one.

Anyone having inquiries regarding the above information and registration can contact Dr. Peter O. Crassweller at his office address, Suite 404, 25 Leonard Avenue, Toronto M5T 2R2.

Dr. David Moors, Chairman of the Scientific Program has detailed the program as follows:

Thursday, June 16, 1977

CHAIRMAN

- 0800 President's Welcome
Invocation
- 0810 Adrenal Cysts: Report of Two Cases
Doctors J. F. Vallely, J. R. Sharpe and J. L. Sales
London, Ontario
- 0820 Simultaneous Comparison of Three Pharmaceuticals For Determining Glomerular Filtration
Dr. L. Reese, London, Ontario
- 0830 The Effects of Surgery and Anesthesia on Immuno-competence
Doctors E. W. Ramsey, W. Temple and G. J. Goldenberg
Winnipeg
- 0840 The Prediction of Irreversible Graft Rejection by Post Transplantation in Vitro Immunological Assays
Doctors M. A. Robinette and G. J. Haddad, Toronto

- 0850 Microangiopathic Hemolytic Anemia and Disseminated Intravascular Coagulation in Metastatic Carcinoma of Prostate
Doctors J. L. Sales and J. F. Vallely,
London, Ontario
- 0900 Retroperitoneal Fibrosis
Doctors P. J. Moloney, J. G. Ankenman, S. Evani and D. Quenville, Vancouver
- 0915 PRIZE ESSAY
- 0930 GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. F. Brantley Scott, Houston, Texas
"Artificial Sphincters in Urinary Incontinence"
- 1000 Coffee
CHAIRMAN
- 1020 Satisfactory Palliation in Renal Adenocarcinoma by Catheter Embolism
Doctors N. W. Struthers, P. Samu and N. Pratt, Toronto
- 1030 Spontaneous Rupture of Renal Adenocarcinoma: Long Term Survival and Assessment of Immune Function
Doctors M. A. S. Jewett, H. Shiku and C. J. Robson
Toronto
- 1040 Biochemical Markers in Testis Tumor Patients
Doctors R. H. Comisarow, M. A. S. Jewett and M. Barkin
Toronto
- 1100 A 20 Year Review of the Treatment of Bladder Cancer
Doctors W. E. Collins, G. Catton and A. Hussey, Ottawa
- 1120 GUEST SPEAKER
Royal College Lecturer to the Canadian Urological Association
Dr. Donald Skinner, Los Angeles, California
"Management of Bladder Cancer — Current State of the Art"
- 1150 Discussion

Friday, June 17, 1977

(Morning)

CHAIRMAN

- 0900 Urological Abnormalities and Vaginal Agenesis
Doctors N. Futter and N. Barwin, Ottawa
- 0910 Alpha Adrenergic Agents in Urinary Disorders of the Proximal Urethra
Doctors S. A. Awad, H. G. Kiruluta and J. W. Downie, Kingston
- 0925 In Vitro Assay of Androgen Receptors in Human Prostate
Doctors J. W. Connolly, B. G. Mobbs and I. E. Johnson
Toronto
- 0935 An Objective Look at Acid Phosphatase Determinations: A Comparison of Biochemical and Immunological Methods
Doctors W. Belleville, D. Mahan, Washington, D.C. and A. W. Bruce, A. Morales, Kingston
- 0945 Humoral Immune Response in Carcinoma Prostate
Doctors T. M. Phillips and J. A. Oliver, Montreal
- 0955 GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. John T. Grayhack, Chicago, Illinois
"Diagnostic Considerations in Carcinoma Prostate"
- 1015 Coffee
CHAIRMAN
- 1035 Half-body Radiation Therapy in Metastatic Prostatic Cancer
Doctor C. W. Keen, Toronto

- 1045 Early Results of Radiotherapy of Prostatic Cancer
Doctors G. B. Goodman, L. D. Sullivan and H. Bogado
Vancouver
- 1100 Cancer Prostate — Current Treatment and Future Expectations
Dr. Donald Skinner, Los Angeles — Surgical Treatment
Dr. Martin McLoughlin, Vancouver — Hormonal Treatment
Dr. John Grayhack, Chicago — Radiation Treatment
Panel Discussion
- 1200 Adjourn

Friday, June 17, 1977

(Afternoon)

CHAIRMAN

- 1400 Autogenous Arterial Bypass Grafts in the Treatment of Renovascular Hypertension
Doctors A. C. Novick, B. H. Stewart and R. A. Straffon
Cleveland
- 1415 The Marshall-Marchetti Kranz Operation, Another Modification
Doctors W. Collins and R. Abele, Ottawa
- 1430 Injury to the Male Posterior Urethra in Fractured Pelvis: A New Classification
Doctors V. Colapinto and R. W. McCallum, Toronto
- 1445 Urethroplasty in 90 Cases of Stricture of the Bulbo-Membranous Urethra
Doctors L. D. Sullivan, P. J. Moloney, J. W. Wright and G. J. Ankenman, Vancouver
- 1500 Clinical Urodynamics — Panel Discussion
Dr. Brantley Scott, Baylor University
Dr. Edward McGuire, Yale University
Dr. Said Awad, Queen's University

Saturday, June 18, 1977

CHAIRMAN

- 0810 Immunologic Aspects of Urologic Cancer
Panel and Discussion
Dr. P. Belitsky, Dalhousie University — Immunodiagnosis
Dr. J. Collins, University of Ottawa — Immunologic Monitoring
Dr. A. Morales, Queen's University — Immunotherapy
- 0850 The Dissolution of Uric Acid Renal Calculi
Dr. P. G. Klotz, Toronto
- 0900 Transurethral Electroincision of Bladder Neck in the Management of Neurogenic Bladder in Females
Doctors J. R. Sharpe and V. R. Goli, London, Ontario
- 0910 Pelvic Exenteration
Dr. A. C. Scott, Ottawa
- 0920 Ultrasonographic Examination of Scrotal Masses
Dr. M. Buckspan, Toronto
- 0930 Cystourethritis: Frequency of Voiding and Introital Patterns
Doctors A. Bruce, J. Seddon and P. Chadwick
- 0940 GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. F. Brantley Scott, Houston, Texas
"Surgical Treatment of Impotence"
- 1000 Coffee
- 1020 Urologic Management of Children with Meningomyelocele
Dr. H. Rabinovitch, Montreal

- 1030 GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. William N. Cohen, Syracuse
"Applications of Computed Tomography to Disease of the Genitourinary Tract"
- 1100 Reflux Surgery — A Viewpoint
Dr. G. Cook, Toronto
- 1115 Pediatric Renal Transplantation — A Review of 90 Cases
Doctors B. Churchill, G. Arbus, J. Schillinger, M. Barkin and G. Cook, Toronto
- 1125 Surgical Management of Bladder Exstrophy
Dr. Robert Jeffs, Baltimore, Maryland
- 1200 Adjourn

I have included in this Newsletter the report from Dr. W. E. Collins, Chairman of the Nucleus Committee in Urology of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada since it contains information relevant to all the membership:

"The Nucleus Committee in Urology, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada consists of Dr. W. E. Collins, Chairman, Dr. John Ankenman, Dr. Romeo Charrois, Dr. E. C. Reid and Dr. C. J. Robson. Corresponding members are Dr. Gordon M. Winsor, Dr. S. G. Lannon, Dr. Louis F. Coulouval, Dr. Paul Dessureault, Dr. Jack Wyatt, Dr. E. W. Ramsey and Dr. C. T. Wolan.

The Nucleus Committee in Urology was unusually active during 1976. With the assistance of all members of the Nucleus Committee and the Executive of the Canadian Urological Association a position paper was established and presented to the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons in May on the matters of self-assessment, continuing education and peer review. In essence it was felt that the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada should become active now in the development of continuing educational programs geared to improve patient care through physician knowledge. The development of these continuing education programs should take precedence over the self-assessment programs. Self-assessment programs could be developed in conjunction with the above and only to assist the continuing education programs but the Royal College should refrain from any participation in peer review or recertification. It is felt that graduate education is properly the function of the Universities and the Canadian Urological Association rather than a proper function of the Nucleus Committee.

During 1976 the National Committee on Physician Manpower completed its report on requirements for physicians in Canada and the report of the working committee in urology was finalized. In this report it is established that there should be 29 new urologists per year in Canada if the present ratio of urologists to population is to be maintained. There has been considerable opposition to this figure amongst urologists in Canada but they have failed to take into consideration that one half of our Canadian establishment of urologists began to work prior to 1952 and will be lost by attrition within the next five years or so. Since the lead time is so long it is obvious that we have to increase the output of urologists in Canada now. In 1976 there were 19 new urologists certified in Canada.

During 1976 the basic principles of surgery examination became an integral part of the certification process in urology.

During 1976 the Royal College developed new data regarding accreditation of specialty training programs, about in-training evaluation systems and developed new training requirements of candidates coming to sit the urology examinations.

The accreditation of five of the Canadian programs was assessed during 1976. Increasing liaisons between the English and French examiners have produced the comforting opinion that the two processes are equivalent in standards and methods. There has been continued liaison between the American Board of Urology and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in the urology certification process and it is encouraging to find the two organizations working toward common standards."

The Canadian Paediatric Society announces that their 54th Annual Meeting will be held at the Bonaventure Hotel in Montreal from June 25th to 29th, 1977 inclusive.

The Fourteenth Ohio State University Urologic Seminar will be held July 24th to 27th, 1977, Kings Island, Ohio. The theme of the seminar will be "Urologic Trauma." Outstanding speakers will complement the Ohio State University faculty. For registration material write Chester C. Winter, M.D., Ohio State University Medical Center, 456 Clinic Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

At the January Executive Meeting considerable discussion was held regarding the annual dues. A notice of motion is thus being given that Article IX of the Constitution be changed to read:

The annual dues and entrance fees shall be decided annually by the Executive of the Association.

Any member in arrears for three years is automatically dropped from membership.

The Executive Committee may at their discretion remit the annual dues of a member.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Toronto Meeting.

March 1977

W. H. Lakey, M.D.
Secretary