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# HIGHLIGHTER

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## The President's Corner

Greetings from the Granite State! Ahyup, by gum that's me in the picture. As we say here in New Hampshire; live freeze or die! I am ready to head off to Amelia Island and its only January; there are a few dark, cold months ahead before we can depart. In the meantime, the warm memories of our 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting at Mont Tremblant will have to sustain us.

For those of you who were unable to attend the Mont Tremblant meeting, you missed a stimulating and informative scientific meeting in a pastoral setting. My helmet is off to Aurelie Alger and her staff at PRRI for encouraging us to try this new location. As always, their logistical support was instrumental to the success of the show. Dr. Grannum Sant and his Scientific Program Chairmen - Drs. Harris Foster and John Long - set a high standard for those of us who must organize the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting.

It was a pleasure to have Dr. Raja Khauli return as an invited speaker and to learn of the world-class program he has developed at the American University of Beirut. A bit of the University of Massachusetts has flowered in one of the more challenging parts of our world.

Dr. Arthur Smith, the Leadbetter Lecturer, shared his perspectives from a career that began when urologists actually used a scalpel to cut for a stone and now finds them controlling a robot to probe the sanguineous world of the human pelvis. Dr. William Gee spoke of the depressing news from Washington regarding LHRH reimbursement. As if to spite us, there were no windows

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**David F. Green, M.D.**

## From the Secretary

**KEVIN R. LOUGHLIN, M.D.**

We look forward to an exciting year in 2004 for the Section. First, as Dave Green has mentioned, the meeting in Amelia Island will combine an outstanding scientific program including speakers such as Drs. Robert Weiss, Peter Carroll and Deborah Lightner, with a beautiful venue.

Second, we will be organizing regional Town Meetings throughout New England as we did last year. Please forward any requests that you have for speakers or topics to the Section office.

Third, as Dave indicated, Bob Roth will be completing his term as NEAUA representative to the AUA Board of Directors this year. I would like to echo Dave's thanks to Bob for the outstanding job he has done for the Section. The procedure to name Bob's successor will be similar to the format used to elect Brendan Fox as AUA president. Anyone interested in running for the position must notify the NE Section office by March 18th and nominees will then need to complete a 1-page profile provided by the Section. Following the Section's Executive Committee meeting, the profiles and

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## 2004 ANNUAL MEETING

**September 9-12, 2004**

**Ritz Carlton Resort  
Amelia Island, Florida**

*(Preview on back page)*



# NEW ENGLAND SECTION of the AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## Highlights of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, September 11, 2003

### President

Dr. Grannum Sant, President, and Dr. Robert A. Roth, AUA Section Representative, had discussed the Section's proposed response to the outcomes controversy addressed at the March Board meeting; the AUA was taking action on the outcomes issue and it was agreed that it will be revisited in the spring and brought to the attention of AUA President-Elect Dr. Brendan A. Fox.

### Treasurer

Total assets of the Section were \$733,644; receipts for the year (through August 31, 2003) totaled \$245,752, versus disbursements of \$179,428, for a net surplus of \$66,324. The Section has collected a \$20,000 grant to support publication of the Section history compiled by Dr. Loughlin; and Procter & Gamble will again fund the Max K. Willscher Resident Prize Competition.

Dr. Sant indicated that the Section had been approached by industry hoping to put speakers on the Annual Meeting program; the pharma rules had prompted industry to become much more aggressive in this area, and the Board agreed that the Section should seek guidance from the AUA with regard to speaker reimbursement and industry support of speakers.

Voted to appoint an Ad Hoc Investment Committee chaired by Dr. Eyre and including Drs. Chadbourne and Tarantino, to research investment options and report back to the Board before the March midwinter meeting. Dr. Green recommended that the Section review its By-Laws relating to financial responsibility and consider amending the By-Laws to conform more closely to the AUA By-Laws.

### Secretary

Membership statistics: 336 Active, 183 Senior, 44 Associate, 2 Honorary, 13 Affiliate and 56 Candidate members for a total of 634. Two Section members had passed away during the year, Harry R. Newman, M.D. of New Haven, Connecticut, and Herrick C. Ridlon, M.D. of Naples, Florida.

Board members reviewed a list of residents in the Urology Programs throughout New England and it was noted that not all urology programs are fully represented. Program Directors are reminded that their residents should all be Candidate members of the AUA and the Section.

### Town Meetings

Dr. Loughlin presented a report on the Town Meetings held in each of the seven districts of the Section over the past year. The response from the attendees was very positive and recommendations for future Town Meetings included more local and socio-economic issues. Both the Town Meeting and increased Newsletter initiatives have been well received by Section members.

The Section will explore the possibility of "practical" Section Meetings to help members with such tasks as how to give effective PowerPoint presentations, how to use a computer to access e-mail, open attachments, etc. It was agreed that this would help the Section in its efforts to move toward full electronic communication with its members.

### Reports of Representatives to the AUA

#### AUA Board of Directors

The AUA has changed the classification of Senior Status: a retired member must either have served 20 years as an Active member, have 25 years of service and have attained the age of 62, or have 20 years of service and have submitted proof of a permanent disability.

There will be an increase in AUA Active member dues, from \$350 to \$425; members will still receive complimentary registration to the Annual Meeting.

Dr. Roth noted positive responses to the AUA Leadership Program (a new initiative focused on increasing participation by younger members), initiatives to mentor young AUA members so as to keep them involved in the AUA, an upcoming search for a new Editor for the *Journal of Urology*, and a leadership change in the structure of AFUD (American Foundation of Urological Disease), with Peter Giusti replacing long-time Executive Director Thomas Bruckman and a new Chair of the Board in Mr. Don Lee.

#### AUA By-Laws Committee

The major proposed change would be to give the AUA National Board of Directors veto power over the Section nominees for the AUA Presidency. (This will not effect the New England Section nominee, Dr. Brendan Fox, who had already been approved as President-Elect by the AUA in April.)

The AUA has requested that the Section adopt additional By-Laws changes, related to the Senior membership classification. It was agreed that all proposed By-Law changes will be considered by the Section Board at their March meeting, and that all approved changes would be presented to the Section membership for approval at the Annual Business Meeting in September of 2004.

#### AUA Journal of Urology Editorial Board

Dr. Loughlin provided information on the acceptance rate of manuscripts submitted to the journal, as well as the turnaround time for publication. A Spanish quarterly edition is being produced and future country-specific and region-specific editions were being considered. Current Editor, Dr. Gillenwater, will be stepping down in 2004 and a search committee is being formed.

### NE AUA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



(seated l to r) Drs. Green, Sant, Eyre and Loughlin.  
(standing l to r) Drs. Santis, Roth, Tarantino, Fox,  
Chadbourne, Bennett, Caldamone, Plante and Cohen

## Highlights of the Meeting

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### AUA Investment Committee

Dr. Eyre indicated that for the first six months of 2003, the total market value of the AUA Education and Research Fund had risen approximately 8% to \$38,455,356, and that the AUA Investment Committee followed a strategy of 50-50 allocation of assets between equities and fixed income bonds; whenever a 5% discrepancy existed the assets would be rebalanced.

### AUA Nominating Committee

Dr. McDougal reported that Dr. Joseph Courier would be submitted by the South Central Section as the next AUA President-Elect.

### AUA Practice Management Committee

The Committee had discussed the difficulty of raising funds given the chilling effect of the pharma guidelines, as well as the newly issued OIG Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Guidance. Despite the lack of funding, the Committee had established a schedule of continuing practice management symposia which would be held both at the AUA offices and different venues throughout the US.

### AUA Practice Guidelines Committee

Six guidelines had been reviewed and revised by panels of specialists in each area. These included Erectile Dysfunction, Stress Urinary Incontinence, Prostate Cancer, Staghorn Stones, Ureteral Stones, and Benign Prostatitis Hyperplasia.

## Reports of the New England Section Committees

### Scientific Program Committee

A total of 53 oral presentations and 18 poster presentations were accepted. The Guest Lecturers included Dr. Arthur Smith, the Wyland Leadbetter Lecturer, as well as Drs. Raja Khauli, Irwin Goldstein and Richard Babayan.

### Socio Economics Committee

The Committee had dealt with two major issues over the summer, the first of which was health plan coverage for in office and outpatient fluoroscopy procedures, and the second being the continuing fallout from the Johns Hopkins report on radical prostatectomy outcomes. Board members agreed that there was a need to push for consistent reporting in outcomes studies.

## FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE NE AUA

### September 9-12, 2004

Ritz Carlton Resort / Amelia Island, Florida

### November 2-6, 2005 (Joint Meeting with NS-AUA)

The Southampton Princess Bermuda

### September 28-October 1, 2006

Rhode Island Convention Center and  
the Westin / Providence, Rhode Island

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If you have a position to fill, are looking for an associate, or are interested in a urology position, you can take advantage of this service and reach your colleagues throughout the region. And remember, the Newsletter is also posted on the NEW ENGLAND AUA website: [www.aunet.org/NewEngland](http://www.aunet.org/NewEngland) for increased exposure. Please e-mail your "classified ad" to: Lorraine O'Grady / [lorraine@prri.com](mailto:lorraine@prri.com)

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 11-14, 2003 • FAIRMONT TREMBLANT, MONT TREMBLANT, CANADA



*Dr. Joseph Card  
recipient of the  
Joseph B. Dowd Award*



*Drs. Brendan Fox and Grannum Sant  
presenting the Resident Awards*



*Resident Travel Award Winners*



*Dr. and Mrs. Grannum Sant*



*Drs. Sant, Green, Ms. Alger,  
and Drs. Loughlin and Eyre*



*Dr. David Green*



*Drs. Sant and Green*



*Drs. Card and Sant*



*Friday night "LaDiva" entertainment*

*Scenes from the Exhibit Floor.....*



in the room from which we could jump. Fortunately, Dr. Mark Plante had the antidote for Dr. Gee in the form of a rather unique opera diva who reminded us not to take things too seriously.

Finally, for only the second time since it was established, the Joseph B. Dowd Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Dr. Dennis Card for his many contributions to the NEAUA, the AUA, and AFUD. This Award again reminded me how fortunate we are to belong to such a fine organization and the tradition of leadership that has been handed down by Dr. Dowd and others. I am honored to be in their shadow.

As to our future, it is once again the intent of the NEAUA to enhance the benefits to our membership by organizing and funding "Town Meetings" in each of the states, as well as eastern and western Massachusetts, in early 2004. The feedback from last year's Town Meetings was very positive and the Board of Directors has voted to continue this program. If you have ideas for topics or speakers, please contact the NEAUA Office at [neaua@prri.com](mailto:neaua@prri.com) or contact your State Representative (listed on page 7) as they will be organizing the events. Watch your mail for further details.

Also occurring in early 2004, will be the election of a new NEAUA representative to the AUA Board of Directors. Dr. Robert Roth will be completing his term as our Section Representative to the AUA Board of Directors in 2004. Bob has served the interests of our Section for 6 years and we are indebted to the work that he has performed.

This is an extremely important position, as the Section Representative is our voice in the national organization as it addresses socioeconomic policy, practice guidelines, medico-legal issues, and professional training. There will be an election by blinded mail ballot in early 2004, similar to the process used in electing Dr. Brendan Fox as our choice for AUA President. Information will be forthcoming from the Chair of the Section Nominating Committee requesting members to submit their names if they wish to be placed on the ballot. On behalf of the Section, I would express a very special thank you to Dr. Roth for a job well done. May our next representative serve us so well.

During my term as Section Secretary, I also served on the AUA Bylaws Committee and became intimately involved with the reorganization of the AUA. The major project for my term as President will be to propose to the NEAUA Board of Directors that we create a corporate structure similar to the AUA. The NEAUA currently exists as a 501(c) (3) charitable organization by IRS code. This corporate designation limits what the Section may do for its members in terms of political representation and socioeconomic affairs. By creating a separate 501(c)(6) corporation, the Section would be able to actively assist its members in confrontations with legislatures, other professional organi-

zations, and government regulatory organizations at the state level. We would also be able to develop programs to assist in practice management activities. I believe this reorganization will be in the long-term interests of the membership and insure that the Section remains a valuable asset to its members and worthy of your dues.

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I close by asking you to join Kris and me in Amelia Island, Florida, September 9-12, 2004 for the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting. Drs. Douglas Dahl and William Santis will be

our Scientific Program Co-Chairs and the program is already taking shape. We have arranged for Dr. Peter Carroll from UCSF, and Dr. Deborah Lightner from the Mayo Clinic to join us as guest lecturers. I am honored to announce Dr. Robert Weiss of Yale University has accepted the offer to give the 31<sup>st</sup> Wyland Leadbetter Memorial Lecture. Drs. Dennis Card and Maureen McCanty are Chairs of the Local Arrangements Committee and are planning ways to make this meeting fun for you and your family. Some have expressed concerns to me that Dennis will have us running up mountains and doing mandatory triathlons on the beach at 6 a.m. Rest assured there are no mountains on Amelia Island and Dennis has reassured me that the mandatory triathlons won't start before 6:15!

On behalf of the New England Section, best wishes for a wonderful New Year and thank you for the privilege of serving as your President.

## MEMBERS

### IN THE NEWS

Do you want to see your name here? Or the name of an esteemed colleague? Has someone in your region, institution or practice done something that should be shared with the NEAUA membership? Practice changes, promotions, academic appointments, outstanding research, awards and grants, interesting presentations – we want to know all about it. Please send your submissions to: [lorraine@prri.com](mailto:lorraine@prri.com) or fax to (978) 524-8890.

## 2003 Annual Meeting Award Winners

### NE AUA Announces 2003 Research Award Winners

The NE AUA was pleased to award, for the first time in 2003, two research awards, funded through the generous support of Yamanouchi, USA. Grant requests were submitted to the Section and reviewed by a panel of past presidents of the Section. The 2003 winners are:

#### 2003 Practicing Urologist Research Award

**Robert C. Eyre, M.D., Boston, Massachusetts**

#### 2003 Post Residency Research Grant

**Mark K. Plante, M.D., South Burlington, Vermont**

Also presented during the Annual Meeting:

#### Max Willscher Resident Award Winners

**First Place - Patrick J. Zielie, M.D. / University of Massachusetts**

**Second Place - Arthur P. Mourtzinis, M.D. / Lahey Clinic Medical Ctr**

**Third Place - Veronica Triaca, M.D. / Lahey Clinic Medical Center**

## It is Time to Open our Wallets in Order to Save our Future!

David H. Kauder, M.D.

These are political times, the times that try men's souls. Congress has passed the most significant changes in Medicare since its inception. As physicians, we must all be keenly aware of the role that politics plays in medicine. As a urologist, you must pay attention to politics even though it was not taught in your residency. Unless you are practicing in the most remote area of the world you should be aware that a significant portion of your take home income comes from your office administration of medications. These medications administered in your office include Lupron, Viadur, Zolodex, BCG and Intron-A. Certainly, the greatest profit comes from the dispensation of LHRH inhibitors in the treatment of carcinoma of the prostate. The new Medicare Prescription Drug Bill includes dramatic and draconian changes to the current method of reimbursement. These details are described on the AUA web site ([www.auanet.org](http://www.auanet.org)). As currently worded, the reimbursement for these drugs will be decreased to 106% of the **lowest average cost for which they can be purchased**. This price includes the deep discounts at which volume buyers currently purchase these medications. These changes, if they take place, will not go into effect until 2005. This means that there is still time for Congress to make changes. It is clear that the ability of urologists to survive financially is in jeopardy. Political events are shaping our future and we must participate in them.

Most physicians do not like to get their hands dirty with politics. We would all like to be in the operating room caring for our patients, doing something we understand and value. Political matters might seem less important. However, the AUA and the AACU along with our UROPAC have recognized the necessity of being politically active in Washington. They have lobbied for us in congressional hearings and financially supported candidates through UROPAC.

Is personal inaction still possible considering what is looming in the future? Many physicians have been complaining but few have participated. The game is played in Washington; this has to be the epicenter of our efforts. Most docs are not even in left field; they are in the parking lot. Many of us are not comfortable going to politician's offices, shaking hands and giving money. That is understandable, and this is where UROPAC can help. Considering that most uro-

gists earn from \$250,00 to \$500,00 they certainly can afford the \$535 donation annually solicited by UROPAC. This represents a contribution of \$1 per representative and senator. If all urologists gave this amount it would give UROPAC increased leverage in Congress. This amount would not come close to that contributed by the Trial Lawyers Association. This will not buy legislation, but will buy the ear of a Congressman to which we can present our views. As always, the best method of making your needs known is a direct political contribution.

We have an additional and unique opportunity this year. One of our own, Doug McKinney, urologist and former President of the West Virginia Medical Association, is running for Governor of West Virginia. He is no stranger to politics, having helped pass malpractice legislation. He has also been a very active West Virginia civic leader. He will be a strong voice of understanding regarding the issues that affect us. Doug, however, faces a tough primary challenge. Unfortunately, UROPAC cannot help him in this race because it is barred from making contributions to state campaigns. Here is where the rubber meets the road. We must dig in and help, and this means monetary help.

If you would like to make a personal contribution, (It cannot be from your corporation), please make out your checks to "Douglas McKinney for Governor". Please send it to: Douglas McKinney, MD, for Governor, P.O. Box 268, 11 Chenoweth Drive, Bridgeport, WV, 26330.

This is a key time for our future and I hope we can break out of traditional apathy and inaction. Politics is the game and we must be players if we are going to try to change our future.

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### From the Secretary (continued from page one)

ballots will then be sent to the membership, with a blinded ballot for members to use in returning their votes. If any member receives a supermajority (67%) on the first ballot, he or she will be the nominee. If not, the two individuals with the highest number of votes will have a runoff election, with a simple majority required for election.

Finally, the Section membership looks forward to 2004 as Brendan Fox will assume the Presidency of the AUA at the meeting in San Francisco in May. This is a great honor for Brendan and for the Section.

I want to extend a personal invitation to everyone to become involved in Section activities and to utilize the resources of the Section to enhance your practice of urology.

## TOWN MEETINGS:

### Send us **YOUR** Ideas for Topics and Speakers

This is your chance to let us know what topics you would like addressed and featured during the NE AUA Town Meetings. Last year, these local meetings attracted more than 100 participants in venues across the region on topics as varied as malpractice issues, coding, negotiating contracts, cryotherapy, and Medicare.

**Tell us what you want in 2004!**

**E-mail your suggestions to the NE AUA office:**

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### Postgraduate Courses /Hands-On Sessions

On Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, the Section will offer focused Postgraduate Courses and Hands-on Training opportunities. Details will be coming in the First Announcement early this Spring.

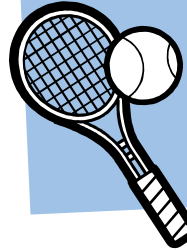
### Thursday Evening Reception / Dinner

"The 8 Flags of Amelia Island"

### For Golfers (and Non-Golfers)

The Section will host a golf tournament on Friday afternoon, September 10<sup>th</sup>. For non-golfers who want to know what this game is all about, we will hold a concurrent "golf clinic" hosted by three golf pros. More details to follow.

### Tennis Anyone?



We are currently scheduling the social itinerary for Amelia Island. If you would be interested in participating in a Tennis Tournament, please let us know: [neaua@prri.com](mailto:neaua@prri.com)



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