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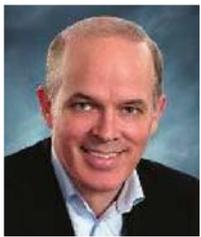
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## President's Message



**Dr. Stuart Oake**  
President  
Ottawa, ON

Our association has been active in the implementation of the Year-One priorities of our recently approved 5 year strategic plan. The plan is available for review on our website and I encourage all members to familiarize themselves with it. The CUA Board welcomes member involvement with the implementation of the plan. The

following is an update to CUA members on our progress of the four priorities outlined in the strategic plan:

- 1. Increase Member Engagement:** The CUA Corporate Office launched an e-newsletter in January and will be a quarterly that will remind members of CUA of its offerings inclusive of patient brochures and upcoming meetings along with other updates. Further, our corporate office will be developing a registry of members who are interested in being involved with the CUA. This list will be accessed by the nominating committee on an annual basis. Members can contact the corporate office in order to have their name placed on this registry.
- 2. Be the Voice of Urology in Public and Health Policy:** The board of the CUA has recently approved changing the name of the "Socio-Economic Committee" to "Health Policy Committee" accompanied by new terms of reference that will change its mandate as outlined in the strategic plan. As well, the CUA is currently working closely with other medical groups that share the CUA's vision to optimize Urological care for our patients.
- 3. Become the Pre-eminent Urological Resource for Patients and Health Professionals:** The CUA has been collaborating with Family Physicians along with others in order to facilitate education of their constituent members.

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# Secretary's Report



**Dr. Karen Psooy**  
Secretary  
Winnipeg, MB

The 2015 Winter Board Meeting took place in Montreal at the end of January, with Dr. J. Stuart Oake chairing as President. It was a very productive meeting. Committee chairs that had been previously oriented to the running of a CUA Board meeting were given opportunity to present their reports via teleconference. Two chairs took advantage of the offer. This is a pilot project that will extend for one more year and then be formally reviewed. So far, no glitches!

The work of the CUA Secretary is largely done behind the scenes, crossing the T's and helping to keep initiatives moving forward. Much of the last few months have been spent helping the CUA meet the Year One Priorities set out in the 2014-2019 CUA Strategic Plan. This has included a variety of tasks for me, including communicating with financial planners, drafting terms of reference, and sending out "encouraging" email reminders. The fruits of this labour will be highlighted in the reports of the Committee Chairs and the other Officers.

Membership, however, is primarily the responsibility of the Secretary. As such, I continue to make housekeeping changes to ensure all is fair, organized and logical. With this aim, the most recent proposal, as referenced in the By-laws Report, is to make Inactive Membership a temporary category, limited to two years, and with well-defined criteria. Also, with the launching of the new website, the plan is for your registration to the Annual Meeting to be directly linked to the CUA database, ensuring that the appropriate membership discount is applied. Finally, in follow up to the previously approved by-law changes, at the June 2015 AGM I will, for the first time, be recommending that those Members for whom we have lost contact for at least two years be removed from the roster. Therefore, please take a look through the list of "Members without Contact Information..." and see if you can help us reunite with them before then.

My final plea is that you please let me know if you are interested in having a more active role in the CUA ([secretary@cuu.org](mailto:secretary@cuu.org)). Your name will then be forwarded on to the Nominating Committee, and the CUA Committee chairs that need volunteers to serve on their committees. There is a place for you in the CUA! 🍁

*President's Message continued from cover page*

**4. Ensure the Financial Stability of the CUA:** Our efforts continue to ensure that we adapt to the ever changing external environmental forces while maintaining our focus on revenue diversification.

The CUA strives to expand its relevance to our membership.

The Ottawa meeting is in its final stages of planning. It promises to be both a scientific and socially robust event. The Scientific Committee chaired by Drs. Rodney Breau and Anthony Bella have prepared a scientific program that will be highly valuable to our membership. I encourage all members to view the exemplary list of invited speakers that will prove to make our meeting an outstanding educational event. Our Local Organizing Chair, Dr. Matthew Roberts and his wife Jen, working closely with our Corporate Office, have prepared and formatted a social program that will keep all attendees entertained.

We invite you to extend your stay after the meeting to take part in Ottawa's Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill. Canada Day celebrations begin the day after the meeting closure; perfect timing!

I look forward to seeing everyone in Ottawa. 🍁

## INVITATION

Dr. Stuart Oake, President of the Canadian Urological Association, is pleased to invite you to the CUA Reception held during the AUA Annual Meeting in New Orleans.



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# CUA Corporate Office Update



**Tiffany Pizioli**  
Executive Director  
Montreal, QC

**T**his past year has been an eventful one at the CUA! With the new strategic plan set in motion, the next few years promises to meet the needs of our members. Thanks to our Corporate Sponsors, the CUA has support to achieve many of the objectives set forth in its plan.

## STAFF



We have a fully functional corporate office in Dorval, QC staffed with a team of dedicated members, from top left to right:

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Tiffany Pizioli, Executive Director,  
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Contact us anytime you have a question or visit the team at an upcoming meeting at the CUA booth!

## OPERATIONS

The current office space is not ideal and plans are underway to expand into the space next door (suite 402). The additional space will offer extra offices, a bigger boardroom and storage. The proposal is being analyzed by the board and will be approved in June. If you happen to be in Montreal and have a few moments to spare, we are located 5 minutes from the Trudeau International Airport, so stop by for a quick visit.

## BRANDING

The CUA branding continues to gain recognition including the revamp to this newsletter (see the new masthead) and finally after two years in the making, our NEW website has made its debut. Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the site and visit the CPD page to access credits for educational programs.



*Past-President, Dr. Peter Anderson, taking a liking to the CUA branding at the EAU 2015 Madrid*

## PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

The CUA is currently in discussions with many other specialty societies including the SOGC, the CCS and many others exchanging ideas and sharing best practices as to how better meet the needs of our members and partner with industry in an ever-changing environment.

If you have an idea or feedback regarding the CUA, please send me an email at [tiffany.pizioli@cua.org](mailto:tiffany.pizioli@cua.org)

Help us become the Voice of Urology in Canada by continuing to support us! 🍁

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## Members without Contact Information - Your Help Requested

The number of members for whom we have lost contact is down, however, a few persist. Your help would be most appreciated. If you have any contact information on these members, please email the CUA Secretary at [secretary@cua.org](mailto:secretary@cua.org) or phone Ms. Denise Toner at (514) 395-0376, ext. 42.

Member	Category	Identifying clues	Last sighting
Dr. Denise Arsenault	Inactive	Retired Urologist	Montreal, QC
Dr. John L. Bishop	Senior	Retired Urologist	—
Dr. J.J. Bourgouin	Senior	Retired Urologist	—
Dr. Barry W. Cook	Senior	Retired Urologist	—
Dr. Leonard Cox	Senior	Retired Urologist	—
Dr. Peter O. Crassweller	Senior	Retired Urologist	Port Carling, ON
Dr. A. Emerson Dunphy	Associate	—	—
Dr. Mark Hares	Senior	Retired Urologist	Timmins, ON
Dr. William F. Harvey	Senior	Retired Urologist	Etobicoke ON
Dr. Richard G. Hepworth	Senior	Retired Urologist	Blaine WA
Dr. William Jacobson	Associate	—	—
Dr. Richard W. Johnson	Associate	MD	—
Dr. G. Gary Mackie	Senior	Ped Urologist/Surgeon	Orange, CA
Dr. David A. McLeod	Senior	Urologist	Washington, DC
Dr. Bernard B. Robinson	Senior	Urologist	—
Dr. Palma Rocchi	Associate	PhD	—
Dr. Wen-Rong Sun	Associate	—	Tianjin, China
Dr. John A. Webster	Senior	Retired Urologist	Yarmouth, NS
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# Update from the CUASF Administrative Council



**Dr. Ken Pace**  
Chair, CUASF Administrative Council  
Toronto, ON



This is my first year as Administrative Chair of the Canadian Urological Association Scholarship Fund (CUASF), but it is a busy time, and an exciting one.

The CUASF was established in 1973 as a means of supporting young, promising Canadian urologic researchers and therefore to facilitate Canadian Urology research productivity. This early career award plays a vital role within our organization, enabling young clinical researchers to get their foot in the door with respect to peer-reviewed support and financial backing at a critical point in their careers.

I am pleased to formally announce two new awards this year:

1. The revived CUASF-SIU International Scholarship. This is designed to help support fellowship training in Canada for urologists from less-developed countries. Up to two \$10,000 awards can be given annually to a recently-trained urologist from a developing country (defined by the IMF) who wishes to come to Canada for fellowship training and then return home. **Deadline May 1, 2015**
2. The CUASF-Community Urologist CPD Grant. This is designed to provide additional support to community members. This earmarks up to \$15,000 per year for multiple grants to fund CPD activities. The applicant must provide 50% matching funds (which can include self-funding or loss of income to attend). It will not cover industry-sponsored events, but can cover CUA, AUA, university or college programs. We hope that this will provide added value to our CUA community urology members, and help support their CPD goals. **Deadline April 1, 2015**

For more information about submitting an application for any of the CUASF awards, please contact:

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+1 (514) 395-0376, ext. 43

Finally, the CUASF is about to embark upon a strategic planning exercise to develop plans for further awards that might better support the future of urologic research in Canada. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please email me [kenneth.pace@utoronto.ca](mailto:kenneth.pace@utoronto.ca)

**Join us for the CUASF Charity Fun Run taking place on Sunday, June 28, 2015 from 6:30 - 7:30 am Departure from The Westin Ottawa Lobby**

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## Closing message from Dr. Ricardo Rendon

This is my last year as Chair of the CUASF Scientific Committee. I would like to thank CUA members and leaders for the opportunity to serve in this capacity for the past 5 years. The research funding capabilities of the CUA have risen from \$140,000 to close to \$600,000. This funding has benefitted residents, fellows, junior staff, and senior investigators. I have no doubt that the impact of our Association in research endeavors will continue to grow.

# Message from the Scientific Program Co-Chairs

Dr. Anthony Bella, Ottawa, ON; Dr. Rodney Breau, Ottawa, ON | Co-Chairs, Scientific Program Committee

The Scientific Program Committee for the 70th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Urological Association has been busy finalizing the invited speakers and topics for this June. We are pleased to introduce the following confirmed speakers:

**Dr. Philipp Dahm**, Professor of Urology and Vice Chair of Veterans Affairs, University of Minnesota and Coordinating Editor, Cochrane Urology Group

**Dr. Mark Emberton**, Director of the Division of Surgery and Interventional Science; Professor of Interventional Oncology, University College London

**Dr. Jack Elder**, Chief of Pediatric Urology, Urology, Massachusetts General Hospital

**Dr. Stephen Nakada**, Chairman, Department of Urology, The David T. Uehling Professor of Urology, University of Wisconsin

**Dr. Ricardo Gonzalez**, Clinical faculty, Baylor College of Medicine & the Methodist Center for Restorative Medicine; Medical Director, Center for Voiding Dysfunction, Houston Metro Urology

**Dr. John Mulhall**, Director, Male Sexual and Reproductive Medicine Program, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Dr. Inderbir Gill**, Chairman & Professor, Catherine and Joseph Aresty Department of Urology; Associate Dean, Clinical Innovation, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California; Founding Executive Director, USC Institute of Urology

**Dr. Ashish Kamat**, Professor & Attending Surgeon, Department of Urology, Division of Surgery; Fellowship Program Director, Department of Urology, Division of Surgery, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

**Mr. Marcus Drake**, Senior Lecturer in Urology and Consultant Urologist, Urology, Bristol Urological Institute

Each invited speaker will give a State-of-the-Art Lecture and, along with Canadian content experts, will participate in an educational forum. The topics have been specifically chosen for their relevance to CUA members in attendance and to highlight the speakers' areas of expertise.

As well, practice changing research projects will be showcased during Podium Sessions and our newly revised Poster Sessions. We are also excited to announce the first ever CUA Urology Dragon's Den where researchers will present proposals to the audience and walk away with a Prized Research Grant!

We look forward to seeing you in Ottawa! 🍁

## CUA 2015 Scientific Program Committee

Co-chair, Anthony Bella, Ottawa, ON

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Kevin Zorn, Montreal, QC

# The 2015 CUA Scientific Program Grid

## Saturday, June 27

0900-1830	Registration Open
1600-1610	Welcome Address Stuart Oake, Anthony Bella, Rodney Breau
1610-1640	<b>CUASF Lecture: Targeting Tumor Metabolism in Prostate Cancer.</b> Neil Fleshner
1640-1710	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 1: MRI as a Biomarker in Early Prostate Cancer.</b> Mark Emberton
1710-1800	<b>Educational Forum 1: CUA at 70: Evolution in the Management of Advanced Prostate Cancer-Then and Now</b> Chair: Neil Fleshner
1800-1845	WELCOME RECEPTION IN EXHIBIT HALL

## Sunday, June 28

0630-1730	Registration Open
0800-1700	Exhibit Hall Open
0730-0800	<b>Educational Session: The Financial Health of your Practice NEW</b>
0800-0830	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 2: Surgical Therapy for Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH): An Update on the Increasing Treatment Arsenal.</b> Ricardo Gonzalez
0830-0920	<b>Educational Forum 2: Controversial Topics in Men's Health.</b> Chair: Gerald Brock
0920-0940	Break in Exhibit Hall
0940-1010	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 3: Myths in Bladder Cancer Therapy.</b> Ashish Kamat
1010-1110	<b>Podium Session 1: Oncology</b>
1110-1200	<b>Educational Forum 3: Individualized Approach to Male LUTS: An Update.</b> Chair: Sender Herschorn
1200-1300	Opening Brunch in Exhibit Hall
1300-1310	AUA President-elect Address Richard Babayan
1310-1400	<b>Educational Forum 4: Non-Muscle Invasive Bladder Cancer: Cases and Panel Discussion.</b> Chair: Jonathan Izawa
1400-1500	<b>Podium Session 2: Functional Urology and Reconstruction.</b>
1500-1520	Break in Exhibit Hall
1520-1550	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 4: Can Pediatric Urologists Prevent Male Infertility.</b> Jack Elder
1550-1640	<b>Educational Forum 5: Management of Pediatric Stone Disease.</b> Chair: Peter Anderson
1900-2300	CUA FUN NIGHT

## Monday, June 29

0630-1700	Registration Open
0800-1445	Exhibit Hall Open
0715-0845	<b>Poster Session 1: Prostate Cancer 1</b> <b>Poster Session 2: Urinary Reconstruction and Men's Health</b> <b>Poster Session 3: Stones and Endourology</b> <b>Poster Session 4: Kidney Cancer</b> <b>Poster Session 5: Education, Technology and Basic Science</b>
0845-0915	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 5: Setting Realistic Patient Expectations on Sexual Dysfunction following Radical Prostatectomy.</b> John Mulhall
0915-1005	<b>Educational Forum 6: Refractory and Refractory-er: Managing the Spectrum of Challenging OAB Patients.</b> Chair: Kevin Carlson
1005-1025	Break in Exhibit Hall
1025-1125	<b>Podium Session 3: Pediatrics</b> <b>Podium Session 4: Prostate Cancer</b>
1125-1210	<b>CUA Urology Dragon's Den NEW</b>
1210-1310	Lunch in Exhibit Hall with Laparoscopic Skills Competition
1310-1420	<b>Educational Forum 7: Managing Castration Resistant Prostate Cancer in 2015 and Beyond.</b> Chair: Fred Saad
1420-1450	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 6: Academic Leadership in Urology: Keys to Longterm Success (CAUS Lecture).</b> Stephen Nakada
1450-1510	Break in Exhibit Hall
1510-1600	<b>Educational Forum 8: Contemporary Management of Small Renal Masses: Assessing the Role of Renal Biopsy, Active Surveillance, Ablative Techniques and Surgery.</b> Chair: Alan So
1600-1630	<b>CUASF Lecture: Salvage Therapies for Prostate Cancer Following Local Radiation Failure.</b> Joseph Chin
1630-1800	<b>CUA Annual General Meeting</b>
1900-1930	PRESIDENT'S COCKTAIL
1930-2300	PRESIDENT'S BANQUET

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## Tuesday, June 30

0700-1415	Registration Open	1005-1020	Break in Foyer
0715-0845	<b>Poster Session 6: Prostate Cancer 2</b> <b>Poster Session 7: Voiding Dysfunction</b> <b>Poster Session 8: Bladder Cancer</b> <b>Poster Session 9: Testes, Penile and Miscellaneous Oncology</b> <b>Poster Session 10: Pediatrics</b> <b>Poster Session 11: Transplantation</b>	1020-1050	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 8: Choosing appropriate surgical management of stress urinary incontinence in women.</b> Marcus Drake
0845-0915	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 7: The Nuts and Bolts of Guideline Development: The AUA Guideline for Follow-Up for Clinically Localized Renal Neoplasms.</b> Philipp Dahm	1050-1150	<b>Podium Session 5: Stones and Endourology</b>
0915-1005	<b>Educational Forum 9: Medico-legal Issues for Canadian Urologists.</b> Chair: Michael Leonard	1150-1220	<b>State-of-the-Art Lecture 9: Robotic urologic oncology: The best is yet to come!</b> Inderbir Gill
		1220-1350	Lunch and <b>Educational Forum 10: Tips and tricks in stone disease</b> Chair: Sero Andonian
		1350-1410	CLOSING CEREMONIES

## Royal College Competence by Design (CBD) project:



**Dr. Andrew MacNeily**  
Chair, CUA Post-graduate Training Committee and Chair, Chair of the Royal College Urology Specialty Committee Vancouver, BC

**A**s the Chair of the Postgraduate Educational Committee, I attended another 2 day meeting at the Royal College Nov 24-25. The main focus of this meeting was on the logistics of rolling out the competency based educational framework in a step-wise fashion to all Canadian specialty and sub-specialty training programs.

### New information included the following:

Urology will be in the second cohort of adopters. (Medical Oncology and ENT began the process in 2014). The entire Urology specialty committee will meet in Ottawa in the fall of 2015 to begin the process. (exact date pending). It is expected that approximately 2 years will be required for us to convert over to the full CBD model of residency education.

Action items in the fall 2015 meeting will include mapping our current objectives of training to the new milestones format and incorporating the new CanMEDs 2015 framework into the urology milestones.

Surgical Foundations will undergo the same process in the spring of 2015. Urology will be represented there to help decide which milestones are in the domain of foundations and which are within Urology. Dr Keith Rourke, vice-chair of the Royal College specialty

committee in Urology will be representing Urology at the Surgical Foundations meeting. This should lay the groundwork for the urology fall meeting.

At the June 2015 Postgraduate committee meeting in Ottawa, a large portion of the meeting will be devoted to the CBD project. Royal College executive members have been asked to present to the committee which should help us get ready for the fall meeting.

Last year's report outlined the challenges that Canadian Urology Residency programs face with respect to defining the core technical competencies that our graduates should possess upon graduation. To better help reach consensus on this matter the specialty committee embarked on a national survey of all active members of the Canadian Urological Association. The goal was to obtain the opinion of academic and community based urologists on what procedures their communities and patients require newly minted urologists to perform competently. The survey is now closed; your responses are being analyzed and have been submitted for presentation at the CUA meeting in June 2015. It is hoped that this information, in conjunction with that obtained from previous exit surveys of recent graduates<sup>1</sup> and surveys of academic faculty urologists<sup>2</sup> will form a factual basis for integration into the milestones project as part of the competence by design initiative. 🍁

1. Are Canadian Urology Residency Programs Fulfilling the Royal College expectations?: A survey of graduated chief residents. *CUA Journal Vol 8, No. 3-4(2014)*
2. Royal College surgical objectives of urologic training: A survey of faculty members from Canadian training programs. *CUA Journal Vol 8, No. 5-6 (2014)*

# Office of Education Report



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

## MEETINGS

The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Ottawa is set to break all records! With over 335 abstracts received, not including the soon to open; *late breakers*, we are expecting a full house. Visit [cuameeting.org](http://cuameeting.org) and register today as this is a meeting you don't want to miss!

- **3rd Annual CUA-CUOG Multidisciplinary GU Cancers Meeting**, June 27, 2015  
(Section 1: Maximum 5 credits) register online at [cuameeting.org](http://cuameeting.org)
- **8th Annual Canadian Senior Urology Residents (CSUR) Meeting**, June 26-27, 2015

The CUA Office of Education has developed the following educational programs since our fall newsletter in September 2014:

- **International Preceptorship: Management of CRPC**, September 17-19, 2014
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Uro-Oncology Dialogue**, September 19-21, 2014 Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON (Section 1: Maximum 8 credits)
- **CUA-CUOG-BCC Bladder Cancer Consensus Meeting**, November 20-21, 2014 (Endorsed)
- **U of T: Men's Health Summit 2015**, January 17, 2015, Toronto, ON (Section 1, Maximum 6 credits)
- **6<sup>th</sup> CKCF Forum 2015** – February 5-7, 2015, Toronto, ON (Endorsed)
- **CUA-EAU 2015 Exchange Program**, March 7-24, 2015 (Germany, Belgium, UK, Spain)

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **CUA-AUA International Fellows Program**, May 19, 2015, New Orleans, LA
- **8<sup>th</sup> Annual CSUR Scientific Retreat**, June 26-27, 2015, Ottawa, ON
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual CUA Multidisciplinary GU Cancers Meeting** on Saturday, June 27, 2015, Ottawa, ON (Section 1: Maximum 5 credits)

## Closing message from Gerry Brock as VP Education

After four great years as Vice-President Education, it has been an honour to serve the Association in this position. Having witnessed the explosion in the Office of Education, from the credible and balanced meetings and educational toolkits including exporting world class educational programs as well as international exchange programs that have put the CUA on the map. The volunteers that devote countless hours of personal time to the advancement of the Association has led to the creation of two strategic plans, which I have witnessed the full execution of the first, and hope my successor Dr. Alan So, will witness the successful execution of the second plan. The Executive have been great to work with and I wish them continued success. The aim of the CUA is to provide value, first and foremost to its members, which now includes general practitioners, nurses, and other specialists. We continue to craft programs to meet the educational needs of our members and encourage you to reach out to the office if there is an unmet need.

## Educational toolkits:

- Beyond PSA: Monitoring in the Management of Advanced Prostate Cancer (April 2014)
- Beyond PSA Summary Card (April 2014)
- Initiating bone-targeted agents in prostate cancer: A PRACTICAL APPROACH (April 2014)
- Overactive Bladder in the Elderly Patient (June 2014)
- CUA-CUOG Guidelines for the Management of Castration resistant Prostate Cancer: Highlights from the 2013 update (June 2014)
- When is intermittent Androgen Deprivation Therapy an Option for Advanced Prostate Cancer? (July 2014)
- Castration-Resistant Prostate Cancer: Optimizing Interdisciplinary Collaboration in an Evolving Management Environment (August 2014)

## 2015 - New and available online at [cua.org](http://cua.org) in the CPD/CME Section of the Member's login

- Management of CRPC in Canada: Focus on the New Hormonal Agents (January 2015)
- Filling the Void: Management of Nocturia, a Frequently Ignored Symptom (February 2015)
- Newsletter - Filling the Void: Management of Nocturia, a Frequently Ignored Symptom (February 2015)

- Newsletter – Assessing the Cardiovascular Risk of Androgen Deprivation Therapy in Men with Advanced Prostate Cancer (March 2015)

### REACHING OUT:

The CUA Office of Education continues to expand our reach to all stakeholders involved in urological care and is making great strides in partnering with these groups:

#### Primary Care Physicians (PCPs)

CUA Primary Care Comprehensive Urology Review will roll out in Fall 2015 in 6 cities across Canada.

### CUA International representation:

- **EAU Annual Meeting**, March 20-24, 2015, Madrid, Spain
- **AUA Annual Meeting**, May 15-21, 2015, New Orleans, LA 🍁



CUA at EAU 2015 in Madrid

## Communications update

Dr. Wassim Kassouf, Vice-President, Communications | Montreal, Qc



**2015** will prove to be a big year for the CUA in terms of communications; efforts have been made and continue to be made so that we are more progressive than ever in disseminating our messages and reaching out to all our members on multiple levels.

We have carried out several of the action items from the CUA Strategic Plan which have increased Member engagement and CUA's profile. We launched the E-newsletter in late January, this communication will become a quarterly that will remind members of all important events and offerings. We have also joined the inevitable Facebook and we continue to be active as much as possible on Twitter. If you have any Social Media comments, we encourage you to contact us.

We have also recently introduced our new restored web site whose main purpose it to become the go-to vehicle for members to access all their up to date information for all things concerning the CUA and its Annual Meeting. Membership has its benefits so we encourage you to log in and explore what the CUA can do for you! Please remember that the website will keep up to date with all CPD, Guidelines, Patient Information and Training & Scholarship news, as well as, all the latest important issues for instance: CUA response to the CTFHPC recommendation on PSA screening. So far response has been positive, in the past

month we have received close to 2,500 **new** page views and the top views belong to 1. Guidelines (1,262 views) 2. Members Only Zone (565 views) and 3. Patient Information Brochures (440 views)! We are compelled to become The Voice of Urology in Canada but are proud to report that we have received pageviews from as close at the U.S.A (972) but also as far as India (105), Saudi Arabia (88) and China (57) in the past month alone!

New for CUA 2015 in Ottawa, we will introduce an online accreditation system which will allow you to receive your Annual Meeting Certificate of Attendance for CME via our website upon completion of the Meeting Evaluation.

Another important component has been the increased cooperation with our CUA Affiliates. We have recently initiated a future collaboration with the Urology Nurses of Canada. We have plans on planning their annual meeting annexed to ours and build upon future collaborations.

We are looking to further expand our implication with Social Media and have approached several outlets to help us integrate a plan that can serve our members completely, stay tuned for future developments. 🍁



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twitter.com/canurolassoc

# CUA Bylaws Committee Report

Dr. Michael Leonard, President-Elect, Chair, Bylaws Committee | Ottawa, ON

**A**t the 2015 Winter Board meeting held in Dorval, Quebec, the following bylaw / policy book changes were approved by the Board, but will require member ratification at the AGM. Details of the proposed changes may be viewed on the CUA website in the “Members Only” section.

1. By-laws: Removal of the detailed list of all CUA Standing Committees from the CUA By-laws, with the exception of the By-laws Committee. The detailed list will be maintained in the CUA Policy Book. **This change will allow the CUA more flexibility in managing its committee structure. Moving the details of committee structure to the Policy Book will allow the CUA to make changes to committees without the legal requirement of government notification as would be required with bylaws changes.**
2. By-laws: Clarification of the criteria for Inactive Membership. It will now be exclusively available to those Active and International Members who are on a temporary leave from active urological practice, with a maximum duration of two years. **This membership category is intended for use by individuals who for reasons of ill-health, educational undertakings, or international medical volunteerism are on temporary leave from practice and would find it financially burdensome to pay annual dues. However, it was also thought that two years would be a reasonable duration for this designation as it is not meant as a permanent category status.**
3. Policy Book: The Socio-economics Committee (SEC) has been rebranded as the Health Policy Committee (HPC), with the addition of new responsibilities for the committee as they relate to health policy and advocating for provincial urology associations (*for immediate implementation but will still require members to ratify*). **This change was made to better align to goals of this committee with the new five year CUA Strategic Plan, which will place more emphasis on health policy development and advocacy.**
4. Policy Book: The past-chair of the Guidelines Committee will remain on the committee for an additional 7 months following his/her replacement in order to facilitate a smooth transition. This change was suggested to allow for a better transition of leadership of this vital committee. **There is a significant learning curve associated with the role of the chair, and it is hoped that a new model of transition will allow them to climb the curve more rapidly. It should be noted that members of the committee are Members-at-Large of the CUA and therefore recruitment of the new chair is generally not from within the committee.**
5. Policy Book: The Information Technology Committee will cease to be a CUA Standing Committee and thus removed from the Policy Book (*for immediate implementation, but will still require members to ratify*). Although the IT Committee has made many valued contributions to the Association over the years, its functions have now been assumed by the CUA Corporate Office.
6. Policy Book: The Community Urology Committee will become a new CUA Standing Committee. **This committee was brought about to provide community urologists more input into the CUA, and it is intended that the chair will sit as a voting member of the CUA Board. There will also be committee representation by the chair on the CPD and Annual Meeting Scientific Program Committee. Members of the committee will representative of all regions of Canada. This aligns with the CUA Strategic Plan to encourage engagement of all of our membership.** 🍁



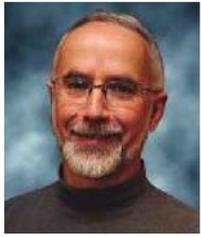
## New look for our Patient Information Brochures

In keeping with our new branding, we have taken the initiative to revamp our brochures to unify this look and to reinforce that CUA is “The Voice of Urology in Canada.”

Please take note that PIB #4 - ‘Cystoscopy discharge instructions’, has been discontinued. Relevant post-examination information is included in PIB #3 - ‘Cystoscopy’.

To order, visit the CUA website [cua.org](http://cua.org)

# Nominations Process 2015



**Dr. Peter Anderson**  
Chair, Nominating Committee  
Halifax, NS

**A**s Immediate Past-President of the CUA, I chair the Nominating Committee for 2015. The Committee has the responsibility to ensure that all positions on the CUA Board of Directors are filled at the Annual General Meeting in June. We would appreciate names of CUA Active Members who would be willing and able to fill the positions listed below.

Although the Committee will be responsible for asking the individual if he/she is willing to serve the Association, it would be helpful if you could include a few sentences about the nominee re: why they would be suitable for the position. Also, please be advised that we **will accept** self-nominations.

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 if possible. 🍁

## Open 2015-2016 positions to be proposed by the Nominating Committee

**CUA Vice-President (CUA & CUASF President in 2018)** / 1y term [Note: this generally results in a 4y commitment as an Executive of the CUA Board]

**CUA VP Communications-Elect** / 1y term [Note: this generally results in a 5y commitment with the last 4y as an Executive of the CUA Board]

**CUA Secretary-Elect** / 1y term [Note: this generally results in a 5y commitment with the last 4y as an Executive of the CUA and the CUASF Board]

**Member-at-Large of the CUA Board, Prairies** / 3y term

**Member-at-Large of the CUA Board, Atlantic** / 3y term

**Guidelines Committee (GC) Chair** / 4y term followed by 7mo as a GC member

**Community Urology Committee (CommUC) Chair** / 4y term (\*NEW)

**CUASF Scientific Council Chair** / 4y term

Please forward the names of potential candidates to:  
Dr. Peter Anderson, Nominating Committee  
[Peter.anderson@iwk.nshealth.ca](mailto:Peter.anderson@iwk.nshealth.ca)

# The Historical Committee Report

**Dr. Jerzy Gajewski, CUA Historian | Halifax, NS**

**T**he CUA archives are now located in the CUA Corporate Office in Montreal. All historical documents and artifacts have been consolidated in the Corporate Office. It also includes all digital data from the Library and Archives Canada in Ottawa relating to the period when CUA was a section of the Canadian Medical Association (data since 1929). A collection of the historical publications related to Canadian urology has been obtained. CV's and obituaries archives of Canadian Urologists are being collected. All minutes since 1968 of Executive/Board Meetings and AGM has been digitalized with the help of the Corporate Office.

We also initiated the creation of an exhibit based on donated old urological instruments and books at our CUA office. CUA has joined the Museum of Health Care at Kingston, ON as a member.

The major projects for the CUA 70th 2015 meeting are in progress and include;

- a. **“Milestones in Canadian Urology”** prepared by Dr. Jerzy Gajewski
- b. **“Presidents of CUA”** prepared by Dr. Karen Psooy and Corporate Office

Other plans include establishing an award for historical abstract papers and including historical trivia contest at the Annual Meeting. 🍁

**We need your help!**

**Who designed the first CUA crest in 1959?**

Please send the answer to: [jgajew@dal.ca](mailto:jgajew@dal.ca)



# CPD Update



**Dr. Ben Chew**  
Chair, Continuing Professional Development  
Vancouver, BC

In June 2015, the CUA's five year cycle as an accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider will expire. As part of the renewal process, the CUA submitted its comprehensive report to the Royal College to extend our cycle as an accredited provider for the next five years. The initial feedback from the Royal College was very positive and they commended the CUA on its efforts in the elimination of co-development and the procedures put in place. The application will be reviewed and returned with an update in early summer 2015.

Since taking the lead in the elimination of co-development, the CUA has been contacted by several Canadian associations regarding the procedures put in place outlining the acceptable working relationships with industry. The CUA, under the direction of Executive Director, Tiffany Pizioli, spent more than a year meeting

with industry partners individually and together as part of a committee, to clearly outline the parameters of the new working relationship with CUA developed programs. The Industry Advisory Committee (IAC) has embraced this change and a personal note of thanks to all companies who continue to support CUA developed programs despite the changes imposed.

In an effort to sensitize the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Committee, Dr. Chew, along with support from Tal Erdman, CPD Coordinator, will meet regularly via teleconference with the members and ensure they have a clear understanding of the procedures and their role in ensuring that the CUA developed programs meet the expected standards. As volunteers that serve on this committee, I would like to personally thank all committee members for their dedication to reviewing programs and supporting the increase in the volume of work and the number of demands. 🍁

### CPD Members:

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Dr. Peter Black           | Dr. Scott Murray   |
| Dr. Jean-Baptiste Lattouf | Dr. Nicholas Power |
| Dr. Thierry Lebeau        | Dr. Bobby Shayegan |
| Dr. Jay Lee               | Dr. Blayne Welk    |



## CaPCAN III - a new resource centre for CRPC

New management strategies have changed the Canadian prostate cancer landscape, with opportunities for patients to live longer. In the face of this new reality, urologists are rethinking the management of their CRPC patients with special attention paid to comorbidities, concomitant medications, and patients' quality of life.

In response to this increasing complexity, CaPCAN has been redesigned for 2015 as a resource centre for urologists managing CRPC. CaPCAN III is an interactive, online application that enables knowledge transfer of the 2015 CUA-CUOG Guidelines for the Management of CRPC by providing access to custom guideline recommendations, detailed management plans, tools, and downloadable resources.

### ENROLL NOW!

This program is available to all urologists and interested specialists practicing in Canada:

<http://www.vivomap.ca/cua/register>

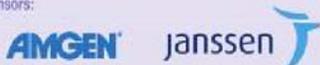
**NEW!** CaPCAN III includes a Point-of-Care Decision Tool that provides expert faculty opinion to help guide decision making for specific CRPC patients!

The tool allows urologists to build a personalized, multifactorial management plan for their patients and receive feedback from a distinguished group of faculty members.

Upon completion of the program, participants will:

- Increase their comfort in managing CRPC by receiving in-depth expert faculty opinion to help guide decision making
- Create management plans for complex CRPC patients to more easily integrate treatment options
- Improve their understanding of the 2015 CUA-CUOG Guidelines for the Management of CRPC

Sponsors:



The scientific content of this educational program was developed and approved by the Canadian Urological Association and is an accredited Self-Assessment Program (SAP; Section 3) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Your participation will enable you to claim 3 credits per hour.

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# Everything New in the Old World: The 2015 CUA-EAU Exchange Programme



In March, the CUA sent 4 urologists to Europe to participate in the 6<sup>th</sup> iteration of the alternating exchange programme with the European Association of Urology (EAU). The delegation was selected by the Office of Education based on the criteria set by the EAU. The junior members must be under age 42 years, have excellent records in research and/or education, and be Active Members of the CUA. The senior delegate must have a minimum of 10 years in practice, be recognized internationally in his/her field, have a demonstrated interest in medical education, and show evidence of long term commitment to the activities of the CUA.

This year the lucky participants were Gavin Langille (Saint John, NB), Neal Rowe (Halifax, NS), Naji Touma (Kingston, ON), and Peter Anderson (Halifax, NS). Our whirlwind tour started in Dresden, Germany, hosted ably by Prof Manfred Wirth, whose new facilities were the definition of efficiency. After a wonderful meal in a castle overlooking the River Elbe, we were off to Leuven, Belgium. Our host Prof Hein Van Poppel personally met us at the airport, transported us to our hotel, and then joined us for a nightcap. The Leuven facilities are in the midst of a major modernization, with shiny new operating rooms and state-of-the-art research labs. Leuven is also the home centre for one of last year's European visitors to Canada in the Exchange Programme, so we had an enjoyable reunion with Frank Van der Aa. We took the



From left: N. Touma, P. Anderson, N. Rowe with Prof Hein Van Poppel



Manneken-Pis  
"Peeing Boy"  
Brussels

opportunity of some spare time to visit nearby Bruges, and also did some sightseeing in Brussels, home of the "Patron Statue" of urology, the Peeing Boy, who has been doing his business in the same place since 1619. Next stop was jolly old England, Sheffield to be precise, where Prof Chris Chapple served as our host and tour guide. He dedicated an entire weekend to making sure we saw the local sights despite our visit being just days prior to the annual EAU Congress, during which he was inaugurated as the new Secretary General of the organization. In Sheffield we saw some inspiring surgery, including a complex urethroplasty by the Professor and a robotic prostatectomy done slickly by Jim Catto. Our final stop was in Madrid, hosted by

Prof Luis Martinez, who presides over a brand new facility with some brilliant and enthusiastic young staff urologists. We observed a second stage urethroplasty, which was the perfect follow up to the Sheffield case. We also toured the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, home to storied Real Madrid, and had a wonderful meal overlooking the playing field.

The trip concluded with attendance at the annual EAU Congress in Madrid, where the science and the culture were superb. We then had to return to reality, not a moment too soon as far as our waistlines and livers were concerned. This exchange programme continues to be a highly successful means to create linkages between our 2 organizations, and hopefully will continue for many years to come. 🍁



From left: N. Rowe, P. Anderson, N. Touma and G. Langille

This program was made possible with support from

