



Canadian Urological Association

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Yves Fradet, MD, FRCS
President, CUA

It is already time to think of the next Annual Meeting and particularly for those who want to present scientific papers. This year, abstracts submission can be only done electronically and the deadline for submission is December 16, 2002. The abstracts submission option is now live on our website. The next Annual Meeting will be held from June 22nd to June 25th 2003 at the Bonaventure Hotel in Montreal. Denyse and I hope to welcome as many members as possible for the 58th Annual Meeting. Luc Valiquette and his collaborators, Claude Trudel and Simon Tanguay, have great plans for the social program which will ensure a very enjoyable time to all participants. Co-chairs of the Scientific Committee, Armen Aprikian and Fred Saad, have already confirmed an array of very good international guest speakers listed in the next pages and many new ideas are being considered to improve further the quality of this educational activity. Registration brochures will be coming in the beginning of 2003.

CUA members should have received by beginning of October the third set of CUA Brochures produced by Denis Lavoie and his team. We remind all that orders for these pamphlets can now be made through the CUA website and are available free of charge for all CUA members. The CUA has greatly expanded its responsibilities and activities over the years far exceeding beyond the organization of the Annual Meeting. The Patient Information Committee is one example but the Guidelines Committee has also been very active and these Guidelines are made available on the website. Other very active committees include the Socioeconomic Committee, Training, Education and Evaluation Committee, as

well as the Committee on Maintenance of Competence the MoCERT. Changing practice patterns and the growing needs of education and accreditation of these activities are becoming an increasing burden on the organization. A special Committee has been appointed to look into the possibility of establishing a permanent office for the organization as already existing for many other active organizations of our size or even smaller. The CUA Executive will consider different options at the Winter meeting.

At the last General Annual Assembly, our Treasurer, Jerzy Gajewski, presented for the first time a budget for the year 2002-2003 which has become needed in view of the growing financial needs to allow the membership to influence decisions on priorities. In that regard, it was also voted on that a substantial contribution in excess of \$200,000.00 should be made to the CUA Scholarship Funds provided that projected revenues are received. The organization is also looking into new opportunities to collaborate with the pharmaceutical industry in a year round relationship extending beyond their very strong and greatly appreciated support of our Annual Meeting. The Executive will look at all these opportunities, always keeping in mind the integrity of our profession and evaluating the benefits for all practicing urologists. We welcome comments and suggestions from the membership which will be considered at the Winter Executive Meeting in January 2003.

Yves Fradet, MD, FRCS
President, Canadian Urological Association

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CUA MEMBERSHIP

NEW CUA MEMBERS:

Membership approved at the 2002 AGM St. John's Newfoundland and Labrador, June 26, 2002

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Mohammed Al-Omar
Darren Beiko
Dariusz Bochinski
Martin Duffy
Martin Koyle
Jay Lee
Robert Nam
Kevin Piercey
Steve Proudlove
Karen Psooy
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Iliya Khramov
Sean Pierre
Daryl Yu

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Doug Ackman
Fred Marshall
Ian Wright

NEW CUA EXECUTIVE, 2002-2003

Officers:

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

Members at Large:

Dr. Jacques Corcos
Dr. John Grantmyre
Dr. John Honey
Dr. Tom Kinahan
Dr. Laurence Klotz
Dr. Don Metcalfe

Standing Committees:

Chair Administrative Council CUASF:
Dr. Hassan Razvi

Chair, Scientific Council CUASF:
Dr. Tony Khoury

Standing Committees (cont'd):

Training, Education and Evaluation Committee Chair:
Dr. Jim Wilson

Guidelines Committee Chair:
Dr. Gerald Brock

CUA Historian:
Dr. Bruce Palmer

Patient Information Committee Chair:
Dr. Denis Lavoie

MoCERT Committee Chair:
Dr. Ron Kodama

Socioeconomic Committee Chair:
Dr. Peter Pommerville

Awards Committee Chair:
Dr. Ron Gerridzen

2003 CUA ANNUAL MEETING

2003 CUA Annual Meeting
Montreal, Quebec
June 22-25, 2003

Guest Speakers include:

Michael Marberger
"New Technologies in Urology"

John Stein
"Bladder Cancer"

Judd Moul
"Prostate Cancer"

Ralph Clayman
"Laparoscopy / Endourology"

Chris Woodhouse
"Pediatric Urology"

Tom Hudson
"Genetics of Urologic Cancers"

Andrew Novick
"Renal Cancer"

Jean-Marie Buzelin
"Urodynamics"

William Steers
"Voiding Dysfunction / ED"

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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.

2002 CUASF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to:

Stephane Bolduc
Peter Chan
Robert Nam
Stephen Pautler
Jonathan Izawa (Renewal)

2002 CUA-SIU SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to:

Sarel Halachmi
Kahleeq-ur-Rehman

CUASF SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Request for Applications:

There are 3 categories of support:

1. Canadian university based researcher
First two years of appointment
Lecturer or Assistant Professor
1 year term \$40,000.00
Renewable based on merit
2. Community based researcher
1 year term \$15,000.00
Non-renewable
3. CUA-SIU International Scholarship

Deadline March 1, 2003 for funding commencing
July 1, 2003

Requests / applications to:

Angela McGerrigle
The Hospital for Sick Children
Division of Urology
M299-555 University Avenue
Toronto, ON
M5G 1X8
Tel: (416) 813-6460
Fax: (416) 813-6240
Email: angela.mcgerigle@sickkids.ca

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Urological Society of Australasia
Annual Scientific Meeting
March 2-7, 2003
Queenstown Events Centre
Millennium Hotel
Queenstown, New Zealand
Contact: Louise Carnell AMM at Hartley
Management Group Pty Ltd
Telephone: +61 8 8363 4399
Email: usa2003@hartleymgt.com.au
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2003 PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

1. Basic Science Category
2. Clinical Category

Submit applications to:

Co-Chairs, 2003 Scientific Committee
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Prize Essay Contest Deadline:
December 16, 2002

2002 PRIZE ESSAY WINNERS

Congratulations to:

Basic Research:
Dr. Peter Chan

Clinical Research:
Dr. Darren Beiko
Dr. Jim Watterson

2002 PRIZE ESSAY SPONSORS

Thank you!

Basic Sciences Award
Karl Storz Endoscopy Canada Ltd.

Clinical Research Award
Circon ACMI

CUA 57TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) & CUASF ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, June 26, 2002

Dr. Jim Wilson, CUA President called the CUA Annual General Meeting (AGM) to order. The first item on the agenda was bestowing upon Dr. Ian Thompson an honorary membership in the CUA. Dr. Wilson outlined the many accomplishments of Dr. Thompson throughout his career and particularly the interactions he has had with Canadian Urology.

The CUA Treasurer Dr. Jerzy Gajewski next proceeded to present to the AGM the Finance Committee Report. Dr. Gajewski first outlined the liability insurance provided to the CUA by Reed Stenhouse of Victoria. He then detailed the industry support that the CUA Annual Meetings have had since 1998. Moreover, he reviewed the budgets and financial statements from the last six CUA Annual Meetings. Subsequent to this presentation, discussion ensued regarding the financial solidity of the CUA, and the need for the organization to continue to contribute to the CUA Scholarship Foundation (CUASF). A commitment was made to continue CUA support to the CUASF on an annual basis as finances permit (*vide infra*).

The next item presented at the AGM was the Secretary's Report by Dr. Mike Chetner. The Membership Report revealed that the total number of members in the CUA has remained fairly constant over the last four years. Overall 80% of the membership (453) are active members, with 356 active members practicing in Canada. Our membership is aging, with a total of 134 senior members, constituting almost 25% of our membership. There were new applications for 11 active memberships, 12 associate memberships and 3 candidate memberships that were approved at the AGM. Five names were then presented to the membership for removal from the membership roster because of contravening the bylaws by being in excess of two years of dues in arrears. The Time and Place Report was then presented. The 2003 meeting will be in Montreal QC, from June 22 to 25. The 2004 meeting venue will be Whistler, BC from June 27 to July 1. In 2005, a special 60th anniversary year for the CUA, the meeting will be held in our nation's capital Ottawa, from June 25 to 29. Other venues were then discussed up to and including the year 2010. The Secretary's Financial Report was then presented. In the last fiscal year the Secretary's expenses were just shy of \$19,500.00. At the conclusion of his report Dr. Wilson acknowledged Dr. Chetner for his dedication

and service to the CUA over the last five years as Secretary. Dr. Wilson presented a gift to Dr. Chetner on behalf of CUA members for his hard work and unswerving attention to detail.

The CUA AGM was then recessed in order to convene the Annual General Meeting of the CUASF. Dr. Razvi presented the report of the Administrative Council of the CUASF. The CUASF portfolio at the time of presentation was valued at approximately \$3,000,000.00, with monies distributed at 30% in equities and 70% in fixed income. The Administrative Council plans to maintain such a distribution. In the year 2001-2002, nine industry sponsors contributed in excess of \$140,000.00 to the Foundation and during that same time interval, nine individuals were awarded scholarships for a total of \$215,000.00 in disbursements. Dr. Razvi felt that in the upcoming year it was going to be important to continue to maintain corporate sponsorship and that new industry partners were coming forward. Dr. Razvi also pointed out that the Executive had supported a motion for the Canadian Journal of Urology to publish a special issue to outline the accomplishments of CUA scholars over the last 30 years. Drs. Klotz, Razvi and Khoury were given the task of discussing this publication with the editors of the Journal. Dr. Khoury then presented the report from the Executive Council of CUASF. He outlined to the membership that four new CUA scholarships would be awarded, one renewal would be granted and two joint CUA-SIU joint awards were going to be made. The CUASF Annual General Meeting was then adjourned and the CUA Annual General Meeting was reconvened.

Dr. Larry Goldenberg then outlined the activities of the Training Evaluation and Education Committee and the membership of the committee. The next item presented to the AGM was the Guideline Committee Report by Dr. Gerry Brock. Dr. Brock provided an overview of the committee's activities and priorities. He then presented guidelines on Erectile Dysfunction as had been previously published in the CUA newsletter and posted on the website. The guidelines on Erectile Dysfunction as outlined were passed unanimously by the members at the AGM. Dr. Yves Fradet then presented to the AGM the Bylaws Report. Housekeeping bylaw changes that were presented to the membership via the spring newsletter and

as posted on the website were passed unanimously without issue.

The next item presented to the AGM was the Patient Information Committee Report by Dr. Denis Lavoie. Dr. Lavoie outlined for the membership all the activities that this committee had undertaken over the last several years. The initial distribution and the mailing of the brochures had been extremely successful and had moved into Phase 2 of the project. He outlined that about 190,000 brochures were already distributed to 204 CUA members across the country and that the ongoing demand had been very significant. He had a breakdown of brochures distributed by province, with 40% to 50% of the membership in most provinces using the brochures. The first brochure series covered issues surrounding cystoscopic examination, prostate biopsy and vasectomy, while the second series of brochures included childhood circumcision, kidney stones and TURP. Future directions and ongoing development included bladder infections in women, scrotal pain, scrotal surgery, ureteric stents and vesicoureteric reflux. These topics should be available to membership by fall of 2002. Further topics for development included nocturnal enuresis, bladder tumor resection and voiding diary, and these hopefully will be available by spring of 2003. Discussion ensued subsequent to Dr. Lavoie's presentation. The focus of the discussion was on the financial aspect of the Patient Information Committee. Obviously the cost of development, production and distribution of these brochures is significant. Several recommendations were put forward. A number of individuals from the floor suggested downloadable brochures that could then be printed within the physician's office, which would alleviate the issue of distribution of the brochures. However, it was felt that a negative aspect of such a plan is transfer of some of the expense to the individual urologist. One of the clear messages from members at the AGM was that this undertaking was a benefit to CUA members. Thus the expenses should be shouldered by the CUA and not downloaded to the practicing urologist. Discussion ensued around the concept of industry support for the brochures and it was agreed that the Executive would take this into consideration. Dr. Ian Reid then stood up from the floor and commended Dr. Lavoie for all of the hard work he has done in spearheading this effort.

The AGM then continued with the election of Dr. John Pike and Dr. Luc Valiquette to the Awards Committee for the year 2002-2003. Dr. Ian Davis and Dr. Andrew

MacNeily were elected to the Nominating Committee for a two-year term. Dr. Bruce Palmer then presented the Historian's Report and reminded the membership that the 60th CUA Annual Meeting was going to take place in three years' time in Ottawa. He hoped he would have a collection of CUA memorabilia to display in a booth at the Ottawa meeting. Dr. Fradet then outlined for the membership the highlights of the upcoming meeting in Montreal in 2003 and cordially invited everyone to the meeting.

Dr. Klotz then made a presentation on behalf of the Canadian Journal of Urology (CJU). He outlined for the membership that Index Medicus has now indexed the Journal to include all of the preceding publications going back to 1994. He described for the membership the CJU's activities in 2001. It received 38 articles, 24 of which were Canadian submissions. There has been an ever-increasing rate of submission by almost 50% over the last six months. Currently in-house there are 27 articles being prepared for publication, 6 articles ready for publication, 5 manuscripts awaiting revision, and 16 manuscripts awaiting peer review. Acceptance rate by the Journal is approximately 87%. The CJU published a number of special issues over the preceding year as well. Dr. Klotz outlined the CJU structure, the relationship with the publisher and outlined the Board, which now consisted of twelve associates or section editors including Drs. Belitsky, Chin, Fradet, Goldenberg, Heaton, Herschorn, MacNeily, Nickel, Novick, Reid, Trachtenberg and Van der Meijden. In addition, Dr. Klotz recommended that Drs. Brock and Valiquette be added to the Board to increase regional diversity.

Dr. Jim Wilson then presented the President's Report to the AGM. Dr. Wilson first acknowledged the Executive for their diligence and hard work in support of his presidency and outlined all of the activities that the Executive had undertaken in the preceding twelve to eighteen months. He outlined for the AGM that one of the growing areas of concern on the Executive was the administrative support for the various committees. An ad hoc committee had been struck by the Executive to look at this issue. In addition, an ad hoc committee was struck by the Executive to assess issues of technology and electronic communication within the CUA. Both of these ad hoc committees will report back to the Winter Executive Meeting and a report would be presented at the AGM in Montreal, 2003.

The proposed budget for the CUA was next presented at the AGM. This was a new undertaking by the Executive, particularly by the Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee. Such a budget was meant to outline the expenditures and expected revenues of the CUA for the upcoming year. Dr. Gajewski and Dr. Wilson felt that this was necessary in order to be fiscally responsible and to outline to the membership where monies were coming from and where they were going. Subsequent to the presentation of the budget, Dr. Mostafa Elhilali proposed a motion from the floor to increase the commitment to the CUASF from the CUA in the next fiscal year. A motion was put forward by Dr. Elhilali and was seconded by Dr. Bruce Piercy to commit \$200,000.00 to the CUASF in the next fiscal year. The motion was amended by Dr. Denis Hosking and was seconded by Dr. Luc Valiquette that the words 'finances permitting' be added to the motion so that the final motion would read 'finances permitting, the CUA

would commit \$200,000 (minimum) to be transferred to the CUA Scholarship Foundation'. That motion was voted upon by the membership and was carried by a majority (66%) approval.

The last item on the agenda at the AGM was presentation of the proposed slate from the Nominating Committee. Past-President Dr. Gordon McLorie proposed the slate for the upcoming year from the Nominating Committee. The slate was approved by the members at the AGM and is published elsewhere in this newsletter.

Dr. Wilson then made a motion for adjournment of the 2002 AGM, which brought the meeting to a close.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Chetner, MD, FRCSC

Past-Secretary, Canadian Urological Association



WEBSITE NEWS

The website address is www.cua.org

Abstracts for the CUA 2003 Annual Meeting will be accepted by electronic submission only. The abstract deadline is December 16, 2002. Instructions for the submission process are available on the website.

The Montreal 2003 Annual CUA Meeting website will be linked to the CUA website. It will contain information comprising the scientific and social program, location and hotel accommodations.

Patient information pamphlets may now be ordered on-line via the website.

NOMINATIONS PROCESS FOR CUA

Dr. Jim Wilson, Past-President is the chair of the Nominating Committee for 2002-2003. The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to ensure that all positions on the Executive are filled. The Nominating Committee would appreciate names of CUA members that would be willing and able to fill the positions that are open. The Committee will be responsible for asking the individual if he/she is willing to serve the Association. All individuals that are suggested to the Nominating Committee will be carefully considered. However, not all those suggested may appear on the slate of nominees as the Nominating Committee is charged with recommending a single individual for each position. In those situations where the Nominating Committee cannot agree on a single individual, a recommendation will be made at the AGM that a vote take place to fill the position. According to the bylaws of the CUA, nominations may be received from the floor at the AGM as well.

Please forward names of potential Executive Committee members to:

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Dept. of Urology
Kingston General Hospital
76 Stuart Street
Kingston, ON K7L 2V7

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2003

Vice-President
(President in Halifax 2006)

Member at Large
3 year term
(to replace Dr. Don Metcalfe)

Member at Large
3 year term
(to replace Dr. Tom Kinahan)

MoCERT Committee Chair
4 year term
(to replace Dr. Ron Kodama)

Guidelines Committee Chair
4 year term
(to replace Dr. Gerald Brock)

Important Dates

December 16, 2002
Abstract Deadline CUA 2003
Electronic Submissions Only!

December 16, 2002
Prize Essay Contest Deadline

March 1, 2003
CUASF and CUASF-SIU Scholarship
Application Deadline