



Canadian Urological Association

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Friends:

All of you who were in Jasper, I know share my feelings that it was a great meeting at a fabulous site. The scientific program was modified somewhat to allow us to enjoy the surroundings, but the outstanding guest speakers and the excellence of the program content made this a first rate scientific meeting as well. On behalf of the Association I wish to thank Scientific Program Chairman, Curtis Nickel, Local Arrangements Chairman, David Mador, and our Past President, Alvaro Morales.

The past year has been the establishment of the Planning and Priorities Committee under the chairmanship of Bruce Piercy. The committee has submitted its first report which contains many innovative and imaginative suggestions for your consideration. This is a major report that will help chart the future direction for our Association. I ask all of you to give these recommendations your serious consideration. Please write to our Secretary, Denis Hosking with your thoughts so that they may be discussed at the Winter Executive meeting.

Your Association has adopted a modified position on PSA guidelines. This follows long and thorough discussion in Quebec City at the National Consensus Conference, and in Jasper. I feel the position is a moderate one

which encompasses a broad spectrum of opinion in this area. Guidelines on aspects of urology are becoming an important activity for your Association. A permanent Guidelines Committee will likely be established to help formulate positions on issues of substance.

Plans are well underway for the 50th meeting of our Association to be held in Ottawa next June. Local Arrangements Chairman, Ron Gerridzen and his committee have a full social program developed which will show you slightly different aspects of our national capital. There have been many changes since our last meeting was held here nine years ago. We hope that you will leave the meeting feeling that you have been to Ottawa and have a new appreciation for some of our national institutions.

Scientific Program Chairman, Michael Jewett has arranged for seven keynote speakers of international stature, to attend the meeting. A full and complete scientific program is planned.

Please mark June 18-22 on your calendar. Judy and I look forward to greeting all of you in Ottawa.

John P. Collins, M.D.

1995 Annual Meeting

The 50th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Urological Association will be held at the Westin Hotel in Ottawa from Sunday, June 18th to Thursday, June 22nd, 1995. President John Collins, Local Arrangements Chairman Ron Gerridzen, and Scientific Program Chairman Mike Jewett look forward to welcoming you. Information regarding the Prize Essay, and an abstract form is enclosed. Please note that the deadline for submission of abstracts is **Friday, January 6th, 1995.**

HOW I DO IT

At the 1995 Canadian Urological Association annual meeting a new breakfast program will be held during which time practising urologists will share their tricks of the trade. It will consist of short (3 minute) informal presentations by community and academic urologists on various innovative, time saving hints on any procedure or any aspect of an operative case. Urologists in non-teaching centres are encouraged to participate. Please submit your abstract on the same form as for the scientific presentations except you must check off the little box for the appropriate session.

Anthony Thijssen

Annual Business Meeting Highlights

Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta, June 29th, 1994

Treasurer, Dr. Jack Sales reported that the Montreal meeting realized a gross profit of \$122,324 and as a result it was possible to transfer \$125,000 to the Scholarship Foundation this year. The Association's balance at April 30th 1994 stood at \$108,957 which is very similar to the level at the same time in 1993. As chairman of the Finance Committee Dr. Sales reported that 5 companies have contributed \$30,000 to the Scholarship Foundation this year. \$90,000 has been committed for 1995 and at the present time \$30,000 has been committed for 1996. Dr. Sales also recommended that \$60,000 be set aside for other activities which will be developed on the basis of new initiatives for the Association.

Secretary, Dr. Denis Hosking reported 16 applications for active membership, 4 requests for transfer to senior membership, and 3 resignations. A moment of silence was observed for the deaths of 6 members, Dr. W.E. Collins, Dr. H.G. Cooper, Dr. N. Cojo-Caru, Dr. J. Wilkerson, Dr. C.E. Abbott, and Dr. L. McAninch. Dr. Collins and Dr. McAninch were both Past-Presidents of the Association, and Dr. Collins was the first recipient of the CUA Award. Based on the recommendation of the Awards Committee, and with the approval of the Executive, Dr. Hosking proposed that Dr. Donald Coffey be elected an honorary member of the Association, and this was approved unanimously.

In his Time and Place report Dr. Hosking indicated that the 1995 meeting will be held at the Westin Hotel in Ottawa. The Chateau Whistler has been selected and reserved for the meeting in the year 2000.

Dr. Hosking indicated that the Membership Application Form had been changed to reflect the fact that both men and women apply for membership within the Association. The previous form had requested the name of the applicant's wife as opposed to spouse. The necessary adjustments had been made and approved.

Research Committee Chairman, Dr. John Trachtenberg reported that 6 applications for CUA Scholarships had been received and that 4 would be awarded. All of the applications had been of high quality. In the near future the Research Committee will be altered to include one or more non university-affiliated urologists and will also be soliciting applications from community based urologists for start-up funding for research projects. Dr. John Trachtenberg and Dr. Curtis Nickel are currently working on terms of reference for the Research Committee and the Scholarship Foundation. Dr. Trachtenberg concluded his report by acknowledging the tremendous fund-raising efforts of Dr. Jack Sales and Dr. Normand Sullivan.

As Treasurer of the CUA Scholarship Foundation, Dr. Normand Sullivan reported that it is projected that the Foundation will reach it's first target of \$1,000,000 by late 1996 or early 1997. At that stage it would be possible to award 3 scholarships a year without impacting on the capital base. Once that target is reached, it is also hoped that it will be possible to increase the amount of the award. Thanks to corporate generosity, it had been possible to award 4 scholarships this year without touching the capital base.

The Chairman of the Training, Education and Evaluation Committee, Dr. Ernest Ramsey reported that in the past year, Dalhousie University, McGill University, and Queens University urology programs had been reviewed and received full approval. The committee had discussed laparoscopic surgery and felt that it's status had not yet evolved in urology to the point where mandatory training would be required, but that it would be recommended. The committee felt that training in the safe use of fluoroscopy should be recommended where possible. The committee is drawing up a revision of the specialty specific accreditation document which defines what educational facilities have to be in place for a specific training program to be accredited. One aspect that was been looked at was increased training in ultrasound, not only of the prostate, but other urological organs as well.

Dr. Michael Robinette presented the Economics and Manpower report. Mean urologist incomes have decreased in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia while increases have occurred in British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario, Quebec, P.E.I. and Newfoundland. Various forms of income capping are in place, with a global cap in British Columbia and Manitoba, and ceiling formulas in Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia, P.E.I. and Newfoundland. Proposed fee increases have either been put on hold, or, in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia, negative percentages have been imposed on the fee schedule. There was a plateau in the number of TURP's performed in Canada from 1988 to 1991, and in 1992 there was a decrease of 5.7%. Last year this decline continued by another 16.3%. There is considerable variation in provincial rates of TURP. The number of radical prostatectomies has continued to dramatically increase in all provinces with an overall 38% increase in Canada between 1992 and 1993, and an approximate 10-fold increase since 1984. As with TURP's, there is a significant regional variation in radical prostatectomy rates. Dr. Robinette reported that 71 urologists had responded to the Job Registry questionnaire with 11 positions being identified as immediately available in Canada. Twelve positions were identified as being possibly available in the next 1 - 2 years.

Dr. Robinette also presented the Maintenance of Competence Report (MOCOMP). It is now possible to submit MOCOMP activities by computer with a modem and it was being restructured so that possibly office secretaries might be able to input the MOCOMP data.

Dr. John Collins, Chairman of By-Laws Committee briefly presented 10 changes to the By-Laws. Many of the changes were necessary to reflect the reality of female members, with references to specific gender being deleted where possible. There was some discussion regarding the need to charge associate members annual dues. The report was approved unanimously.

Historian, Dr. Norman Struthers reported that a museumology student has been hired to catalogue the Association's archives, initially using a card index system, but planning to computerize this activity in the future. He appealed to members to submit artifacts such as photographs which would be of interest to the Association. Dr. Struthers thanked the Association for the support which he had received during his 5 year term of office.

President-Elect, Dr. John Collins reported that the 1995 meeting in Ottawa will represent the 50th Anniversary of the Association. The Scientific Program Chairman for 1995 would be Dr. Michael Jewett. Seven guest speakers had already agreed to participate. It was hoped to have instructional courses on either the Saturday or the Sunday preceding the scientific meeting. Local Arrangements Chairman Dr. Ron Gerridzen was considering many innovative activities not only for the social program, but also the accompanying persons, and that an active children's program would also be held if adequate registration for this program was received.

Dr. Mostafa Elhilali reported that the 1997 meeting of the International Society of Urology will be held in September in Montreal. Any member of the CUA wishing to become a member of SIU Canada was advised to contact Dr. Elhilali for further advice and assistance in this regard.

Dr. Bruce Piercy presented the Planning and Priorities Committee report. This important report is addressed separately in this newsletter. The report engendered considerable discussion. Dr. Jack Sales indicated that the cost of implementing the recommendations could reach \$60,000 and acknowledged that an increase in annual dues might become necessary, but was not necessary at the present time. Dr. Said Awad spoke against running multiple scientific sessions at the annual meeting and voiced opposition to any concept of establishing an Executive Secretary. Several members stressed the importance of establishing an interprovincial economics committee made up of the chairs of the provincial urological associations as a matter of priority. Dr. David Mador proposed that the Chairman of the Economics and Manpower Committee call a meeting of provincial chairmen of urological associations and that this committee meet and report to the Canadian Urological Association at the time of the Winter Executive as an ad hoc committee. This was approved unanimously. Dr. Mador then recommended that the Executive

Committee have a mandate to address the other issues of the Planning and Priorities Committee and this was approved unanimously.

Dr. Ernest Ramsey reported on the current position of the CUA on PSA measurements. This report and background to it are addressed separately in this newsletter. A proposal changing the current position of the CUA on PSA measurements was approved with 3 votes opposed to the motion.

Dr. Ramsey then presented an algorithm to the members on the suggested investigation of benign prostatic hyperplasia, directed primarily but not exclusively at family physicians. It was proposed that if these guidelines were approved, that they be submitted to the College of Family Practice, and if approved by that College, that these guidelines be distributed to their members. This was approved unanimously.

In his President's Report, Dr. Alvaro Morales thanked Dr. David Mador and Dr. Michael Chetner and the other volunteers of the Local Arrangements Committee for the tremendous effort which they had put into the meeting. He reported that the progress being made by the Scholarship Foundation was encouraging and that the goal of strengthening the Foundation was an important one. President Morales felt that one of the most significant activities undertaken by the Association over the past year was the establishment of the ad hoc Planning and Priorities Committee and that if the recommendations of this committee could be satisfactorily implemented, they could only represent an improvement to the Association. He felt that increased community urologist involvement on the Nominating and Executive Committees was particularly important, as was increased communication between the Executive and the membership. He also felt that the recommendations regarding changing the format of the annual meeting were also well worth considering.

The relationship between the Association and the Canadian Journal of Urology, Urology Times of Canada, and the Video Journal of Urology was still not established. The Association was still in the process of establishing a satisfactory arrangement for relationships with these journals.

President Morales concluded his address by conveying his best wishes to incoming President, Dr. John Collins, and his new Executive for the coming year.

Nominating Committee Elections.

Drs. Richard Norman, Michael Leonard and Tony Khoury were elected members-at-large for the Nominating Committee for 1995.

Awards Committee Elections.

Drs. Michael Jewett and Ted Elliot were elected as members-at-large for the Awards Committee for 1995.

DR. DONALD S. COFFEY

HONORARY MEMBER

Dr. Donald S. Coffey was elected an honorary member of the Canadian Urological Association at the Association's Annual Meeting in Jasper, June 1994. Dr. Coffey is likely well known to all who practice the art and science of urology. He is currently a triple professor at Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, in the Departments of Urology, Oncology, and Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences. He is also serving as Director of the Research Laboratories of the Department of Urology at the Johns Hopkins Hospital and is Deputy Director of the Johns Hopkins Oncology Centre. Moreover, Dr. Coffey holds an endowed chair as Distinguished Professor of Urology at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

Dr. Coffey was born in Tennessee and received his early education there. He subsequently went on to do post-graduate work at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and became Director of the Research Laboratories for the Department of Urology in 1974.

Dr. Coffey's career contributions to the field of Urology have been notable. He has been involved in the publication of well over 200 scientific peer-reviewed papers. He has been honored

with numerous visiting professorships and invited named lectures. He is an active member of many societies in the fields of Urology, Biochemistry and Cell Biology. He has served on the editorial board of numerous publications and has contributed to the United States Public Health Service as a member of various committees and boards. He has also been very active in the training of many urologists involved in research both in the United States and in Canada.

One should however, not be left with the impression that Dr. Coffey's life is purely one of science and academia. At one time in his life he excelled in athletics. Currently he is renowned as a magician and a philosopher. Anyone who has heard his talk on "Human Destiny" can vouch for his philosophical bent on life. Most importantly, he is a man who gives of himself to those who come to know him. He is kind, unselfish and encouraging. Perhaps his biggest gift to the urology community is his ability to translate basic science into a format which is understandable to the average practitioner. We are certainly privileged to have Dr. Coffey as an Honorary Member of the Canadian Urological Association.

Michael Leonard

PSA Guidelines

CUA Changes it's Position

At the Annual Business Meeting in Jasper, Dr. Ernest Ramsey reported that Dr. Yves Fradet had organized a meeting in Quebec City in March, 1994 with representatives from government, family physicians, epidemiologists and urologists to try and determine the role of PSA measurement in the management of prostate cancer in Canada. A consensus had been reached at that meeting and the recommendation from that meeting was as follows:

"Based on available evidence we recommend that the PSA test not be offered as a screening test for the early detection of prostate cancer except in the context of a randomized clinical trial.

The PSA test is indicated in the investigation of patients suspected of having prostate cancer and in the management of patients with prostate cancer."

An ad hoc Screening Committee of the Canadian Urological Association which had been called together in 1992 met on the day prior to the Annual Business Meeting to discuss these recommendations and made the following recommendations for consideration by the Canadian Urological Association:

"The digital rectal examination (DRE) and prostate specific antigen (PSA) measurements increase the early detection of prostate cancer.

The DRE and PSA tests are indicated in the investigation of men suspected of having prostate cancer and in the management of men with prostate cancer.

Until proof of benefit of early detection is available, we recommend that the PSA test not be offered as a screening test for prostate cancer except in the context of a randomized clinical screening trial.

Men considering having these tests should be made aware of the potential benefits and risks."

Dr. Ramsey also pointed out that the American Urological Association has recently modified it's position regarding annual DRE and PSA measurements and was now also recommending that men having these tests consider being counselled regarding the potential benefits and risks of such testing. Considerable discussion ensued. The consensus arrived at was that no position would be totally satisfactory to all of the urologists, and that this position was probably the most satisfactory one which could be reached at the present time. Dr. Ramsey proposed that the recommendations on DRE and PSA measurements be adopted by the Canadian Urological Association. This was approved with 3 votes opposed to the motion. The recommendations above therefore now reflect the current position of the Canadian Urological Association on PSA measurement.

The Jasper Meeting

An Outstanding Success

Jasper Park Lodge was the venue for this year's 49th annual meeting of our Association, and what a spectacular venue it was! This was not a meeting however in which the organizers sat back expecting the venue to compensate for any shortfalls in the meeting itself. President Alvaro Morales, Scientific Program Chairman Curtis Nickel, and Local Arrangements Chairman David Mador did an outstanding job of organization, particularly when the remoteness of the location was taken into account. The scientific program this year had to be somewhat abbreviated to allow registrants the opportunity to take advantage of the recreational nature of their surroundings. Nevertheless, 86 papers were accepted for either podium or poster presentation, and attendance at all of the scientific sessions was excellent. Following the trend in recent years, there was a large number of the popular "workshop" and "discussion panel" type of presentations addressing many issues of controversial or changing patterns of current urological practice. A highlight of this year's scientific session was the introduction of interactive video with touch pads for members of the audience. This was used to gauge the opinions of audience members on various issues, often both before and after presentations by panel experts. It is proposed to continue this activity in future meetings if it receives adequate support from the membership. Certainly, this year in Jasper, latecomers had difficulty in finding seats in the first 20 rows, testifying to the popularity of this innovation.

The social aspect of this year's meeting was exceptionally strong. The welcoming reception was held at the Jasper Park Lodge, and featured a huge variety of food and refreshments. Not only was the abundance of food impressive, but the quality spoke highly not only of the Lodge itself, but also the details attended to in the local arrangements. On the Monday, after the sports afternoon, a Western Night Barbecue and Dance was held under tents at Trefoil Lake. Complimentary hats ensured that everyone was in the "Western" mood, and once again, quality music, excellent food, and abundant refreshments, coupled with co-operative weather, ensured that there were few early leavers. On Tuesday afternoon, a variety of bus tours were provided for all the non-golfers, while the latter group renewed their attack on the magnificent Jasper golf course. The social activities concluded on the Wednesday evening with the traditional President's Banquet. As was the practice in Montreal in 1993, recipients of the CUA Scholarships were announced at the banquet, and awardees in attendance were presented to representatives of the companies sponsoring this year's awards. Once again, thanks to corporate generosity, and the fund-raising efforts of Jack Sales and Normand Sullivan, it was possible to have 4 awards without using the capital currently in the CUA Scholarship foundation. Once again, corporate support for this year's meeting was strong, with 55 booth spaces being sold. This was substantial support considering the remoteness of the location, and the recognition that resort locations sometimes tend to compete with booth displays for the attention of meeting attendees.

The Jasper meeting was a great one, and President Morales, Curtis Nickel, David Mador and all those unnamed people who obviously put in such a lot of effort, deserve our thanks and congratulations.

CUA Scholarship Foundation

Major Corporate Sponsors for 1994

The CUA Scholarship Foundation supports the research activities of young, innovative Canadian urologists. The following companies have made a major contribution for 1994:

Astra Pharma Canada Inc.	\$30,000
Berlex Canada Inc.	\$30,000
Merck Frosst Canada Inc	\$30,000
Miles Canada Inc.	\$30,000
Upjohn Company of Canada	\$30,000

The CUA Scholarship Foundation and the Canadian Urological Association are grateful to these companies. Through their generosity, not only has it been possible to increase the number of scholarships awarded, but it is also helping the Foundation to work towards the establishment of a capital base large enough to award scholarships without ever needing to erode the capital base in the future.

Historian and Economics Committee Chairman Step Down

The Jasper meeting marked the end of the terms of office of Historian Norman Struthers, and Economics and Manpower Chairman Mike Robinette. Norman Struthers has been the Historian for the past 5 years. During his term of office he has begun the large task of cataloguing the Association's archives with the help of a museumology student. He has also been instrumental in starting the development of the historical exhibit which is hoped to be an attraction at our 1995 meeting in Ottawa. Norman has also developed a video of the History of Urology in Canada. In recognition of his contribution to the study of the history of Urology, in 1993 the Canadian Urological Association recommended to the Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine that Norman Struthers be considered for the John B. Nielsen award. Norman's role will be taken over by Jim Wilson.

For the past 4 years Mike Robinette has been the Chairman

of the Economics and Manpower Committee, and the Association's representative in MOCOMP affairs. During that time the Committee has been active, compiling every year data on incomes, and practice patterns relating to common procedures such as TURP and radical prostatectomy. Those members reading the Economics and Manpower report will appreciate just how much work is involved. Clearly in these changing economic times, this committee is going to play an even more important role. In MOCOMP Mike has ensured that the CUA has been an early and active participant, and will continue to represent the CUA in MOCOMP activities. His role as Chairman of the Economics and Manpower Committee will be taken over by Irv Kuzmarov.

Norm Struthers and Mike Robinette have done a great job on behalf of the Canadian Urological Association and deserve our sincere thanks and appreciation.

New Executive

President	Dr. John Collins
Past President	Dr. Alvaro Morales
President-Elect	Dr. Bruce Piercy
Vice President	Dr. Normand Sullivan
Secretary	Dr. Denis Hosking
Treasurer	Dr. Jack Sales
Executive Committee	Dr. Peter Wentzell Dr. Jean Simard Dr. Yves Fradet Dr. Richard Norman Dr. Brian Donnelly Dr. Allan Toguri
Research Committee Chairman	Dr. John Trachtenberg
Economics & Manpower Committee Chairman	Dr. Irvine Kuzmarov
Training, Education & Evaluation Committee Chairman	Dr. Ernest Ramsey
Historian	Dr. James Wilson
Treasurer for CUA Scholarship Foundation	Dr. Normand Sullivan

New Members

Dr. Denise Arsenault
Dr. Gerald Brock
Dr. Parker Eberwein
Dr. Neil Fleshner
Dr. Graham Glezerson
Dr. Ann E. Gormley
Dr. Mireille Gregoire
Dr. Dianne M. Heritz
Dr. Ronald B. Moore
Dr. Christopher G. L. Morash
Dr. Jeffrey-Stuart Oake
Dr. Richard W. Pidutti
Dr. Hassan A. S. Razvi
Dr. James D. Relle
Dr. Mary-Ann L. Stothers
Dr. Hoo Yin Wong

Planning and Priorities Committee We Need Your Input!

The ad hoc Planning and Priorities Committee was struck this year at the Winter meeting of the Executive. This was in response to criticisms that the Canadian Urological Association might not necessarily be representing the membership at large. The Planning and Priorities Committee met in May in Winnipeg and developed a number of recommendations which could change the nature of the Canadian Urological Association and its activities. Members of this committee were Dr. Bruce Piercy as Chairman, Drs. Ian Reid, Claude Trudel, Allan Toguri, Ernest Ramsey, and David Mador with Dr. Denis Hosking being an ex-officio member in his capacity as the Association's Secretary. The Planning and Priorities Committee made the following recommendations:

1. That the CUA improve its database to reflect the demographics (community/university) of its members.
2. That the Nominating Committee be increased in size from 6 to 9 by the addition of 3 members-at-large.
3. That members-at-large be elected for a term of 3 years, 2 to be elected each year and that consecutive terms may not be served.
4. That nominees for the Executive be solicited by the Nominating Committee through the Spring Newsletter.
5. That the Nominating Committee display in its deliberations not merely the traditional geographic concerns but also sensitivity to community urological representation.
6. That the CUA consider the funding of community urology research projects.
7. That the newsletter publication be increased from 2 to 3 per year with appropriate expansion of content.
8. That the CUA endorse the Canadian Journal of Urology with editorial control to be in the hands of the Canadian Urological Association.
9. That the CUA recognize and allow for increased costs incurred by the Association's Secretary in implementing these recommendations most likely by the funding of a part-time secretary.
10. That a Standing Guidelines Committee be formed.
11. That the Annual Meeting be reorganized to accommodate more simultaneous sessions as outlined.
12. That scientific courses be an ongoing feature of the CUA Annual Meetings.
13. That the summer and winter Executive meetings be expanded to a full day format.
14. That the annual General Business Meeting of the Association be moved to the Wednesday afternoon.
15. That the CUA encourage the formation of a Standing Interprovincial Economics and Manpower Committee.

At the Annual Business Meeting in Jasper it was decided to initially create an ad hoc Interprovincial Economics and Manpower Committee, and the Executive was given authority to address the other issues. Some of the issues, such as changes to the Nominating Committee and the formation of a Guidelines Committee require by-law changes with a vote of approval at the Annual Meeting after appropriate prior circulation to the membership.

The purpose of these recommendations is to make the Canadian Urological Association a more useful, and attractive Association to all Canadian urologists. The Executive is anxious to have input from the membership on any or all of these issues, and would be delighted to receive any other recommendations for further consideration. Indeed, one of the recommendations is to expand the length of the Executive meetings to allow adequate time to discuss important issues. Members must be assured that any and all submissions will be considered and discussed. All submissions, suggestions or recommendations should be sent to the address below.

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A TRIBUTE TO LLOYD NEALSON MCANINCH

(1920 - 1994)

Dr. Lloyd McAninch, Professor Emeritus in Urology at the University of Western Ontario, died of cancer on June 6, 1994. Lloyd had retired 20 years earlier due to ill health and as a result many members of the Canadian Urological Association are probably unaware of his significant contribution to Canadian urology in general and, in particular, to the establishment of a Urology Program at the University of Western Ontario.

Lloyd was born on a farm near Guelph, Ontario on June 6, 1920. His early education was in Guelph and his medical education was at the University of Western Ontario where he graduated with his medical degree in 1945. His postgraduate training from 1945 through to 1953 was obtained both at the University of Western Ontario under Dr. Eldon Busby and in Toronto where he worked with Dr. David Mitchell, Dr. William Kerr, Dr. Carl Aberhart and Dr. Tom Russell. He obtained his fellowship in the Royal College in 1963 and returned to London the following year where he established the University Association in 1955 and was an enthusiastic and very strong supporter of the association over the next 20 years. He was on the executive committee for many years and was the secretary of the Canadian

Urological Association for a long period of time. He was President of the Canadian Urological Association in 1975. Lloyd was also very keen and active in the Northeastern Section of the American Urological Association and rose through its ranks to be its President in 1974.

Dr. Jack Sales and I have the honour of being Lloyd McAninch's first two residents and we are aware of the tremendous contribution that he made to urology in Southwestern Ontario. He was a tireless worker and drove himself constantly throughout his surgical career. He introduced uro-oncology to our area and was the guiding force behind the establishment of the renal transplant program in the early 1960's.

Lloyd McAninch's strong points were his integrity, his passion for good patient care and his great clinical judgement. Finally and most important, Lloyd was a devout Christian and a family man who loved and was loved by his wife of 50 years, Margaret, and his children, Linda, Bruce and Dianne. We will all miss him.

John K. Wyatt

CUA Memorabilia Can You Help?

As most CUA members know, the 1995 meeting in Ottawa will mark the 50th Anniversary of our Association. One of the features of the meeting will be a historical exhibit reflecting the Association's past. Historian Dr. Jim Wilson is appealing to all members for CUA memorabilia, not only to expand our archives, but also for consideration for inclusion in our historian exhibit. If you have or find any mementos of the CUA's past and are prepared to donate them to our archives, please contact Dr. Wilson at the address below:

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CUA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Foundation Awardees for 1994 are:

Dr. Armand Aprikian

Dr. Keith Jarvi

Dr. Andrew MacNeily

Dr. Serge Carrier

The Canadian Urological Association congratulates these scholars on their achievement, and wishes them all the best in their research efforts.