



Canadian Urological Association

Spring 2003 Newsletter

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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President, CUA

By now, all Canadian urologists should have received the registration package for the 58th Annual Meeting of our association, which will be held from June 22 to 25, 2003 at the Bonaventure Hotel in Montreal. The Scientific Program will be of the highest quality featuring eight guest speakers and a number of educational forums. The scientific committee is also introducing a new format of moderated poster sessions that should be very stimulating. The social program promises to be very exciting and will provide us with ample opportunity to express the "joie de vivre" that is so characteristic of our urology community. Make sure that all your family members come to the meeting, so that they can enjoy the children's program and the accompanying persons program. The organizing committee has also decided to offer urologists who are not CUA members a unique opportunity to apply for membership and take advantage of the members' low registration rate. We hope that this offer will be enticing for urologists who have not yet recognized all the benefits that being a CUA member offers.

The Winter Executive meeting held at the end of January 2003 was very productive and addressed a number of important issues concerning the future of our organization. Before looking at these issues, we received the final report about the Newfoundland meeting. This event was a great success with a record of 800 participants including 373 physicians. We extend our thanks and congratulations again to Jim and Jean Wilson, Doug and Zoe Drover and their team for achieving such a great success. Next, the report from the Training, Evaluation and Education Committee highlighted the increasing popularity of

urology as a career choice of undergraduate students. However, there are ongoing threats to decrease the number of currently available urology positions. It is thus of great importance to obtain the information that is currently being gathered by the Socioeconomic Committee in its cross Canada survey of existing practice conditions and manpower needs. I urge all members who have not already done so to take a few minutes to answer the questionnaire that was mailed some time ago. In addition, the Executive approved a \$25,000 grant to make available to all urology residents across Canada a Palm Pilot-based program, developed by Dr. Andrew MacNeily of UBC, to monitor their progress in attaining learning objectives. This project could also potentially be used in future by practicing urologists for professional development tracking (MoCERT) or for socioeconomic data collection. Lastly, the Committee on Patient Information Brochures continues to be very productive in developing material to fulfill the needs of our patients. This is confirmed by the fact that well over 300,000 brochures have been ordered by more than 240 CUA members.

Maintenance of Certification (MoCERT) has become an important issue for all our members. The CUA Executive is looking at opportunities to facilitate the continuing professional development of all our members, especially those in non-university practices. As a first step, the CUA is applying to the Royal College of Physicians to become an approved supplier of accredited continuing medical education programs. The Executive has also decided to change the MoCERT Committee into a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Committee. The mandate of this committee

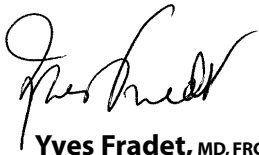
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has been formalized and is included in the bylaw changes found in this newsletter. The Executive also mandated an ad hoc committee to assess continuing professional development needs and opportunities. The Guidelines Committee is active in areas such as urinary incontinence, hormonal therapy and andropause, and intends to survey CUA members to evaluate their current needs and projected use of laparoscopy in urologic practice. The Executive is also continuing its evaluation on how best to provide support for all ongoing activities as well as for the many new needs and opportunities to better serve its membership. An ad hoc committee is continuing to explore options for a central office, which will be evaluated at the summer Executive meeting.

To conclude, I would like to invite all Canadian urologists who will be attending the American Urological Association meeting in Chicago to join us at the CUA reception, which is being held from 17:00 to 19:30 on Monday April 28th 2003 at the salon Marquette, in the Hilton Towers Hotel. I also look forward to seeing many of you in Montreal in June at our Annual Meeting.



Yves Fradet, MD, FRCSC

President, Canadian Urological Association

FUTURE CUA MEETINGS

2003

Montreal, QC
Hilton Bonaventure Hotel
June 22-25

2004

Whistler, BC
Chateau Whistler
June 27-July 1

2005

(60th Anniversary CUA)

Ottawa, ON
Westin Hotel
June 25-29

2006

Halifax, NS
Sheraton Hotel
June 25-29

2007

Quebec City, QC
Hilton Hotel
June 24-28

2008

Edmonton, AB
Hotel Macdonald/
Westin Hotel
June 22-26

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 locations of these individuals, please forward the information to:

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Eric Stockall

Lars Thompson

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM: Montreal 2003

Day 1: Sunday, June 22, 2003

- 10:00 Industry Sponsored Symposium
Sanofi Synthelabo Canada Inc.
- 11:30 Brunch with Exhibitors
- 12:30 Scientific Program Introduction and Welcome
- 12:40 Podium Session 1 – Oncology
- 13:25 **Guest Speaker 1** – John Stein
- 13:55 Health Break
- 14:30 Educational Forum I – Bladder Cancer
- 15:30 Podium Session 2 – Laparoscopy
- 16:00 **Guest Speaker 2** – Andrew Novick
- 18:00 Welcoming Reception - Le Portage & Le Castillon,
Hilton Bonaventure

Day 2: Monday, June 23, 2003

- 06:30 Continental Breakfast and Industry
Sponsored Symposium
Pfizer Canada Inc.
- 08:00 Educational Forum II – Andrology
- 09:00 Podium Session 3 – Erectile Dysfunction
- 09:35 CUA Prize Essay Presentations
- 10:00 Health Break
- 10:30 Podium Session 4 – Prostate Cancer
- 11:30 **Guest Speaker 3** – Judd Moul
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Educational Forum III – Prostate Cancer
- 13:30 Podium Session 5 – Urinary Incontinence
- 14:30 **Guest Speaker 4** – William Steers
- 15:00 Health Break
- 15:30 Poster Sessions
- 19:00 Fun Night at Windsor Station

Day 3: Tuesday, June 24, 2003

- 06:30 Continental Breakfast and Industry
Sponsored Symposium
Eli Lilly Canada Inc.
- 08:00 Podium Session 6 – Pediatric Urology
- 08:45 **Guest Speaker 5** – Chris Woodhouse
- 09:15 Educational Forum IV – Pediatric Urology
- 10:00 Health Break
- 10:30 **Guest Speaker 6** – Michael Marberger
- 11:00 Educational Forum V – BPH
- 12:00 Golf and other optional activities
- Free night in Montreal on “St. Jean Baptiste Day”

Day 4: Wednesday, June 25, 2003

- 06:30 Continental Breakfast and Industry
Sponsored Symposium
Bayer/GlaxoSmithKline
- 08:00 Educational Forum VI – Urinary Incontinence
- 09:00 **Guest Speaker 7** – Ralph Clayman
- 09:30 Poster Sessions
- 12:00 CUA Annual General Meeting (Lunch Served)
- 14:15 Educational Forum VII – Urolithiasis
- 15:15 Educational Forum VIII – Laparoscopy
- 19:00 Closing Banquet

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS: MONTREAL 2003

Friday, June 20, 2003

CANUP/TCCF*	08:00-16:00
CUA Guidelines Committee	08:00-16:00
CUA Patient Information Committee	08:00-16:00
CUA Socioeconomic Committee	08:00-16:00

Saturday, June 21, 2003

CANUP/TCCF*	08:00-16:00
Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons	08:00-12:00
CUA Executive Committee	13:00-17:00
Canadian Prostate Health Council	13:00-15:00
Training, Education and Evaluation Committee	13:00-17:00

Sunday, June 22, 2003

CUA Executive Committee	07:00-12:00
CUOG Executive Committee	07:00-08:00
CUOG Annual Meeting	08:00-11:00
Pediatric Urologists of Canada (PUC)**	08:00-11:30
Canadian Endourology Group	09:00-11:00

Monday, June 23, 2003

Canadian Urological Research Consortium (CURC)	07:00-09:00
CUASF Scientific Committee	10:00-12:00
CUASF Administrative Committee	12:00-14:00
SIU	12:00-13:00
CUA Nominating Committee	12:00-14:00
Urology Nurses of Canada	16:00-18:00

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

Canadian Journal of Urology (Board Meeting)	06:30-08:00
Council of Canadian University Urology Chairs	06:30-08:00
Urology Times of Canada (Board Meeting)	08:00-09:30
Canadian Male Sexual Health Council	08:00-11:00

Wednesday, June 25, 2003

CUA Finance Committee	09:30-12:00
CUA Annual General Meeting	12:00-14:00

* Independent meeting. Please refer to www.continence-fdn.ca for registration.

** PUC is an affiliate of the CUA open to all urologists, residents and allied health professionals with a significant interest in pediatric urology.

CANADIAN ACADEMY OF UROLOGICAL SURGEONS

The Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons will be holding its Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 21, 2003 from 08:00 to 12:00 at the Hilton Bonaventure Hotel in Montreal. This year's meeting will focus on recent advances in electronic media and communications and their impact on the teaching and practice of academic urology. Drs Armen Aprikian and Mireille Gregoire look forward to an exciting meeting and to your active participation.

CUASF SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The CUASF provides three categories of support:

1. Canadian University based researcher. Award is \$40 000 per annum for a recent (within two years of initial appointment) Canadian University Faculty Appointment at the level of Lecturer or Assistant Professor. The award is for a one-year term, but may be renewed once based on individual merit and the availability of funds.
2. Community based researcher. Award is \$15 000 for a one-year term. It is to be applied to a specific research project. The award is not renewable.
3. CUA-SIU International Scholarship.

Deadline for applications is March 1st of each year for academic funding commencing July 1st of the same year. For application information/submission please contact:

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CUA PATIENT INFORMATION BROCHURES

Fifteen patient information brochure topics are now available to CUA members as a complimentary benefit of association membership.

Series 1

Vasectomy
Vasectomy – Discharge Instructions
Cystoscopy
Cystoscopy – Discharge Instructions
Prostate Ultrasound and Biopsy

Series 2

Childhood Circumcision
Childhood Circumcision – Discharge Instructions
Transurethral Resection of the Prostate
Transurethral Resection of the Prostate – Discharge Instructions
Kidney Stones

Series 3

Bladder Infections in Women
Scrotal Pain
Scrotal Surgery – Discharge Instructions
Ureteric Stenting – Discharge Instructions
Vesicoureteric Reflux

Series 4 – To be available to members in the near future.

Bladder Tumour Resection – Discharge Instructions
Nocturnal Enuresis
Stress Urinary Incontinence in Women
Ureteroscopy
Voiding Diary

Brochures may be ordered in several ways:

Mailing in order forms sent with brochure packages
Calling: (514) 744-1184
Faxing: (514) 744-1138
Emailing: CUAbrochures@ca.inter.net
Website: www.cua.org - click on
“Patient Information” menu choice

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2003 AGM

There are a number of positions open for nomination at this year's Annual General Meeting. CUA members in good standing may be nominated by another CUA member in good standing to fill any of the positions open. The names of such nominated individuals should be forwarded to the Chair of the Nominating Committee prior to the AGM. The Chair will then bring the individual's name forward to other members of the Nominating Committee for review. If more than one individual is nominated for a particular position, the Chair will contact them to discuss the responsibilities of the position and determine their willingness to stand. If more than one candidate exists for a given position there will be an election held at the time of the Annual General Meeting. Of course, nominations may occur from the floor at the Annual General Meeting. The nominator and nominated must both be members in good standing of the CUA. The individual nominated must also be present at the meeting to accept the nomination and stand for election.

Positions open for nomination prior to or at the AGM 2003:

- Vice-President to be President for meeting 2006 – Halifax
- Two members at large (Executive Committee) to replace Dr. Don Metcalfe and Dr. Tom Kinahan
- Chair, Guidelines Committee to replace Dr. Gerald Brock
- Chair, Continuing Professional Development Committee to replace Dr. Ron Kodama (Chair, MoCERT Committee - disbanded)

Please contact the Chair of the Nominating Committee with any names that you feel should be brought forward to fill these positions:

Dr. Jim Wilson, Past-President CUA
Chair Nominating Committee
Kingston General Hospital
76 Stuart Street

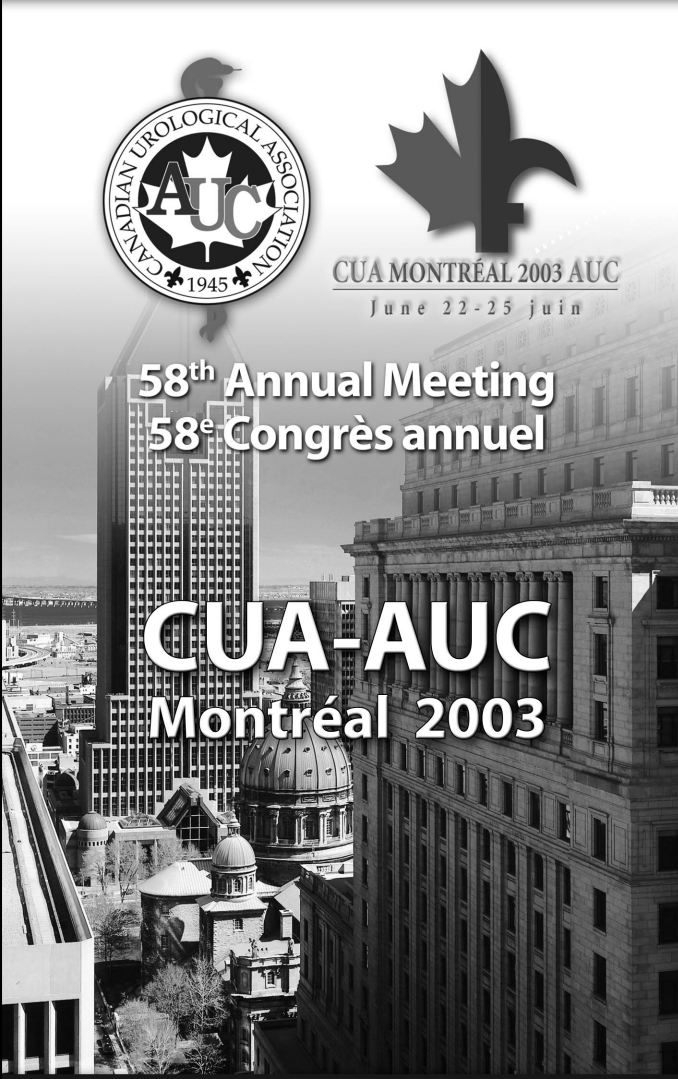
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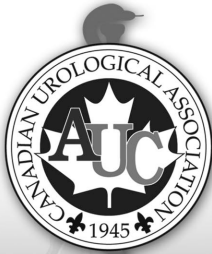
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CUA ANNUAL MEETING, MONTREAL JUNE 22-25, 2003

As detailed earlier in the newsletter, the Annual Meeting in Montreal promises to be a superb scientific and social program, and a chance for one and all to see old friends and colleagues. Registration material has already been sent out by mail or one may also register by a link from the CUA web site (www.cua.org) Hope that we see you all in Montreal!



**Association des urologues du Canada
Canadian Urological Association**


CUA MONTREAL 2003 AUC
June 22-25 juin

**58th Annual Meeting
58^e Congrès annuel**

**CUA-AUC
Montréal 2003**

June 22 - 25 juin
Hôtel Hilton Bonaventure
Montréal, Québec

UPDATE FROM CUA WINTER EXECUTIVE MEETING

The CUA Executive held its annual winter Executive meeting February 1, 2003 at the Hilton Bonaventure Hotel in Montreal. There were several issues that arose at this meeting, which should be brought to the attention of CUA members.

The 57th Annual Meeting of the CUA in St. John's Newfoundland was a scientific, social and financial success. The Association is grateful for the tremendous effort put into this meeting by Dr. Jim Wilson and his wife Jean, Dr. Curtis Nickel (Scientific Chair) and Dr. Doug Drover, his wife Zoe and the other members of the Local Arrangements Committee.

The Executive approved funding for the URAIS project. This is an educational initiative which will allow urology residents to use Palm Pilots to record surgical case logs, patient encounters, academic and research projects. This data will become an important tool to track resident progress and education. The project will be lead by Dr. Andrew MacNeily of UBC. It will be co-ordinated through the Training, Education and Evaluation Committee of the CUA. It is postulated that such technology may also ultimately have application to urological practitioners across the country, to allow more accurate tracking of clinical activity data for the Socioeconomic Committee.

The MoCERT Committee has been officially disbanded. In its place, the Executive has proposed the creation of a new Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Committee. It was felt the new committee structure was necessary to allow the CUA to move forward and satisfy the increasing demand for certification of urological meetings and the increasing diversity of vehicles available for CPD (i.e. internet-based strategies). The bylaws changes reflecting the genesis of this new committee, and its mandates are included below (cf. Bylaws Changes) and will be voted on at the Annual General Meeting. The Association acknowledges the leadership and guidance provided by Dr. Ron Kodama, in his role of chair of the MoCERT Committee.

A needs assessment of CPD for CUA members is underway. This will help guide the new committee in meeting the expectations of our organisation. Please provide feedback to any such survey documents you may be receiving over the next few months.

The Socioeconomic Committee, under the leadership of Dr. Peter Pommerville, is in the process of effecting a survey of CUA members. Members should be encouraged to complete the survey documents as accurately as possible and to return them as soon as possible. This data is important for the organisation to compile and use to defend the present and future needs of our members in the current medico-political climate.

The CUA Executive is currently exploring the possibility of establishing a central secretariat. The CUA is expanding its activities in many areas, and the need for centralised support of the executive and working committees is becoming more apparent. Several models of central secretariat are being evaluated, and it is hoped that a decision may be reached within the next 6 months to a year.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Leonard, MD

Secretary, Canadian Urological Association

BY LAW CHANGES: SPRING 2003

The following proposed bylaws changes have been compiled by Dr. Larry Goldenberg and vetted by members of the Bylaws Committee (Drs. Yves Fradet, Jim Wilson, and Michael Leonard). They are being published in this newsletter as a method of dissemination to members, who must be apprised of such proposed changes at least 60 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, which will be held June 25, 2003 in Montreal. The proposed bylaws changes may also be viewed by accessing the CUA web site (www.cua.org). Voting on the proposed changes will occur at the Annual General Meeting. They are as follows:

ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP

(a) Categories of Membership

Current: (ii) Senior Members.

- A. Active Members in good standing in the Association on reaching the age of sixty-five (65) years or after thirty (30) consecutive years of Active membership or retiring completely from active urological practice with twenty-five (25) consecutive years of Active membership may become Senior Members.

Proposed modification: (ii) Senior Members.

- A. Active Members in good standing in the Association, *for a minimum of 5 years*, on reaching the age of sixty-five (65) years or after thirty (30) consecutive years of Active membership or retiring completely from active urological practice with twenty-five (25) consecutive years of Active membership may become Senior Members.

Current: (iii) Active Members.

Candidates for Active membership shall:

- A. be graduated from a medical school approved by the Association;

Proposed modification: (iii) Active Members.

Candidates for Active membership shall:

- A. be graduated from a medical school *meeting the standard of accreditation determined by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada*;

Current: (v) Candidate Members.

Candidates for Candidate membership shall:

- A. be residents enrolled in an accredited urology training program; and
B. be required to provide proof of resident status from their program director.

Proposed modifications: (v) Candidate Members.

Candidates for Candidate membership shall:

- A. be residents, *clinical fellows or research fellows* enrolled in an accredited urology training program; and
B. be required to provide proof of resident *or fellowship status* from their program director; and
C. *will be automatically offered active membership status upon attaining their FRCSC (Urology) qualification and completing post-graduate training.*

ARTICLE III: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Current: (a) Number and Qualification. The property and business of the Association shall be managed by the Executive which shall be composed of ... An Executive must be a Senior or Active Member in good standing.

Proposed modifications: *An Executive must be an Active Member in good standing.*

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ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES

- (a) Standing Committees. The Standing Committees shall be:

Current: (xii) the clinical trials group committee (the “CTG committee”).

Proposed modifications: Delete CTG committee and add the following 2 committees:

(xii) *Continuing Professional Development committee (the “CPD committee”)*

(xiii) *Endorsement Committee*

ARTICLE VII: STANDING COMMITTEES

- (h) Awards Committee.

Current: (ii) The Canadian Urological Association Award is a life-achievement award that honours outstanding contributions made to Canadian urology. The award is not necessarily presented annually.

Proposed modification: (ii) The Canadian Urological Association Award is a life-achievement award that honours outstanding contributions made to Canadian urology. The award is not necessarily presented annually. *The awards committee makes the final decision and reports to the executive.*

- (h) Awards Committee.

Current: (iii) The Awards Committee shall recommend candidates for Honourary membership of the Association. Honourary membership is not necessarily presented annually.

Proposed modification: (iii) *Honourary membership is not necessarily presented annually. The Awards Committee shall recommend candidates for Honourary membership to the Executive at the time of the winter meeting and, if approved, presented at the time of the annual general meeting.*

NEW COMMITTEES:

- (m) CPD Committee.

- (i) The CPD Committee shall consist of a Chair and three Active Members in good standing.
- (ii) The Chair shall be elected annually by the voting members of the Association. He/She shall be eligible for renomination and re-election annually not exceeding five (5) terms. A term or terms of office in the Predecessor shall be counted in calculating the maximum number of terms of office as specified above.
- (iii) CPD Committee members shall be elected by the Chair in consultation with the Executive and shall serve for terms of one (1) year or until their successors are nominated and/or elected. They shall be eligible for re-nomination/or re-election annually not exceeding four (4) terms provided that the Executive shall be free to determine that certain CPD Committee members may serve for terms of greater than one (1) year or greater than four (4) years in the aggregate, from time to time, to promote continuity on the CPD Committee.
- (iv) The CPD committee shall:
 - A. Provide accreditation with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada MainCert Program for group learning activities that are held in Canada;
 - B. Liaison with the Office of Professional development at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada;
 - C. Develop/Evaluate/Implement new educational programs on behalf of the members of the Association;

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- D. Undertake and coordinate timely Needs Assessments on behalf of the members of the Association;
 - E. The Chair, or designate, shall sit on the Program Committee of the Annual Scientific Meeting to advise on the requirements for CPD accreditation.
- (v) The CPD Committee shall meet at the time of the Annual Meeting. Additional meetings may be held at the expense of the Association if mandated by the Executive.
 - (vi) The Chair shall submit an annual report in writing to the Executive and shall report to the Members annually at the business session of the Annual Meeting.

(n) Endorsement Committee

- (i) The Endorsement Committee shall consist of the President, the Immediate Past-President, the President-Elect, the Vice-President, the Treasurer and the Secretary.
- (ii) The chair shall be the Immediate Past- President of the Association.
- (iii) The Endorsement Committee shall be responsible for regular review of the use of the CUA logo, shall provide guidance to the Executive or the Association and review new applications from third parties regarding endorsement of educational, research or marketing activities.
- (iv) The chair shall submit an annual report in writing to the Executive and shall report to the Members annually at the business session of the Annual Meeting.