



CANADIAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Fall Newsletter 1987

The 42nd Annual Meeting held at the Banff Springs Hotel, and presided over by President, Dr. Malcolm McPhee and his wife Barbara, was a great success. Dr. W. Lakey organized a very stimulating Scientific Programme with a number of interesting guest speakers. The meeting attracted a very large number of registrants reflecting the continued popularity of this site. The social activities, organized by Jim and Patty Metcalfe, were superb and a reflection of real Western hospitality. On your behalf, I would like to thank all those involved with the meeting arrangements for an outstanding job.

The following is a summary of points discussed at the Annual Business Meeting:

- Treasurer, Dr. David Moors, reported that the Association had a surplus of \$6,000 generated from a base of 402 dues-paying members. He pointed out that the low overhead currently enjoyed by the Association contributed to our very solvent financial position.

- Secretary, Dr. Said Awad, presented the Membership Report. Twenty-three new members joined the Association, 6 members transferred from active to senior status, and there were 3 resignations. The total active membership of the Association is 453.

- A moment of silence was observed for two of our members who had passed away during the last year — Dr. Charles Robson of Toronto, and Dr. Patrick Murphy of Ottawa.

- Dr. Michael Jewett, Chairman of the Research Committee and the CUA Scholarship Foundation, reported that because of successful fund-raising efforts the Association was able to support three new Scholars at a level of \$30,000 per year. Thanks were expressed to Dr. Jewett and his Committee for their continued efforts in raising the increased amounts of money needed for this major CUA commitment.

- Dr. Sender Herschorn summarized the report of the Economics and Manpower Committee. The Committee joined the CMA and the Royal College in a national specialty manpower review during the past year. Dr. Herschorn indicated that the Committee will try this year to identify hospital vacancies open to urologists. The President indicated that the Association continues to find this data to be of value and thanked Dr. Herschorn and his Committee for their work.

- The Training, Education and Evaluation Committee report was presented by Dr. W. Lakey. He indicated that three training programs had been reviewed during the past year (Laval, Queen's, and Alberta), and all had received favourable reports. Thirteen of twenty candidates were successful in the English section of the Royal College examinations in Urology and three of five candidates were successful in the French section. Dr. Lakey stated that the Royal College is considering a change in the format of written examinations for some specialties, including Urology. The MCQ format will be changed to a new, and as yet undefined, method of evaluation. There will be a transition period in which a combination of MCQ and perhaps short essay questions will be used. This transition will occur gradually, with continuing consultation with the Chief Examiner in Urology, with the Chairman and Secretary of the Test Committee, and with the Nucleus Committee.

- The question of the establishment of an Association Secretariat to support the work of the Executive and several of the standing committees was referred to a committee chaired by Dr. O. Millard. The committee will present their report within a year.

- The Prize Essay winner was Dr. P.H. Mehta of Montreal. Dr. Grant Farrow, Chairman of the Prize Essay Committee, thanked Norwich-Eaton for their continued support of this endeavour. President Dr. Malcolm McPhee, who will be Chairman of the Prize Essay Committee next year, will be contacting programme directors in an effort to stimulate an increased number of submissions for the upcoming meeting.

- The following members were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee — Dr. Erik Schick, Dr. Denis Hosking and Dr. Charles Thorndyke. Dr. Ernest Ramsey and Dr. John Oliver were elected to the CUA Awards Committee.

- Dr. Grant Farrow, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented his report which was approved. Your new Executive is as follows:

President	Dr. O. Millard	Chairman of Training, Education
President Elect	Dr. A. Vallieres	and Evaluation Committee
Vice President	Dr. S. Awad	Dr. W. Lakey
Secretary	Dr. J.P. Collins	Chairman of Research and
Treasurer	Dr. B. Piercy	Scholarship Committee
Executive Members	Dr. B. Churchill (1988)	Dr. M. Jewett
	..... Dr. I. Davis (1988)	Chairman of the Manpower and
	..... Dr. J-P. Perreault (1989)	Economics Committee
	..... Dr. A. Morales (1989)	Dr. S. Herschorn
	..... Dr. M. Elhilali (1990)	Historian
	..... Dr. M. Robinette (1990)	Dr. V. Crawford

An invitation follows from our President, Dr. O. Millard, to the 43rd Annual Meeting. Enclosed is an abstract form for submission of papers and guidelines for the Prize Essay Contest. Dr. Said Awad, Chairman of the Scientific Programme Committee, has gathered an outstanding group of guest speakers: David Barrett (Mayo Clinic), John Blandy (University of London), Ralph Clayman (Washington University, St. Louis), Irwin Goldstein (Boston University) and Harry Herr (Memorial-Sloan Kettering). We hope that you are planning to attend!

John P. Collins, M.D.
Secretary

NEW MEMBERS:

Jerry Blaivas	Bo Coolsaet	Jean deKernion	Jean Dessureault
Jean-Denys Dufresne	Jerzy Gajewski	Mark Hares	Magdy Hassouna
Godfrey Jansz	Elie Khoury	Ronald Kodama	Young-Soo Kong
Stephen Lapointe	Aldrich Martinez	Francois Mauffette	Thomas Morris
Ian Reid	Robin Roberts	Wayne Samsoondar	Wallace T'ien
Paul Weckworth	Pierre Williot	Howard Winfield	

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Members of the Canadian Urological Association:

Preparations are well underway for the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Urological Association at the Halifax Sheraton, 19th–23rd of June, 1988, and we are looking forward to a large attendance in Halifax for lobsters and “bluenose hospitality”. There will, of course, also be an excellent scientific program under the direction of Dr. Said Awad and a memorable variety of entertainment under the guidance of Phil and Rosalind Belitsky, who graciously consented to do the arrangements for this meeting.

The Halifax Sheraton, located directly on the waterfront on Halifax Harbour, in the heart of historic downtown Halifax, is an ideal location and with a little co-operation from the weatherman, will provide the background for an outstanding meeting.

On behalf of the Association, I extend to you the traditional Nova Scotia greeting “CIAD MILLE FAILTE”, a hundred-thousand welcomes.

With kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

O.H. Millard, M.D.

ANNUAL MEETING

*Halifax Sheraton Hotel
Halifax — Nova Scotia
June 19 — 23, 1988*