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President's Message



Dear colleagues, it is with great pleasure that I report to you once again on the work accomplished by the members of the Canadian Urological Association. Our Association is indeed a dynamic one to which several members bring their significant contributions. This year, the Executive has been busy with three major issues: founding our own journal, establishing an Office of Education and consolidating our Central Office while continuing to maintain the smooth operation of the numerous CUA committees.

You have just received the first issue of our Journal, the CUAJ/JAUC. This represents an important step for our Association, one that we can all be proud of. The Executive has entrusted the development of this journal to Dr. Laurence Klotz as Editor-in-Chief, and Ms Josephine Sciortino as Managing Editor. Since both have extensive experience in scientific publishing, we were able to publish a quality first issue in record time. Several CUA members were asked to contribute to the Journal, either as part of the Editorial Board, as Corresponding Members or as part of the Review Committee, and I can assure you that their enthusiasm was infectious. Now the time has come to work together to make the CUAJ a respected urology journal. We will host a pre-launch of the journal at the AUA, during the traditional CUA cocktail on

Monday, May 21 at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Grand Ballroom F. The official launch is planned for our Annual Meeting in June.

The Executive has also decided to proceed with the establishment of an Office of Education that will coordinate the continuing professional development activities of our Association. The timing of this decision was propitious since we were recently evaluated by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada as an accredited provider of continuing professional development activities, which include our Annual Meeting. After the winter Executive, Dr. Peter Anderson was named Interim Vice-President until the vacancy is filled at the next election in June. In order to assist him in his tasks, we are planning to hire an experienced director with extensive knowledge of Industry and Rx&D rules and regulations. This expertise will help to create programmes in partnership with Industry and compliant with Rx&D.

These two projects could hardly have succeeded without the support of our core staff at the Central Office. Fairly substantial reorganization was required for not only have we added a journal, begun to establish an Office of Education and organized the distribution of the Patient Information Brochures, but we also now handle the full organization of our Meetings. As you know, we share resources with the Société Internationale d'Urologie and both organizations have expanded. We have had to revise the organizational structure and better define the tasks and expenses to be shared. Our Treasurer, Dr. Stuart Oake, did a

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62nd Annual Meeting
of the Canadian Urological
Association

June 24-27, 2007

Visit us at www.cuameeting.org

President's Message (cont'd)



superb job of analyzing the facts and proposing recommendations which were adopted during our Winter Executive. We can now look to the future with a sense of harmony. Many thanks to Martine, Richard, Isabel, Susie, Valérie and Mercedes for their involvement and commitment.

Apart from the three issues discussed above, several other projects continue to evolve. The Chairs of the different CUA Committees presented their semi-annual reports during the Winter Executive and we witnessed, again, the vitality of this Organization. The committees will report on their progress at the June Meeting. I would like to underline the work of our Secretary, Dr. Michael Leonard, who has coordinated Committee and Executive activities with great gusto.

Finally, as the meeting in Québec City is fast approaching, we thank the various committees involved, notably Fred Saad and Stéphane Bolduc's for the scientific programme and Bruno Laroche's for the social portion. Once again, we will put on a meeting that allows our members to benefit from scientific exchanges in a pleasant atmosphere and an enchanting site. The Meeting Announcement will be mailed very shortly and I invite all of you to register without delay.

Hoping to see you all in great numbers in beautiful Québec City,

Luc Valiquette

President, Canadian Urological Association

Annual Meeting 2007 Québec City

As host of the 62nd Annual Meeting, Québec City is ready to welcome Canadian urologists and their families, along with our partners and sponsors from Industry. From June 24 to 27, 2007, Meeting activities will keep participants on their toes. Drs Fred Saad and Stéphane Bolduc with their Scientific Committee have put together a high-calibre programme. The Local Organizing Committee has arranged hours of enjoyment in this city, a UNESCO world heritage treasure.

World renowned experts will be present:

Richard Béliveau, Montreal, Nutrition and cancer
William Catalona, Chicago, and
Anthony d'Amico, Boston, Prostate cancer
Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler, Paris, Neurogenic bladders
Steven Docimo, Pittsburgh, Pediatric urology,
Clare Fowler, London, BOTOX
Yves Fradet (CUASF speaker), Québec, Bladder cancer
Inderbir Gill, Cleveland, Minimally invasive surgery

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Annual Meeting!

Bruno Laroche

Chairman, Local Organizing Committee



Highlights of Winter Executive Meeting

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The Winter Executive Meeting was held on January 27, 2007 at the Hilton Hotel in Québec City. The following is a brief outline of the meeting highlights. Members wishing a complete copy of the minutes are invited to contact the Central Office: central.office@cua.org

- Dr. Armen Aprikian presented a report regarding a new Abbott Prostate Cancer Grant to be administered by the CUA, CUASF and CUOG. The granting process is to be broad-based.
- The Executive will come up with a strategy to increase membership in the CUA amongst practicing Canadian urologists. Currently, approximately 70% of practicing Canadian urologists are CUA members, so there is clearly room for growth.
- The production and mailing of CUA Patient Information pamphlets has been moved to the Central Office. An e-mail broadcast will be sent to CUA members to advise them on the new process for ordering brochures.
- The CUA has endorsed a voiding diary produced by Laborie, who will distribute this free of charge to our members.
- Dr. Michael Jewett and members of his organizing and scientific programme committees were congratulated for the successful meeting held in Halifax in 2006. Not only was the meeting a wonderful scientific and social occasion, it was financially successful as well.
- A strategic planning session has been proposed to allow the CUA Executive and the CUASF to examine the long-range plans for CUASF funding. This is to occur at the summer 2007 Meeting.
- With the assistance of Mr. Sandy Wetstein (CUA Accountant), the CUA is compliant with new requirements for reporting of financial instruments.
- A new financial agreement was reached with the CUA Central Office for administrative support and management of the Annual Meeting.
- It was agreed that CUA past-presidents should be exempt from paying annual dues in recognition of their contribution to the organization.
- The CUA Office of Education (OE) is moving forward. Designated space has been obtained in the same office building housing the Central Office in Montreal. Dr. Peter Anderson has been appointed Interim VP Education and the nomination for a permanent position is to be brought forward at the AGM in June 2007. An administrative assistant for the OE is being sought.
- The *CUAJ/JAUC* is also progressing well. The inaugural issue is planned for March 2007 (now available), with a total of four issues planned for 2007. The number of issues should expand to six in 2008, and ten in 2009. Indexing the journal with PubMed is being pursued. All CUA members are encouraged to support our new journal and contribute articles. We anticipate that the official launch of the *CUAJ/JAUC* will occur at the CUA President's Reception at the AUA in Anaheim. This will give the journal recognition by international opinion leaders.
- A new mock-up of the CUA website is to be presented to the CUA Executive at their meeting in June. The executive recognizes the current website is dated and does not have the functionalities necessary to move the organization forward.



Future CUA Meetings

June 24-27, 2007

Centre des congrès
Québec City, QC

June 22-25, 2008

Shaw Conference Centre
Edmonton, AB

June 28-July 1, 2009

Westin Harbour Castle
Toronto, ON

June 27-30, 2010

Delta Prince Edward
Charlottetown, PEI

June 26-29, 2011

Mont Tremblant, QC

CUA members planning a local or regional meeting and wishing to have the meeting accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, should contact the CPD Committee Chair at cpd@cua.org. This service is available free of charge to CUA members in good standing. In addition, the CUA Central Office would be happy to broadcast e-mail a notice of your meeting to all CUA members.

Scientific Programme, Québec City 2007



Sunday, June 24

11:00-12:00	Exhibit Opening Brunch • Poster Display
12:00-12:10	Scientific Programme Opening <i>Fred Saad & Stéphane Bolduc</i>
12:10-12:40	RCPSC Address <i>William Catalona</i> Progress in the Use of PSA in Clinical Practice
12:40-13:40	Podium Session
13:40-14:10	CUASF Address <i>Yves Fradet</i> Bladder Cancer Screening and Innovative Therapies: A 20-Year Quest Ready for Prime Time?
14:10-14:40	Break in Exhibit Hall Poster Display
14:40-15:30	Podium Session
15:30-16:00	Invited Lecture <i>Anthony d'Amico</i> Management of High Risk Localized and Locally Advanced Prostate Cancer
16:00-16:50	Educational Forum: Oncology <i>Chair: Robert Nam</i>
18:00	Welcome Reception

Monday, June 25

07:00-07:50	Sanofi-aventis Canada Symposium
08:00-08:50	Bayer Inc. Symposium
09:00-10:30	Moderated Posters
10:30-11:00	Break in Exhibit Hall
11:00-11:15	CUA Historian <i>Ian Davis</i> Emasculaton: A History of Castration
11:15-11:25	AUA Address <i>Paul Schellhammer</i>
11:25-11:55	Invited Lecture <i>Clare Fowler</i> Botulinum Toxin A: The 21st Century Penicillin for the Bladder

12:00-13:00

13:00-13:50

13:50-14:20

14:00-14:30

14:30-15:00

14:30-16:30

15:20-16:10

16:10-17:00

18:00

Lunch in Exhibit Hall**Podium Session****Invited Lecture***Inderbir Gill*
Small Renal Mass: Current
Concepts & Management**Break in Exhibit Hall****Invited Lecture***Steven Docimo*
Surgery for the Undescended
Testicle**Moderated Posters****Podium Session: Pediatric
Urology****Educational Forum:
Urinary Incontinence in
Pediatric Urology***Chair: Stéphane Bolduc***CUA Fun Night**

Tuesday, June 26

07:00-07:50	GlaxoSmithKline Inc. Symposium
08:00-08:50	Abbott Symposium
09:00-09:15	Monday Poster Highlights
09:15-10:05	Podium Session
10:05-10:35	Break in Exhibit Hall
10:35-11:05	Invited Lecture <i>Emmanuel Chartier-Kastler</i> Neurogenic Bladders
11:05-11:55	Educational Forum: Urinary Incontinence <i>Chair: Le Mai Tu</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch in Exhibit Hall
12:00-14:00	CUA Annual General Meeting
14:00-14:50	Podium Session
14:50-15:40	Educational Forum: Kidney Cancer <i>Chair: Pierre Karakiewicz</i>
15:40-17:30	Moderated Posters
19:00	President's Reception and Banquet

Wednesday, June 27

07:00-07:50 **Merck Frosst Canada Ltd. Symposium**

08:00-08:15 **Tuesday Poster Highlights**

08:15-08:45 **Invited Lecture**
Richard Béliveau
 Role of Nutrition in Cancer Prevention

08:45-09:35

Educational Forum: Endourology/Stones

Chair: Tim Wollin

09:35-10:25

Podium Session

10:25-11:15

Educational Forum: Infertility/Vasectomy

Chair: Peter Chan

11:15-12:05

Podium Session

12:00-18:00

CUA Golf Tournament

Affiliated Society and Committee Meetings

* Information accurate at press time.

Friday, June 22

12:00-16:00 **CUA Guidelines Committee**

Saturday, June 23

07:30-12:30 **Canadian Academy of Urological Surgeons (CAUS)**

08:30-14:00 **CUA Patient Information Committee (PIC)**

09:30-13:00 **CUA Socioeconomic Committee**

10:30-17:30 **2nd Annual GU Medical Oncology Meeting**

12:00-17:00 **CUA Executive Committee**

Sunday, June 24

07:00-09:00 **Canadian Urological Oncology Group (CUOG) Executive Meeting**

07:00-11:00 **CUA Executive Meeting**

08:00-10:00 **Canadian Endourology Group**

09:00-12:00 **CUOG Annual General Meeting**

13:00-17:00 **Pediatric Urologists of Canada (PUC)**

Monday, June 25

07:00-10:00 **Canadian Urological Research Consortium (CURC)**

08:00-11:00 **Canadian Male Sexual Health Council (CMSHC)**

10:00-12:00 **CUASF Scientific Council**

12:00-13:00 **SIU Canadian Section**

12:00-13:30 **CUA Nominating Committee**

12:00-14:00 **CUASF Administrative Council**

16:00-18:00 **Urology Nurses of Canada**

Tuesday, June 26

06:30-08:00 **Council of Canadian University Urology Chairs (CCUUC)**

06:30-08:00 **Canadian Urological Association Journal (CUAJ) Editorial Board Meeting**

07:00-09:00 **Canadian Women in Urology**

08:30-10:30 **CUA Finance Committee**

08:30-12:00 **CUA Residency Affairs Committee**

12:00-14:00 **CUA Annual General Meeting**



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Upcoming Meetings of Interest

American Urological Association Annual Meeting

Anaheim, California

May 19-24, 2007

www.auanet.org

CUA Executive 2006-2007



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Dear CUA member,

As most of you are aware, the CUA Patient Information Committee has produced 50 brochures on various urologic subjects and procedures since November 2001 and we continue to review and revise the information provided to ensure that the brochures are up-to-date and reflect the various practices across Canada.

The Committee is in the process of transferring and integrating some of this information to a web format to continue to provide CUA members with tools to help inform and educate their patients.

We would like to remind you that there is a new process for ordering these brochures. The new order forms can be found on the CUA website www.cua.org under the Patient Information section. The new form can be completed online and sent electronically if your computer has Adobe Acrobat Reader version 7.0 or later installed. Otherwise, you can print and fill out the form and fax it to 514-875-0205 "ATTN: CUA Patient Information" or mail to:

CUA Patient Information
1155 University, suite 1155
Montreal, QC, H3B 3A7

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 Patient Information Committee Chair



Invitation

Dr. Luc Valiquette, CUA President, invites you to attend the Canadian Urological Association President's Reception at this year's AUA Annual Meeting in Anaheim.

Monday, May 21, 2007
7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Anaheim Marriott Hotel, Grand Ballroom F



CUASF Scholarship

1. Canadian University-based researcher

First two years of academic appointment
Lecturer or Assistant Professor
One-year term \$40,000
Renewable for one year based on merit

2. Community-based researcher

One-year term \$15,000
Non-renewable

3. CUA-SIU International Scholarship

One-year term \$10,000
Renewable for one year based on merit
Applicants should be from developing countries (not Western Europe or North America)

Deadline for applications for the above scholarships is March 1, 2008 for funding to commence July 1, 2008.

Applications should be sent to:

Dr. Martin Gleave
cuasf-research@cua.org
D-9, Heather Pavilion, VGH
2733 Heather St.
Vancouver, BC V5Z 3J5
Tel.: (604) 875-5003
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New CUA-CUOG-Abbott Prostate Cancer Research Grant Competition

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Dear CUA Member,

It is with great pleasure that the CUA and CUOG announce the creation of a CUA-CUOG-Abbott Prostate Cancer Research Grant Competition, made possible by a generous donation from Abbott to the CUA to facilitate research on prostate cancer by CUA members.

A total of \$200,000 will be awarded in July 2007 for several research projects deemed meritorious. The intent of this programme is to provide research support for any CUA member interested in conducting research in any field related to prostate cancer. All areas of research are considered eligible (basic science, clinical research, psychosocial studies, etc). Funding is for one year and is meant as seed funding to initiate projects in the hopes of generating larger grants.

CUA members interested in applying for this competition must follow the guidelines for submission available on the CUA website.

Deadline for submission: May 15, 2007. Awards will be announced at the CUA Annual Meeting in Québec City, June 24, 2007. Funding will commence on July 1, 2007.

The application form is available online at either the CUA or CUOG websites www.cua.org; www.cuog.org. Applications must be submitted via e-mail to fredsaad@videotron.ca

Best regards



Fred Saad, MD, FRCS
Chair, CUOG



Luc Valiquette, MD, FRCS
CUA President



Upcoming Meetings of Interest

**29th Congress of the
Société Internationale
d'Urologie
Centennial Congress**

Paris, France
September 2-6, 2007
www.siu2007.com

**3rd Conference of the
World Urologic Oncology
Federation**

Paris, France
September 1-2, 2007
www.siu2007.com

**ICUD/SIU Consultation
on Stone Disease**

Paris, France
September 2-6, 2007
www.siu2007.com

Nomination Process for the CUA



Dr. Michael A. S. Jewett, Past-President of the CUA, chairs the Nominating Committee for 2007. The Nominating Committee has the responsibility to ensure that all positions on the CUA Executive are filled. The Nominating Committee is seeking 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 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 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 take place to fill the position. According to CUA Bylaws, nominations may be received from the floor of the AGM as well. Please forward the names of potential Executive Committee members to:

Dr. Michael A. S. Jewett
past-president@cua.org

Division of Urology
University of Toronto Health Network
610 University Avenue, 3-130
Toronto, ON
M5G 2M9
Tel.: (416) 946-2909
Fax: (416) 598-9997

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2007

Vice-President of CUA
(President for Charlottetown 2010)

Chair, Continuing Professional Development Committee / 5-year term

Vice-President of Education / 4-year term

Note: Dr. Peter Anderson was named Interim VP Education in mid-year, and Dr. François Bénard is replacing him as Chair of the CPD Committee until the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee will recommend candidates to fill these two positions on a permanent basis at the Annual Meeting in June.

Member-at-large / 3-year term
To replace Dr. Bruno Laroche

Member-at-large / 3-year term
To replace Dr. Karen Psooy

Chair, Guidelines Committee / 4-year term
To replace Dr. Sender Herschorn

Nominating Committee / 2-year term

Two new members
To replace Drs Anil Kapoor, Mireille Grégoire and Richard Barr

Article II: Membership

- ii Put in before Senior Members: Past President of CUA. All past presidents shall be exempt from the requirement to pay annual dues and have such other rights and privileges as the Executive may from time to time by resolution determine.

Article VII: Standing Committees

(h) Award Committee

- iii Honorary membership is not necessarily presented annually. The Awards Committee shall recommend candidates for Honorary membership to the Executive, if approved, at the time of the Annual Meeting.

Change proposed: The Awards Committee shall recommend candidates for Honorary membership to the Executive at the time of an Executive meeting for presentation, if approved, during the Annual Scientific program, usually at the time of the proposed Honorary Member's lecture.

(k) Prize Essay Committee

- i The Prize Essay committee shall consist of the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee who will act as chair, the Immediate Past President and a third member selected by the chair, normally a senior academic urologist.

Change proposed: The Prize Essay Committee shall consist of the chair of the Scientific Program Committee who will act as chair, and two other members of the Scientific Committee selected by the chair, normally from different centres.

- iii The prize essays will be selected from the submission for each annual Scientific Program. The prize is open to any Active or Associate member of the association who graduated not more than ten (10) years prior to the date of submission or to any Candidate member or fellow, regardless of the date of graduation.

Change proposed: The prize essays will be selected from the submission for each annual Scientific Program. The prize is open to any Active or Associate member or fellow not more than 3 years from completion of residency or fellowship.



Upcoming Meetings of Interest

*30th Congress of the
Société Internationale
d'Urologie*

Santiago, Chile

October 2008

Where Are They Now?



The CUA members listed below have changed location. Anyone aware of their current contact address is invited to inform the Central Office at central.office@cua.org

Ashraf Abusamra	Active	John L. Bishop	Senior
Wayne L. Cyr	Active	J. J. Bourgouin	Senior
Hasan Farsi	Active	John M. Brewster	Senior
Jeremy Heaton	Active	Robert W. Bridge	Senior
Dianne M. Heritz	Active	Martin B. Buckspan	Senior
Abdullatif Hussain	Active	Barry W. Cook	Senior
William J. Laplante	Active	Gerald T. Cook	Senior
John F. Milner	Active	Leonard Cox	Senior
Benjamin A. Okafo	Active	Leonard Crimp	Senior
Camille Torbey	Active	Jean Denys Dufresne	Senior
A. Leo Winter	Active	Harold W. Estey	Senior
A. Emerson Dunphy	Associate	R. R. Francis	Senior
William Jacobson	Associate	Paul H. Good	Senior
Richard W. Johnson	Associate	Floyd Hoffman	Senior
Vladimir Mouraviev	Associate	Earl G. Isbister	Senior
Ali Abdul Jalil Thwaini	Associate	Adolf F. James	Senior
Jae-Hyuk Yoo	Associate	Jean F. Joyal	Senior
Mohammad Al Omar	Candidate	Ara G. Keresteci	Senior
Mana Al-Assiri	Candidate	Gary Mackie	Senior
Anis Aziz	Candidate	A. David C. Manson	Senior
Serge Benayoun	Candidate	Alvin R. Mercer	Senior
Leslie A. Deane	Candidate	James O. Metcalfe	Senior
Luke Fazio	Candidate	Andrew W. Michalchuk	Senior
Andrew R. Girvan	Candidate	Oliver H. Millard	Senior
Niels E. Jacobsen	Candidate	Rama N. Murthy	Senior
Emmanuel Kawa	Candidate	Charles F. Pearce	Senior
Thomas B. McGregor	Candidate	Roger Pelletier	Senior
Omar Nazif	Candidate	Norborne B. Powell	Senior
Christopher Ngan	Candidate	R. Sathasiva Ram	Senior
Paul Jr. Ouellette	Candidate	Nicholas A. Rety	Senior
Daniel Rapoport	Candidate	Bernard B. Robinson	Senior
Trevor Schuler	Candidate	Ionel Rovinescu	Senior
Alp Sener	Candidate	Jack L. Sales	Senior
Richard D. Sowery	Candidate	A. C. Scott	Senior
Naji J. Touma	Candidate	Brian E. Tomka	Senior
Thomas Trinh	Candidate	Roderick D. Turner	Senior
Peter Vlaovic	Candidate	Getchel D. Williams	Senior
		John A. Williams	Senior