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President's Message



Dr. Joseph Chin
CUA President
London, ON

The CUA has had an eventful winter. We held a very successful "Survivorship Forum," bringing together GU cancer survivors, advocacy groups, healthcare professionals and researchers to discuss research ideas, best practices, and gaps in services. The CUA is also playing an active role in "The Survivorship Action Plan" sponsored

by Movember and Prostate Cancer Canada. The Office of Education under the direction of Gerry Brock has undertaken several successful educational initiatives, including a "Consumers' Guide to Urology" book which is now in the final stages of production. CUAJ is continuing to flourish under Rob Siemens's editorial leadership.

Members and Chairs of several committees, including the Committees on Guidelines, Continuing Professional Development, Patient Information and Information Technology, are working diligently to serve CUA members and our patients. Needless to say, the 2013 Annual Meeting Scientific Program Co-Chairs, Anil Kapoor and Jonathan Izawa, and the Local Organizing Co-Chairs, Ian Brown and Dianne Heritz, are putting the finishing touches on a superb scientific program complemented by an extraordinary social program in a truly spectacular venue. CUA 2013 at Niagara Falls has something for everyone (including previously for Samuel de Champlain, H.G. Wells, Marilyn Monroe and tightrope walker Nik Wallenda). So come join us for a most memorable CUA! 🍁

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68th Annual Meeting of CUA

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Sheraton on the Falls
June 22 – 25, 2013

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Secretary's Report



Dr. Karen Psooy
Secretary
Winnipeg, MB

Active membership numbers are up! The membership database has been updated, and in doing this, we were able to focus on getting our working “Candidates” to become “Active” members. This year, for the first time, we emailed members for dues notification and reminders, such that upon paying your dues, you were spared from the ongoing reminders. While the process wasn't seamless, overall, I would call it a success. More members paid their 2013 dues before the January 31 deadline, than the total number that had paid their 2012 dues by the time of the 2012 Annual General Meeting (AGM)! This translates to less late fees for members. There are still a few members (5%) in arrears, and if you are one of them, you will be hearing from us again. In compliance with the CUA bylaws, working “Candidates” will be removed automatically from the membership at the AGM if they do not pay dues within the first 2 years of being invited to become “New Active.” If you are one of these 4 members, we certainly hope to receive your initial dues prior to June 2013. Another benefit to using the email dues notifications was that a significant number of members now have passwords to access the *Members Only* section of the website. However, for our non-dues paying members, if you do not have a password, or haven't used it for some time, I encourage you to log in, look around, and update your profile [Please see Page 14 “Members Only – Do you have Access?” for more details]. The updating of the database also resulted in a significant number of members being reassigned to their appropriate membership category.



2013 Winter Executive Committee Meeting.

These reassignments will need to be ratified at the 2013 AGM in June, but I'll try to make it as painless as possible.

Now that the membership database is updated, we encourage you to take advantage of the *Membership Directory*, available on the *Members Only* section of the website. With using even a portion of a member's name you may be able to find them and their contact information. Of note, if you would prefer not to have all of your contact information available to the membership, you may login into your *Profile*, and select the information you want excluded.

The 2013 Winter Executive Committee Meeting took place in Montreal at the end of January, with Dr. Joseph Chin chairing as President. The meeting ran smoothly (ending on time!), and attendance was very good, with all but one Committee Chair present to give their report in person. A number of important decisions were made that will require approval at the AGM, including some bylaw changes to the membership categories. All proposed bylaw changes will be posted on the *Members Only* section of the website, in accordance with the CUA bylaws, and I encourage our voting members to review these prior to the AGM. As to the highlights of the Meeting, I will leave the reporting of the accomplishments and goals of each Committee to their respective Chairs. However, I will say that the presentations given regarding the 2013 Annual Meeting in Niagara Falls make me look forward to another CUA Annual Meeting of excellent scientific quality and memorable times spent with colleagues. I hope to see you there! 🍁

CUA Night at the AUA

Monday May 6th 2013

7:30-9:30 pm

Douglas Pavillion A

Manchester

Grand Hyatt, SD

Business Elegant

Dr. Joseph Chin, President of the CUA is looking forward to greeting you!

Come visit our CUA booth #2851

AUA Annual Meeting

May 4-8, 2013 • San Diego, CA, USA



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Update on the CUA Corporate Office



Tiffany Pizioli
Executive Director
Montreal, QC

The Corporate Office has been bustling with an increase in activity since our June meeting in Banff. With the changing rules regarding the process for development of educational programs, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada has issued new standards of accreditation with respect to co-development. This has resulted in an increase in administrative tasks in the Office of Education. In addition, the launch of the two new grants via the Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Foundation (CUASF) (the CUA-Astellas Research Grant and the CUA-Pfizer Incontinence Fellowship Grant - see page 6) has also increased the administrative duties at the Corporate Office. As a result, the Executive has approved the hiring of an additional part-time person to assist with the programs in the Office of Education and the coordination of the 3 grants, including the longstanding CUASF.

Thanks to our Corporate Sponsor GlaxoSmithKline, the CUA Corporate Office can continue to achieve many of the objectives set forth in the strategic plan.



GlaxoSmithKline

Have you seen our new logo?

For the past few months the CUA has had a slightly revised logo to accompany our tagline. We have also adopted a consistent font for all our marketing pieces and we have been promoting this on all our printed material at all our related meetings.



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Come and visit us!

It's official! The lease on the former property in downtown Montreal is terminated. Our Corporate Office in Dorval is minutes from Trudeau Airport and we are set to greet both members and partners in industry. We thank all those members who have visited in the past few months and encourage anyone interested in seeing our Corporate Office to pop in for a visit. 🍁

CUA Guidelines Committee

Dr. Tony Finelli, Chair, CUA Guidelines Committee | Toronto, ON

The Guidelines Committee, in collaboration with content experts from across Canada, is working on a number of new clinical practice guidelines. We are also in the process of updating guidelines to represent significant changes in practice such as the dramatic rise in treatment options for castrate resistant prostate cancer. The CUA has a portfolio of guidelines that is the envy of many associations. We should be proud of our association's efforts in this area. The most recently completed guideline available online addresses adult urinary incontinence.

A number of relevant topics are also in various stages of completion. Three new guidelines are posted on the website for approval in Niagara Falls. We welcome your feedback on the content of these new draft guidelines:

1. Guidelines for the postoperative surveillance of Upper Urinary Tract Urothelial Carcinoma

2. Guideline for the Management of the Small Renal Mass (SRM)
3. CRPC CUA-CUOG Guidelines for the Management of Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer (CRPC): 2013

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the committee: Scott Bagnell, Howard Evans, Vladimir Kurgansky, Andrew MacNeily and Chris Morash for their time and effort. 🍁

Nominations Process 2013



Dr. Michael Chetner
Chair, Nominating Committee
Edmonton, AB

As Immediate Past-President of the CUA, I chair the Nominating Committee for 2013. The 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. 🍁

Nominations open for 2013

Vice-President (President for 2015-16) / 1-year term
To replace Dr. Stuart Oake

Executive-at-Large, Ontario / 3-year term
To replace Dr. Chris Morash

Executive-at-Large, Quebec / 3-year term
To replace Dr. Vladimir Kurgansky

Please forward the names of potential candidates to:

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Report of the Bylaws Committee

Dr. Peter Anderson, Chair, President-elect, Bylaws Committee | Halifax, NS

There are a number of proposed changes to the Bylaws this year which will be presented in detail at our AGM at Niagara Falls. These changes reflect our requirement to comply with the recently enacted federal law which relates to Not-for-Profit (NFP) organizations, as well as providing a contemporary revamping of our membership categories to reflect the growth of our organization. For the purpose of conservation of space, only the proposed **changes** are presented here; interested individuals should refer to the current Bylaws document which is on our website in the “members only” section, under the “view documents” tab.

1. A new category of membership is proposed: International
2. The details of the Active, Associate, Senior, Inactive and Candidate Member categories have been modified for improved clarity.

3. Term of Office for Executive Committee members has been changed from 5 to 4 years (in compliance with new NFP Act).
4. Membership of the Finance Committee has been updated to reflect current administrative structure.
5. Terms of Reference for Guidelines Committee has been changed from approval of guidelines at AGM to approval by Executive, in order to allow timely distribution of new guidelines.
6. Quorum for meetings of members has been changed from 10% to 5%, in keeping with new NFP Act. 🍁

Log into the password protected section of the CUA website (www.cua.org), under the Doc Bylaw changes for 2013. We kindly ask that each member review the proposed changes that will be voted upon at the Annual General Meeting.

Members, take note that that the Annual General Meeting of the CUA will take place on **Monday, June 24, 2013 from 7:00 - 9:00 am**. A full breakfast will be served for all eligible attendees (voting members only). The meeting will take place at the Sheraton-on-the-Falls Hotel in the Strategy Room 2.

Update from the CUASF



Dr. Rob Siemens
Chair, CUASF Administrative
Council
Kingston, ON



The CUASF Scientific Committee is comprised of Luis Guerra, Munir Jamal, Patrick Luke, Ricardo Rendon (Chair), Keith Rourke, Bobby Shayegan and Alan So.

In close collaboration with the CUA Corporate Office, the CUASF continues to streamline the application process in order to avoid duplication of information and created the infrastructure for an online grant review process. This infrastructure will serve as the base for an online-only application process that will be implemented in 2014.

In order to formalize the relationship between the CUASF and the scholars and scholars' institutions, a contract between the CUA and awardees has been developed. Additionally, the information provided on the CUASF website regarding the scholarship application process and terms of reference has been updated.

For the 2013-2014 period, the CUASF has received eight new applications and one renewal. This highlights encouraging academic activities at both university and non-university based programs. 🍁

**Join us for the CUASF
Charity Fun Run taking place
on Tuesday, June 25
from 6:30 - 7:30 am
at the Sheraton-on-the-Falls Hotel
www.cuameeting.org**

CUA Astellas Research Grant Program



The CUA Astellas Research Grant Program had a very successful first year. Three research projects were awarded in 2012 and the three projects appear to be progressing very well. For the 2013 application period, we have received 19 applications that will compete for 3 awards of \$50,000 each. The review process and selection of awardees will be performed via teleconference and results will be announced before the CUA Annual Meeting. The scientific council is comprised of: Drs Peter Black, Leslie Carr, Serge Carrier, Jonathan Izawa, Jay Lee, Andrew MacNeilly, Ricardo Rendon (Co-Chair), Bobby Shayegan and Alan So (Co-Chair).

This partnership between the CUA and Astellas not only improved the CUA's ability to distribute research funds, but also spearheaded the development of a Research Funding office within the CUA. This office will be able to provide high quality application and review processes and will also ensure continuity. 🍁

CUA Pfizer Incontinence Fellowship Program



The CUA and Pfizer have partnered to provide funding for a fellowship in Canada. The objective of the CUA Pfizer Incontinence Fellowship is to support a clinical fellowship and promote excellence in urological research with the ultimate goal of improving patient care with incontinence. Fellowships will be awarded to the successful applicant (or applicant's institution on behalf of the applicant, if applicable). It is anticipated that 2 grants of \$60,000 each could be provided over a 12-month performance period for both the 2013-14 and 2014-15 academic years (total \$240,000). The deadline for the application was April 1st, 2013.

All recipients of the above grants will be announced at the CUA 2013 Annual Meeting during the President's Banquet on Monday, June 24th in Niagara Falls, Ontario. 🍁

Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee

A commemorative medal was created to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee, to be presented to 60,000 Canadians as a tangible and lasting way to recognize individuals who have demonstrated a significant achievement or distinguished service to their community, fellow citizens or to Canada. Several CUA members have been awarded this medal, having been nominated by other organizations and agencies. The Canadian Medical Association was asked to nominate worthy candidates. The CMA, in turn, asked the CUA to submit two nominations. Our successful nominees, Dr. Michael Jewett and Dr. Yves Fradet, were feted with a formal medal presentation ceremony in Montreal in January 2013. Dr. Jewett was cited for his huge impact in revolutionary research as it relates to testis cancer and kidney cancer, in areas of some controversy within the urology community. Dr. Jewett's research has led to establishment of practice-changing clinical guidelines, nationally and internationally. Dr. Fradet was cited for his research in urologic oncology which has been recognized internationally. Dr. Fradet has been a pioneer in the area of tumour immunology, especially in bladder cancer, where he has published numerous seminal papers. He was also honoured for his work in new diagnostic tests for bladder and prostate cancer.

As CUA President, I had the distinct honour and privilege to represent the CUA in presenting the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal to our distinguished and most deserving recipients.

Congratulations to Yves and Michael! 🍁



CUA President Dr. Joseph Chin (also a Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal recipient himself) presenting award to Dr. Yves Fradet and Dr. Michael Jewett.



A Message from the Scientific Program Chairs

Dr. Jonathan Izawa, London, ON; Dr. Anil Kapoor, Hamilton, ON | Co-Chairs, Scientific Program Committee

The CUA 2013 Scientific Program Committee has been busy since the conclusion of the successful 2012 meeting in Banff, preparing a rigorous agenda for the 68th Annual CUA Meeting in Niagara Falls.

Invited speakers for State-of-the-Art lectures this year include: **Dr. Patrick Walsh**, Professor of Urology at the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins; **Dr. Brian Matlaga**, Director of Stone Disease at the James Buchanan Brady Urological Institute at Johns Hopkins; **Dr. Seth Lerner**, Professor of Urology at the Baylor College of Medicine; **Dr. Douglas Husmann**, Chair of Pediatric Urology, Mayo Clinic; **Dr. Francesco Montorsi**, Editor-in-Chief, European Urology, and Professor of Urology at the Università Vita Salute San Raffaele in Milan; **Dr. James Orbinski**, former President of Médecins sans Frontières (MSF, aka Doctors Without Borders) and currently at Wilfred Laurier University as Chair in Global Health at the Centre for International Governance Innovation; **Dr. Philipp Dahm**, Professor of Urology, University of Florida; **Dr. Marcus Drake**, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Spire Bristol Hospital and **Dr. Robert**

Uzzo, Professor and Chairman, Department of Surgery, Fox Chase Cancer Centre, Temple University School of Medicine.

In addition to this outstanding slate of invited speakers, the Program in Niagara Falls will have increased the number of educational fora for 2013, and for the first time the CUA program will hold concurrent sessions to maximize educational opportunities for members. We will also have the first multidisciplinary GU Oncology Meeting on the Saturday. This year, the unmoderated posters will be viewed through traditional poster boards as well as e-posters with a planned Saturday evening cocktail on June 22 to launch the official kick-off of the scientific program.

As the CUA scientific program continues to grow, the educational opportunities for our community and academic urologists are boundless. We look forward to seeing you in Niagara Falls! 🍁

Visit www.cuameeting.org for more details.

Local Organizing Committee Co-Chairs

Dr. Dianne Heritz, St. Catharines, ON; Dr. Ian Brown, Niagara Falls, ON | Co-Chairs, 2013 Local Organizing Committee

In 2013, the 68th CUA Annual Meeting will offer an exceptional scientific program. We look forward to the opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. It is our honour to welcome CUA members, affiliates, invitees, families and guests to our backyard. We are proud of Niagara – a place with something for everyone.

The centerpiece, of course, is Niagara Falls, which may be viewed right from your hotel room or from Table Rock during the CUA Fun Night on Sunday, June 23, 2013. The venue is situated on the very brink of The Falls. Local cuisine and the area's best wines will be on offer as you enjoy the entertainment. The lights over The Falls will be in our own CUA colours. It is truly one of the most spectacular backdrops in the world.



The scenic Niagara Parkway leads you along the Niagara River Gorge, an historic route to Canada's original capital of Niagara-on-the-Lake, where you can experience world class restaurants, wineries, theatre and history. Bicycle trails, top-ranked golf courses, botanical gardens, Marineland and many more attractions for the young (and young at heart) abound. The night life has much to offer as well, including busy Clifton Hill, child friendly illusionist Greg Frewin, two casinos, quiet lounges or late night dancing.

We welcome you to Canada's Niagara region. Be sure to bring your whole family! With so much to offer, there truly is something for everyone.

For list of the social events:

<http://www.cuameeting.org/en/social-program> 🍁

The 2013 CUA Scientific Program Grid

Saturday, June 22

- 1700-1745 **Educational Forum 1: Management of Metastatic Castrate-Resistant Prostate Cancer: A Urologic Perspective** Chair: Armen Aprikian
- 1745-1830 **Poster Reception**

Sunday, June 23

- 0730-0740 Welcome Address
- 0740-0810 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 1: Current Controversies in Prostate Cancer Management**
Patrick Walsh
- 0810-0910 **Podium Session 1: Prostate Cancer**
- 0910-0940 Break in Exhibit Hall
- 0940-1030 **Educational Forum 2: Emerging Concepts in Prostate Care** Chair: Peter Black
- 1030-1100 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 2: Pelvic Lymphadenectomy in Prostate Cancer**
Francesco Montorsi
- 1100-1150 **Educational Forum 3: Erectile Function post-Radical Prostatectomy: How to optimize its preservation** Chair: Serge Carrier
- 1150-1250 Opening Brunch in Exhibit Hall
- 1250-1340 **Educational Forum 4: The Safety and Efficacy of Testosterone Use in Men Following a Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer is Unproven (PRO/CON Debate)**
Chair: Gerald Brock
- 1340-1350 **Address of the AUA - William Bohnert, President-Elect**
- 1350-1450 **Podium Session 2: Stone, BPH and Voiding Dysfunction**
- 1450-1510 Break in Exhibit Hall
- 1510-1600 **Educational Forum 5: Management of Metastatic CRPC: Reviewing the Evidence and the CUA Guidelines** Chair: Fred Saad
- 1600-1650 **Educational Forum 6: Stones**
Chair: John Denstedt
- 1650-1720 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 3: Comparative Effectiveness of Shock Wave Lithotripsy and Ureteroscopy: An Initial Understanding**
Brian Matlaga
- 1900-2300 CUA FUN NIGHT

Monday, June 24

- 0700-0900 **CUA Annual General Meeting**
- 0900-0910 **Clinical Pearls That Could Change Your Practice**
Peter Black
- 0910-0940 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 4: Optimizing Quality and Outcomes Associated with Radical Cystectomy**
Seth Lerner
- 0940-1030 **Educational Forum 7: Management of Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer**
Chair: Jonathan Izawa

- 1030-1050 Break in Exhibit Hall
- 1050-1150 **Podium Session 3: Oncology (Bladder)**
Podium Session 4: Pediatrics
- 1150-1220 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 5: Peds Management of Congenital Urologic Problems into Adulthood: What are the Long Term Risks?**
Doug Husmann
- 1220-1320 Lunch in Exhibit Hall
- 1320-1410 **Educational Forum 8: Emerging Therapies in OAB**
Chair: Luc Valiquette
- 1410-1440 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 6: Managing Nocturia: Too Often in the Dark**
Marcus Drake
- 1440-1500 Break in Exhibit Hall
- 1500-1530 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 7: Managing RCC in the Elderly: It's all about Risks**
Robert Uzzo
- 1530-1600 **CUASF Lecture: Things I've Learned while Learning to Teach: Reflections on 15 Years as a Urology Program Director**
Andrew MacNeily
- 1600-1800 **Moderated Posters 1-4**
- 1900-2300 PRESIDENT'S COCKTAIL & BANQUET

Tuesday, June 25

- 0710-0800 **Educational Forum 9: Urological Issues in the Elderly (OAB/UTI)** Chair: Sidney Radomski
- 0800-0810 **Clinical Pearls That Could Change Your Practice**
Blayne Welk
- 0810-0840 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 8: Systematic Reviews and Clinical Practice Guidelines to Guide Evidence-Based Urology**
Philipp Dahm
- 0840-0940 **Podium Session 5: Oncology (Renal and Other)**
- 0940-1000 Break-Laparoscopic Skills Competition (Preliminary Round)
- 1000-1100 **Podium Session 6: Oncology (Testis and Other)**
- 1100-1130 **State-of-the-Art Lecture 9: Humanitarianism and Global Health**
James Orbinski
- 1130-1220 **Educational Forum 10: Now or Never: Will Urologists Embrace Novel Therapies in the Treatment of GU Malignancies?** Chair: Neil Fleshner
- 1220-1310 Lunch
Laparoscopic Skills Competition (Residents only)
- 1310-1400 **Educational Forum 11: New Developments in the Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma**
Chair: Ricardo Rendon
- 1400-1600 **Moderated Posters 5-9**
- 1500-1700 **CUAJ Peer-Review Workshop**
Chair: Robert Siemens

CUAJ: Online manuscript submission and review

Dr. Rob Siemens, CUAJ, Editor-in-Chief | Kingston, ON

CUAJ is in its 7th year! We are thrilled to be starting this year with an online manuscript submission and review system. As of January 1, 2013, articles for CUAJ are strictly received online and reviewed online through Open Journal Systems. Our system is hosted by the OJS on the Simon Fraser University servers (the providers of OJS).

I encourage all CUA members to register with the OJS system. You can register as a reviewer and indicate your areas of interest so that we can target our review requests to the right person. Currently, we have 378 registered users on the site – please consider adding yourself to this number.

Registration is free and quick!

When you register, you will be able to:

- Register as an Author, Reader and Reviewer
- Check the status of your paper online 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week
- Submit papers anytime
- Easily access papers for review
- Get immediate access to any job opportunities and news

To register:

1. Go to <http://journals.sfu.ca/cuaj/index.php/journal/user/register>
2. Register yourself as an **author** (and **reviewer** if you want to review papers for CUAJ)
3. Once you are registered, you will receive an email with your username and password – these will give you access to the system and allow you access to the status of your article

Once you have registered, you can submit a paper:

1. Go to <http://journals.sfu.ca/cuaj/index.php/journal/index>
2. Using the LOGIN tab, enter your username and password (sent to you in an email)
3. Go to the Author tab and click on the “Start your submission” link
4. Follow the 5-step submission process

This new system allows us to review papers more efficiently. Reviewers can access their papers for review 24/7. Authors can in turn check the status of their papers online anytime. This has increased our efficiency in the CUAJ editorial office tremendously. This process will eventually speed up the review process and ultimately the publication lag. Currently, our time to review a paper is at 19 days.

Once your paper is submitted, you can follow its track through our editorial process – please keep your username and password handy.

You can still access older issues of CUAJ at www.cuaj.ca – however, within the next few months, we will be migrating all our past issues to this new site (while keeping the cuaj.ca domain name).

Also, starting in 2013, CUAJ is publishing monthly. It will no longer publish early releases. Every article will be identified by a DOI number (a digital object identifier, a unique number per article) PLUS its pagination (either a print page number OR an online-page number (an “e” number). Print issues will be published at the same schedule (February, April, June, August, October, December); online-only issues on the alternate months (January, March, May, July, September, November). This new process will allow us to publish articles in a timely manner and will decrease the publication lag (time between acceptance and publication).

As we look ahead, CUAJ will continue to meet the needs of readers and authors. In doing so, we must reflect on what journal success really means. Table 1 outlines the 8 measures of a journal’s success – CUAJ is mindful of these milestones and is working hard to address them.

If you have any questions, please email Josephine Sciortino, CUAJ’s Editorial Director, at josephine.sciortino@cua.org. 🍁

Table 1. Measures of a journal’s success

1. **Use of new technologies:** Use of OJS; possible use of flip technology for a digital edition.
2. **Impact factor:** Currently, our IF is 1.275.
3. **Number of manuscripts submitted:** See Figure 1 for its increase since 2007; also see Figure 2 for a geographic distribution of authors of submitted papers (first-authors).
4. **Publication lag:** CUAJ’s move to a monthly publication addresses this.
5. **Journal distribution:** Print distribution continues to CUA members and subscribers; our online distribution is steady at 16,000.
6. **Journal profitability:** CUAJ continues to work in the “black” and is mindful of shifts in the advertising market.
7. **Editorial integrity:** CUAJ adheres to international standards, such as COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics).
8. **Future growth opportunities:** CUAJ editor to meet with counterparts at the upcoming Montreal Council of Science Editors (May 2013).

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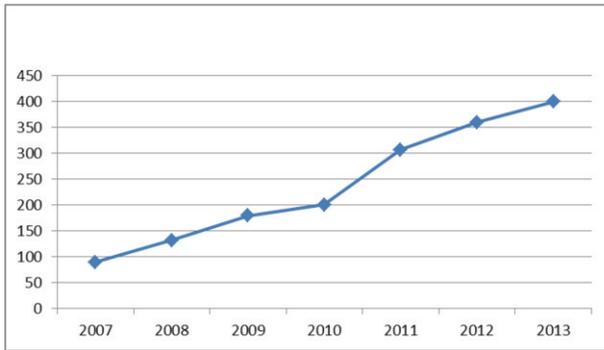


Figure 1. Manuscripts submitted since 2007.

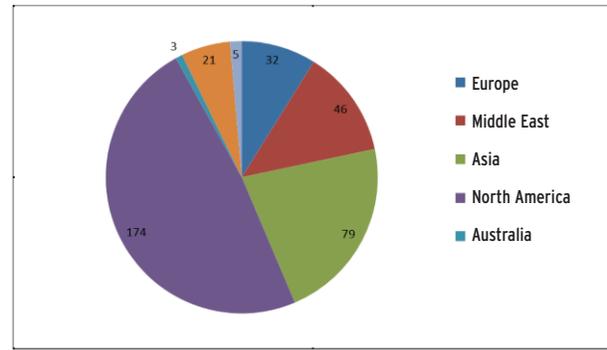


Figure 2. Geographic distribution of first-authors.

Socio-Economic Committee Report

Dr. Sidney B. Radomski | Chair, CUA Socio-Economic Committee, Toronto, ON

The mandate of the Socio-economic Committee is:

Part 1

To determine the total number of practicing urologists in Canada (Presented in this newsletter and at the 2013 Winter CUA executive meeting)

Part 2

To forecast the human resources needs in each province in the next (a) 2 years and (b) 5 years (Report to be ready by CUA meeting in Niagara Falls)

I would like to thank the committee members for their hard work to get all the data below. If any member of the CUA wishes to receive the entire data for each province they can e-mail me (radomski99@rogers.com). 🍁

CUA Socio-economic Committee Members

Chair: Sidney Radomski- Ontario

Paul Weckworth-Saskatchewan

Gavin Duffy-NFLD/Lab

Jay Lee-Alberta

Greg Bailly-Nova Scotia

Andrew MacNeily-BC

Karen Psooy-Manitoba

Liam Hickey-New Brunswick

Frank Papanikolaou-Ontario

Wassim Kassouf-Quebec

Province	Full Time Practice	Female Urologists	> 65 yrs of age	Population data (1 urologist/..)
Ontario	224	6	28	57,374
Quebec	172	24	31	49,980
BC	80	6	12	55,000
Alberta	44	2	6	82,847
Manitoba	17	3	2	71,075
Saskatchewan	13	1	1 or 2	79,491
NS	19	1	1	48,512
NB	20	0	4	37,558
NFLD	8	0	0	64,317
PEI	2	0	0	70,102
Totals	599	43	86	56,005

Table 1. Cumulative data of Canadian actively (full-time) practicing urologists (NWT and Yukon excluded, no urologists practicing in these locations)(active or full-time practice means using hospital resources, such as operating room time and/or cystoscopy time).

Office of Education Report



Dr. Gerry Brock
Vice-President, Education
London, ON

THE CUA IS THE VOICE OF UROLOGY IN CANADA - Bridging the gap between urologists and family practitioners.

The Office of Education with logistical support from Science & Medicine Canada has been busy planning the first major educational initiative for General Practitioners entitled “CUA Primary Care Comprehensive Urology Review.” Invitations have been sent to 12,000 primary care physicians in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Greater Toronto Area, Montreal urban areas, New Brunswick and PEI. Many of our academic and community urologists have been invited participate in this exciting series which will include topics on:

- Male Sexual Health: ED/PE
- Recurrent UTIs in Women
- BPH
- OAB
- Hypogonadism
- Hematuria
- Prostatitis
- Prostate Cancer
- Pediatric Urology

Program Details

Saturday, May 11, 2013 Vancouver / Winnipeg	Friday, May 24, 2013 Montreal South/Central
Saturday, May 25, 2013 Moncton	Friday, May 31, 2013 Montreal North
Saturday, June 1, 2013 Ottawa	Saturday, June 8, 2013 Calgary/Mississauga

THE CUA IS THE VOICE OF UROLOGY IN CANADA - Continuing to offer educational programs to our members that ensure the highest standard of urologic care.

The CUA Office of Education is pleased to list the following educational activities for more information please refer to our website at www.cua.org under the CPD Events tab and for events under the password protected site click on the Members-Only tab.

- Progressive Management of Overactive Bladder
- Skeletal Health Initiative: Bone Health in Prostate Cancer

As of January 2013, the Office of Education CPD Committee has accredited the following programs for our members to claim MOC credits:

Section 1 Group Learning Activities

Issues & Controversies in Prostate Care 2013
Feb. 27-March 2, 2013 Whistler, BC

60th Annual Meeting of the Prairie Urological Association (PUA)
Feb. 21-24, 2013 Lake Louise, Alberta

Evolution of Alprostadil Beyond Intracavernosal Injections: Changing Landscape and Treatment Options for ED
Various locations across Canada from February 2013 - January 2014

Evolving Management Options for BPH/LUTS
March 12-13, 2013 Quebec City and Montreal, Quebec

3rd Annual Canadian Urology Forum
April 13, 2013 Toronto, Ontario

OAB- Anticholinergics and Beyond
Various locations across Canada from March 2013 - March 2014

Section 3 Assessment

The American Urological Association (AUA) Update 2013

The Self-Assessment Study Program (SASP) 2013

The OE continues to provide members with valuable courses/meetings such as:

Advanced Laparoscopy and Robotic Skills Course – 2013, June 20-21, St. Michael’s Hospital Vivarium.

6th Annual Canadian Senior Urology Residents (CSUR) Meeting taking place from June 21-22, 2013 in Niagara Falls.

5th Annual Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH) Uro-Oncology Dialogue Meeting from September 20-22, 2013 at the Pillar and Post in Niagara-on-the-Lake

If you are interested in attending any of these events, please contact:

Raffaella Leroux at Raffaella.leroux@cua.org

Fostering the Partnership in GU Cancers Survivorship

January 16-17, 2013, Kingbridge Centre, King City, ON

Joseph Chin (CUA 2013 President) lead the charge bringing together urologists, medical oncologists, scientists, researchers and survivors to name a few.

Partnering with the Canadian Cancer Survivorship Research Consortium (CCSRC), the two-day meeting, co-chaired by Alan So and Wassim Kassouf, had the following objectives:

- To discuss best practices of clinical care as they relate to innovative survivorship care programs.
- To identify current innovative programs across Canada;
- To pinpoint gaps and deficiencies in current programs specific to GU cancers;
- To discuss how to advocate for resources;
- To examine different models of survivorship care

Following the meeting, several positive outcomes ensued:

- The creation of the 1st GU Cancers Advocacy Group Meeting taking place on Friday, June 21, 2013,
- Input from the GU Advocacy groups on content for the *Consumer's Handbook for Urological Health: A Guidebook for Patients and their Families* as well as the Patient Information Brochures,
- Support for a 3rd GU Cancers Survivorship Meeting to be Co-Chaired by Joseph Chin and Michael Jewett, planned for January 2014.



Participants of the GU Cancer Survivorship Meeting, 2013.

4th Canadian Kidney Cancer Forum, CKCF 2013

January 17-19, Kingbridge Centre, King City, ON

Meeting Chair, Dr. Michael Jewett with a Steering Committee composed of urologists and medical oncologists from across Canada joined together to:

1. Stimulate research in kidney cancer nationally.
2. Foster the ongoing work of the KCRNC (Kidney Cancer Research Network of Canada) Initiatives and Tools.
3. Identify other initiatives for the KCRNC.
4. Explore ideas to ensure the sustainability of KCRNC to 2015 & beyond.
5. Update the KCRNC 2011 consensus on the management of kidney cancer in Canada.

The 2-day meeting featured international speakers, such as James Brugarolas and Eamonn Maher, and highlighted 4 initiatives for the meeting: Genetics, Survivorship, Quality and Personalized Medicine.

The CUA Office of Education will be planning a 5th Meeting for 2014.

THE CUA IS THE VOICE OF UROLOGY IN CANADA - Reaching out to associations around the world.

AUA: A booth exchange agreement between the AUA and the CUA has been in place for a couple of years now, and will allow us to have a presence at this year's meeting in San Diego from May 4-7, 2013.

EAU: The 2013-2014 EAU-CUA Exchange Program initiated with a 3-week visit to centres across Europe and concluded at the EAU 2013 Congress in Milan.

Frank Papanikolaou from Toronto and Sero Andonian from Montreal were the two Junior representatives accompanied by our Senior Guide, Magdy Hassouna from Toronto.



EAU 2013 Congress in Milan.

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A meeting between Christopher Chapple and Joseph Chin and Gerald Brock as well as Tiffany Pizioli was very productive. In an effort to make the Exchange Program more accessible, it was decided to shorten it from 3 to 2 weeks. Moreover, a special Alumni will be created and will include all participants since the program's inception in 2011.

USANZ: In Milan, Stephen Ruthven, President of USANZ met with CUA Vice-President of Education, Dr. Gerry Brock and CUA Executive Director, Tiffany Pizioli. In addition to a productive discussion regarding the 2 USANZ Residents (registrars) that will visit Canada in June 2013, the group also discussed a possible exchange of educational programs, including the CUA Primary Care Comprehensive Urology Review. 🍁

Members Only – Do you have Access?



The CUA is working on becoming progressively paperless without sacrificing communication with our members. In the past, Bylaw revisions and Guidelines were printed in the CUA Spring Newsletter to give members an opportunity to review them and comment prior to voting at the Annual General Meeting. Now, they are posted on Members-Only section of the website. Our Associate membership is rapidly growing, and access to this site allows those members to print off Patient Information Brochures. Additionally as of this year, we will send out the initial announcement of membership dues by email, encouraging members to access their invoices and pay their dues online.

For those of you who do not have a password, or can't remember if you do, here is what you do:

1. Go to CUA website www.cua.org
2. Go to Members Only at the bottom of the page
3. Fairly self-explanatory at this point
 - a. If you don't know your ID number, or
 - b. If you do not have an email address registered with us, or
 - c. If you have other questions/difficulties that we have not anticipated, then
 - i. Please contact the CUA Corporate Office by phone or emailing denise.toner@cua.org
4. Once you are in (Congratulations!), all new users will be asked to reset password.
5. Please update your profile page and spend a little time seeing what is available on the site.

For those of you who do not have an email address registered with us:

Please provide this to the CUA Corporate Office by phone or emailing Denise Toner (denise.toner@cua.org).

Remembering our mentors

Dr. William “Philip” Hayman

Dr. Hayman passed away on December 15, 2012 at the age of 71. He was the beloved husband of Dr. Mary Lee Myers, and will be lovingly remembered by his daughter Andrea (Jason Baun), son Mark and his grand-daughters Kate and Megan, as well as by his brother Charles (Sherry). He was predeceased by his parents William Carl Hayman and Ann Irwin Hayman. Dr. Hayman received his Medical Degree at Western University, and also completed his residency here in urologic surgery. After taking additional training in Toronto, the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in North Carolina and Stanford University, he returned to London and joined the Department of Surgery in 1973, where he would go on to perform nearly 1000 kidney transplants. He was much loved by his patients as well as by 40 years of UWO residents who held him in very high regard for his surgical skills, his commitment to teaching, and his zest for life beyond the hospital. Dr. Hayman served as Chair of the Section on Dialysis and Renal Transplantation for the Ontario Medical Association from 1979 to 1981 and of the Section on Urology for the OMA from 1988 to 1990.

Dr. Hayman was an unassuming but unfailingly polite, generous and inclusive person with a wide range of interests. He was an avid skier, tennis player and golfer. He gave liberally of his time to a variety of endeavors. He served as Chair of the OMA Section on Dialysis and Renal Transplantation, and subsequently Urology. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the London Hunt Club, Devil’s Glen Ski Club, Parkwood Hospital, the St. Joseph’s Health Care Foundation, and the Boys’ and Girls’ Club of London. He also loved the arts, most particularly opera, music and theatre, and specifically the Stratford Festival which he attended with great enthusiasm since its first season in 1953. His gentle wisdom, humour and enthusiasm for life will be greatly missed by all. 🍁

Adapted from Sun Media (yourlifemoments.ca) and the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Jean-Guy Vézina

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Jean-Guy Vézina, Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery. Mr. Vézina was a well-known professor and physician who practiced urology at *Hôpital de l’Enfant-Jésus, Centre hospitalier affilié (CHA) and at the Institut de réadaptation physique de Québec*. During his career, he became an expert in bladder function in patients with spinal cord injury and neurological disease. He was also a provincial authority in complex urinary incontinence. Professor Vézina was recently honoured by the *Association des urologues du Québec* as the recipient of the Jean-Charbonneau award in recognition of his career. Very much appreciated by residents for his teaching, as was shown by the positive yearly evaluations received by the Surgery department, he was also highly valued by his urologist colleagues for his friendship, abilities and work ethic. The Faculty of Medicine extends its sincere condolences to the friends and family of Mr. Vézina. 🍁

Adapted from the Coopérative funéraire des Deux Rives, 2012.

68th Annual Meeting of the CUA Notable Niagara!

With over 310 abstracts received, the scientific program will be excellent.

The CUA welcomes world-renowned guest speakers including James Orbinksi from Médecins sans frontières, Francesco Montorsi, Seth Lerner, Marcus Drake and more.

Social Events

CUA Fun Night

Sunday, June 23, 2013 | 19:00 to 23:00



Welcome to our "Sock Hop" party! Prepare to meet some of the most famous celebrities of the 50s while Sandy Vine plays the oldies of the decade and many more hits!

A definite "must see" of the evening, CUA Past-President Laurence Klotz premiering on stage with his band of talented urologists... get ready to be amazed by "The Void"!

Best Costume
Prize

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & BANQUET

Monday, June 24, 2013 | 19:00 to 23:00

Shaken, not stirred... Martinis are eternally fashionable, so is their most celebrated drinker, James Bond. This year, the CUA invites you to a night inspired by this pop culture icon.

Join us for an evening where
elegance meets sophistication.

New this year!
Sessions start on Saturday
Concurrent podium sessions
on Monday

Niagara Falls, ON
Sheraton on the Falls
June 22 – 25, 2013

www.cuameeting.org



Future CUA Meetings



2014 - June 29-July 1
St. John's, NL



2015 - June 28-30
Ottawa, ON



2016 - June 26-28
Vancouver, BC



2017 - June 23-25
Toronto, ON