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# HIGHLIGHTER

July, 2009

## From the President

Kevin R. Loughlin, M.D.

Dear Fellow New England Section Member,

Preparations are well underway for our seventy-eighth Annual Meeting from September 24-27 in Washington, D.C.. Section members submitted a record number of abstracts which enabled the Scientific Program Committee under chairmen Jim Hu, Andy Das and Shahin Tabatabaei to assemble an outstanding scientific program. Arie Beldegrun of UCLA has accepted our invitation to give the Leadbetter Lecture and Louis Kavoussi of Long Island Jewish Hospital and Michael O'Donnell of the University of Iowa will be the other invited lecturers.

A unique feature of the program, which has never been done before, is an advocacy session which will include visits to Capitol Hill. This autumn is likely to be the time when important healthcare



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## From the Secretary

E. Ann Gormley, M.D.

With summer upon us, it is time to make your fall plans to join the New England Section of the AUA at the 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, September 24-27, 2009 at the Renaissance Hotel in Washington, DC. The Scientific Program Co-Chairs, Drs. Anurag Das, Jim Hu, and Shahin Tabatabaei have developed an outstanding program including paper presentations, poster sessions, state-of-the-art lectures, and panel discussions. In addition, two AUA instructional courses will be held on Thursday – “Urology Practice Presentation: Governance, Recruitment and Physician Phase-Out” with Steven M. Schlossberg, MD; and “Prostate Cancer Multidisciplinary Management in the Baby Boom Generation” with Judd W. Moul, MD.

The scientific sessions on Friday will focus on prostate laparoscopy, upper tract and bladder laparoscopy, cancer, stones, erectile dysfunction/ incontinence, basic science and pediatrics. Also on Friday will be an enlightening point-counter point debate on Radical Prostatectomy.

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## ANNUAL MEETING INFORMATION

The complete Preliminary Program, abstracts, meeting registration, hotel reservations and information are available on the NEUA website: [www.neua.org](http://www.neua.org)



**New England Section of the American Urological Association  
78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Renaissance Hotel ♦ Washington, DC  
September 24-27, 2009**



**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2009**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009**

**AUACOURSES**

**Urology Practice Presentation: Governance, Recruitment and Physician Phase-out**  
Steven M. Schlossberg, MD

**Prostate Cancer Multidisciplinary Management in the Baby Boom Generation**  
Judd W. Moul, MD

**INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

Kevin R. Loughlin, MD, President, New England Section  
Datta Wagle, MD, President Elect, AUA

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION I: PROSTATE CANCER**

Moderators: Peter C. Albertsen and Martin G. Sanda  
**Choosing a Prostate Cancer Treatment: Can Integrated Decision Aids Improve Patient Decision Making?**  
**PSA Density, PSA Velocity and Family History of Prostate Cancer are Predictors of Progression in Patients with Low Risk Prostate Cancer on Active Surveillance Protocol Using a 20-Core Saturation Biopsy Technique**  
**Multiple Urology Practice Cohort Validation of the Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial (PCPT) Calculator for Predicting Prostate Cancer Detection**  
**Use of New High Spatial Resolution 3T MRI Technique to Identify Prostate Cancer Missed on Routine Biopsy**  
**Is Second Opinion Pathologic Confirmation Necessary for Patients With Prostate Cancer?**

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION II: GENERAL UROLOGY/BPH**

Moderators: Lori B. Lerner and Shahin Tabatabaei  
**First Long Acting Testosterone Undecanoate Injection to Treat Male Hypogonadism: 21 Month Safety and Efficacy Outcomes**  
**Cost Analysis of Surgical Approaches for Bladder Outlet Obstruction: Laser Versus Loop**  
**Does the National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Identify Valid Urinary Tract Infections Postoperatively?**  
**Photo-Selective KTP Laser Vaporization of Large (Greater than 80 CC), Obstructive Prostate: Four Years Experience**  
**Determination of Risk Factors for Surgical Complications in the Pediatric Population: Analysis of 98 Peri-operative Parameters**  
**Bipolar Electrosurgical Enucleation of the Prostate: Technical Progress and Early Clinical Experience of a Novel Technique**  
**Management of Urethral Strictures Following Radiation Therapy**

**YOUR UROLOGIC ADVOCACY EFFORTS 2009-2010  
ADVOCACY TRAINING LUNCH  
CAPITOL HILL VISITS**

**WELCOME RECEPTION - GRAND BALLROOM SOUTH/CENTRAL**

**BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

**Exhibit Hall**

**SCIENTIFIC SESSION III: PROSTATE LAPAROSCOPY**

Moderators: Douglas M. Dahl and Louis R. Kavoussi  
**Prostate Cancer Biochemical Recurrence Rates After Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy**  
**Functional Outcomes After Robot-Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy**  
**Learning Curve in Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Prostatectomy: When Does It End?**  
**Variations in Utilization Patterns of Pelvic Lymph Node Dissection During Open And Minimally Invasive Radical Prostatectomy Exist Independent Of Pathologic Grade And Stage**  
**Predictors of Post-Prostatectomy Incontinence: A Multivariate Analysis**  
**Skeletonization of DVC Followed By Ligature with A Single Stitch During RARP: Its Role In Early Continence Recovery**  
**Endoscopic stapler for the deep venous complex (DVC) control during Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy (RALRP)**

**POINT COUNTERPOINT - RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY**

Moderator: TBD  
**Anything A Robot Can Do, A Scalpel Can Do Better**  
Francis J. McGovern, MD, Boston, MA  
**Wake Up And Smell the Coffee, The Robot Is The Way To Go**  
Richard K. Babayan, MD, Boston, MA

**CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV: UPPER TRACT AND BLADDER LAPAROSCOPY**

Moderators: Alireza Moinzadeh and Andrew A. Wagner  
**Laparoscopic Exploration for the Detection and Treatment of Early Complications from Laparoscopic Urologic Surgery**  
**Temporary Segmental Renal Artery Occlusion Using a Novel Reverse Phase Polymer for Robotic Partial Nephrectomy in a Swine Model**  
**Robotic Versus Open Ureteral Reimplantation for Distal Ureter Benign Stricture Disease**  
**Intraoperative Fluorescent Molecular Imaging of Vascular Perfusion in Minimally-Invasive Repair of Ureteropelvic Junction Obstruction: an Evaluation of Pyelo-ureteral Anastomotic Viability Using Indocyanine Green Fluorescence in a Pig Model**  
**A Prospective Randomized Controlled Trial Assessing the Use of Aerosolized Intraoperative Bupivacaine in Reducing Postoperative Pain in Children Undergoing Laparoscopic Surgery: Preliminary Results**

**Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic and Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy; A Comparison of a Single-Surgeon's Experience**  
**Outcomes Assessment Of Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: Is There An Increased Rate Of Postoperative Bleeding Events?**

#### **CONCURRENT POSTER SESSION I: CANCER**

Moderators: Richard K. Babayan and Arthur P. Mourtzinou

#### **Poster VIEWING**

#### **Financial Presentation**

Joel Blau, Mediquis Asset Advisors

#### **INVITED GUEST SPEAKER**

*I'm Not A Pilot*

Louis R. Kavoussi, MD

North Shore University Hospital, Manhasset, NY

#### **SCIENTIFIC SESSION V: STONES**

Moderators: Louis R. Kavoussi and Vernon M. Pais and David S. Wang

**Lower Pole Fluoroscopic-Guided Percutaneous Renal Access: Which Calyx Is Posterior?**

**Staged Percutaneous Nephrolithotomy Results in Lower Rates of Bacteremia/Sepsis and Lower Hospitalization Cost**

**Impact of Urinary Sodium on the Urinary Risk Factors for Calcium Oxalate Nephrolithiasis**

**Citrate, Malate, and Akali Concentrations in Commonly Consumed Diet Sodas: Implications for Urinary Stone Patients**

**Changing Stone Composition in Recurrent Stone Formers Neuromuscular Disorders Predispose Patients to Urosepsis after PCNL: Efficacy of Staged PCNL**

#### **LUNCH SYMPOSIUM**

#### **UROLOGY ROUNDS-TOUGH CASES**

#### **CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI: ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION/INCONTINENCE**

Moderators: Nelson E. Bennett Jr. and Anurag K. Das and Abraham Morgentaler

**Initial Experience with the AdVance Male Urethral Sling Outcome and Cost Comparison between Open and Robotic Ileovesicostomy for the Neurogenic Bladder Patient**

**Intramuscular Detrusor Injection of Botulinum Toxin Type A as a Therapeutic Option for Bladder Preservation in Patients With Severe Neurogenic Detrusor Overactivity**

**Transanal Transrectal Repair Of Rectourethral Fistula Utilizing A Dartos Flap Interposition**

**Severe, Disabling, And/Or Chronic Penile Pain Associated With Peyronie's Disease: Management With Non-Intralesional Administration Of Steroids**

**Is Intracavernosal Injection Therapy a Dinosaur? Long-Term Efficacy and Safety**

**Pharmacotherapy for Erectile Dysfunction Following Treatment for Prostate Cancer in the United States: Retention and Cost**

#### **CONCURRENT POSTER SESSION II: BASIC SCIENCE**

Moderators: Aria F. Olumi and John A. Taylor, III

#### **Poster VIEWING**

#### **SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII: PEDIATRICS**

Moderators: Anthony A. Caldamone and Hiep T. Nguyen

**Transcatheter Embolization of Varicocele Using**

**Sotradecol Foam**

**Economic and Radiation Costs of Screening Regimens for Vesico-Ureteral Reflux: A Decision Analysis**

**Primary Mini-Cystoscopic Ablation of Posterior Urethral Valve Mandates Second Look Cystoscopic Follow-Up**

**Transurethral Incision for Ureterocele**

**Robotic Assisted vs. Pure Laparoscopic Surgery in Pediatric Urology**

**Open Ureteral Reimplantation Does Not Affect the Quality of Life in Children with Vesicoureteral Reflux: Assessment of Health-Related Quality-of-Life Using the Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory**

#### **ATTENDEE RECEPTION-NEWSEUM**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**

#### **BREAKFAST SYMPOSIUM**

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

#### **Exhibit Hall**

#### **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, VISIT EXHIBITS**

#### **CONCURRENT SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII: ONCOLOGY**

Moderators: Arie Beldegrun and Michael O'Donnell

**The Use Of KTP Laser For Ablation Of Small, Low Grade Transitional Cell Carcinoma Of Bladder In Outpatient, Office Setting**

**Durability of Response: The Achilles Heel of Salvage Combination Immunotherapy with Intravesical**

**Bacillus Calmette Guerin and Interferon-Alpha 2B**

**Vaccination of Patients with Metastatic Renal Carcinoma with Dendritic Cell/Tumor Fusions Following Debulking Nephrectomy**

**Hexaminolevulinate (Hal) Fluorescence Cystoscopy Vs White Light Cystoscopy (WL) Comparing Detection Of Ta And T1 Tcc Of Bladder And 9 Months Recurrence - Results Of A Multi-Center Trial**

**A Retrospective Review of Patients Evaluated for Small Solid Renal Masses During a Two Year Period**

**Open Versus Robot-Assisted Radical Cystectomy: Comparison Of Early Outcomes and Cost**

**The Use of KTP Laser Tumor Ablation for Management of Extensive Transitional Cell Carcinoma of Bladder (Initial Results) (164)**

#### **CONCURRENT POSTER SESSION III: COMMUNITY UROLOGY**

#### **Poster VIEWING**

## VIDEO SESSION

**Robotic-Assisted Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy: A Hybrid Technique**  
**Consistent Bladder Neck Sparing During Robotic Assisted Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy**  
**Management of a Large Median Lobe during Robot Assisted Radical Prostatectomy**  
**Skeletonization of DVC followed by ligature with a single stitch during RALRP**

## INVITED GUEST SPEAKER

**Michael O'Donnell, MD**  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

## LEAD BETTER LECTURE

**Personalized Kidney Cancer Therapy: The Future is Here**  
**Professor Arie Beldegrun**  
UCLA Urology, Los Angeles, CA

## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

**Kevin R. Loughlin, MD**  
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

## LUNCH SYMPOSIUM

## PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & DINNER INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM: ZOLA

(Business Casual Attire)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009**

## ULTRASOUND HANDS-ON COURSE (SPACE IS LIMITED)

To register, please visit the New England AUA website at [www.neaua.org](http://www.neaua.org).



Ultrasound Course Faculty (l. to r.) Kevin Loughlin, MD, Pat Fulgham, MD and Peter Tiffany, MD.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

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legislation will be considered by Congress and the venue provides a unique opportunity for Section members to become more involved in the process. Art Taratino has been coordinating this aspect of the meeting program.

Patty and Jeff Ranta have done an outstanding job coordinating the social program. In addition to the myriad museums and other attractions throughout the D.C. area, Patty and Jeff have arranged a private tour of the White House through Senator Christopher Dodd's office. The meeting will be held at the Renaissance Hotel which is one of the outstanding hotels in Washington, D.C. and is conveniently located downtown. The Welcoming Reception will be held at the hotel on Thursday night. On Friday night the Attendee Reception will be at the Newseum which is one of the outstanding new museums in Washington. It chronicles the major news events of the past century and has many unique, interactive exhibits. On Saturday night, members will be able to tour the International Spy Museum which is within walking distance of the hotel. The Presidential Dinner will be held at Zola's which has been rated one of the 75 best new restaurants in the world by Conde Nast and which adjoins the Spy Museum.

*A unique feature of the program, which has never been done before, is an advocacy session which will include visits to Capitol Hill.*

The meeting will conclude on Sunday morning with the AUA-sponsored ultrasound course. This course is both didactic and hands-on and those members who satisfactorily complete the course will receive an AUA certificate of competency in urologic ultrasound. This course was given earlier at one of the Town Meetings in Boston where it received excellent reviews and sold out quickly. Be sure to sign up early as space at this course will be limited. The course will conclude by noon Sunday as September 27 is the beginning of Yom Kippur.

We urge you to mark September 24-27 on your calendars and to join us in Washington, D.C. for what we anticipate will be an exciting scientific and social program.

Best regards,  
Kevin R. Loughlin, MD, MBA

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## Special Note to New England Section Members:

In an effort to increase the Section's environmental contributions, please note that the majority of the Section's communications will be sent electronically through email correspondence. Please make sure your email address is correct and any change is reported to the NEAUA Administrative Office. Paper mailings will continue for select materials.

# 2008 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, September 27, 2008 – 7:00 AM – 7:45 AM

Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa / Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

## Report of the President

Dr. Eyre expressed the Section's gratitude to Drs. John T. Stoffel and Andrew A. Wagner, Co-Chairs of the Scientific Program Committee, for their outstanding efforts in putting together a very diverse scientific program for this year's Annual Meeting and to Dr. Robert A. Roth and his wife Sally for all of their efforts as Chairs of the Arrangements Committee.

In addition, Dr. Eyre acknowledge the support of our industry sponsors:

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## Report of the Treasurer for the Period Ending August 31, 2008

Dr. Mark K. Plante presented the report of the Treasurer for the period ending August 31, 2008 via slides. Current assets for the C3 corporation amount to \$889,276; total receipts were reported at \$150,586 and disbursements at \$173,224.

## Report of the Secretary

Dr. Gormley reported that a total of 174 registered physicians were in attendance at the annual meeting, with 45 guests for a total attendance of 219 and 102 abstracts had been submitted.

Membership Statistics: Active 345; Senior 206; Associate 32; Honorary 3; Affiliate 13; Candidate In Program 78; Candidate Post Program 34; for a total membership of 711.

A moment of silence was observed for those members who have passed away: Frederick P. Clark, MD, Scarborough, Maine and Vernon M. Pais, MD, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

## Proposed Amendments to the NE-AUA By-Laws

Dr. Gormley – The Section approved By-Law Amendments at both its September 2007 and March 2008 Boards of Directors Meetings. By-Laws changes include:

- an amendment whereby the terms for Secretary and Treasurer be changed to four years from five years so that the commitment will still remain a total of five years, with one year as position-elect and four years in the position itself;
- a change in the definition of Senior members, so that the Section membership requirements for Senior Membership parallel that of the AUA;
- amending the duties of the Section Secretary to include a requirement that he or she conduct a comprehensive membership survey in the final year of his or her term; and
- allowing the Section's Alternate Representative to the AUA Board of Directors to serve as a non-voting, ex-officio member of the NE-AUA Board in the two years prior to his/her becoming the Section's Representative, so as to become familiar with the business of the Section Board prior to beginning their appointment on the AUA Board.

## Report of the Section's Board of Directors

The following actions were taken by the Board of Directors at its meetings on March 15, 2008, and September 24, 2008:

- The Section voted to support the AUA Foundation initiative to create a New England Section Research Scholar. This will require a commitment by the Section of \$125,000. This will be paid in 5 installments of \$25,000 beginning in 2008.
- The Section voted to recognize three long-term industry supporters of the Section Annual Meeting: William Allen of Cook, William Mahoney of AMS and Thomas McMahon of Karl Storz.
- The Section voted to provide travel stipends of \$500 each to residents to help attend the Annual Meeting here in Puerto Rico. A notification to all Urology Program Directors was sent out by Dr. Eyre following the Spring Annual Meeting.
- The Section invited all Residents and Fellows attending the Annual Meeting to attend a Friday evening Reception/Organizational Meeting, to discuss the possible formation of a Sectional Resident's Committee.
- The Section agreed to create an *ad hoc* committee to examine the Post-Residency and Practicing Urologist Awards, and to obtain data regarding past award winners to ascertain who had published their work, continued on with their research, and/or had used the awards as a basis for applying for additional funding.
- The Section adopted a Record Retention Policy which is in keeping with requirements imposed by the IRS on non-profit entities.
- The C6 Corporation instructed Staff to obtain data outlining the percentage of urologists who contribute to UroPAC versus other professionals contributing to their individual profession PACs, and to publish the results in an upcoming issue of the Section newsletter.

## Report of the Nominating Committee

Dr. McDougal presented the Nominating Committee's report.

President: Kevin R. Loughlin, MD;  
President-Elect: Mark Sigman, MD;  
Secretary: E. Ann Gormley, MD;  
Treasurer: Mark K. Plante, MD;  
Historian: Peter N. Tiffany, MD;  
Eastern Massachusetts Representative: Dianne E. Sacco, MD;  
New Hampshire Representative: John J. Munoz, MD;  
Rhode Island Representative: Stephen F. Schiff, MD.

The Nominating Committee recommended and the Board of also approved the following appointments to AUA Committees:

AUA Board of Directors: David F. Green, MD  
AUA Board of Directors (Alternate): Richard K. Babayan, MD  
AUA By-Laws Committee: E. Ann Gormley, MD  
AUA Health Policy Committee: Brian M. Jumper, MD  
AUA History Committee: Peter N. Tiffany, MD  
AUA Investment Committee: Mark K. Plante, MD  
AUA Practice Management Committee: Thomas M. Kinkead, MD  
AUA Residents Committee: Peter L. Steinberg, MD

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Francis McGovern will argue “*Anything A Robot Can Do, A Scalpel Can Do Better*” and Richard K. Babayan will present “*Wake Up And Smell the Coffee, The Robot Is The Way To Go.*”

A highlight of Saturday’s session will be the Wyland F. Leadbetter Lecture delivered by Professor Arie Beldegrun from UCLA Urology. Professor Beldegrun will address “Personalized Kidney Cancer Therapy: The Future is Here.” The program on Saturday will feature sessions on community urology and oncology and will also include a video session. In addition, Dr. Michael O’Donnell from the University of Iowa will speak and Dr. Kevin Loughlin will present his Presidential Address.

Taking advantage of our meeting being held in the nation’s capital, we have scheduled a special session on Thursday afternoon on legislative updates, as well as an advocacy training luncheon. This will be followed by visits to Capitol Hill to meet with your local representatives. Watch the Section’s website ([www.neaua.org](http://www.neaua.org)) for further details.

On Sunday morning, an ultrasound hands-on course has been scheduled. This educational session is limited to 25 participants and if you are interested in attending, please make your reservation online at [www.neaua.org](http://www.neaua.org).

An extensive social program has also been planned that takes full advantage of this historic and educational location. The Social Program includes the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening in the Grand Ballroom of the Renaissance Hotel. In addition, a reception will be held on Friday evening at Newseum, - a 250,000-square-foot museum of news that offers visitors an experience that blends five centuries of news history with up-to-the-second technology and hands-on exhibits. The reception will be catered by Wolfgang Puck Catering and will provide some unique tastes and flavors.

Completing the annual meeting will be the traditional President’s Reception and Dinner. This year, the event will be held at Zola at the International Spy Museum.

A number of our junior members have been asked by the *Journal of Urology* to attend a peer review seminar for the Journal on Wednesday Sept 23 in Washington. Although peer review seminars are not new this is the first one being held in conjunction with a Section meeting. Despite the small size of our section, enthusiasm has been very high and the editorial staff of the Journal are considering that in the future this will be the way to hold these seminars.

See you in DC in September!

E. Ann Gormley, M.D.

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