



CANADIAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Fall Newsletter 1989

The 1989 Annual Meeting was a great success. On your behalf I would like to thank our Past President, Andre Vallieres, and the Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, Jean-Guy Laberge, and of the Scientific Program Committee, Yves Fradet, and their committees for a superb job. I think you will agree that the scientific and social programs were truly outstanding.

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

- Treasurer, Bruce Piercy, reported that over \$50,000, representing the profit of the Banff and Halifax Meetings, was able to be transferred to the Scholarship Fund.
- Twenty-seven members joined our Association and will be issued with our new bilingual membership certificate which was developed during the past year.
- A number of by-laws modifications and changes were presented and unanimously ratified.
- Our President, Andre Vallieres, proposed that Dr. Willet Whitmore be made an honorary member of our Association. This motion passed unanimously.
- There was extensive discussion concerning an official position of the Canadian Urological Association on training standards for cystoscopy. As no consensus was reached on the matter, it was tabled and will be discussed at next year's meeting.
- President-Elect, David Moors, reported on arrangements for the combined CUA/AUA 1991 Meeting in Toronto. The proposed plans are exciting and a memorable meeting is anticipated.
- Larry Goldenberg reported on the formation of the new Canadian Uro-Oncology group. Membership is open to all interested urologists. The group is seeking affiliate status with the Canadian Urological Association.

- Officers and Executive for 1989-90 are as follows:

President.....	Dr. Said Awad	Chairman of the Economics and Manpower Committee.....	Dr. S.Herschorn
President-Elect.....	Dr. David Moors	Chairman of the Training Evaluation Committee.....	Dr. W. Lakey
Vice-President.....	Dr. Ernest Ramsey	Chairman of the Research and Scholarship Committee.....	Dr. Philip Belitsky
Past President.....	Dr. Andre Vallieres	Historian.....	Dr. Norman Struthers
Secretary.....	Dr. John Collins		
Treasurer.....	Dr. Bruce Piercy		
Executive Committee.....	Dr. Mostafa Elhilali		
Dr. Michael Robinette		
Dr. J. B. Metcalfe		
Dr. Lawrence Taranger		
Dr. Yves Homsy		
Dr. John Wait		

- Elected members for the 1989 Nominating Committee are:
Dr. Denis Hoskings
Dr. R. Sorensen
Dr. Konstantine Psihramis
- Elected members for the CUA Award Committee are:
Dr. Eric Schick
Dr. Ted Elliott

It is with great pleasure that I report that Dr. Kenneth McKinnon of Halifax received the Canadian Urological Association Award. Dr. McKinnon is highly deserving of this award for his outstanding contributions to Canadian urology.

Enclosed is the *1989 Membership List and By-Laws*. It will be revised and reissued every 2 years. Would you please check your listing **NOW** and forward any changes on the enclosed form. I would also appreciate receiving information concerning the death of any members so our records may be kept current.

Our President, Dr. Said Awad, has provided some details of the upcoming Vancouver Meeting in his letter which follows. This will be a combined meeting with BAUS. Hopefully we will also receive a delegation from the Urological Society of Australasia. The guest speakers will be Dr. Andrew Novick (Cleveland Clinic), Dr. Tom Lue (U.C.S.F), Dr. Donald Skinner (U.S.C), Dr. John Downie (Dalhousie), and Dr. Fritz Schroeder (Rotterdam). The inaugural Canadian Senior Resident's Meeting will be held in Vancouver on the Saturday preceding our meeting. The moderator will be Dr. Darracott Vaughan (Cornell). Residents' expenses are being partially subsidized by Norwich Eaton. Please encourage them to attend. Further details will be included in the Spring Newsletter.

The new official Canadian Urological Association tie will be available for purchase at the Vancouver Meeting...further details in the Spring Newsletter.

Enclosed are the scientific abstract forms as well as information concerning the prize essay. Should you require additional abstract forms, please contact my office.

John P. Collins, M.D.,
Secretary

NEW MEMBERS:

Emmanuel Abara	Peter Anderson	Douglas Ankrom
Wilson Ayoung-Chee	Michele Bazinet	Douglas Boudreau
Michael Chetner	Giovanni DiCostanzo	Joseph Dowd
Thomas Elsdon	Julio Hernandez-Fujigaki	Anne-Marie Houle
Antoine Kassis	Michael McCormick	Michael Morse
Richard Notley	Benjamin Okafo	Anthony Passaretti
Peter Roney	Edward Tse	Kenneth Walton
Norman Walz	John Warner	George Webster
Timothy Wesley-James	Samur Yassa	Joseph Zadra