



Canadian Urological Association

Spring 2001 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Gordon McLorie, MD, FRCS(C),
President, CUA

The CUA and You

As you enter into the Spring of the year, I challenge you to consider what the CUA does for you, and to consider the reasons that you will want to attend the Annual Meeting in Toronto this year. I hope you can conclude that our organization is a meaningful and genuine means by which you continue to improve the quality of your personal and professional lives in the world of Urology. The educational objectives of our meetings and deliberations include the continuous improvement of the quality of our clinical activities. We are on the front lines of applying the exciting and novel developments in science and technology to clinical endeavors, which are achieving ever-improving outcomes. We have a small number of colleagues in the far-reaching country, and our Annual Meetings give us the opportunity to interact with each other, see the 'new faces' in the Profession, and rekindle 'old acquaintances' from the past. Each year we have the opportunity of doing this in a different part of the country, thus allowing an opportunity to see new places.

Our licensing and governing body, the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC), recognizes the need for continuing medical education and is instituting the MoCERT program, of which the CUA will be an integral part. Our meeting this year will qualify for the necessary credits in this program. You have recently had the opportunity to complete and submit a 'needs assessment' for the RCPSC/CUA, and we are currently compiling the information in an attempt to use your opinions and

expressed needs as a roadmap to the future for both the current and subsequent meetings.

The 'flavor' of the annual CUA meetings is unique and our committee in Toronto has tried to continue the recent evolution in the direction of combining both an 'updates', educational format, to allow the members to institute changes into their daily clinical practice, and at the same time, present some new and 'groundbreaking' insights into both clinical and basic research. Finding the correct balance is always an elusive goal, and constant re-evaluation is always part of the program-setting mission. We need your continuing feedback to fill in the evaluating scores.

Lastly, the organization must recognize the contribution of industry, in both the development and distribution of new information on new pharmaceutical therapies, and on new advances in technology, which have in the past, as I'm sure they will in the future; allowed us to drastically change the way in which we treat our patients. Our meetings allow an opportunity to interact with them in a setting that is more comfortable and relaxed, and as such more conducive to sharing of our mutual interests.

Please reflect upon some of these aspects of the CUA. Look at your calendars, check the site on the CUA Website, and pencil in the Annual Meeting in Toronto in June 2001. Blair and I, along with our committee in Toronto, are looking forward to seeing you there.

Gordon McLorie
President, Canadian Urological Association

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CUA - 56th ANNUAL MEETING

JUNE 24th – 27th, 2001 • Toronto, Ontario



Welcome to Toronto! Our Local Arrangements Committee extends a warm invitation to join us for our 56th Canadian Urological Association meeting, June 24-27, 2001. I believe that our Local and Scientific Committees have arranged an exceptional program of educational and social events for you and your family to enjoy.

Our social events begin on Sunday, where you will be at the “top of Toronto” getting together with your colleagues in the award winning 360° revolving restaurant in the CN Tower. The festivities will continue the following evening at Casa Loma, Canada’s only castle, in the Great Gatsby tradition. Tuesday will be your free night to sample all of what Toronto has to offer. Whether this means enjoying our multi-cultural cuisine, watching the Jays play, enjoying the theatre or symphony, or simply strolling the city will be totally up to you. To end our meeting, the final Wednesday President’s Party will be fun-filled with dancing and letting go to the sounds of the 70’s to the 90’s.

In conjunction with the exciting scientific meeting, we have an extensive social calendar to keep everyone busy. I can guarantee you, Toronto has something for everyone. For you golfers, this year’s tournament will be held at St. Andrew’s

Golf Club, rated in the top 10 to play in Ontario. For the children we have arranged an extensive program that is fun-filled and action packed.

Our meeting will take place at the Toronto Hilton Hotel that is centrally located in the heart of downtown Toronto. Travel to local nearby shopping and attractions are within easy walking distance or a few stops on the subway. Because there are other large conventions occurring at the same time, I would highly recommend that you register early through our meeting organizer, Congress Canada, to guarantee a room.

On behalf of my wife, Susan, Blair and Gord McLorie, Shahira and Tony Khoury, Sarah and John Honey, Elaine and Jack Barkin, Barbara and Roger Buckley, we are graciously looking forward to hosting you as our guests this year in Toronto.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM: Toronto 2001

Day 1: Sunday, June 24, 2001

08:00 - 18:00 Registration
09:00 - 17:00 Exhibit Hall Opens
12:30 - 12:35 Conference Introduction
12:35 - 13:40 Podium Session #1 – Prostate Cancer
13:40 - 14:10 **Guest Speaker** - Dr. Peter Scardino
Prostate Cancer
14:10 - 14:25 Health Break
14:25 - 15:35 Podium Session #2 - Endourology
15:35 - 16:00 **Guest Speaker** – Dr. Martin Barkin
Healthcare Socioeconomics
16:00 - 17:30 Educational Forum #1
The Unstable Bladder
Chair - Dr. Sender Herschorn
Visiting Faculty – Dr. Alan Wein
19:00 - 23:00 Welcome Reception – CN Tower

Day 2: Monday, June 25, 2001

07:00 - 18:00 Registration
07:00 - 08:15* Educational Forum #2
Urological Infections:
Challenges and Novel Approaches
Chair - Dr. Tony Khoury
07:45 - 08:30 Breakfast
07:45 - 18:00 Exhibit Hall Opens
08:25 - 09:35 Podium Session #3 - Female Urology
09:35 - 10:05 **Guest Speaker** - Dr. Alan Wein
Incontinence
10:05 - 10:25 Health Break
10:25 - 12:00 Educational Forum #3
Minimally Invasive Surgery
Chair – Dr. Michael Jewett
Visiting Faculty – Dr. Inderbir Gill
12:00 - 12:30 **Guest Speaker** – Dr. Larry Lipshultz
Infertility
12:30 - 12:40 AUA President's Address
12:40 - 13:40 Lunch
13:40 - 15:40 Poster Session A – Oncology
Poster Session B – Endourology
Poster Session C – Pediatric Urology
Poster Session D – Female Urology
15:40 - 16:00 Health Break
16:00 - 17:30 Educational Forum #4
Erectile Dysfunction
Chair - Dr. Gerald Brock
18:30 - 23:00 Fun Night – Casa Loma

**Breakfast will be offered in all morning Educational Forums.*

Day 3: Tuesday, June 26, 2001

07:00 - 13:00 Registration
07:00 - 08:15* Educational Forum #5
The Role of Brachytherapy in Prostate Cancer
Chair – Dr. Neil Fleshner
07:45 - 08:30 Breakfast
07:45 - 12:00 Exhibit Hall Open
08:20 - 08:35 Poster Session Highlights ABCD
08:35 - 09:40 Podium Session #4 - Uro-Oncology
09:40 - 10:00 Award Presentation – Clinical & Research Prizes
10:00 - 10:30 **Guest Speaker** – Dr. Craig Peters
Pediatric Urology
10:30 - 10:45 Health Break
10:45 - 12:00 Educational Forum #6
Pediatric Urology
Chair – Dr. Darius Bagli
Visiting Faculty – Dr. Craig Peters
10:45 - 12:00 Poster Session E – Basic Science A
Exhibit Hall closes
Recreational Afternoon

Day 4: Wednesday, June 27, 2001

07:00 - 12:00 Registration
07:00 - 08:15* Educational Forum #7
New Alternatives in Erectile Dysfunction
Chair – Dr. Gerald Brock
07:45 - 08:30 Breakfast
08:25 - 09:30 Podium Session #5 – Pediatric Urology
09:30 - 10:00 **Guest Speaker** – Dr. Robert Kerbel
Anti-Angiogenic / 'Metronomic' Chemotherapy
of Cancer: Preclinical and Clinical Studies
10:00 - 10:20 Health Break
10:20 - 12:00 Poster Session F – Erectile Dysfunction/Infertility
Poster Session G – Prostate Cancer
Poster Session H – Basic Science B
Poster Session I – Miscellaneous
12:00 - 14:00 Business Lunch Meeting
14:00 - 15:10 Podium Session #6 – Erectile Dysfunction
15:10 - 15:40 **Guest Speaker** – Dr. Inderbir Gill
Minimally Invasive Surgery
15:40 - 15:55 Health Break
15:55 - 16:10 Poster Session Highlights EFGHI
16:10 - 17:40 Educational Forum #8
Prostate Cancer
Chair – Dr. Martin Gleave
Visiting Faculty - Dr. Peter Scardino
19:00 - 24:00 President's Party - Toronto Hilton

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEES - PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

All meetings will take place at The Hilton Hotel Conference Centre. The exact location of each meeting will be listed in the final program and on the hotel conference boards the day of the meeting.

Friday, June 22, 2001

CUA Guidelines Committee	11:30 – 17:00
Patient Information Committee	11:30 – 17:00

Saturday, June 23, 2001

Canadian Academy of Urologic Surgeons	08:00 – 11:30
CUA Executive Committee Meeting	13:00 – 17:00
CUA Committee on Training, Education & Evaluation	13:00 – 16:00
Canadian Urology Research Consortium (CURC)	16:00 – 18:00

Sunday, June 24, 2001

CUA Executive Meeting	07:00 – 12:00
CUOG Executive Meeting	07:00 – 09:00
Pediatric Urologists of Canada (PUC) Meeting**	08:00 – 12:00
CUOG Annual Meeting	09:00 – 12:00
Canadian Endourology Group	09:00 – 12:00

Monday, June 25, 2001

Canadian Journal of Urology (Board Meeting)	07:00 – 08:30
Canadian Prostate Health Council	12:00 – 13:00
CUA Nominating Committee	13:00 – 14:30
Societe Internationale d'Urologie (SIU)	12:00 – 13:00
Urology Nurses of Canada	16:00 – 18:00

Tuesday, June 26, 2001

Committee of Canadian University Urology Chairs (CCUUC)	07:00 – 08:30
CUASF Scientific Council	12:00 – 14:00

Wednesday, June 27, 2001

CUASF Executive Committee	08:30 – 09:30
CUA Finance Committee	09:30 – 11:15
CUA Annual General Meeting	12:00 – 14:00
Canadian Male Sexual Health Council	15:00 – 18:00

** *Pediatric Urologists of Canada (PUC) is a CUA affiliate open to all urologists and residents with a significant interest or clinical practice in pediatric urology. The program includes breakfast, lunch, business meeting and case presentation. All are invited to bring one interesting case for discussion.*

CANADIAN ACADEMY OF UROLOGIC SURGEONS

Dear Member,

This millennium will see unprecedented discoveries in medical science. How will those physicians who are the architects of these discoveries be rewarded and what is the appropriate reward? To discuss these issues the Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons will host a morning symposium at its Annual Meeting in Toronto, Saturday, June 23, 2001, on the role and responsibilities of each of the players in the development of intellectual property in the university.

The Dean of the medical faculty of the University of Toronto, David Naylor, will explore the university's role in promoting the development and exploitation of new science. We will explore the ethical and financial relationship between university and discoverer. Similarly, the Vice President of Research of the University Health Network, Chris Paige, will give the hospital's view of technology development and transfer. Two urologic entrepreneurs will discuss their personal experiences and views of this same process. An intellectual property lawyer will tell us what we need to protect and maximize the value of any discovery. Finally, a health care venture capitalist and a representative of the pharmaceutical industry will let us know what they expect from the university investigator, and what and when they would be willing to contribute to the development program.

We hope you will attend this novel and interesting morning session.

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(Note: This meeting is open to all CUA members interested in attending)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The CUA Nominating Committee, chaired by Past-President Dr. Denis Hosking, is charged with the task of nominating:

- Vice-President
(President in Whistler 2004)
- Secretary-Elect
(to replace Dr. Chetner in 2002, new term ending 2007)
- Chair of the Scientific Council CUASF
(to replace Dr. Chin, new term ending 2005)
- Member at Large
(to replace Dr. Tanguay, new term ending 2004)
- Member at Large
(to replace Dr. Palmer, new term ending 2004)
- Member at Large
(to replace Dr. Tessier, new term ending 2005)

Dr. Hosking and his committee welcome input from the membership. If any member would like to make recommendations for any of the positions that need to be filled, please contact Dr. Hosking at the address below:

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RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP/VISITORSHIP AWARD IN CANADA

The Canadian Section of the Societe Internationale d' Urologie (SIU) and the Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Foundation (CUASF) wish to announce the following opportunities for international urology graduates:

Objective	Research Training Fellowship or Clinical Visitorship / Observership sponsored by a Canadian University Urology Training Program
Intended for	International Urology graduates interested in additional training in and exposure to specific specialized areas of Urology at a Canadian Centre
Duration	Six months to 12 months starting July 1 st , 2001 (negotiable)
Amount of Award	Three awards per year of up to \$10 000 Cdn. each, depending on duration of training in Canada

Requisites:

- full curriculum vitae
- prior arrangement with the sponsoring Canadian University center (candidates should apply to the potential sponsor in Canada and agree on terms of the training)
- matching funds from sponsoring Canadian University Centre
- a one page description of the proposed didactic activities for the scholarship period
- letter of support from the Candidate's own centre

Deadline for application
June 1st, 2001

Send application and all documentation to

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR CUA MEMBERS TO TEACH ABROAD

The Canadian Section of the Societe Internationale d' Urologie (SIU) and the Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Foundation also wish to announce the following opportunities for CUA Members:

Objective	To provide international collaboration for a Canadian Faculty member visiting abroad to teach and provide specialized training to international Urologists. The award is intended as a stipend for the CUA member to partially make up for time and earnings lost because of the travel.
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Duration	Minimum: One week or five working days
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Amount of Award	Maximum \$5000 Cdn per applicant
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Requisites:

- request must come from the "host" institution or University / host government
- accommodation and air fare need to be provided by the host institution
- the formal program or agenda for the didactic activities has to be provided

Please note that this award is contingent upon availability of funds from the CUASF/SIU Scholarship. Each year, priority will be given to the research fellowship/visitorship award for foreign Urologists or trainees coming to Canada.

Send application and documentation to

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ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES

Delete (a) xii – a Clinical Trials Group Committee (“the CTG Committee”)

Delete (m) CTG Committee – articles (i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi, vii)

Delete All other references to the CTG Committee

ARTICLE VII: (K) PRIZE ESSAY COMMITTEE (RE-WRITTEN)

- (i) The Prize Essay Committee shall consist of the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee who will act as Chair, the Immediate Past President and a third member selected by the Chair, normally a senior academic Urologist.
- (ii) There will be two prize essay presentations at each scientific meeting; one on a basic science subject and one on a clinical science subject related to urology.
- (iii) The prize essays will be selected from the submissions for each annual scientific program. The prize is open to any Active or Associate member of the Association who graduated not more than 10 years prior to the date of submission or any Candidate member, resident or fellow, regardless of the date of graduation.
- (iv) The essay shall not have been previously submitted for publication or for a prize, nor shall it have been presented at any meeting other than to the essayist’s hospital staff. Essayists will be required to submit a letter stating that they have not submitted the paper for publication if they wish to be considered for the prize.
- (v) Each prize-winning submission will be presented during the scientific program.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Association mailings to the following members have been returned with addresses marked as incorrect. If any members know of the current addresses or even the towns involved, please forward this information to:

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Richard Johnson
Robert Juzek
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Stephen Macisaac
Gary Mackie
Victor Marshall
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J. McBeath
Sue McGarvie
Garry Peers
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Manohar Rajani
Nicholas Rety
Bernard Robinson
Walerian Spakowski
Thomas Trinh
Getchel Williams
Diane Wong

CUA UROLOGIST: OUT IN AFRICA

Dr. Clark Jamieson has recently been donating his time and abilities to the Urology Training Center in Moshi, Tanzania, in the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro at the Kilimanjaro Medical Center. This is a non-profit medical training center, which trains medical students, nurses and medical technicians. Over the last few years, it established a Urology Training Program, which takes trained and fully qualified surgeons and gives them two years of Urology experience. The surgeons give up their clinical practice where they earn more than \$300.00 per month and return to a "residency" for two years at the center. The Kilimanjaro Medical Center program is entirely supported by out of country donations.

Anyone interested in donating his or her time to such a worthwhile endeavor should contact Dr. Clark Jamieson at the address below.

Also, there is a significant shortage of urological equipment of all types, including scopes, disposables and instruments of all kinds. Donation of any and all types of urological materials and instruments would be greatly appreciated and valued. A tax-deductible receipt could be issued for the fair market value of any materials or instruments donated to the endeavor.

This is a hugely rewarding and worthwhile endeavor and the CUA is proud that one of its members is involved in this consequential project.

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THE CANADIAN SENIOR UNIVERSITY UROLOGY RESIDENTS MEETING 2001 (CSUUR)

Time: June 22 and 23

Location: Queen's Landing Inn & Conference Resort
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An Educational Grant for the CSUUR meeting has been provided by AstraZeneca.

CUA Reception at the 2001 AUA, in Anaheim, California

Monday, June 4th 2001
Anaheim Hilton Marquis
5:00-7:30 PM



Gordon and Blair McLorie cordially invite all Canadian Urologists attending the AUA Convention in Anaheim to the Annual CUA President's Reception

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