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HIGHLIGHTER

March, 2006

From the President

Brian M. Jumper, M.D.



Greetings from Maine!

I was surprised to find out that I am only the second Urologist from Maine to serve as the President of the New England Section. The first was my retired partner, Bob Timothy, MD, who hosted the meeting in Bermuda in 1994. I want to thank the New England Section for giving me this opportunity to serve as President this year. I feel like a workhorse amongst a field of thoroughbreds when I look back at all the previous giants in our specialty that have come from the Section.

Congratulations to Peter Albertsen, MD and the staff who pulled off a very successful meeting in Bermuda despite two consecutive years of horrific weather! The program changes worked well and we even managed to defeat the Northeastern Section in the Beach Olympics once again.

I want to invite all our members to the 2006 meeting in Providence Rhode Island, September 28- October 1. I have done a site visit with the Scientific Program Committee Chair, Moritz Hansen, MD and staff. We toured the Rhode Island Convention Center and the Westin Providence Hotel. Our Saturday evening Banquet and Reception will be held at the Rhode Island State House, as suggested by our Local Arrangement Committee Chair, Tony Caldamone, MD. Dr. Alan Retik has accepted the honor to be our Wyland Leadbetter lecturer and Dr. Hansen is pursuing Dr. Abraham Morgentaler as a guest speaker. Kevin Loughlin, MD and I hope to initiate a Young Urologist conference at the beginning of the main meeting to address issues pertinent to them.

Downtown Providence and the waterfront are quite intriguing. I hope that Waterfire is scheduled for that weekend, as it creates a magical atmosphere in the canal area. I hope you will come and experience our first meeting in New England since 2003. See you there!

From the Secretary

Kevin R. Loughlin, M.D.

2005 Annual Meeting

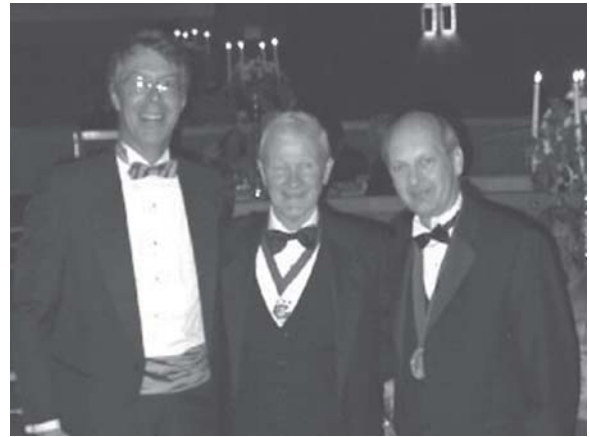
Despite the lack of cooperation from the weather and numerous airport delays, the 2005 Annual Meeting in Bermuda was a great success with strong attendance by New England Section members. We enjoyed the collaboration with our Northeastern Section colleagues on both a scientific and social level. The Beach Olympics allowed our competitive spirit to flourish and the varied social events allowed many friendships to develop. The joint meetings are always enjoyable and provide a unique opportunity for increased interaction between urological colleagues. We will continue to pursue holding joint meetings in the future with all of our urological counterparts.

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Mark your calendar for the 2006 Annual Meeting

September 28-October 1, 2006

Rhode Island Convention Center & The Westin Providence
Providence, Rhode Island



2005 RESIDENT PRIZE AWARD WINNERS

1st Place

David Canes, M.D.

Lahey Clinic Medical Center
Boston, Massachusetts

*Laparoscopic Radical Prostatectomy:
Routine Pelvic Drainage is
Unnecessary with a Running
Urethrovesical Anastomosis*

2nd Place

Chad Wotkowicz, M.D.

Lahey Clinic, Burlington,
Massachusetts

*Minimal Access versus Median
Sternotomy Techniques in
Cardio Pulmonary Bypass
with Circulatory Arrest in the
Management of Renal Cell Carcinoma
with Vena Cava and Atrial Extension*

3rd Place

Howard H. Kim, M.D.

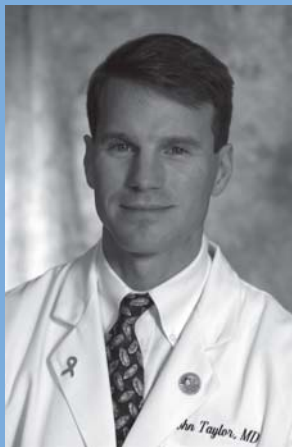
Massachusetts General Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

*Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection
Compared with Conventional
In Vitro Fertilization for
Non-Male Factor Infertility*

Northeastern & New England Sections of the American Urological Association



2006 POST RESIDENCY RESEARCH GRANT AWARDED



The New England Section of the American Urological Association is proud to announce that Dr. John A. Taylor, III, of the University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Connecticut, is the recipient of the 2006 Post Residency Research Grant. The funding will support his research in characterizing the role of inflammation in the pathogenesis of bladder cancer.

In 2003, the New England Section, to further its mission in the area of research and education, instituted a Post Residency Research Grant. The Award, up to \$10,000, is given annually to a member or candidate member of the New England Section and is funded through an unrestricted educational grant offered by Astellas Pharma US. Applicants must be no more than 10 years post-residency and must be serving as fellows or junior faculty. Funds are used to support a research program in basic or clinical sciences related to Urology.

NEW ENGLAND SECTION of the AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Highlights of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, November 2, 2005

Report of the President

Dr. Albertsen noted the changes to the 2005 Scientific Meeting schedule, altered to include a kick-off plenary session each morning, followed by parallel sessions focusing on discrete topic areas. This allows for moderated poster sessions instead of simple poster-viewing, and increased the number of accepted papers. Dr. Albertsen reported that industry-sponsored symposia are being held during the meeting and asked for feedback from the Board on whether this is an appropriate way of allowing industry participation in the program. The Section is planning to offer industry symposia at next year's Annual Meeting in Providence. Section leaders will keep a dialogue open with industry regarding future symposia.

Dr. Albertsen asked Board members to take some time following the Joint Meeting to assess whether future joint meetings should be pursued and Board members unanimously agreed that future joint meetings with any Section or specialty organization should be explored. Joint Meetings are always enjoyable and allow for increased interaction between urological colleagues and different options for collaboration should be explored.

Report of the Secretary

Current membership as of October 26, 2005: 341 Active, 192 Senior, 31 Associate, 3 Honorary, 12 Affiliate and 55 Candidates for a total of 634 members of the New England Section.

The following members had passed away during the previous year and a moment of silence was observed:

Bernard Bloom, MD, Longmeadow, Massachusetts
Estill L. Caudill, MD, Beverly, Massachusetts
Susannah Friedman, MD, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Robert E. Moylan, MD, Weston, Massachusetts
Edward C. Parkhurst, MD, Lebanon, New Hampshire
John S. Wheeler, MD, Fort Myers, Florida

Dr. Loughlin distributed a listing of Urology Programs within the Section, containing a full breakdown of all urology residents; the Section is approaching 100% participation by New England urology residents.

Dr. Loughlin reported on the recent cycle of Town Meetings and noted that 93 members attended and respondents had very favorable comments and supported its continuance. Dr. Jumper noted that the last Maine Town Meeting had been particularly well attended, and had addressed a significant issue which had actually affected change in the state, an increase in the surgical fee schedule in the state budget.

Dr. Loughlin distributed a draft copy of the NE-AUA Board of Directors Policy and Procedure Manual. With the AUA's approval, he had excerpted certain parts of the AUA manual in preparing the Section draft. Board members will review the manual and offer suggestions. A final version will be ready for Board approval at the spring meeting. Dr. Loughlin hopes to include additional language on the various differences between the Section's existing C3 corporation and the newly formed C6 corporation.

Dr. Loughlin distributed a sample copy of the New England Section History which will be distributed to all Section members.

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Eyre distributed a financial report for the period January 1 through September 30, 2005 and noted that the total assets of the Section were \$615,242. All meeting income, including registration, exhibit sales and sponsorships, had been sent to the Northeastern Section for processing, as they were the "host" for the 2005 Joint Meeting. The current projection for the Joint Meeting was a modest surplus, split equally between the Sections.

Report of the President-Elect

President-Elect Dr. Brian Jumper presented a verbal report to the Board, indicating that he had participated in a site visit with Scientific Program Chair Dr. Moritz Hansen, Aurelie Alger, and April Abenilla, to Providence, Rhode Island, venue for the 2006 Annual Meeting. He reported a positive impression of the convention center complex. The cultural offerings were excellent, as Providence has become a vibrant city.

Dr. Jumper has appointed Dr. Anthony Caldamone to serve as Local Arrangements Chair, and Dr. Alan Retik has accepted his invitation to deliver the Wyland Leadbetter Lecture.

Reports of New England Section Committees

By-Laws Committee

Dr. Loughlin reviewed the communications with Mike Pretl, Esquire, legal counsel for the AUA, and a draft of the By-Laws regarding the creation of the Section's C6 Corporation. The corporation is now in existence and Attorney Pretl is preparing the IRS 1024 form for filing. It was agreed that the Board of the C6 corporation should be comprised of the same officers and members as the C3 corporation for the immediate future. This would allow for meetings of both organizations on the same date. It was agreed that a plan for structure and financial allocations between the corporations should be prepared for the Board's consideration at the spring meeting.

Judicial & Ethics Committee

The Judicial and Ethics Committee had been tasked with reviewing a membership issue involving a Section member charged with civil infractions, to provide comment on the proposed AUA "whistleblower" policy, and the Section's proposed Industry Relations Policy. The Committee unanimously recommended, and the Board subsequently voted, to adopt the AUA "whistleblower" policy. Discussion regarding the proposed Industry Relations Policy resulted in a vote to amend several points and to adopt.

There was consensus that industry symposia were necessary, but guidelines must be set to maintain high standards of integrity for the Section. The Section currently reserved the right to approve not only speakers but also all symposia promotional materials.

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Nominating Committee

The following slate was approved by the Board:

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| Vermont Representative | Ernest M. Bove, MD |

Scientific Program Committee

The Scientific Program Committee report was presented in the form of the Annual Meeting Program Book. Dr. Albertsen reiterated his acknowledgment of the work done by Drs. Taylor and Shichman on the 2005 Annual Meeting Program.

Reports of Representatives to AUA

Board of Directors

Dr. Brendan Fox, immediate Past President of the AUA and current AUA Board member, noted that the AUA was now comprised of three independent cores: two C3 corporations (AUA Foundation, and AUA Research & Education) and one C6. Plans are underway for the 2006 Annual Meeting in Atlanta in May. The AUA currently has 15,000 members, including 10,000 Active Members, and the organization is doing well financially.

By-Laws Committee

Dr. Loughlin presented the AUA’s 2005 By-Law Changes and noted the most recent changes included the restructuring of some committees, most notably the elimination of the Graduate Medical Education Committee and the creation of the Education Council.

History Committee

Dr. Mark Sigman reported that Dr. Rainer Engel will be stepping down as Curator of the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History. The AUA will award a “Retrospectroscope Award” at the 2006 Annual Meeting. Former AUA Executive Director Jim Gallagher had passed away and Dr. Fox will present a short memorial statement for Mr. Gallagher at the Annual Business Meeting.

Investment Committee

Dr. Robert Eyre noted that there would be considerable activity and potential reallocations of some of the AUA’s funds over the coming year. The AUA has a new Treasurer, Dr. William Gee, and additional changes might be expected under Dr. Gee’s tenure.

Journal of Urology Editorial Board

Dr. Loughlin provided a copy of the most recent report of the publisher, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins. The AUA has voted to change publishers to Elsevier. The Journal wants to include photographs of every Section Annual Meeting, with a summary of proceedings. The Journal had increased the number of papers submitted; the acceptance rate had lowered to 29%; and is enjoying an increased impact factor.

Judicial & Ethics Council

Dr. Ann Gormley noted that a former AUA member who had been expelled from the organization had been invited to serve as a guest speaker at a Section meeting and an AFUD event. This violated AUA policy that while expelled members can attend meetings, they should not be allowed to give presentations. The AUA will circulate the names of all expelled members to the Sections so that future infractions could be avoided. It was also noted that the AUA continued to monitor its database of expert witnesses who were deemed to have given errant expert witness testimony.

Old Business

Leadership Program Update

Dr. Albertsen reported that both Drs. Hurley and Plante had reported extremely positive experiences and a copy of the AUA announcement seeking applicants for the second Leadership Program had been distributed.

Donation to AUA Foundation

A letter had been received from John Huber, Executive Director of the AUA Foundation, acknowledging the Section’s contribution to the AUA in memory of Jim Gallagher. It was noted that the New England Section was the first of the Sections to have made such a contribution to the AUA, and that the act had spurred other Sections to follow suit.

New Active Members

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| Richard Leidinger, MD | <i>Rockport, Maine</i> |
| Donald J. Sonn, MD | <i>Springfield, Massachusetts</i> |

New Associate Members

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| Ronald G. Ebb, MD | <i>Leominster, Massachusetts</i> |
| Derek A. Hausladen, MD | <i>N. Dartmouth, Massachusetts</i> |
| George William Jabren, MD | <i>N. Providence, Rhode Island</i> |
| Daniel Kellner, MD | <i>New Haven, Connecticut</i> |
| Michael J. Nurzia, MD | <i>Stamford, Connecticut</i> |
| Dianne E. Sacco, MD | <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i> |

Requests for transfer into the New England Section

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| John T. Stoffel, MD | <i>Wellesley, Massachusetts</i> |
| (from the North Central Section) | |

Requests for transfer to Senior Status

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| Stuart B. Bauer, MD | <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i> |
| Ishwar C. Chopra, MD | <i>Manchester, New Hampshire</i> |
| Michael J. Corrigan, MD | <i>N. Dartmouth, Massachusetts</i> |
| William C. DeWolf, MD | <i>Boston, Massachusetts</i> |
| Brendan M. Fox, MD | <i>Farmington, Connecticut</i> |
| Richard A. Fraser, MD | <i>New London, Connecticut</i> |
| Christos Gregoriades, MD | <i>Fall River, Massachusetts</i> |
| Ali Khavari, MD | <i>Bangor, Maine</i> |

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2006 Annual Meeting

Preparations are now underway by Dr. Brian Jumper and his Scientific Committee for the 2006 meeting in Providence from September 27-October 1. The deadline for submission of abstracts is Friday, May 12, 2006. I also urge all residents in the Section to submit their work for the 2006 Max K. Willscher, MD Resident Research Award Competition. All New England residents are invited to enter their best Basic Science or Clinical research project for consideration. Abstract submissions can be accessed via the Section's website at www.neaua.org.

Town Meetings

In 2004, to expand communications between NEAUA members and the leadership and to provide a forum to discuss issues relevant to their practices, the New England Section initiated a series of "Town Meetings." In 2005, regional town meetings were held in Worcester, Providence, Manchester Village, and Dedham. Topics covered included: Specialty Practice Mergers: A Competitive Strategy for Urologists; Robotic Laparoscopic Prostatectomy; and Patient Safety and the Electronic Medical Record. In total, 93 members (about 1/6 of our membership) attended these meetings and their comments reflect very favorably on this initiative. There is no fee to attend and members are invited to attend as many meetings as they wish.

In 2006, we will continue to offer several regional town meetings. We are in the planning stages for meetings in Maine, New Hampshire and Connecticut. Details regarding specific dates, locations and speakers will be sent to the membership and posted on the website.

C-6 Corporation Formed

At the direction of the NEAUA Board of Directors, a committee composed of David Green, Robert Eyre and myself formed a C-6 corporation to parallel the C-3 corporation of the New England Section of the American Urological Association, Inc. This C-6 entity will enable the section to more easily pursue socioeconomic issues that are of interest to all of us. I would like to acknowledge the contributions of Mike Pretl, Esq. of the AUA and Aurelie Alger, Esq. of the New England Section that were invaluable in guiding us through the legal issues involved.

Finally, I would like to urge all of you to utilize the Section's website at www.neaua.org. I think you will find the website an excellent resource to help you follow the Section's activities.

The History of the New England Section of the American Urological Association

Edited by Kevin R. Loughlin, MD

Excerpt from the Introduction

The New England Section was founded in 1906 when the American Urological Association was regionalized into geographic areas called Sections. The New England Section was loosely organized and for the next several decades, meetings were held at local hospitals as sort of expanded grand rounds.

In 1932, the Section elected officers for the first time with Dr. Oliver C. Smith being elected the first President. Initially, the Section meetings were held at the Harvard Club in Boston. Three meetings were held each year (two evening meetings and a half day meeting) which were usually sponsored by an individual hospital. The meeting sites were rotated among the major cities of the region. Guest speakers were often invited.

In 1960, the New England Section was incorporated by Drs. David Stearns, Charles Kickham and Edwin Prien, all of Boston. The original membership was 220 urologists.....

The New England Section has a rich academic tradition. There are currently nine approved residency programs within the Section. Despite its relatively small size, the Section has produced many national leaders who have served as officers of the AUA.....

The History also covers the histories of the various urology programs within the section, including: University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Tufts Medical School, Boston University, University of Vermont, Rhode Island Hospital and Brown University, Lahey Clinic, University of Connecticut, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Yale, and Boston Children's Hospital. In addition, the History includes an article on "The Birth of the "Stone Machine" in New England", a personal portrait of W.F. Leadbetter, and many historic photographs.

Copies of the History of the New England Section of the American Urological Association were debuted during the 2005 Annual Meeting in Bermuda and are being mailed to all members of the New England Section. Comments can be forwarded to the Administrative Offices.

Calling all Candidates for the 2007-2009 Alternate Representative to the AUA

The New England Section of the AUA is seeking candidates for the position of 2007-2009 Alternate Representative to the AUA Board of Directors. Active and Senior NE-AUA Section Members are eligible to apply for nomination. Nomination materials must be received in the NE-AUA Offices by March 23, 2006. For full details and nomination forms, please go to www.neaua.org.

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