



Canadian

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Winnipeg Meeting Enjoyed by All

The return of the CUA to Winnipeg for our annual meeting after an absence of several decades was a great success. Our Past President, Ernie Ramsey and members of the Scientific Program Committee led by Larry Goldenberg, and all the members of the Local Arrangements Committee put a tremendous effort into this meeting. The quality of the scientific program was evident, from the excellent attendance and audience participation at all the sessions on all four days of the meeting. The social events at CUA meetings are traditionally enjoyable and well-attended events, and there was no exception in Winnipeg. The format for the President's Banquet was a little different from that in recent years, and the variation from tradition was well received. Commercial support and sponsorship was very strong this year, and it was evident from this meeting, that decisions regarding future venues for the CUA annual meeting will have to take into account the increasing demands for commercial exhibits at our meeting.

Secretary & Treasurer Step Down

The June meeting of the Association marked the end of the five year terms of office for John Collins, the Secretary, and Bruce Piercy, the Treasurer of the Association. On behalf of the Association, I would like to acknowledge the tremendous effort they have made on behalf of the Association over the past five years. The excellent health which the Association enjoys today is in no small way due to the contributions which they have made.

Membership Database Update

A form requesting an update of your current address, including your FAX NUMBER is enclosed. Please take the trouble to complete and submit this form.

Annual Business Meeting Highlights

- Treasurer Bruce Piercy reported that the Association had a surplus of approximately \$153,000. Approximately \$60,000 was given to the Scholarship fund over the past year, representing \$10,000 from the Vancouver meeting, and \$50,000 from the Toronto meeting. Because of the excellent financial position of the Association, he recommended that the annual dues remain at \$135/year.
- Secretary John Collins reported that there were 14 persons applying for active membership, 10 persons transferring from active to senior membership, 2 resignations, and 1 death.
- In his Time and Place report, Dr. Collins indicated that Victoria had been selected for 1999 from June 20 - 24. This continues with the policy of rotating to central Canada every second year. The Time and Place report was approved unanimously.
- Dr. Yves Fradet reported a change in the membership of the Research Committee on behalf of Dr. Belitsky. Dr. Morales was replaced by Dr. Curtis Nickel, and Dr. Michael Jewett was replaced by Dr. John Trachtenberg. Aims of the Research Committee were to improve its capital base as there is concern about the withdrawal of funding from the Kidney Foundation. Awards were made this year to Dr. Martin Gleave, University of British Columbia, and Dr. F. Saad, University of Montreal.
- In his Training, Education and Evaluation report, Dr. Ramsey reported that Dr. Bernard Churchill had been replaced by Dr. Joseph Chin as a nucleus member of the Specialty Training Committee. The committee is required to develop a specialty specific FITER, and make recommendations regarding the content of a core program in urology training. Dr. Michael Chetner is the urology representative to the Principles of Surgery committee. Twenty of 25 candidates passed the Royal College Examinations in 1992.
- Dr. Michael Robinette presented the 1991 Economics and Manpower report, a copy of which is enclosed. There is an increase in the number of radical prostatectomies across the country. There was a marginal increase in urological incomes across the country. Dr. Robinette also presented the Maintenance of Competence report. Approximately 200 urologists have registered with the MOCOMP program. Excessive documentation has been a problem and it is hoped to have this modified in the future.
- Dr. Elhilali tabled a report on guidelines for use of transrectal ultrasound by urologists, and Dr. Morales submitted guidelines for laparoscopic procedures to be performed by urologists. Both were approved and are included with this newsletter.
- President Ernie Ramsey reported on the good health of the Association, and the various affiliate societies. The Urological Nurses Association of Canada may possibly join as an affiliate group in the near future. Dr. Ramsey also presented guidelines for case identification of prostate cancer. After much deliberation, the guidelines were approved. The position of the role of PSA in the management of prostate cancer was also discussed and approved. Both guidelines are included with this newsletter.
- Nominating Committee Elections
Drs. Brewer Auld, Luc Valiquette and Curtis Nickel were nominated and approved unanimously to be members-at-large for the nominating committee for 1993.
- Awards Committee Elections
Drs. Malcolm McPhee and Said Awad were elected as members-at-large for the Awards Committee for 1993.

1993 Annual Meeting

The 1993 Meeting will be held in the Hotel Bonaventure, Montreal, from June 20 - 24, 1993. President Mostafa Elhilali, Scientific Program Chairman Michel Bazinet, and Local Arrangements Chairman Normand Sullivan

look forward to welcoming you. Information regarding the Prize Essay and a form for submission of abstracts is enclosed. **Please make note of the deadline dates.**



New Executive

President
President-Elect
Vice President
Past President
Secretary
Treasurer
Executive Committee

Research Committee Chairman
Economics & Manpower Committee Chairman
Training, Education & Evaluation Committee Chairman
Historian

Dr. Mostafa Elhilali
Dr. Alvaro Morales
Dr. John Collins
Dr. Ernest Ramsey
Dr. Denis Hosking
Dr. Jack Sales
Dr. Brewer Auld
Dr. Larry Goldenberg
Dr. Jean-Guy Laberge
Dr. David Mador
Dr. Jean Simard
Dr. Peter Wentzell
Dr. John Trachtenberg
Dr. Michael Robinette
Dr. Ernest Ramsey
Dr. Norman Struthers

CUA Award

Dr. Al Irvine was the recipient of the Canadian Urological Association Award at the 1992 Annual Meeting in Winnipeg. This award is given to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to Canadian Urology. Dr. Irvine is a Past President of the Canadian Urological Association and until a few years ago was Chairman of the Division of Urology at the University of Ottawa. He has been very active in Royal College affairs on behalf of Urology, serving as Chairman of the Examination Board and as Chairman of the Test Committee. Al has recently retired. His many friends and colleagues wish he and his wife, Buff every happiness in retirement and hope for their continued involvement with our Association.

New Members

Dr. W. K. Al-Khudair
Dr. R. J. Bard
Dr. D. G. Bell
Dr. M. D. Carter
Dr. L. Dagenais
Dr. P. Hahn
Dr. M. El Harram
Dr. S. Elliott
Dr. J. E. Mahoney

Dr. S. MacDiarmid
Dr. A. E. MacNeily
Dr. W. Morris
Dr. J. E. Oesterling
Dr. D. Pharand
Dr. E. R. G. Stockall
Dr. R. Turner-Warwick
Dr. K. Visvanathan

President's Letter



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

For those of you who were in Winnipeg last year I am quite sure you share my feelings that it was a most fabulous meeting both on the quality of the Scientific Program with an excellent group of guest speakers and excellent coverage of very interesting subjects as well as with the quality of the social program which covered every single detail. On behalf of the Association I

would like to express my thanks to Dr. Larry Goldenberg the Scientific Program Chairman, Dr. Denis Hosking the Local Arrangement Chairman and our Past-President Dr. Ernest Ramsey.

During the meeting two very important documents were approved, one covering the current guidelines of the Canadian Urological Association for early detection of prostate cancer and the other covering the guidelines for training for transrectal ultrasound by urologists. For those of you who were not present we are including with the newsletter a copy of these two documents that were approved at the General Meeting of the CUA in Winnipeg.

I realize that to follow the perfect arrangements in Winnipeg is going to be a tough act but Dr. Michel Bazinet as Scientific Chairman with his committee formed by Dr. Jean-Marie Paquin, Dr. Said Awad and Dr. Curtis Nickel has put together a group of guest speakers that will be covering most of the areas of recent interest in urology and I am sure you will be quite impressed with the quality of the scientific program.

Dr. Normand Sullivan and his Local Arrangement Committee are putting together a most impressive social program for the members, their wives and their children. As you know Montreal is celebrating its 350th Birthday and the city has really dressed-up for the occasion. For most of you who have been to Montreal before you will see quite a difference with many new attractions. The Hotel Bonaventure where the meeting will be held has also undergone a lot of renovations and even though we were quite happy with it before, it is even better.

I urge you all to mark your calendar for the dates of the CUA in Montreal between the 20th and 24th of June 1993. We expect you all to have a most informative as well as socially enjoyable meeting. Gienna and myself will be looking forward to greeting you in Montreal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mostafa M. Elhilali'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Mostafa M. Elhilali