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HIGHLIGHTER

May, 2007

From the President

W. Scott McDougal, M.D.

Dear Colleagues:

It is both an honor and privilege to serve as President of the New England Section of the AUA. Our Section has a proud past and has been responsible for many innovations which have been adopted nationally. I hope we will continue the traditions of our prestigious predecessors with the upcoming Section Meeting this Fall.

Plans are well underway for our 76th Annual Meeting to be held at the World Trade Center and Seaport Hotel in Boston from September 27-30. It is exciting to be hosting our meeting in Boston; the central location of the Seaport and World Trade Center will provide an excellent opportunity for meeting attendees to explore the city. Our last Boston meeting was held in 2002 during the height of the "Big Dig". I think you will find that the city has changed much for the better.

The Scientific Program Committee, under the chairmanship of Drs. Douglas Dahl and John Seigne, are planning an exceptional program with some creative new aspects and are now selecting the abstracts and presentations from the papers submitted. I urge you to check the website (www.neaua.org) frequently for updates to the program schedule and social agenda. On-line registration will open within several weeks.

The NEAUA Board of Directors remains firmly committed to the needs of the membership and we continue to provide education and information to our members. The Board recently voted to accept the AUA's offer to present a Coding Seminar at the 2007 Annual Section Meeting. I am pleased to announce that a reduced registration fee of \$50 will be offered for physician office staff to attend this session. Registration for the Coding Seminar will also include a special one-day badge allowing access to the Exhibit Hall. In addition, to encourage more involvement from allied health professionals, their registration fee has been reduced to \$100 for the 2007 meeting. I encourage you to invite your staff and allied health colleagues to take advantage of these new rates.

In addition to the annual meeting, the NEAUA "Town Meetings" series continues its success and I urge you to watch the calendar for an event in your area. Please take a few moments to review this issue of the Highlighter as it contains many of the Section's current initiatives and plans for the future, including photos from our successful meeting in Providence.

Thank you again for the opportunity to serve the Section and I look forward to seeing you in Boston in September.



From the Secretary

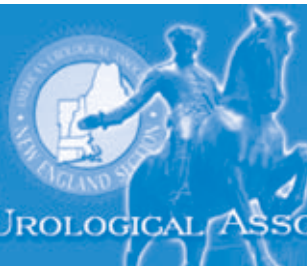
Kevin R. Loughlin, M.D.

Providence Meeting

The 2006 annual meeting was a big success with a total of 178 urologists in attendance. The city of Providence was a wonderful venue which provided a great environment for the meeting. Brian Jumper's presidential dinner at the Rhode Island State House was the social highlight of the *(continued on back page)*

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76th Annual Meeting
September 27-30, 2007
Seaport Hotel
Boston, Massachusetts
www.neaua.org

New England Section of the AUA 75th Annual Meeting
September 28-30, 2006 Providence, Rhode Island



NEW ENGLAND SECTION of the AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Highlights of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING, September 28, 2006

Report of the President

The Board nominated Dr. Robert D. Oates to succeed Dr. Kevin Loughlin on the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Urology*.

Report of the Secretary

Dr. Kevin Loughlin reported that the Section presently had 344 Active members, 198 Senior members, 21 Associate Members, 3 Honorary members, 12 Affiliate Members and 86 Candidate members for a total of 664 members. It was noted that 87% of the residents in the Section are AUA members; Dr. Jumper will write a follow-up invitation to the remaining residents, copying their Program Directors.

The 2006 Annual Meeting has the highest pre-registration recorded, and pending onsite registrations could be the widest-attended Annual Meeting ever. New programming added over the past two years, included the 2006 Young Urologist Program as well as the AUA Instructional Course to be presented by Drs. Pearle and Nakada. After discussion of industry symposia at the annual meeting, the Board voted to allow the Scientific Program Chair(s) and President to review proposals for industry symposia and to approve the topic, as well as the faculty, to ensure high-quality symposia in keeping with the academic integrity of the Section.

Treasurer's Report

Financial reports, ending August 31, 2006, recorded Section assets of \$874,483. The reconciliation portion of the Statement of Financial Position showed beginning cash of \$601,352 and an operating surplus of \$273,131. Total receipts were \$426,143 and total disbursements were \$153,012. The 2007 operating budget projected a \$20,000 annual operating surplus, compared with a budgeted \$28,090 operating surplus for 2006.

Dr. Eyre noted that the investment account was doing extremely well, and that the growth reflected was largely investment income, rather than additional transfers from the cash accounts. Whenever possible, additional cash should be moved into the investment account. The current investment policy of keeping one and one half times estimated annual operating expenses liquid was reiterated and it was voted to grant the Treasurer discretionary power to move funds in excess of one and one half times annual operating expenses into the investment account.

Report of the President-Elect

The Board voted to accept the AUA's offer to present a Coding Seminar at the 2007 Annual Section Meeting, and to request a half-day program only with no financial obligation for the Section. A special office staff registration fee for the 2007 Annual Meeting of \$50

will be offered for those who wished to attend just the Coding Seminar with a special one-day badge allowing access to the Exhibit Hall.

In addition, the Board voted to reduce the general Allied Health Registration fee for the 2007 Annual Meeting to \$100 to encourage overall allied health attendance, particularly as the meeting is in Boston. This would include all scientific and social events except the President's Banquet, which would require a separate fee.

Reports of New England Section Committees

Local Arrangements Committee

Dr. Anthony Caldamone reported on the status of the social activities, including the Friday evening "Night at the Tony's" Reception followed by a production of *The Cherry Orchard* at the Trinity Repertory Theatre in Providence, and the President's Banquet in the Rotunda of the Rhode Island State House.

By-Laws Committee

Dr. Kevin Loughlin reported that work was being done to formalize the relationship between the Section's 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) corporations. At present, the boards of both are identical. Dr. Loughlin noted that yearly dues will be paid to the C6 Corporation, and then the C6 will give 80% of the dues to the C3 entity to conduct Sectional operations.

Scientific Program Committee

In the absence of Chair Dr. Moritz Hansen, Dr. Jumper reported on the final scientific program; the Board commented on the strength of the 2006 program and approved the continuation of the simultaneous session format, including sessions for moderated posters.

Reports of Representatives to AUA

Board of Directors

Dr. Babayan reported that the AUA is now comprised of three separate organizations, a C6, a C3, and the new AUA Foundation which was created to take the place of AFUD. The new Foundation is very different from AFUD and seeks to raise funds to support education initiatives in no-lose situations. All monies have been transferred from AFUD to AUA Foundation. The Foundation was organized under a completely new set of By-Laws.

The AUA, as a whole, is worth \$100 million, and a recent review of the investment strategy resulted in a change of investment advisors to Vanguard. On a sad note, the incoming AUA Secretary, Joe Segura, passed away, and following an emergency session, the

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2006 RESIDENT PRIZE AWARD WINNERS

1st Place

Rashmi Shetty, M.D.

Brown Medical School

"Site of Semen Collection and Its Effect on Semen Analysis Parameters"

2nd Place

Daniel M. Kaplon, M.D.

Brown University

"The Role of Videourodynamics in Assessment of Stress Urinary Incontinence and its Impact on Choice of Surgical Modality"

3rd Place

Christopher M. Lodowsky, M.D.

Lahey Clinical Medical Center

"Stentless Laparoscopic Partial Nephrectomy with Collecting System Entry"

AUA Board selected Dr. Bob Flannigan as the new AUA Secretary. Glen Preminger will take over as the head of the AUA Office of Education, and the Jim Gallagher Conference Room will be dedicated.

The AUA Board agreed to make declarative statement that the AUA was opposed to a two-tiered system of urological training. The Guidelines Committee is working on guidelines that are compatible with / mirror European urologic guidelines.

Locally, the AUA is reaching out to improve relations with the Sections. Dr. Babayan had been appointed Chair of a committee charged to work with the Section Secretaries to improve the AUA/Sectional relationship.

By-Laws Committee

Dr. Loughlin provided the minutes of the most recent AUA By-Laws Committee Meeting and noted that some of the membership categories are being compressed.

History Committee

Dr. Mark Sigman reported that the 2006 exhibit at the annual meeting was a success; the AUA is offering the opportunity to host portions of the exhibits at Section meetings. The estimated cost would be ten to twelve thousand and it was agreed that this would be of interest if it could be done with subsidization from industry, as was the case at the national meeting.

Journal of Urology Editorial Board

The journal is now being published by Elsevier, and seeking to expand into an international market. Submission to publication time was approximately 6 months.

Old Business

Dr. Loughlin noted that a proposed set of By-laws for the C6 had been distributed and would need to be approved by the C6 Board at a subsequently convened meeting.

Board members reviewed a request for funding from the IVU, and while agreeing that its mission is important, the consensus was that this is more of an AUA matter and more appropriately supported on the national level.

New Business

Various optional nominations to AUA Committees were reviewed and it was noted that all were reappointments except a recommendation that Dr. Liam Hurley be appointed to the AUA Audio Visual Committee to replace outgoing Chair Dr. Ann Gormley.

The Board voted to recommend that Dr. Catherine Schwender and Dr. Mark Plante be renewed as delegates to the Resident Fellow Section and Alternate Delegate to the Young Physicians Section, respectively.

Carlos Estrada, M.D. named NE-AUA 2006-2007 Post Residency Research Award Winner

The New England Section of the American Urological Association is proud to announce that Dr. Carlos R. Estrada of Children's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts has been selected as the recipient of the 2006-2007 New England Section AUA Post Residency Research Award, for his research proposal entitled "Proliferation and Apoptosis Regulated by Nuclear Localization of the Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor in Bladder Smooth Muscle." Dr. Estrada is a graduate of Wright State University School of Medicine and the College of the Holy Cross. His mentor is Dr. Michael R. Freeman of Children's Hospital in Boston. Dr. Estrada will receive a \$10,000 Post Residency Award from the Section.

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 MEMBERS

Gregory Steven Adey, M.D.	<i>Portland, Maine</i>
Eric Espinosa, M.D.	<i>Nashua, New Hampshire</i>
Matthew A. Cohen, M.D.	<i>Chelmsford, Massachusetts</i>
Sergio Fefer, M.D.	<i>Wellesley, Massachusetts</i>
Richard Todd Kershan, M.D.	<i>South Burlington, Vermont</i>
Thomas Schwab, M.D.	<i>Concord, New Hampshire</i>
Keith Thomas Tracy, M.D.	<i>So. Weymouth, Massachusetts</i>
Ronald L. Yap, M.D.	<i>Concord, New Hampshire</i>

REGULAR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Linda Ng, M.D.	<i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>
Arnold D.C. Rivera, M.D.	<i>Shelton, Connecticut</i>

NECROLOGY

Arthur Dole, M.D.	<i>Caldwell, Idaho</i>
B. Martin Harvard, M.D.	<i>Pine Mountain, Georgia</i>

REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER TO SENIOR STATUS FOR 2007

James F. Bright, M.D.	<i>Portsmouth, New Hampshire</i>
Tobias M Goodman, M.D.	<i>Westerly, Rhode Island</i>
Subbarao V. Yalla, M.D.	<i>Boston, Massachusetts</i>

REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER INTO THE SECTION

K.C. Balaji, M.D.	<i>Worcester, Massachusetts</i>
Rodney J. Taylor, M.D.	<i>Burlington, Massachusetts</i>

FUTURE ANNUAL MEETINGS

September 24-28, 2008
The Westin Rio Mar Beach Resort & Golf Club
Rio Grande, Puerto Rico

September 23-27, 2009
Renaissance Washington / Washington, DC

NE AUA Job Listings

Boston, Massachusetts

The Department of Urology at Boston University Medical Center is seeking a Board Certified Urologist interested in joining the BUSM faculty as an office-based urologist supervising residents in outpatient clinics and operative procedures. Flexible schedule, fourday week, Generous benefit package. Contact Deb Clauson at (617) 638-8475 or Deborah.Clauson@bmc.org.

Boston Medical Center is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants are considered for positions without regard to race, color, national origin, age, ancestry, religion, gender, sexual orientation, veteran status or disability.

Burlington, Vermont

The Division of Urology at the University of Vermont College of Medicine is seeking a BC/BE Urologist to join a urologist in St. Albans, Vermont. The successful applicant will be Board Eligible or Board Certified in Urology and be eligible for medical licensure in the State of Vermont. Duties will include patient care with opportunities for teaching of medical students and clinical research. Candidates should have a broad experience in all aspects of Urology. This is a full-time, 12-month, salaried position with attending staff privileges at Northwestern Medical Center. Academic appointment at the University of Vermont will be determined by the candidate's background and experience. Interested applicants should forward a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to:

Samuel Trotter, MD, University of Vermont, 111 Colchester Avenue, ACC East Pavilion – Level 5, Burlington, VT 05401, Phone: 802-847-6024 ~ Fax: 802-847-6020 Email:samuel.trotter@vtmednet.org. Or apply online at: www.uvmjobs.com

The University of Vermont is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Applications from women and people of diverse racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Burlington, located on the eastern shore of Lake Champlain between the Adirondack and Green Mountains, is consistently ranked one of the top places to live and work. Numerous recreational and cultural opportunities across four seasons are available with Vermont considered to be an outstanding environment to practice medicine.

Warwick, Rhode Island

Kent Urology in Warwick, Rhode Island is instituting a search for an associate. Particulars may be obtained online from: jones@ku.necoxmail.com.

Westerly, Rhode Island

Seeking urologist to take over active practice in Westerly, RI. Guaranteed salary and benefits. Please contact Dr. Tobias M. Goodman: Phone, 401-596-7736, 41 East Ave, Westerly, RI 02891 Email: thepublicaccess@verizon.net

Worcester, Massachusetts

Associate wanted in busy solo practice in Worcester, Massachusetts. Nurse practitioner, new state of the art office. Affiliated with University of Massachusetts Medical School, UMassMemorial and Worcester Medical Center. Six man coverage group. All aspects of Urology including Robotic Surgery. Actively involved with teaching residents and medical students. Early partnership, excellent salary and benefits. Contact Wayne B. Glazier, MD / wbgmd@verizon.net

To post in the NEAUA Job Listings section,
email your listing to: neaua@pri.com.

NE AUA TOWN MEETINGS

Eastern Massachusetts - June 12, 2007

Dedham Hilton, Dedham, MA

Guest Speaker: Saul N. Weingart, MD, Director of Patient Safety Research, Division of General Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Update on Patient Safety

Local Host: Peter N. Tiffany, MD

Western Massachusetts - June 14, 2007

Publick House Inn, Sturbridge, MA

Guest Speaker: Rick Rutherford, Director, AUA Office of Practice Management

Electronic Medical Records: Sit at the Table or Be Part of the Menu

Local Host: Timothy B. Hopkins, MD

Vermont - June 21, 2007

Courtyard Burlington Harbor, Burlington, Vermont

Guest Speaker: Michael A. Ferragamo, Jr., MD, FACS, Urocare Associates of New York; Clinical Assistant Professor of Urology, State University of New York; University Hospital, Stony Brook, New York; Consulting Editor, Urology Coding Alert

The Physician Quality Reporting Initiative and Other Coding Issues

Local Host: Ernest M. Bove, MD

New Hampshire - January 2007

Hanover Inn, Hanover, New Hampshire

Guest Speakers: John A. Heaney, MD, & John J. Munoz, MD

Laparoscopic and Robotic Prostatectomy: Where Do We Stand in the New Year?

Local Host: John D. Seigne, MD



Maine - March 27, 2007

Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, Maine

Guest Speaker: Trish Riley, Director of the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance

The MaineCare Program



From the Secretary (continued from page one)

meeting. For the first time, AUA postgraduate courses were presented at the section meeting and proved to be very popular. The section plans to incorporate AUA postgraduate courses at future meetings because of the positive response to this new initiative.

2007 Boston Meeting

Doctor Scott McDougal and his scientific program co-chairmen Doug Dahl and John Seigne are planning an exciting meeting in Boston which will be held from September 26th to 30th at the Seaport Hotel at the World Trade Center. Doctor Stephen Dretler has been named the Leadbetter Lecturer and Doctors Paul Schellhammer and Dror Michaelson will give invited lectures.

Town Meetings

The section town meetings will continue to be held throughout the section. The New Hampshire town meeting featured Doctors John Heaney and John Munoz speaking about minimally invasive radical prostatectomy techniques. Trish Riley, the Director of the Governor's Office of Health Policy and Finance was the speaker at the Maine town meeting. Additional meetings are planned for later this year. Please see page 5 for upcoming dates and locations.

AUA Leadership Program

Doctors Mark Plante and Liam Hurley were members of the first class of the AUA leadership program. At the Providence meeting, the board of directors selected Lori Lerner of the White River Junction VA Hospital and John Stoffel of the Lahey Clinic as the members of the second leadership class.

C-6 Corporation

The section membership approved the formation of a new C-6 corporation, NES-AUA, Inc. which will be a parallel entity to the C-3 corporation, The New England Section of the American Urological Association, Inc. The C-6 corporate entity will permit the section to be more actively involved in socioeconomic and political issues. To comply with tax regulations, the section membership dues will be paid to the C-6 corporation which will then transfer 80 percent of the annual dues this year to the C-3 corporation. The percentage of dues transferred will be determined on a yearly basis.

Section Poll

A committee composed of myself, Bob Eyre and Peter Tiffany is preparing a poll that will survey section practice patterns, demographics, malpractice characteristics and other issues. You will hear more about this in the near future.



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