

The President's Message:



I am sure all of those who were fortunate enough to attend our annual meeting in London would agree that we were treated to an excellent scientific program, and an equally enjoyable social program. On your behalf I would like to thank Jack and Helen Sales, Local Arrangements Chairman John Denstedt, Scientific Program Chairman Joe Chin, Treasurer Hassan Rasvi, and all their committee members for their contributions to the meeting's success. A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the CUA Award to Alvaro Morales at the annual banquet.

The Association continues to be aggressively involved in many activities. The thrust of almost all of them is to make the Association more useful to all Canadian urologists. There have been some changes in our annual meeting, incorporating more educational forums, and replacing podium sessions to some extent with concurrent poster sessions. It is hoped that we can change our meeting, preserving it as a forum for the presentation of research activities by Canadian urologists, but also enhance it as an educational opportunity for urologists with limited research interests. In Kelowna next year, under the direction of Scientific Program Chairman Mike Leonard, we will have seven distinguished speakers, 5 educational forums, and are also planning interactive workshops on a limited basis, focussing on common urological problems.

At the annual business meeting by-laws were passed creating a Clinical Trials Committee. This new committee under the co-chairmanship of

Mostafa Elhilali and Peter Pommerville will develop a database of all CUA members who wish to participate in clinical trials. This committee will try to ensure that for clinical trials performed under its direction, that every effort will be made to have appropriate geographical, and community and university involvement. Any member who wishes to be included in the database should contact either of the chairmen. Another new activity is the development of patient education brochures under the direction of Denis Lavoie. At present members of the Guidelines Committee are performing this activity, but a more formal separate committee may be needed once the workload is identified. Brochures will be produced which could be downloaded off the Internet, or obtained from the Association Secretary. It is hoped that several samples will be finalized for next year's meeting. All members who have made up their own brochures are encouraged to submit them to the Association Secretary, Dr. Mike Chetner.

Indexation of the Canadian Journal of Urology remains an important objective. Laurie Klotz has put a tremendous effort into this project. Even without indexation, the Journal is being well supported, the quality of the articles is high, and we enjoy a good relationship with the publisher.

Thanks to the efforts of Phil Belitsky, by-laws have been developed formalizing the development of CUA Health Councils, and at the London meeting the Canadian Prostate Health Council was accepted as the second CUA Health Council.

The Socioeconomic Committee chaired by Allan Patrick has been reevaluating the direction pursued in recent years. Attempts to develop a cross-country comparative fee schedule have not been successful, partly because of the tremendous variation in the rules of application related to fees in different provinces. Members are reminded of the valuable resource this committee represents. Any questions or concerns regarding specific fees, arrangements in different provinces, manpower issues, recruitment difficulties, and similar matters should be directed to this committee.

Jim Metcalfe stepped down this year as chairman of the Guidelines Committee. As the chair since this committee was created, he has made a tremendous effort to keep this committee focussed and productive. Perhaps the highlight of his term of office was reaching approval of the guideline on early detection of prostate cancer at the Victoria meeting in 1996. Gerry Brock succeeds Jim

Metcafle as the new chair of this important committee.

Historian Jim Wilson stepped down after 5 years as Historian. Always active, he created a traveling display booth, established a place for our records with the archives at Queens, and presented at both the CUA and AUA annual meetings. Mike Leonard takes over as Historian.

Brewer Auld stepped down as the Chairman of the Training, Education and Evaluation Committee, which is also the Chairman of the Specialty Committee of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada. Of all the issues he successfully addressed during his term of office, I doubt any were of such long term importance as the agreement reached with the American Board of Urology regarding core training requirements. Future Canadian urology trainees will have cause to be grateful to Brewer for his efforts in resolving this issue. Larry Goldenberg succeeds Brewer having completed his term of office as Chairman of the Examination Board.

Ron Kodama represents us at the Royal College. Maintenance of Certification is a looming reality, and it appears likely that the Association will need to provide assistance to the membership in developing educational activities, and recording them.

Under the direction of Ron Gerridzen, Incorporation of the Association is now a reality. That the Association remains in excellent financial health is a tribute to the efforts Ron has put into this position. The CUA Scholarship Foundation is also in excellent financial health, and under the direction of Luc Valiquette, the scope of awards has been expanded to support training of foreign urologists in Canada, and to a limited extent, participation of Canadian faculty in foreign educational activities. Joe Chin continues as chairman of the Scientific Council of the CUA Scholarship Foundation. This council has the responsibility of evaluating the scientific merit of CUA Scholarship applications, including the community scholarships, and the applications for support of projects involving international collaboration. This council replaces the previous Research Committee. It has been suggested that there may still be a need for a CUA Research Committee, dealing with research issues that are not necessarily the responsibility of the Scholarship Foundation. This issue will be addressed at the Winter meeting of the Executive.

While the debate regarding a permanent secretariat continues, Mike Chetner ably provides the platform

and support for all the activities in which the Association now finds itself involved. Members are reminded that Mike does have resources provided to him by the Association, and should not hesitate to contact him in any circumstances in which the Association's support is considered necessary.

Finally, I want to remind you all of next year's meeting in Kelowna. The scientific program promises to be very strong. On the social side, there will be no free evenings. Sunday is set aside for the welcoming reception, the fun night will be at the waterfront, with water sports available, including jet-skis, and houseboats for the less actively inclined. Tuesday is "A taste of Okanagan" at the beautiful Harvest Golf Club. The President's Banquet concludes the meeting on Wednesday with Colin James providing the entertainment. In addition to the usual golf and tennis, sports will include mountain biking and sailing. Wine tours are planned. There will be a strong spousal and children's program. Kelowna is a beautiful resort destination, the venue for the meeting at the Grand Okanagan Resort is modern and spectacular, and the weather in June is sunny and warm. Dee and I, and the organizing committee led by Tom Kinahan hope to welcome you to Kelowna next year.

Denis Hosking, M.D., FRCS(C),
President, Canadian Urological Association

New CUA Members:

(Membership Approved at the 1999 AGM
London, Ontario, June 23rd, 1999)

- PHILIPPE ARJANE
- KEVIN CARLSON
- VICTOR CHOW
- GREG HOULE
- JONATHAN IZAWA
- MARTINE JOLIVET-TREMBLAY
- IAIN MCAULEY
- THERESA MCCALLUM
- MARK NOSS
- KENNETH PACE
- JONATHAN RIDDELL
- MARK SALEH
- THIERRY TREMBLAY
- WALEED ALI HASSAN
(ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP)
- GABRIEL KOMJATHY
(ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP)
- SAMUEL ARONSON
- DARIUS BAGLI
- DIEGO BARRIERAS
- HELENE BOUTIN
- RICHARD CASEY
- JEAN-GUY GIRARD
- SAUL GOODMAN
- TIBOR JUDA
- VINOD MATHUR
- FREDERICK MEADE
(SENIOR MEMBERSHIP)
- BRIAN MORRIS
- THOMAS MORTON
- JOHN NGAN
- AZMI OMAR
- JOAO PIPPI SALLE
- SATISH RANGASWAMY
- MICHAEL SEGAL
- MICHEL THABET
- THOMAS WHELAN

TRANSFER TO SENIOR STATUS

- GUY BEDARD
- JOHN BISHOP
- BARRY CAPLAN
- ROMEO CHARROIS
- ALLAN DECTER
- MARC HENRI DUFRESNE
- MOSTAFA ELHILALI
- EARL ISBISTER
- SYNDEY KATZ
- HENRY KRAHN
- OLIVER MILLARD
- DAVID MOORS
- JEAN-PIERRE PAQUET
- LORNE SULLIVAN
- KHODAY TUKARAM
- RODERICK TURNER
- ANDRE VALLIERES

TRANSFER TO INACTIVE STATUS (BY REQUEST)

- WILLIAM LOPATIN
- GEO WEBSTER

New CUA Executive, 1999-2000:

President: Dr. Denis Hosking
Past President: Dr. Jack Sales
President Elect: Dr. Gordon McLorie
Vice President: Dr. Jim Wilson
Secretary: Dr. Michael Chetner
Treasurer: Dr. Ron Gerridzen

Executive Committee:

Dr. Fred Saad
Dr. Simon Tanguay
Dr. Jocelyne Tessier
Dr. Bruce Palmer
Dr. Peter Pommerville
Dr. Jack Barkin

Chair, Administrative Council, CUA Scholarship Foundation:

Dr. Luc Valiquette

Chair, Scientific Council, CUA Scholarship Foundation:

Dr. Joe Chin

Training, Education & Evaluation Committee Chairman:

Dr. S. Larry Goldenberg

Guidelines Committee Chairman:

Dr. Gerald Brock

CUA Historian:

Dr. Michael Leonard

Socio-Economics & Manpower Committee Chairman:

Dr. Allan Patrick

CUA-CTG Committee Co-Chairs:

Dr. Mostafa Elhilali
Dr. Peter Pommerville

Where are they now?

Association mailings to the following members have been returned with addresses marked as incorrect.

DR. PHILIPPE ARJANE
DR. J. BOURGOUIN
DR. ADAM GAVSIE
DR. JAMES GLENN
DR. RAJIV GUPTA
DR. GERVAIS HARRY
DR. ERIC HIRSHBERG
DR. R.WALTER HOGARTH
DR. DOUGLAS JOHNSON
DR. ROBERT JUZEK
DR. GEOFFREY LLOYD-SMITH
DR. GARY MACKIE
DR. J. MCBEATH
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DR. MANOHAR RAJANI
DR. BERNARD ROBINSON
DR. IONEL ROVINESCU
DR. WALERIAN SPAKOWSKI
DR. CAMILLE TORBEY
DR. THOMAS TRINH

If any members know of the current addresses or even the towns involved, please forward this information to:

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CUA Scholarship Foundation:

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The Canadian Urological Association and the Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Foundation are grateful for the past, present and future support of industry. Their contributions to the CUASF have allowed us to secure the future of urological research in Canada.

CUASF Scholarship Announcement:

Request for Applications:

3 categories of support –

- 1) University-based researcher, \$40,000, for recent (within 2 years) Canadian, University Faculty Appointment at level of Assistant Professor or Lecturer, 1 year term, renewable based on merit and availability of funds.
- 2) Community-based researcher, \$15,000 non-renewable for specific project. For details and application forms, interested individuals can write to Dr. Joe Chin, Scientific Chair of CUASF.
- 3) CUA – SIU International Scholarship

Deadline March 1st of each year, for academic funding year commencing July 1st.

Submit applications to:

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jchin@julian.uwo.ca

1999 CUASF Scholarship Awards:

Congratulations to:

Victor Mak (Pfizer)

John Tsihlias (Pharmacia UpJohn)

Paul Perrotte (Astra Zeneca)

Congratulations to:

**Dr. Allan Toguri (Community Research Scholar –
Pending revision of final protocol)**

1999, CUA – SIU Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to:

Dr. Mario Sofer (Isreal – Endo-urology, UWO)

Dr. Ashfer Hafez (Eygpt – Peds, Sick Kids)

Dr. Z. Zhong (China – Oncology, UWO)

Dr. Ricardo Rendon (Oncology, UofT)

Congratulations to:

**Drs. Gajewski, or Norman or Belitsky – one of
whom will travel to Poland as a
“Traveling CUA/SIU Scholar”**

2000 Prize Essay Contest:

- 1) Basic Science Category
- 4) Clinical Category
- 5) Chilean Exchange Essay

Submit applications to:
Past President, Dr. Jack Sales

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1999 Prize Essay Winners:

Congratulations to:

Basic Sciences: Dr. Hideaki Myake

Clinical Research: Dr. Robert Nam

Chilean Exchange Essay: Dr. Tony Fischer

CUA Annual General Meeting and CUASF Annual Meeting - Highlights London Convention Center – London, Ontario June 23rd, 1999

This was the fourth year the joint CUA & CUASF Annual General Meetings were held over the luncheon period on the last day of the CUA Annual Meeting. The meeting was well attended with representation from all over the country. The following is a summary of the AGM.

One of the highlights of the Annual Meeting is the potential for nominating a recipient for the CUA Lifetime Achievement Award, which is the responsibility of the Vice-President who chairs the Awards Committee. This year's chair, Dr. Gordon McLorie, and his committee had deliberated over the many potential candidates for this award and were very pleased to announce at the gala banquet that **Dr. Alvaro Morales** would be honored by his peers and receive the award. The announcement was kept secret until the President's banquet on the Wednesday evening. At that time, a quite surprised Alvaro Morales graciously accepted the award in front of his many friends and colleagues across Canada.

The first report presented at the AGM was by the **CUA Treasurer, Dr. Ronald Gerridzen**. In his report, he continued to reassure the membership of the excellent financial circumstances that the CUA finds itself in. He congratulated the previous year's meeting organizers from Halifax for the outstanding job they had done from a financial, scientific and social perspective. The Halifax group made a significant profit. Dr. Gerridzen outlined the specific financial expenses that the organization has undertaken over the last year. This included the legal expenses of trademarking the terms "Canadian Urology" and the "Canadian Journal of Urology" for the CUA. Other expenses included mainly travel, especially with increasing activities of; the Guidelines Committee, maintenance of certification, CMA Liaison and the Clinical Trials Group. Ongoing costs of the winter Executive meetings have remained constant over the last several years and have also incorporated the Annual Scientific Program Committee planning meeting.

The annual dues have remained at \$105.00. The tithes to the CUASF have been reduced and the total dues are still at a paltry \$120.00. Despite the relatively low annual dues, 50 CUA members remained unpaid for 1999, of which 25 were unpaid for 1998 & 1999. 14 of these were, in fact, truant for more than 2 years. Persons who are truant for greater than 2 years will be removed from the membership roster according to the bylaws of the organization.

One of the more important aspects of the Treasurer's duties over the last year or two has been the legal incorporation of the organization, which

has been critical for protection in terms of general liability. As of this year's Annual General Meeting, all of the officers, directors and any member of the Association acting on behalf of the Association are covered under a global liability policy. In addition, the CUA has insured the CUA wooden carved logo and the President's medal.

The next report was from the **Finance Committee** and, Dr. Gerridzen also presented this report. The Finance Committee is comprised of the Treasurer and the President of the CUA, the Chair of the Administrative Council of the CUASF, and the Local Arrangements Chair from the current and the following year's Annual Meeting. Again, Dr. Gerridzen commended the Halifax meeting for bringing in a profit of over \$170,000.00. It was expected that the London meeting would bring in a similar profit. Dr. Gerridzen highlighted industry's on-going contributions and felt that the standardization that had been set out by the Halifax meeting would be of great benefit to further fundraising activities.

This standardization ranked contributors at different levels based on their amount of contribution. This included platinum level sponsors (who contribute greater than \$40,000/annum), gold level sponsors (who contribute between \$15,000 and \$40,000/annum), and silver level sponsors (who contribute between \$10,000 and \$15,000). Specifically recognized were **Circon** and **Storz Canada**, both of whom have made indefinite grants for the **CUA Essay Contest** at \$5,000 per year. In addition to that, **AstraZeneca** made a commitment for a \$5,000 donation per year for 2 years for the **Chilean Exchange Prize Essay Program** initiated by Dr. Belitsky in his term as President.

The next report was from the **Secretary, Dr. Michael Chetner**, who presented the **membership report**. The report highlighted the distribution of membership across the various categories of active, associate, candidate, honorary, senior and inactive. Total membership of the CUA in June 1999 was 704 members. Of the 704 members, 475 are active members distributed throughout Canada, the US and other international destinations. Dr. Chetner then presented: a list of candidate members, who would be brought forward for full active membership, urologists applying for active membership, members who were applying for a change to senior status or transfer to in-active

status, and finally a list of members who were in arrears for greater than two years. The members in arrears for 2 years will be stricken from the CUA member registry. The membership accepted Dr. Chetner's report, thereby conferring all of these changes in status to our membership. Dr. Chetner summarized his report by noting that there had been 18 new applications for full active membership above and beyond the transfers from candidate status. This is the single greatest increase in membership in many years.

Dr. Chetner then presented the **Time & Place Report** that outlined the location of the meetings for the next 8-10 years. As everyone is well aware, the next meeting will be in Kelowna, at the Grand Okanagan Resort from June 25-29, 2000. In 2001, the meeting will be at the Hilton Hotel in Toronto, from June 24-28. Following that, we are privileged to go to "The Rock", St. John's, NF at the Delta Hotel, June 23-27, 2002. The meeting returns to central Canada in 2003 and will be held at the Bonaventure Hotel from June 22-26, 2003, in Montreal. We then travel to the West Coast, to the Chateau Whistler, from June 27-July 1, 2004. The meeting returns to central Canada in 2005 where it will be held at the Westin Hotel and at the Congress Centre from June 25-29, in Ottawa. There have been tentative proposals for the 2006 meeting, from Halifax and for 2008 meeting, from Edmonton.

The next item presented was the **Necrology report**. Unfortunately, 5 members of the CUA had passed away in the preceding 12 months. A moment of silence was held for: Dr. John Keith Beasley, Dr. Stuart Price Jr., Dr. Howard Ramage, Dr. Sidney Snow and Dr. Robert Wentzell.

The next item presented to the members was the annual report from the **CUASF Administrative Council**. This took place after a temporary adjournment of the CUA Annual Meeting and the calling of the CUASF meeting to commence from Dr. Jack Sales, President. **Dr. Valiquette** demonstrated that the CUASF has exceeded all expectations in terms of financial stability over the 12 months subsequent to the previous report. In December of 1997, the coffers of the CUASF held \$1.6M and just slightly over one year later; the coffer exceeded \$2.5M. Moneys have been invested through a variety of vehicles, with the average overall yield of 10.6%. An additional

\$200,000 has been raised over the preceding 12 months, with the major contributors being **Bayer, Hoechst Marion Roussel, Janssen-Ortho, Pfizer, Pharmacia & Upjohn and Zeneca**. The plan from the Administrative Council was to have 4 scholarships for CUA scholars with an award of \$30,000 each, with a potential increase in the award amount over the next year.

Following the Administrative Council's report, **Dr. Joe Chin** presented the **CUASF Research Council report**. Dr. Chin outlined the membership of this committee (which has changed over the past several years). The committee now includes Dr. Chin as Chairman, Dr. Michael Leonard, Dr. Don Fentie, Dr. Richard Norman and Dr. Magdy Houssana, representing both academic and non-academic centres and all geographic locales. Dr. Chin outlined the process of scholarship review and award, which has changed substantially as the CUASF has matured over the last few years. In addition, the large grant by the SIU Canadian Division to the CUASF needed to be administered, and guidelines for these scholarly awards are outlined elsewhere within the fall newsletter.

The CUASF meeting was adjourned, and Dr. Sales reconvened the CUA Annual General Meeting.

The next presentation was from **Dr. Brewer Auld** who announced that after 3 years in his term he was going to step down from the chairmanship of the **Specialty Committee in Urology of the Royal College and the Training, Education & Evaluation Committee of the CUA**. The nucleus members of the Specialty Committee (which is also a sub-Committee of the Royal College) include Dr. John Masterson (Vancouver), Dr. Richard Norman (Halifax), Dr. Jean-Marie Paquin (Montreal), Dr. Ross McMahon (Winnipeg) and Dr. Andrew MacNeily (Kingston). The members at large of the Specialty Committee (basically the membership of the CUA Training, Education & Evaluation Committee) include: Dr. Yves Fradet, Dr. Ron Gerridzen, Dr. Gerry Todd, Dr. Hassan Razvi, Dr. Peter Anderson, Dr. Arman Aprikian, Dr. Ron Kodama, Dr. Michael Leonard, Dr. Ian Reid and Dr. Larry Goldenberg. These are the Program Directors from across the country, with the exception of Dr. Reid who is representing community urology expertise on the committee and Dr. Goldenberg who sits on the committee, ex-

officio, as the Chair of the Examination Board / Exam Committee.

Dr. Auld first thanked the members of the Exam Committee and the Examination Board (one in the same for Urology in Canada). Several members of the committee are stepping down at the end of 1999, including the Chair, Dr. Goldenberg, the Executive Secretary, Dr. Jim Wilson and Dr. Michael Chetner – all of whom are completing their terms. Changes were going to include Dr. Jim Wilson assuming the Chairmanship of the Examination Board and Exam Committee; Dr. Francois Bernard assuming the role of Executive Secretary and Drs. Masterson and Todd will complete the new membership. Dr. Auld then reviewed the current status of the programs across the country and was proud to announce that as at the time of the Annual General Meeting in 1999, all teaching programs across the country had “full approval” status. Several programs were being reviewed this year, including the University of Alberta, Queen's University and the University of Laval. Dr. Auld then reviewed some of the other activities of his committee, including the interaction with the American Board of Urology. There has been on-going discussion regarding Canadian applicants and acceptability for sitting the American Board of Urology exams. Dr. Auld was thanked by Dr. Jack Sales and received resounding applause from the membership of the CUA.

Dr. Jim Metcalfe then presented the activities of the **Guidelines Committee** over the previous 12 months and thanked the CUA Executive and membership for the opportunity of serving in his capacity as Chair of the Committee. Dr. Metcalfe's tenure has finished as of this meeting. Two new guidelines were presented through several venues for the membership to review. This included publication in the Canadian Journal of Urology and in previous CUA newsletters.

The acceptance of Dr. Metcalfe's report passed these guidelines as two further additions to the extensive guidelines that have already been produced. Dr. Metcalfe then passed a questionnaire to the members at the meeting regarding the appropriateness and effectiveness of the current CUA guidelines.

Dr. Sales then thanked Dr. Metcalfe for his activities and efforts on behalf of the membership. Dr. Metcalfe was acknowledged by the membership

for his extremely diligent efforts with this committee as its first chair.

The President Elect, **Dr. Hosking** then presented the **Bylaws Committee report**. Changes to the bylaws of the CUA had been posted on the CUA website and published in the spring '99 newsletter as per the bylaws of the Association, for all to see and review prior to this meeting. Most of the changes were "housekeeping" changes allowing for some greater flexibility for a move from Active to Senior membership, changes to some of the terms referring to a number of CUA committees and their chairs, making the Interprovincial & Socioeconomics Manpower committee the Socioeconomics Committee. One of the more important new items in the bylaws is the development of bylaws surrounding the Health Councils. This had been initiated through Dr. Belitsky's term as President and the bylaws have now been brought forward to establish the councils permanently. The report was moved and seconded by Dr. Hosking & Belitsky respectively and passed unanimously by the membership, thereby granting approval to all of the bylaw changes.

The elections for the **Award Committee** and **Nominating Committee** were then made. **Dr. Neil Crofts** and **Dr. Jean-Paul Perrotte** were nominated and elected to the Awards Committee for a one-year term. **Dr. Normand Sullivan** and **Dr. Tim Wollin** were nominated and unanimously elected to the Nominating Committee for a two-year term.

Dr. Jim Wilson presented the next report his final report as **Historian** for the CUA. Dr. Wilson reviewed his activities over the past year and throughout his tenure as Historian. The Historian's position has become increasingly important as the organization continues to flourish and grow in size and stature. Substantial records have been collected as well as many documents and memorabilia and the archives are now being consolidated at Queen's University. Many artifacts, old equipment (i.e. cystoscopes, etc.) have been collected so as to ensure many of the remarkable accomplishments of Urologists throughout Canada over the previous years. A large-sized library of older textbooks and monographs related to the earlier years of the specialty in Canada has been accumulated, and Dr. Wilson felt that this library would be well

maintained and protected within the archives at Queen's University.

As outgoing Historian, Dr. Wilson highlighted some of the major accomplishments of the CUA over his term as Historian. This included the launching of the Canadian Journal of Urology under Dr. Laurie Klotz's leadership and editorial guidance. The CUA celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1995. In 1997, the 25th anniversary of the founding of the CUA Scholarship Foundation. The capital fund at that time had reached in excess of \$1M and in total, 39 Urologists have been supported during the critical early years of their academic careers since 1980 through scholarships provided by the CUASF. In 1997, the Canadian section of the SIU made a very generous contribution to the CUASF, which has further solidified its financial circumstances. In 1998, the AUA recognized 2 Canadians with prestigious rewards. **Dr. John Denstedt** received the **Golden Cystoscope award** and **Dr. Andrew Bruce** received the **Golden Cane award**. Both representing the accomplishments and recognition that Canadian Urologists receive internationally.

Dr. Wilson stated that he was very proud of all of the accomplishments of the CUA, and anticipated that Canadian Urologists should receive an escalation of acknowledgments and achievements in the years to come. He felt that the annual meetings were a socially pleasurable and scientifically information venue. He hopes to continue on with the Association in a contributing manner. Dr. Sales thanked Dr. Wilson for his years of effort, activity and contributions. A warm reception was also given to Dr. Wilson by the membership.

Dr. Tom Kinahan made a presentation on the upcoming **2000 Annual Meeting in Kelowna, BC**. Most of his report is already summarized in the President's Letter included at the beginning of this publication. It will prove to be an outstanding venue and meeting for all to remember.

Dr. Sales then made his **President's report**, wherein he thanked all of the members of the Executive for their cooperation and assistance in his term as President. He specifically thanked all of the Local Arrangements individuals in London who had made this meeting such a large success. He felt that the membership of the CUA and the efforts of all its members and Executive are what strengthen the

association, and he hoped that it would continue to flourish in years to come.

Dr. Goldenberg then addressed the membership with an item of New Business. He asked the CUA to accept the "reef knot" lapel pin as designed by the Canadian Prostate Cancer Network, as a symbol of prostate cancer. The presentation was made for information purposes only. The membership was then encouraged to support this endeavor.

The last item presented at the Annual General Meeting was the presentation by Dr. Belitsky from the **Nominating Committee**. He proposed new slate of officers for 1999/2000. The slate of officers as listed in this newsletter was accepted by the membership unanimously.

Dr. Sales adjourned the meeting with a thank-you and an invitation for everyone to attend the Kelowna meeting in 2000.

Guidelines Committee: Future Projects and Guideline Proposal

The Guidelines Committee chaired by Dr. Jim Metcalfe met twice during the London meeting to discuss future guideline projects, and to finalize the guidelines on Azoospermia and Antenatal Hydronephrosis. The guidelines were open to discussion by the membership at the "Member's Guidelines Meeting", which was held at 1 PM on Monday, 21st June during the CUA annual meeting in London.

The guidelines committee is proposing to study the following issues:

1. Indications for pediatric cystoscopy
2. Follow-up of superficial bladder cancer
3. Treatment of invasive bladder cancer

It is recognized that there is a limit to the number of issues that can be addressed with our available resources. Members who feel strongly that there are other important issues which the committee should be addressing, or who have comments or concerns about the guideline proposals should

contact the guidelines committee chairman, Dr. Gerry Brock at the address below. Any member wishing to have input into guideline development, and input is most welcome, should plan to attend the "Member's Guidelines Meeting" scheduled during the annual meeting (June 2000, Kelowna). This is the forum during which all discussion regarding the guidelines should take place. **Once the guideline is passed through to the Annual General Business Meeting, it can either be accepted or rejected. No further discussion about the merits or flaws of the guideline will take place during the business meeting.**

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Once again, members are reminded that comments are welcome, and criticisms supported by the literature would be particularly welcome. Comments and criticisms can be sent directly to Dr. Brock and also be submitted via the web site at <http://www.cua.org>.

Web site News:

The CUA Web site is: <http://www.cua.org>

New on the site is the electronic abstract submission form for the 2000 Annual Scientific Meeting in Kelowna. Also the new bylaws, guidelines, executive and newsletters are posted.

The Kelowna 2000 Annual CUA Meeting web site is: <http://kelowna.cua.org>

On the site is information that pertains to the Kelowna meeting. Scientific program, social program, location and hotel accommodation information is all present.

CHECK THEM OUT!!!

New Nominations Process for CUA:

After the AGM in London, Ontario the core executive of the CUA has brought forward a new process for nominations to the executive committee of the CUA. This process is designed to increase the membership's awareness of the positions up for nomination and to improve the transparency, fairness and the appropriateness of the nomination process. The process will involve the posting of the vacancies open for the nominating committee to fill in the fall newsletter and on the CUA web site. Interested parties (CUA members in good standing) can have their name put forward (by a CUA member in good standing) to the nominating committee Chair, (Past-president). The nominating committee will bring all potential candidates' names forward to the Winter Executive meeting in January of each year. The "committee" will share with the Executive its recommendations at that time. If more than one person's name is brought forward for a single position, then the potential candidates will be contacted by the committee or its Chair to discuss the responsibilities of the position in question. If more than one person wants to let their name stand for a single position, then an election will take place, either by ballot or at the time of the Annual General Meeting, in which all CUA members will vote. A single candidate will emerge from the election for the position. As always, candidates can be nominated from the floor of the AGM.

Nominations open For 2000 AGM:

- ◆ Vice President (President in Montreal 2003)
- ◆ Treasurer-Elect (to replace Dr. Gerridzen in 2001, new term ending 2006)
- ◆ Chair of the Administrative Council CUASF (to replace Dr. Valiquette, new term ending 2004)
- ◆ Member at Large (to replace Dr. Barkin, new term ending 2003)
- ◆ Member at Large (to replace Dr. Pommerville, new term ending 2003)
- ◆ 2 Members of the Awards Committee - one year term (to replace Drs. Jean Paul Perrault & Paul Crofts).
- ◆ 2 Members of the Nominating Committee – two year term (replacing Drs. Allan Patrick & Bruno Laroche).

Please submit all nominations to:

Past President, Dr. Jack Sales
240 Wharncliffe Road North
London, ON, N6H 4P2
519-433-3801 (office), 519-433-3394 (fax)
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Important Dates!!

**Deadlines for the CUA Annual Meeting
Abstracts is December 17, 1999**

**Deadlines for the CUA Annual Meeting
Essay contests is December 17, 1999**

**Deadlines for the CUA Scholarship
Foundation Grant Applications is
March 1st, 2000**

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in the shortest possible time and with highest standards. Concurrently the CUA envisions this process to be transparent, objective, ethical, and open to all CUA members.

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A Message From the CUA CTG:

Thank you for the opportunity to promote the CUA-CTG. We would like to announce the official incorporation of the CUA-CTG as a permanent committee of the CUA. The two co-chairs are Peter Pommerville and Mostafa Elhilali (representing both community and academic CUA members). The members of the committee have been selected to represent both academic and community based urologists across Canada (the list is available upon request from the CUA-CTG office). Industry has been very receptive to the concept of the CUA-CTG. The CUA membership and it's Executive are fully supportive of this initiative and would encourage all urologists interested in clinical trials to actively participate and promote this new structure that aims at facilitating clinical trials under the CUA banner. The CUA-CTG goal is to complete quality research performed