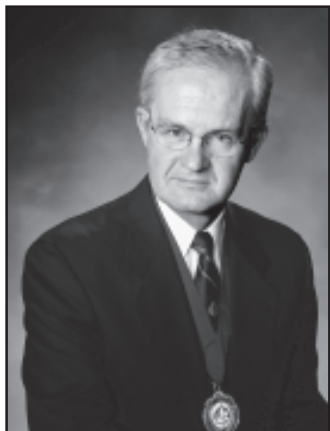


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



James Wilson, M.D., FRCS(C),
President, CUA

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Congratulations to the Toronto group who organized a superb meeting in June this year. Each year our Annual Meetings get better and better and the 56th Annual CUA Meeting certainly continued this trend. Kudos to Gord and Blair McLorie and their committees, to Tony Khoury who chaired the Scientific Program and to Ron Kodama the Local Arrangements Committee Chair. For four days we were treated to the best of Canadian Urology in the scientific program with superb educational sessions. I believe that the interactive aspects were as fine as I have seen at a scientific meeting and hats off to the Chairs and organizers of these Educational Forums, which have become an integral part of our Annual Meetings. For all those who were able to attend, we will long remember the Casa Loma fun night, the CN Tower reception and the final banquet extravaganza. Many of us will long hold memories of all the little personal details, which were so superbly organized that made the meeting so enjoyable. It's the details that can make or break a meeting such as the CUA and the Toronto team anticipated them all. The bar has been raised yet again for our meetings and I promise that the 57th in Newfoundland in June next year will not disappoint. Already the Local Arrangements team led by Doug and Zoe Drover and Curtis Nickel, who is Scientific Program Chair, are hard at work to ensure that 2002 will be a memorable meeting.

At the business meeting this year, a new Executive was elected including Larry Goldenberg as Vice President and Mike Leonard as Secretary-Elect. He will take over next year as Secretary. Jerzy

Gajewski, who was elected Treasurer-Elect last year, took over as Treasurer from Ron Gerridzen. The Secretary and the Treasurer positions are the heart and soul of the CUA. They keep the records and finances straight, and are the corporate memory from year to year. The individuals who occupy these positions do an incredible amount of work over the 5 years of their terms and we are indeed fortunate that we have had people of the calibre of Mike and Ron to offer their skills to us. All CUA members owe Ron Gerridzen a huge debt of gratitude for his stewardship of the CUA funds over the last 5 years. He has overseen the evolution of the CUA finances from an informal association with periodic financial crises to a secure financially stable organization with clear lines of authority and responsibility for the officers – and liability protection too. Thanks to Jerzy Gajewski who has taken over management of the finances from Ron. He has big shoes to fill!

Over the years there have been ongoing discussions about establishing a permanent secretariat for the CUA. There has been vigorous debate annually at the executive level as well as regular informal discussions in the corridors at the meetings. Although a permanent office might have some logistical benefit for the association, it is my opinion that we would lose the particular advantages that our current structure provides of requiring many people to do many jobs for the association. All of those who get involved gain a sense of ownership and this can only serve to strengthen the CUA. As long as we have individuals like Ron and Mike, and Jerzy and Mike Leonard who are willing to take over responsibility for the

management of the day-to-day operations, we do not need a permanent office for the Executive. At some point however, as the Association matures further and the workload on the officers becomes excessive, a permanent secretariat may become the best solution; in my opinion, that time has not yet come.

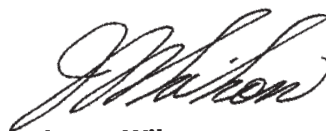
I suspect that the most likely need for permanent administrative support will come from our various committees, which continue to serve the members in many ways. Our expectations for the Guidelines Committee, the Socioeconomics Committee, the Patient Information Committee and the two educational Committees - MoCERT and the Training, Education and Evaluation Committee are increasing from year to year. I anticipate that if we as members expect these committees to do all that we ask, that we will have to support them with more administrative support than we currently provide - which brings me to the final point of this article.

The CUA is much more than the Annual Meeting. As enjoyable and educational as our meetings are, the activities of the CUA continue throughout the year through the work of these and other committees. These committees are continually seeking input and assistance with the various projects they are assigned. Denis Lavoie is in the process of distributing a series of patient information pamphlets, which have been in development for about two years. This is a massive project and all CUA members are asked to provide input and feedback with the first distribution, which has taken place this fall. He will need considerable help if this project is to achieve its maximum potential. Gerry Brock is Chair of the Guidelines Committee and his committee asks for regular feedback on the draft guidelines prior to their adoption. These guidelines affect all of us and he needs to hear from members about what guidelines need to be developed and what current or draft guidelines need revision.

Recently in Ontario, the Commission on Resource-Based Relative Value Schedule Commission made its initial report. If the proposals are implemented there would be a devastating impact on urological practice in Ontario. The cystoscopy fee drops to \$40, for example. The overall impact is estimated by the commission at -10% on gross billings although most urologists estimate that the effect will be much larger. One of the unintended consequences of implementation would likely mean a significant number of urologists would leave Ontario. Several current practices would not be sustainable. The Ontario urological community is launching a vigorous rebuttal. I encourage all Canadian urologists to be vigilant, support your local provincial urological association executives and ensure that Allan Patrick, who chairs the CUA Socioeconomics Committee, is kept

informed of developments. The central clearinghouse function that this CUA Committee provides ensures that all Canadian urologists benefit from work done by the various provincial groups. In these busy times, we do not have the resources or expertise to repeat exercises in all 10 provinces that have already been done by others elsewhere in Canada. Several provinces have been through attempts at relative value fee revisions already and in most circumstances suggested revisions have been successfully rebutted. We do not need to reinvent the wheel every time and the CUA can provide assistance with these initiatives. In our provincially controlled health care system, it is important to stay in touch with each other so that redundancies are minimized.

I have occasionally heard comments about the CUA along the line of "what has the CUA done for me?" As an organization of volunteers, the CUA will do for you what you do for it. I can speak for all of the Executive members that it continues to be a pleasure serving the urologists of Canada. I want to particularly acknowledge the debt of gratitude that I owe the membership for the confidence that they have shown me by election as President. I look forward to the coming year and especially to June next year when Jean and I, and the whole organizing team hope to welcome as many as possible to St. John's, Newfoundland for the 57th Annual Meeting in the "Far East of the Western World". You should be receiving shortly, a mailing of tourism information about Newfoundland and we hope to have the registration materials in your hands by the end of January 2002. Getting to St. John's is a little more difficult and takes a little more planning than getting to Toronto with the limited number of flights to Newfoundland. Also, we will be using up to 4 different hotels for the meeting since there is not one single hotel that can accommodate all participants. The advantage of course, is that there will be a wide variety of rooms and services available. There will be continuous shuttle buses running between the hotels and the Convention Centre so no hotel will be inconvenient to the meeting venue. There will be an opportunity to indicate your housing preference on the registration form and hotel bookings will be assigned on a first come-first served basis. We encourage you to register early since the hotels will not take direct reservations for this block of rooms. We will have a great meeting on "The Rock" - the first time the CUA has met in Newfoundland. Mark your calendars now for June 23-26, 2002.



James Wilson, M.D., FRCS(C),
President, Canadian Urological Association

CUA MEMBERSHIP

NEW CUA MEMBERS

Membership Approved at the
AGM Toronto, ON, June 27th, 2001

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Khalid Abdulla
Bernard Bukala
Khalaff Hussein
Frederic Liandier
Dawn McLellan
Keith Rourke
Sharon Sharir
Ahmed Saad Sherghin
Andrew Steinberg
Thomas Trinh

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Mustafa Gunhan

Muftah Khafifi
Yanjiang Li
Ricardo Rendon
M. R. Safarinejad

CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP

Greg Bailly
Daniel Cohen
Leslie Deane
Fadi Joudi

TRANSFER TO SENIOR STATUS

Louis Barrette
Morton Brown
George Chenard
Edward Hambley
Melvyn Hershfield

Clark Jamieson
Charles Pearce
Zelick Perler
Elliott Phillips
Shaun Robinson
Brian Tomka
John Wait

TRANSFER TO HONORARY STATUS

Peter Scardino

TRANSFER TO INACTIVE STATUS

Aldrich Martinez
Chandar Rao
Peter Wentzell

NEW CUA EXECUTIVE, 2001-2002

Officers:

President: Dr. Jim Wilson
Past-President: Dr. Gordon McLorie
President-Elect: Dr. Larry Goldenberg
Vice-President: Dr. Yves Fradet
Secretary: Dr. Michael Chetner
Secretary-Elect: Dr. Michael Leonard
Treasurer: Dr. Jerzy Gajewski

Members at Large:

Dr. Tom Kinahan
Dr. Don Metcalfe
Dr. Denise Arseneault
Dr. Jacques Corcos
Dr. John Grantmyre
Dr. John Honey

Standing Committees:

**Chair, Administrative Council,
CUA Scholarship Foundation:**
Dr. Hassan Razvi

Standing Committees (cont'd):

**Chair, Scientific Council,
CUA Scholarship Foundation:**
Dr. Tony Khoury

Training, Education & Evaluation Committee Chair:
Dr. S. Larry Goldenberg

Guidelines Committee Chair:
Dr. Gerald Brock

CUA Historian:
Dr. Bruce Palmer

Socioeconomics Committee Chair:
Dr. Allan Patrick

Patient Information Committee Chair:
Dr. Denis Lavoie

MoCert Committee Chair:
Dr. Ron Kodama

2002 CUA ANNUAL MEETING

2002 CUA Annual Meeting
St. John's, Newfoundland
June 23-26, 2002

Guest Speakers include:

Richard (Dick) Williams, University of Iowa
"Basic & Practical Aspects of Cancer Management"

Elsbeth McDougall, Vanderbilt University Medical Centre
*"Practicalities & Controversies Surrounding
Laparoscopic Surgery"*

Michael O'Leary, Harvard Medical School
*"Quality of Life Issues in Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia,
Interstitial Cystitis, Prostatitis and Impotence"*

Alan Partin, John Hopkins Hospital
*"Pre & Post-Operative Management of Localized
Prostate Cancer"*

Michael Droller, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
*"Recent Advances in the Diagnosis & Management
of Bladder Cancer"*

David Bloom, University of Michigan Medical School
"Exciting Developments in Pediatric Urology"

Local Arrangements Chair, 2002

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Scientific Committee Chair, 2002

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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.

2001 CUASF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to:

Dr. Roman Jednak (University Based Scholarship)
Dr. J.P. Capolicchio (University Based Scholarship)
Dr. Jonathan Izawa (University Based Scholarship)
Dr. Patrick Luke (University Based Scholarship)
Dr. E. Abara (Community Based Scholarship)

2001 CUA - SIU SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to:

Dr. L. Ozdal (Turkey)
Dr. S. Halachmi (Israel)

Congratulations to:

Dr. Jacques Corcos and 4 colleagues as the
"Traveling CUA/SIU Scholars" to Morocco

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. Tony Khoury, 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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Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1X8
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E-mail: tony.khoury@sickkids.on.ca

2002 PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

1. Basic Science Category
2. Clinical Category

Submit applications to:

Chair, 2002 Scientific Committee

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Dept. Of Urology, Queen's University
Kingston General Hospital
76 Stuart Street
Kingston, Ontario, Canada
K7L 2V7
Phone: (613) 548-2497 Fax: (613) 545-1970
E-mail: jcn@post.queensu.ca

2001 PRIZE ESSAY WINNERS

Congratulations to:

Basic Sciences:

Dr. Jonathan Izawa

Clinical Research:

Dr. Peter Chan

THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS

Thank you to the Sponsors in 2001 of the:

Basic Science Essay Award:

Karl Storz Endoscopy Canada Ltd.

Clinical Science Award:

Circon Corporation Inc.

CUA 56TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & CUASF ANNUAL MEETING - HIGHLIGHTS

TORONTO, ONTARIO - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2001

As has been the tradition over the last several years, the CUA Annual General Meeting, (AGM), was held at lunchtime on the last day of the scientific meeting. This year in Toronto, the AGM was convened promptly at 12:30pm by CUA President, Dr. Gordon McLorie. We quickly went through the usual agenda items and adopted the minutes of the previous AGM in Kelowna, BC.

Dr. Laurie Klotz then made a presentation and reported on the activities of the Canadian Journal of Urology over the preceding 12 months. Dr. Klotz outlined the number of articles published, the number of articles submitted and reviewed, the process for review and plans for expanding the role of the Journal in response to an increasing need for continuing medical education.

The major event of the year for the Journal was indexation, and the perseverance of Dr. Klotz and the publishers to have the Journal indexed finally paid off with this most important achievement. Dr. McLorie, on behalf of the CUA thanked Dr. Klotz. The publishers of the Journal, George & Lena Georgieff, attended the meeting by invitation and then jointly with the CUA, presented a plaque to Dr. Klotz in acknowledgment of his contributions and efforts on behalf of the CUA and CJU. The membership responded with vigorous applause and a wish of thanks to Dr. Klotz.

Next on the agenda for the meeting was the financial status of the CUA. Dr. Ron Gerridzen made his final presentation to the meeting in his capacity as Treasurer of the CUA and presented both the Finance Committee report and Treasurer's report. Dr. Gerridzen outlined the membership of the Finance Committee and the important role it plays in the on-going administration of the fiscal plans of the organization. The membership of the Finance Committee includes the CUA Treasurer as the Chair, the President of the CUA, the Chair of the CUASF Administrative Council, the Local Arrangements Chair for the current year's meeting and the Local Arrangements Chair for the future year's meeting. Often, other members of the Executive are present by invitation and as may be appropriate and relative to the fiscal dealings of the CUA. The Finance Committee deals with such issues as planning for upcoming meetings, reviewing sponsorship issues for the AGM, the CUASF and joint ventures.

The Finance Committee also reviews the financial investments of the organization and maintains a corporate sponsor database as well. In addition, the Committee looks at the issues of dues and at accountability in relationship to spending within the organization.

Both the Treasurer's Report and Finance Committee Report as presented by Dr. Gerridzen demonstrated the CUA to be in

outstanding fiscal condition. Despite an increasing financial expenditure in the preceding 12 months in relationship to expenses of the Kelowna meeting and other on-going Committee activities within the CUA, the overall financial picture continues to look incredibly good for the Association. The on-going accounting for both the Association and the Annual Meetings by Neal, Pallett & Townsend, under the specific guidance of Mr. Sandy Wetstein has improved significantly our reporting abilities and our ability to track the fiscal activities of the organization.

In the past five years, Dr. Gerridzen in his capacity as Treasurer has captained many activities with the organization that brought it into a much more stable and business-like circumstance in its day-to-day activities. Dr. Gerridzen orchestrated the incorporation of the CUA, the arrangements for Officers & Directors insurance and liability coverage, the on-going accounting process for both the Association and its General Meetings. His diligence and attention to detail and his willingness to work on behalf of his colleagues in the CUA across Canada are outstanding examples of how the CUA distinguishes itself as an organization.

At the end of Dr. Gerridzen's presentation, and on behalf of the entire CUA membership, Dr. McLorie acknowledged Ron's contributions to the CUA and extended a warm and very sincere thank you to Dr. Gerridzen for his years of service to the Association.

Dr. Chetner then made the various Secretary's reports. The membership report included a listing of new members and a listing of change of status of the membership. These changes are published within this newsletter.

In addition to status changes and new members, Dr. Chetner announced with sympathy and regret, the names of the CUA members who had passed away since the last Annual General Meeting. Those members included Dr. Robert Juzek, Dr. Victor Marshall, Dr. J. H. McBeath, Dr. John Oliver (Past-President, 1981-82), Dr. John Price, Dr. Ernie Ramsey (Past-President, 1991-92), Dr. David Schwarz (Past President, 1959-60), and Dr. Casimir Wolan. A moment of silence was held in respect of our passing colleagues.

An outline of the membership distribution was given to the membership. Dr. Chetner noted that almost 80% of the CUA's membership is located within Canada, with approximately two-thirds holding Active member status. A very quickly and significantly increasing number of members have been transferred to "Senior" status over the last few years. The membership at the AGM approved Dr. Chetner's membership report, thus officially welcoming the new members to the organization.

The next report presented by Dr. Chetner was the Time & Place Report, which outlines the upcoming Annual Meetings of the CUA. This includes confirmed meetings for 2002 in St. John's, NF at the Delta Hotel. The AGM will be held in 2003 in Montreal at the Bonaventure, in 2004 in Whistler at the Chateau Whistler, in 2005 in Ottawa at the Westin Hotel and Congress Centre and in 2006 in Halifax at the Sheraton Hotel. In 2007, the meeting will be back in Quebec. At the time of this discussion, it was still being determined if the meeting would be held in Mount Tremblant or Quebec City. In 2008, the meeting will be in Edmonton at the Hotel MacDonald, the Westin Hotel and the Shaw Conference Centre. After 2008, no formal site decisions have been made, although some proposals have been submitted to the Executive for the 2009 meeting to be held in Toronto and 2012 in Victoria, BC. The details of those proposals had not been ironed out and hence, were not ready for approval by the membership.

At the summation of Dr. Chetner's report, Dr. McLorie took a moment to present a brief memorial honoring Dr. Ernie Ramsey and his lifetime of outstanding contributions – not only to the CUA but also to Urology in Canada and throughout the world. This was a heartfelt moment as many of us knew Dr. Ramsey and were personally affected by him during our careers in Urology.

Dr. Normand Sullivan then spoke about Dr. John Oliver and outlined his contributions to Canadian Urology, the CUA and to the Residency Training Program at McGill.

Dr. McLorie then delighted in presenting Honorary membership in the CUA to Dr. Peter Scardino who accepted the award in person. Dr. Scardino acknowledged the years of his involvement with the CUA and the enjoyment and scientific merit of sharing scholarly activities with his colleagues from Canada.

The AGM was then recessed to convene the Annual Meeting of the CUA Scholarship Foundation, at which point, Dr. Hassan Razvi presented a report from the Administrative Council of the CUASF. Dr. Razvi outlined the fiscal circumstances of the Foundation, which continues to grow and prosper. He detailed the expenditures of the CUASF in terms of scholarships over the preceding year, and the plans for distribution of scholarships for the upcoming year.

Dr. Gord McLorie then presented a report from the Executive Council of the CUASF, and outlined the planned scholarships based on scientific merit for the forthcoming year.

There will be three new CUASF scholars, a single scholarship will be renewed, a community scholarship will be awarded and two joint SIU-CUA scholarships will be rewarded as well.

After Dr. Razvi and Dr. McLorie's presentations, the CUASF meeting was ended and the CUA Annual General Meeting was reconvened.

In his capacity as Chair of the Training, Education and Evaluation Committee, Dr. Larry Goldenberg outlined the activities of the Committee over the past year. He went through programs that had been reviewed, renewal of previously accredited training programs, and the interaction of the Committee with the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada and with the American Board of Urology. On going discussions have been undertaken with the American Board of Urology in order to try to standardize the requirements for Canadian candidates sitting the American Board exams. This continued to be an important issue; one that requires continued discussion with our colleagues south of the border.

Next, the Guidelines Committee Chair, Dr. Gerry Brock, presented the works in progress that his Committee had been preparing. The important works in progress include the guidelines regarding erectile dysfunction, hematospermia, and the management and follow-up of renal cell carcinoma. The Committee is also looking at developing a guideline for laparoscopic urological surgery. Most of these works were indeed still in progress and Dr. Brock hoped to present something much more tangible to the AGM next year.

Dr. Jim Wilson, Chair of the By-Laws Committee then made his report to the membership. He presented the by-laws as had been outlined in previous newsletters and as had been posted on the CUA website. An amendment to the by-laws was proposed by Dr. Khoury and seconded by Dr. Jewett, that the Scientific Committee Chair select the members from the Scientific Committee to comprise the Prize Essay Committee and that they include on that Committee a Past-President of the CUA. The amendment was added to the by-laws and the membership passed these changes unanimously.

Dr. McLorie then sought nominees for the Awards Committee and the Nominating Committee. First, to the Awards Committee, Dr. Martin Gleave and Dr. Laurie Klotz were nominated and after 3 calls to the floor for further nominations, the nomination process was closed and Drs. Gleave and Klotz were elected to the Awards Committee for June 2001 - June 2002.

The Nominating Committee position is for two years, June 2001-June 2003. Dr. Aprikian and Dr. Jewett were nominated from the floor and after 3 calls to the floor for further nominations, the nomination process was closed and Drs. Aprikian and Jewett were elected to the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Mike Leonard then made his report as the CUA Historian, outlining his attempts in trying to accumulate and categorize the materials from the CUA in order to preserve them for future generations.

The next item was a presentation by Dr. Laurie Klotz on the Canadian Urology Research Consortium (CURC). Dr. Klotz presented the history of the Ad Hoc Committee of the CUA on

the Clinical Trials Group (CUA-CTG). He then presented a history on the CUA-CTG Committee that had formerly been created and how these two Committees had been formed; through evolution rather than revolution. Dr. Klotz outlined the principles of the consortium and circulated its by-laws to the membership. He then proposed that the CURC be accepted as a Health Council of the CUA.

The CURC does fall under the by-laws and would qualify as a Health Council if so agreed by the membership. Dr. Gerry Brock then proposed that the CUA accept the CURC as a Health Council of the CUA. This was seconded by Dr. Goldenberg and passed unanimously.

Dr. Jim Wilson then made a presentation on behalf of the 2002 Annual Meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland. He outlined the scientific content for the meeting and the social venues that will be enjoyed by all. He then extended an invitation to all to attend the meeting.

Dr. Gord McLorie presented his President's Report to the members. He expressly thanked the 2001 Local Arrangements Committee and all the individuals involved with the Toronto meeting who had done such great work in order to put on such an outstanding event. He thanked the general membership for their support of the Association and expressly thanked the Executive and the Members at Large for their contributions and assistance in making his tenure on the Executive enjoyable and productive.

The last item on the agenda was the report from the Nominating Committee that was prepared by Dr. Denis Hosking. Prior to presenting the report, Dr. Hosking outlined the process through which the Committee had gone. Announcements had been put out earlier in the year and in the preceding Fall as to which positions were going to be open within the Association. He received a number of inquiries and letters of interest from some of the CUA membership.

The Nominating Committee took into consideration the geographic location, representation from both academic and community Urologists and the willingness to participate in bringing forward its proposed slate. Dr. Hosking stressed that this was done in an open and transparent process.

He then presented his slate of officers. Once presented, there was a call for nominations from the floor, and Dr. Gerry Brock nominated Dr. Richard Casey to stand as a Member at Large on the CUA Executive. Dr. Jack Barkin seconded that nomination. This then led the AGM to a slate where there were more individuals proposed for positions than the actual number of open positions. An election was triggered at this time. The membership was then asked to vote for 4 out of 5 proposed individuals to become Members at Large. Ballots were distributed by the CUA Secretary, Dr. Michael Chetner, to all of the members in attendance. The membership voted and then the meeting selected two scrutineers, Dr. Ian Davis and Dr. Gerry

Brock, to go through the election process and the count along with Dr. Chetner. This resulted in a hand count that was quite time consuming, and thus the results of the election were not announced at the meeting.

It was decided that because of time constraints and the resumption of the Scientific portion of the meeting that the Annual General Meeting be adjourned. Dr. Gord McLorie called for a motion from the floor and the meeting was then adjourned at 14:10h.

Shortly thereafter, the scrutineers and the CUA Secretary counted all of the ballots three times, independently and then jointly. Drs. Davis, Brock, Chetner and McLorie then signed the final count. Dr. Jacques Corcos, Dr. Denise Arsenault, Dr. John Honey and Dr. John Grantmyre were then elected as the Members at Large for the upcoming year. The current slate of Officers, Committee Chairs and Members at Large is listed within this newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Chetner, MD, FRCSC

Secretary, Canadian Urological Association

WEBSITE NEWS

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

Again on the site is the electronic abstract submission form for the 2002 Annual Scientific Meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland. Also the new bylaws, guidelines, executive and newsletters are posted.

The Newfoundland 2002 Annual CUA Meeting web site will be linked to the CUA site. It will contain information that pertains to the 2002 meeting, Scientific program, social program, location and hotel accommodations.

NOMINATIONS PROCESS FOR CUA

The Nomination 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. This process will involve the posting of the vacancies open for the Nominating Committee to fill in the Fall Newsletter and on the CUA website. 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 Chair of the Nominating Committee will bring all potential candidates' names forward to the Committee members for review. If more than one person's name is recommended to be 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 and the Committee deems the candidates to be appropriate, then an election will take place, either by ballot or at the time of the Annual General Meeting, where 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. They must be nominated by a member in good standing and be present at the meeting to accept the nomination and stand for election.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2002 AGM

Vice-President
(President in Ottawa 2005)

Chair of the Socioeconomics Committee
(to replace to Dr. Allan Patrick term ending 2002)

The following will be nominated from the floor of the 2002 Annual General Meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland:

2 members of the Awards Committee - one-year term
(to replace Drs. Laurie Klotz & Martin Gleave)

2 members of the Nominating Committee – two-year term
(replacing Drs. Peter Anderson & John Mahoney)

Please submit nominations or inquiries to:

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Toronto, ON M5G 1X8
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E-mail: gmclorie@sickkids.on.ca

Important Dates!!

Deadline for the CUA Annual Meeting Abstracts:
December 15th, 2001 for electronic submission
December 1st, 2001 for paper/hardcopy submission

Deadline for the CUA Annual Meeting Essay
Contest is December 15th, 2001

Deadline for the CUA Scholarship Foundation
Grant Applications is March 1st, 2002

QUEST EXAM UROLOGY ADVANCED REVIEW

*London Health Sciences Centre, London, Ontario
(Advanced Urology Review Course)*

Date(s):

Thursday, January 24th, 2002:
Arrival of PGY5's & Welcoming Reception

Friday, January 25th, 2002:
Written Exams & OSCE Exams & Dinner
Arrival of PGY4's & Welcoming Reception for PGY 4's & 5's

Saturday, January 26th, 2002:
Educational Program & Dinner

Sunday, January 27th, 2002:
Educational Program & Departure

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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

David Barnhouse	H. Kiruluta
John Bishop	Stephen Macisaac
Stephane Bolduc	Gary Mackie
J. Bourgouin	Gordon Martyn
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CANADIAN ACADEMY OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

Dear Members,

Looking forward to seeing you at the Academy meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland. The meeting will start with a wonderful dinner on Friday night, June 21st, 2002 at the Admiral's Green Golf Course, which is in Pippy Park overlooking the city. There will be a reception at 6:30 with dinner to follow at 7:30.

The next morning, June 22nd, 2002, our meeting starts at 08:00 a.m. at the Delta St. John's Hotel. We are going to focus on the teaching and evaluation of surgical skills to both medical students and urological trainees. Dr. Martin Friedlich, a general surgeon/educator from University of Ottawa will present to us his experience with teaching and assessing surgical skills in medical students using a series of laboratory models. Drs. Sid Radomski and Eddie Matsumoto from U of T will present their experience with the surgical skills lab at U of T. Dr. Andrew MacNeily from UBC will present the western angle on surgical skills labs. Dr. Armen Aprikian from McGill will present a method for evaluation of live surgical skills in residents (i.e. documentation of appropriate operative skills in a step by step fashion). This is a preliminary sketch of the program and more details will follow with the spring newsletter.

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