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Newsletter from the Canadian Urological Association



President's Message

The new Executive team assumed office after the Annual Meeting in Ottawa. At the closing banquet, I made a commitment that we, the Executive will serve you, the CUA members, to the best of our abilities. We have revamped our Newsletter. Here are reports of our activities which represent hours and hours of volunteer effort supported by our able office staffers, Isabel Perez and Richard Bolton.

Many members are now sporting new Association lapel pins and updated ties or scarves that were distributed at the Annual Meeting. If you are a member but couldn't attend the meeting, you will be receiving your pins and ties/scarves in the mail.

I would like to stress the importance of several initiatives covered in this Newsletter. Luc Valiquette and his ad hoc committee have put a great deal of thought into our plans for a CUA Office of Education. The core Executive met at the end of August, at the Central Office in Montreal, to discuss details of this new office. The initiative will be fully developed for presentation to the members at the Annual General Meeting in June. The Executive will propose a major change in the organization of the Central Office and Executive function with the new Office of Education.

In December, Neil Fleshner, our Chair of the Socioeconomics Committee will chair a conference to define optimal wait times for urological cancer surgery. See the item in this Newsletter. Hardly a day passes without some news item about our patients waiting for surgery and diagnostic tests. We have provided a significant grant from our operating funds to help support this conference. Hopefully these guidelines will allow each of you to advocate for your patients with a new national

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Dr. Michael A. S. Jewett

*President
Canadian Urological Association*

The McMaster Institute of Urology at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

Billed as World Class Facility for the Treatment of Urologic Diseases, this is Canada's first "Institute of Urology" which recognizes the importance of urology to our aging population. The new Institute houses our newest Canadian urology residency program which is at McMaster University, bring the total number of programs to 12 in Canada. This 12,500 sq. ft. facility will not only house the residency program and faculty but exam rooms, a procedure room, dry lab research facilities, and a 40 seat lecture theatre. The Institute will also house the Jeremiah's collection which is the third largest collection of urology textbooks in the world

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McMaster Group Photo

Halifax Meeting Logo Contest

Dina Khoury of Toronto (Tony and Shahira's daughter) won the logo contest that the Local Arrangements Committee held for Canadian UroKids (the children of our members who hopefully will come to Halifax to learn all about Atlantic Canada in a great program the Local Arrangements Committee is putting together-they won't want to come home). Her submission was selected by ballot at the Ottawa meeting and will be used for the Halifax meeting. You can see it on line too www.cua.org/cua2006

The runners-up will also get a chance to see their submissions used at the meeting. Congratulations Dina!



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standard developed by urologists for urological patients. The members have been surveyed for their input. The Association can be a more effective advocate for issues related to the practice of urology as well as research and training issues, which it already does so well.

Membership: Canadian urologists represent an aging workforce and the number of CUA members has been essentially stable recently. We propose to increase our numbers by 10% by more active tracking of our trainees (our future lifeblood), practicing urologists who have not joined, and members in other categories. The size of our organization is a critical factor in our efficiency and ability to develop new services. There are 143 urologists practicing in Canada who are not members of our Association and we will be approaching each and every one to find out if we can be of service.

Michael A. S. Jewett

President, Canadian Urological Association

McMaster Institute of Urology

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dating back to the mid 1500's. Dr. Paul Whelan, founding director of the McMaster Institute of Urology and the Braley-Gordon chair of Urology at McMaster University has assembled an international advisory board. He believes "... it is a template for the development of a surgical division in the new millennium and will provide tertiary and quaternary level subspecialty urologic care within an environment that will use the newest techniques in surgery, education and research." This is the McMaster vision:

- To create an integrated clinical and academic Urology Program
- To become Canada's Premier Urology Program
- To provide the best clinical care, education and research in Canada using leading edge technology and sensitive, compassionate care

The first resident started in July 2003. There are now 7 residents in the program as well as 2 clinical fellows. With key recruitments and conversion of faculty members from private practice to full time status, there are now 7 full time faculty as well as 5 part-timers who make a significant contribution to the teaching of resident staff.

Watch out Toronto and London!

2006 Annual Meeting Halifax

Plans for the 61st Annual Meeting to be held in Halifax from June 25-29, 2006 are well underway. Atlantic Canada has always been a popular venue with many members combining attendance with a family holiday over the July 1st weekend. Peter Anderson has put together an outstanding scientific program that is sure to be of great value to the delegates and Susan Picton is coordinating the efforts of the Local Arrangements Committee to ensure an enjoyable meeting for all participants.



Guest Speakers at the meeting include:

Dr. Colin Dinney	Houston	Uro-oncology
Dr. Mary Gospodarowicz	Toronto	Radiation Oncology
Dr. Gerry Brock	London	Andrology
Prof. Pierre Moriquand	Lyon	Pediatric Urology
Dr. Steven Nakada	Madison	Endourology
Dr. Mike Coburn	Houston	Trauma
Dr. Richard Wassersug	Halifax	Androgen Deprivation
Mr. John Fitzpatrick	Dublin	Prostate
Dr. Laurence Klotz	Toronto	Oncology (CUASF Speaker)

The website is www.cua.org/cua2006 and abstracts are now being accepted to December 16th. Mark those dates in your calendars. The first mailing to members will be coming soon.

Information Technology Committee News

We live in interesting times when it comes to information technology. With the help of the new national office and Richard Bolton, the CUA has moved forward with web-based Annual Meeting information, registration and abstract submission. As the incoming Information Technology (IT) Committee Chair I would like to take the IT used by the CUA to the next level to enrich and facilitate the professional lives of our members and to benefit our patients. This includes a wholesale revamping of the look, feel, and content of the CUA website, and the integration of all CUA publications and information into one easily accessible place.

Looking for the latest CUA guidelines on the investigation of microscopic hematuria? You should need look no further than the website. **Need some more cystoscopy educational brochures for patients?** You should be able to get them from the website. I need your input to ensure that the CUA website meets your needs now and in the future. Any members interested in joining the IT Committee are always welcome, and any thoughts or ideas on the best direction for the website are also welcome. I look forward to hearing from you!



Dr. Pace

PIC News

Dear CUA member,



Dr. Siemens

The CUA Patient Information

Committee, (PIC) is pleased to inform you that the 9th installment of the CUA patient brochures is to be made available to the membership this fall. These new brochures will be covering the following topics:

- Urethral strictures
- Hormonal therapy for prostate cancer
- Scrotal swellings
- Laparoscopy
- Hematuria

This will make 45 brochures developed since November 2001, and we have distributed over one million two hundred thousand to CUA members. As you may be aware, we have also arranged with the CPHC to have their prostate health brochures co-distributed through the CUA. We are excited to be able to make these excellent brochures available through the CUA distribution network. We hope that you continue to find this service from the CUA beneficial to your patients. Any comments or suggestions regarding these brochures are always welcome.

Rob Siemens
CUA PIC Chair

CUA Executive 2005-2006

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Socioeconomic Committee Dr. Neil Fleshner
Training, Education and Evaluation	Dr. Jim Wilson
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Scientific Program Committee, Halifax 2006 Dr. Peter Anderson
Guidelines Committee Dr. Sender Herschorn
Continuing Professional Development Dr. François Bérard (interim)
Patient Information Committee Dr. Rob Siemens
Information Technology Committee	Dr. Ken Pace
Awards Committee Dr. Jim Metcalfe
Endorsement Committee Dr. Ron Gerridzen
Nominating Committee Dr. Ron Gerridzen
Bylaws Committee Dr. Luc Valiquette
Finance Committee Dr. Jerzy Gajewski

Surgical Wait Time is Front and Centre in Canadian Urology

The CUA and Astra Zeneca have teamed up to support an upcoming national meeting in early December entitled "Surgical Wait Times Initiative in Urological Oncology (SWAT)".

A steering committee and national faculty of leading academic and community uro-oncologists and advisors, chaired by Dr. Neil Fleshner, our Socioeconomics Committee Chair, have undertaken an initiative to study surgical wait times in urological cancers (prostate, bladder, renal, testes).

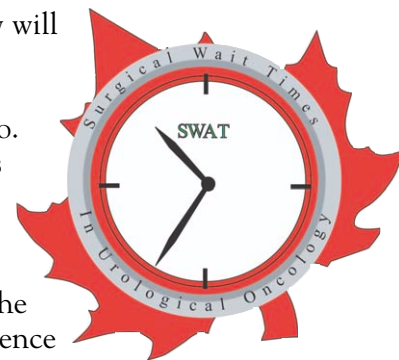
The findings will serve as a basis for recommendations to assist our members, administrators at all levels, our patients and government in devising and implementing an appropriate Surgical Wait Times Strategy to improve patient outcomes. This is timely, as you all know from the press coverage of what our patients consider to be the #1 issue in Canadian health care.

Specific objectives include a review of existing literature about the impact of surgical wait times on disease specific outcomes in urological malignancies; a survey of Canadian urologic oncologists to collect data on current wait times in order to assess average duration of wait times; and an analysis of patient or regional factors to identify potential barriers.

The SWAT initiative faculty will meet to discuss the study in December at the Kingbridge Centre, just north of Toronto. Upon completion of analysis and building of consensus, the findings and recommendations will be published and presented at the 2006 CUA National Conference in Halifax.



Dr. Fleshner



Dr. Jewett



Dr. Valiquette



Dr. Metcalfe



Dr. Gerridzen



Dr. Leonard



Dr. Gajewski



Dr. Oake

Office of Education

Following the creation of the Canadian Urological Association Central Office, our Executive Committee began discussions looking at the benefits of using these new resources to establish a CUA Office of Education (OE) that would be similar to those operated by many other medical associations.

I was given the mandate to investigate how this could be done and then present recommendations at our Executive meeting in Ottawa that was held this past June. To prepare this report, Executive Secretary Richard Bolton and Meetings Manager Carol Damiani researched the OEs of various associations, namely the AUA, the EAU and the SOGC, gathering literature and organizational charts.

CUA President Michael Jewett joined Carol, Richard and me on a visit to the SOGC office in Ottawa, where we spoke at length with Executive Vice-President André Lalonde, the physician responsible for its OE.

Subsequent to this discussion, we held an internal meeting where it appeared quite obvious that there would be numerous advantages to establishing an OE similar to that of the SOGC that would allow us to place all our educational activities under one roof, thereby improving their coordination. We would thus achieve continuity between needs assessment, practice guidelines, resident training needs, continuing professional development workshops for practicing urologists, regional/annual meeting organization, and production of educational materials and patient information brochures.

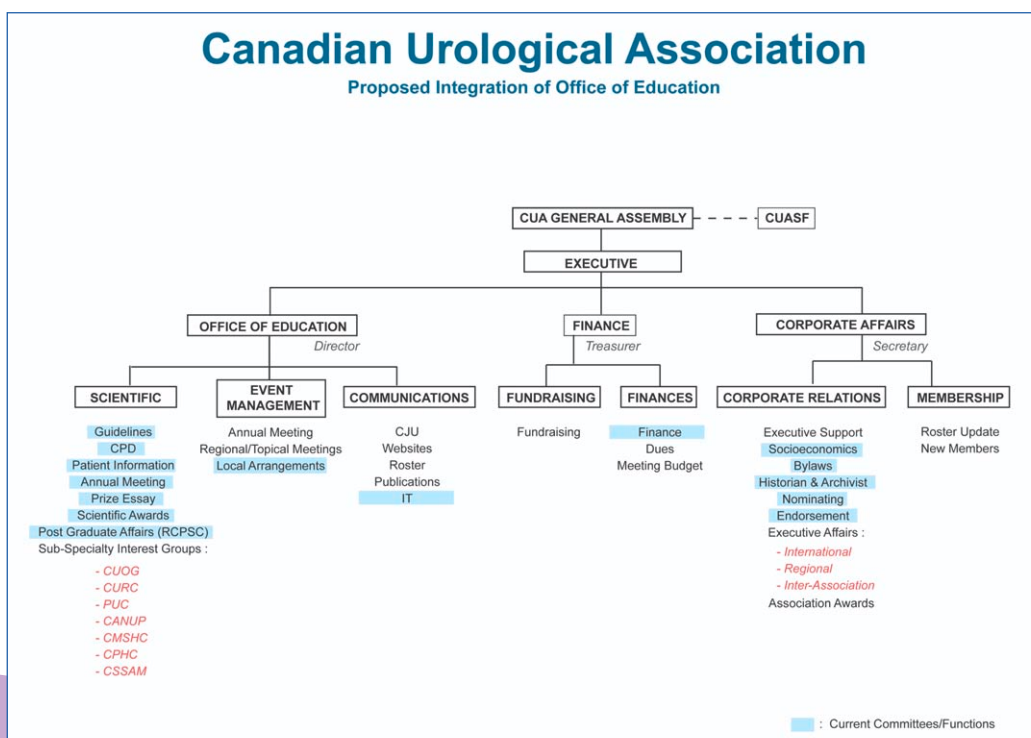
In light of these observations, we suggested grouping under the heading of the CUA Office of Education the already existing

committees concerned with educational issues. We then analyzed our educational needs and modified our current organizational chart in order to design a structure best suited to our requirements (Figure 1). (Note that all existing CUA committees appear on this chart.) This OE initiative was presented in August 2005 to our industry partners, whose feedback was enthusiastic. In fact, with increasingly stringent Rx & D guidelines, and demand for needs- and evidence-based training, companies are eager to cooperate with well-structured and educationally strong medical associations.

In order to create an OE that is fully functional, a change in our current organizational structure would be required. This would entail that the Executive committee, composed of the President, President-Elect, Vice-President, Past-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chair of the Office of Education, and five representatives from the five Canadian regions (the Western region, the Prairies, Ontario, Quebec, and the Maritimes), would take on a strategic role. Operational aspects, on the other hand, would be divided into three sections: educational activities under the Education Committee, headed by the OE Chair; financial activities under the Treasurer; and finally, corporate and member relations under the Secretary.

These changes to our organizational structure will be discussed at the upcoming Winter Executive meeting in Halifax. I invite the members to voice their comments by either sending an e-mail or letter, to my attention, care of the CUA Central Office.

Luc Valiquette
President-Elect, CUA



CUA Scholarship Foundation

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

CUASF Scholarship Announcement

Request for applications:

There are three categories of support:

1. Canadian university based researcher
First two years of academic appointment
Lecturer or Assistant Professor
1 year term \$40,000.00
Renewable for 1 year based on merit
2. Community based researcher
1 year term \$15,000.00
Non-renewable
3. CUA-SIU International Scholarship
1 year term \$10,000.00
Renewable for 1 year based on merit
Applicants should be from developing countries
(not Western Europe or North America).

Deadline for application for the above scholarships is **March 1, 2006** for funding to commence July 1, 2006.

Requests for applications should be directed to:

Ms. Angela McGerrigle

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

CUASF Scholarship Awards 2005

University

Dr. Antonio Finelli.....University of Toronto
Dr. Alan So.....University of British Columbia
Dr. Kirk Lo.....University of Toronto

Community

Dr. Peter Pommerville.....Victoria, BC

CUA-SIU

Dr. Luis Braga.....University of Toronto
Dr. Xiadong Zhang.....McGill University

Dr. Antonio Finelli University of Toronto



Dr. Finelli completed his urology residency in 2003 at the University of Toronto. During his residency, he earned a Masters of Science degree through the Surgical Scientist Program. Before joining the Faculty in 2005, he completed a fellowship in Laparoscopic Urologic Oncology at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

His clinical practice focuses on the management of urologic malignancies with minimally invasive techniques. He has a particular interest in the natural history and management of kidney cancer. He also conducts research to assess surgical innovation and the implementation of new technology.

Dr. Alan I. So University of British Columbia



On July 1st, 2005, Dr. Alan So joined the Prostate Centre as an Assistant Professor in the Division of Urology.

A graduate of the University of Alberta, Dr. So came to the Prostate Centre as a Clinical Fellow in 2002, following completion of his residency at Dalhousie University. He worked with Dr. Martin Gleave on the mechanisms of development of hormone resistance, bone metastasis of prostate cancer, and in the development of novel intravesical therapeutics for bladder cancer. He has received numerous awards for research, including the Michael Smith Foundation Award for Cancer Research, J. Mason Tate Award from the Northwest Urological Society, and Post-Doctoral Fellowship Award from the Canadian Uro-oncology Group (CUOG).

Dr. So will be continuing his research at the Prostate Centre, in addition to his clinical workload at the Prostate Clinic and in the Division of Urology.

CUASF Scholarship Awards 2005



Dr. Kirk Lo University of Toronto

Dr. Kirk Lo received his medical degree and Urologic training at McGill University. He was awarded the prestigious American Foundation of Urologic Diseases (AFUD) Scholarship to study under Drs. Larry I. Lipshultz and Dolores J. Lamb at Baylor College of Medicine in the field of Male Reproductive Medicine and Surgery.

Dr. Lo's primary interest and expertise are in the area of Testicular failure and Andrology. He is currently performing research in the utilization of stem cells for the treatment of male infertility and hypogonadism.



Dr. Peter Pommerville Victoria, BC

Dr. Peter Pommerville, a practicing urologist, is an active staff member of the Vancouver Island Health Authority, which includes the Royal Jubilee Hospital and Victoria General Hospital.

Among his scholarly and professional activities, Dr. Pommerville has conducted numerous clinical trials in ED, BPH, Prostate Cancer and Urinary Incontinence. He is a guest lecturer in the Department of Continuing Education at the University of Victoria and holds the position of Clinical Instructor in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia. He is also a regular reviewer for The Canadian Medical Association Journal.

Dr. Pommerville is a member of several professional organizations, including the Canadian Continence Foundation, Canadian Urological Association, Canadian Male Sexual Health Council, and the American Urological Association. He is also the Vice-Chair of the Canadian Male Sexual Health Council and a past president of the Northwest Urological Society.

Dr. Pommerville received his medical degree from the University of Ottawa in 1978 and became a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons Canada in 1984.



Dr. Luis Henrique Perocco Braga University of Toronto

Dr. Braga obtained his medical degree from the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil, in 1993. He stayed at UFMG to do a residency in general surgery from 1994 to 1996 followed by a residency in pediatric surgery from 1996 to 1999.

In 1999 he went to Roen, France, to pursue a fellowship in pediatric urology, under the supervision of Professor Mitrofanoff. The following year, in Lyon, France, he completed a fellowship in pediatric urology under the supervision of Professor Mouriouand.

In 2001, Dr. Braga obtained a Masters of Science degree in surgery from UFMG. He practiced as a consulting pediatric urologist from 2001 to 2005 and was Assistant Professor of Surgery at UFMG from 2003 to 2004.

Dr. Braga is currently doing a fellowship in Pediatric Urology at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.



Dr. Xiaodong Zhang McGill University

Dr. Xiaodong Zhang is an oncologist and urologist at the Peoples Hospital, and Director of the Department of Urology, Beijing Chaoyang Hospital, in Beijing, China.

Dr. Zhang completed his undergraduate studies at Bethune Medical University in Beijing in 1984 and went on to do postgraduate studies there. He obtained his Master of Science degree in 1988 based on his research "detection of urinary SIg in patients with bladder cancer." Subsequently, from 1991 to 1994, Dr. Zhang continued his education at the Western Cancer Center of Germany, at Essen University in Germany, where he was visiting scholar, investigating "the cytogenic analysis of testicular cancer." In 1996 he obtained his medical degree and PhD from Peking University.

From 1995 to the present, Dr. Zhang has worked as a researcher, focusing on urodynamics and neurourology, in the Uro-oncology Department at Peking University. From 1999 to the present, he has been a Professor of Urology at Peking University. In 2002, he was a visiting scientist at the Urological Department, Norris Cancer Comprehensive Diagnosis Center, University of South California, in Los Angeles.

Dr. Zhang is the author of over 20 publications in Chinese medical journals.



Highlights of the Annual General Meeting 2005

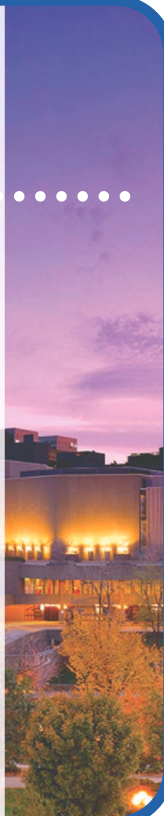
- The Annual General Meeting of the CUA took place on June 29, 2005 in Ottawa. The following are highlights of the meeting. Any CUA member wishing a full set of minutes for either the AGM or the CUA Summer Executive Meeting 2005 may contact either the secretary or central office, and we would be pleased to forward either an electronic or paper copy for your review.
- The CUA Central Office has now been providing administrative support for the organization for two years. Every CUA member by now should have received a membership card containing their membership number and contact co-ordinates for the central office. There will be an effort to upgrade the CUA Website under the guidance of the IT Committee and its new chair Dr. Ken Pace. The membership number will become necessary to access members-only portions of the redesigned site, which will hopefully bolster the ability of the CUA to provide on-line CPD activities and the ability of members to discuss difficult cases with peers. The Central Office will be assuming a new role with the CUA meeting in Halifax 2006 - that of meeting organization. This is the second of the planned roles that the office will assume.
- Dr. Jerzy Gajewski, our treasurer, reported that the CUA continues on a solid financial footing. The CUA meeting in Whistler 2004 generated a significant amount of excess revenue for our organization, and Drs. Goldenberg, Moore and Gleave were congratulated for the success of this meeting. Later in the AGM Dr. Gajewski presented the CUA budget for the upcoming year. The budget is balanced with no deficit projected.
- Dr. Michael Leonard, our secretary, reported that the CUA remains stable as regards membership. A large bolus of candidate members has infused our ranks with new blood, which bodes well for the future of our organization.
- Dr. Leonard additionally reported that venues for the CUA Annual Meeting are now confirmed up to and including 2009. Beyond that there are three proposals which look to be solid, although contracts have yet to be signed with convention centers /hotels.
- The CUA AGM was adjourned and the CUASF AGM called to order. Dr. Hassan Razvi reported that the assets of the CUASF continue to grow and position us to continue to support individuals pursuing research in academic and community settings. Dr. Ron Gerridzen, our president, publicly acknowledged the great effort and solid stewardship that Dr. Razvi has given over the past 5 years as chair of the Administrative Council of the CUASF. The members applauded Dr. Razvi on the termination of his mandate.
- The CUA AGM was reconvened and Dr. Joe Chin presented the TEE report on behalf of Dr. Jim Wilson. There were three urology programs reviewed by the Royal College over the past year. University of Ottawa received full approval, whilst the University of Alberta received provisional approval and Laval University received provisional approval with external review. The RCPSC Urology Exam Committee will change chairs this coming year, with Dr. Joe Chin completing his mandate and Dr. Michael Leonard starting his.
- Dr. Sender Herschorn presented the Guidelines Committee report. This committee continues its good work with two new guidelines approved this year: Urinary Incontinence and BPH. Work continues on Neurogenic Bladder, Andropause, Superficial Bladder Cancer, and Ureteric Stones, and Sports and Children with solitary kidneys. Previously published guidelines are being reviewed to assess whether they are still appropriate given passage of time.
- Dr. Mike Jewett, chair of Bylaws Committee, recommended two bylaws changes, which the membership approved. The first involved the use of the CUA logo, which must be appended to any CPD materials approved by the CUA as per the Royal College stipulations. The second addressed the issue of quorum at the AGM, which has a times been compromised by poor attendance. Quorum now comprises 10% of the Active Membership. This in no way diminishes the ability of Senior members to cast their votes on any issue.
- Dr. Rob Siemens reported that the Patient Information Committee is continuing to draft new topics for Series 9,

which will be released in the fall of 2005. There have now been more than 1 million brochures shipped since the project started 5 years ago. This is a remarkable achievement. In addition, a co-distribution arrangement with the Canadian Prostate Health Council has been reached. This should make the CPHC brochures more readily available than had been the case in the past.

- Dr. Mike Jewett reported that the arrangements for the CUA Annual Meeting Halifax 2006 are coming along well. This will be the first meeting in which the central office will assume a major role in meeting organization.
- Brief mention was made of a task force headed by Dr. Luc Valiquette. The purpose of this task force will be to examine the potential of establishing an Office of Education for the CUA. This may also require re-organization of the CUA's corporate structure. The membership will be appraised of the findings of this task force at the next AGM. Some information regarding this process is contained earlier in this newsletter.
- The recommended slate for the CUA was presented and approved by the membership. The officers for the CUA are listed earlier in this newsletter.

Report from the 60th Annual Meeting in Ottawa

We left Ottawa and the 60th Annual Meeting of our Association enriched after participating in an exciting scientific program organized by Chris Morash and his committee. The local arrangements by Stuart Oake were outstanding. Our association gets stronger each year, even after 60 years of existence. Ron Gerridzen's many years of experience on the Executive board made him the complete President this past year. He set a number of initiatives in motion that we will sustain and build on. Thank you Ron, and we extend our thanks to your wife Patty too!



CUA Membership

The following new members / membership changes were approved at the CUA Annual General Meeting in Ottawa, ON on June 29, 2005.

Active Members

Bouchard, Claude
Dujardin, Thierry
Mohamedali, Zeid
Di Stasi, Mauro
Brummer, Hans
Cantin, Aline
Abusamra, Ashraf
Lo, Kirk
Franc-Guimond, Julie
Watterson, James
Cagiannos, Ilias
Saranchuk, Jeff

Candidate to Active Members

Cohen, Daniel
Finelli, Antonio

Associate Members

Singh, Dharm
Wood, Lori

Senior Members

Buckspan, Martin
Hayman, William
Laplante, Michael
Shepherd, Robert
Tewari, Harmurari
Duke, Gordon
MacQuarrie, Donald

Candidate Members

Davies, Tim
Gotto, Geoffrey
Chatterjee, Suman
Rapoport, Daniel
Welk, Blayne

Necrology

Michael W. Sookochoff
John K. Wyatt
C.A. Cawker
Alexander Sinclair
C. Douglas Thompson
John W. Foote

Prize Essay Contest 2005

The CUA Prize Essay Contest features two categories of awards:

- Basic Science
- Clinical

Individuals should submit their work as an abstract to the scientific meeting via the CUA website link (www.cua.org) and send a completed manuscript to:

Dr. Peter Anderson
Chair, Scientific Program Committee CUA 2006
Division of Urology
IWK Health Centre
Box 3070
Halifax, NS B3J 3G9
Tel: 902-428-8703
Email: sciprog@cua.org

Prize Essay Winners 2005



Dr. Brent Inman
Clinical



Dr. Geneviève Patry
Basic Science

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Thank you!

ACMI Canada Inc.
Clinical Award

Boehringer Ingelheim (Canada) Ltd.
Basic Science Award

Nomination Process for the CUA

Dr. Ron Gerridzen, Past-President of the CUA, chairs the Nominating Committee for 2005-2006. The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to ensure that all positions on the CUA Executive are filled. The Nominating Committee would appreciate names of CUA Active Members who 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 presented to the Nominating Committee will be carefully considered. However, not all of those suggested will have their names appear on the slate of nominees, as the Nominating Committee is charged with recommending a single individual for each position. In those situations in which the Nominating Committee cannot agree on a single individual, a recommendation will be made at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) that a vote takes place to fill the position. According to the Bylaws of the CUA, nominations may be received from the floor of the AGM as well. Please forward the names of potential Executive Committee members to:

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The Ottawa Hospital – Civic Campus
1053 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4E9
Tel: 613-761-4500 Fax: 613-761-5305
Email: past-president@cua.org

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2006

Vice-President
(President for Toronto, 2009)

Secretary-Elect (1 year term / 5 year term as Secretary)
(To replace Dr. Michael Leonard July 2007)

CUASF Scientific Chair / 5 year term
(To replace Dr. Tony Khoury)

Member-at-large / 3 year term
(To replace Dr. Doug Drover)

Member-at-large / 3 year term
(To replace Dr. Gary Steinhoff)

Nominating Committee / 2 year term
(To replace Dr. François Bénard)

Upcoming Meetings of Interest

American Urological Association Annual Meeting

May 20-25, 2006
Atlanta, Georgia



The CUA President, Dr. Mike Jewett, will host his reception at the AUA. Further information will follow in the Spring Newsletter.



The **Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons** will be holding its Annual Meeting on Saturday morning, June 24th, 2006 in Halifax. CAUS members will be mailed meeting notification and dues notice prior to the meeting. However all members of CUA are welcome to attend the scientific sessions of this meeting. The topic will focus on legal issues in academia

including contracts with the university, running the non-profit medical societies, contracts with industry (advisory boards and clinical trials) and others. Drs. Jerzy Gajewski and Anil Kapoor are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

The CUA will consider assisting members in the electronic broadcasting of accredited Canadian meetings of urological interest. Interested parties should contact the CUA Central Office for consideration.

The CUA is approved by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada as an accreditor. If you have a local or regional meeting you wish to have accredited for MOCERT please contact the CPD Committee of the CUA (cpd@cua.org)

Where Are They Now?

The contact information at the CUA Central Office for the following individuals is not current. If any member has information regarding their whereabouts please contact the CUA Central Office (central.office@cua.org) or the CUA Secretary (secretary@cua.org).

Douglas, L. Lawson	Active
Farsi, Hasan	Active
Heritz, Dianne	Active
Dunphy, A. Emerson	Associate
Jacobson, William	Associate
Thwaini, Ali Abdul Jalil	Associate
Al-Assiri, Mana	Candidate
Al-Omar, Mohammad	Candidate
Ouellette, Paul Jr.	Candidate
Trinh, Thomas	Candidate
Vlaovic, Peter	Candidate
Bishop, John	Senior
Bourgouin, J.	Senior
Brewster, John	Senior
Bridge, Robert	Senior
Caplan, Barry	Senior
Chenard, George	Senior
Cook, Barry	Senior
Cook, Gerald	Senior
Cox, Leonard	Senior
Crimp, Leonard	Senior
Decter, Allan	Senior
Dufresne, Jean Denys	Senior
Estey, Harold	Senior
Francis, R.	Senior
Futter, Norman	Senior
Good, Paul	Senior
Isbister, Earl	Senior
Joyal, Jean	Senior
Mackie, Gary	Senior
Manson, A. David	Senior
Mercer, Alvin	Senior
Mikhael, Boushra	Senior
Millard, Oliver	Senior
Murthy, Rama	Senior
Pearce, Charles	Senior
Pelletier, Roger	Senior
Rety, Nicholas	Senior
Robinson, Bernard	Senior
Rovinescu, Ionel	Senior
Scott, A.	Senior
Tomka, Brian	Senior
Williams, Getchel	Senior
Williams, John	Senior

Research Grant Opportunities



CALL FOR RESEARCH GRANT PROPOSALS

The Prostate Cancer Research Foundation of Canada invites applications for new grants to support research into the causes, cure and prevention of prostate cancer.

Grant applications will be accepted from November 1, 2005 to 2 January 2006 on our website www.prostatecancer.ca. Based on recommendations by the Foundation's Scientific and Medical Advisory Committee, the Board of Directors will notify successful applicants and the first of two payments will be made in March 2006.

Grants will be awarded to Canadian-based clinical and basic research for up to \$60,000 for each of one or two years.

The Foundation encourages applications for these pilot project grants from young investigators and places an emphasis on innovative approaches.

Visit our website at www.prostatecancer.ca to apply.

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CALL FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

The Canadian Male Sexual Health Council in collaboration with Pfizer Canada Inc is proud to announce the call for the 2006 research grant awards in the field of male sexual health. Pfizer - Canadian Male Sexual Health Council Research Grants are given to Canadian investigators in the field of erectile dysfunction.

There are 3 grants available:

2 @ \$50,000 for basic research in erectile dysfunction

1 @ \$30,000 for clinical research in erectile dysfunction

Projects studying the effect of pharmacological products will not be accepted.

Applications start date:
January 1st, 2006

Application deadline:
March 1st, 2006 (23h59 EST)

Visit www.cmshc.org for more details or to submit your proposal.