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September, 2008

From the President

Robert C. Eyre, M.D.

Katie and I look forward to welcoming many of you to the Annual Meeting at the Wyndham Rio Mar in a few short weeks. Our advance registration has been very strong, and I encourage those of you who plan to attend but have not yet registered to do so this week. Our scientific program chairs have crafted an exceptional program, and our social events at this beautiful resort should be outstanding. We have three distinguished invited speakers, Drs. Anthony Atala, James Maas, and Neil Rofsky, in addition to several state-of-the-art lecturers. We have scheduled our guest speakers in slots that will allow guests to join us for their important and relevant talks.

We hope that you will take advantage of the beautiful Atlantic beachfront and the tropical rain forest at our doorstep.

We will have golf and tennis tournaments on Friday afternoon, and a special guided tour of the rainforest on Saturday afternoon. From personal experience, we can tell you it is awe-inspiring (plan to bring a light rain jacket). We plan to hold our Friday and Saturday evening events on the oceanfront lawn, where we will sample the regional cuisine and music of Puerto Rico.

I am very grateful to the Board of Directors for providing financial support to the residents whose papers or posters were selected for presentation. We have an excellent representation from the residency programs in the Section, which form the intellectual lifeblood of our unique and wonderful Section.

We look forward to seeing you on September 25.



Robert C. Eyre, M.D., President

From the Secretary

E. Ann Gormley, M.D.

The leadership of the New England Section of the AUA is looking forward to the 77th Annual Meeting, September 25-27, 2008 at the Wyndham Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa in Puerto Rico. The Scientific Program Co-Chairs, Drs. John Stoffel and Andrew Wagner have developed an outstanding program including paper presentations, poster sessions, state-of-the-art lectures, and panel discussions. In addition, two concurrent postgraduate sessions will be held on Thursday – Surgical Anatomy of the Prostate with Robert Myers, M.D.; and Multimodality Management of Invasive Bladder Cancer with Bernard Bochner. Thursday's program also includes invited guest speaker Neil, Rofsky from Harvard Medical School who will address prostate magnetic resonance imaging.



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Concurrent Post Graduate Session I
Surgical Anatomy of the Prostate and Pelvic Floor for the Performance of Radical Prostatectomy and Radical Cystectomy: Achieving Oncologic Safety, Urinary Control and Erectile Function
Robert P. Myers, MD

9:00 am – 11:00 am Concurrent Post Graduate Session II
Multimodality Management of Invasive Bladder Cancer
Bernard Bochner, MD

1:00 pm – 1:25 pm Introduction & Welcome
Robert C. Eyre, MD, President, NEAUA
Anton Bueschen, MD, President Elect, AUA

1:25 pm – 2:15 pm Scientific Session I: Prostate
Moderators: Peter C. Albertsen, MD
Lisa Tran Beaulé, MD

2:15 pm – 3:05 pm Scientific Session II: Oncology
Moderators: John D. Seigne, MD
Alireza Moinzadeh, MD

3:05 pm – 3:25 pm Panel Discussion: Management of High Grade TCC
Moderator: William C. DeWolf, MD
Panelists: John A. Taylor, MD, Shahin Tabatabaei, MD, Alireza Moinzadeh, MD

3:25 pm – 3:35 pm COFFEEBREAK

3:35 pm – 4:25 pm Concurrent Scientific Session III: General Urology
Moderators: Lori B. Lerner, MD
Richard K. Babayan, MD

3:35 pm – 4:22 pm Concurrent Poster Session I: Oncology/Basic Science
Moderators: Kethandapatti C. Balaji, MD
Ian Summerhayes, PhD

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm State-of-the-Art Lecture
State of NIH Grants
John A. Taylor, MD
University of Connecticut Health Center

4:45 pm – 5:05 pm State-of-the-Art Lecture
Using Prostate Cancer HRQOL Outcomes to Facilitate Treatment Decisions and Patient Counseling
Martin G. Sanda, MD
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

5:05 pm – 5:55 pm Invited Guest Speaker
Prostate MRI - New Techniques and New Opportunities
Neil Rofsky, MD, Harvard Medical School,
Beth Israel Deaconess, Boston, MA



6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception - Exhibit Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

6:45 am - 8:00 am Breakfast Symposium
Emerging Role of Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators in Prostate Cancer
Faculty: Evan Y. Yu, MD, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance
S. Bruce Malkowicz, MD, Hospital of the University of PA
Made possible by an educational grant from GTX, Inc.

7:30 am - 12:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 am Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits

8:00 am – 9:00 am Concurrent Scientific Session IV: Incontinence/Reconstruction
Moderators: Arthur P. Mourtzinis, MD
Anurag K. Das, MD

8:00 am – 8:55 am Concurrent Poster Session II: Pediatric
Moderators: Caleb Pennell Nelson, MD
Brian M. Jumper, MD

9:00 am – 9:30 am Surgical Technical Videos: Prolapse Repairs
Moderator: John Stoffel, MD
Presenters: Mitchell H. Bamberger, MD, Linda Ng, MD
Scott Serels, MD, Veronica Triaca, MD

9:30 am – 9:50 am State-of-the-Art Lecture
Management of the Neurogenic Bladder
E. Ann Gormley, MD
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

9:50 am – 10:20 am COFFEEBREAK, VISIT EXHIBITS

**10:20 am – 11:00 am Concurrent Scientific Session V:
Endourology/Stones**
Moderators: George E. Haleblan, MD
Vernon M. Pais, MD

**11:00 am – 11:30 am Panel Discussion:
Management of Complex Stones**
Moderator: Robert A. Roth, MD
Panel: Dianne E. Sacco, MD
Vernon M. Pais, MD
David S. Wang, MD

11:30 am – 12:30 pm Leadbetter Lecture
*Regenerative Medicine- New Approaches
to Health Care*
Anthony Atala, MD
Wake Forest University



1:30 pm Golf & Tennis Tournaments

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm "Welcome to Puerto Rico" Reception

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

7:00 am - 7:45 pm Annual Business Meeting (members only)

7:30 am -12:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open

7:30 am Continental Breakfast, Visit Exhibits

**8:00 am – 9:00 am Concurrent Scientific Session VI: Novel
Surgical Techniques/Laparoscopy/Robotics**
Moderator: Drew Wagner, MD
James Hu, MD

8:00 am – 8:55 am Poster Session III: General Urology
Moderators: Mark Sigman, MD
Nelson Bennett, MD

**9:00 am – 9:25 am Panel Discussion: Managing Blunt
Trauma in Young Adults**
Moderator: David A. Diamond, MD
Panel: Jill Buckley, MD, Thomas Kincaid, MD
Joseph G. Borer, MD

**9:25 am – 9:45 am Two Things Every Urologist Should Know
About Pediatric Urology**
Anthony A. Caldamone, MD
Rhode Island Hospital
Bartley G. Cilento, Jr., MD
Children's Hospital

9:45 am – 10:15 am Coffee Break, Visit Exhibits

**10:15 am – 10:45 am Review of Multi-Center Phase 3 Clinical
Trials**
Moderator: Joseph Grocela, MD, Harvard Medical School

**10:45 am – 11:10 am Video Session: Laparoscopy
Techniques-Setting Up the Case**
Panel: Andrew A. Wagner, MD, Ingolf A. Tuerk, MD PhD
James Hu, MD
Video 1: Positioning/ Access for Laparoscopic Renal
Surgery – Andrew A. Wagner, MD
Video 2: Extraperitoneal Access for Robotic Prostate
Surgery - Ingolf A. Tuerk MD
Video 3: Positioning/Access/Use of 4th arm during
Robotic Prostate Surgery - James Hu, MD

11:10 pm – 11:35 pm State-of-the-Art Lecture
Novel Treatments for BPH: What's Next?
Mark Plante, MD, University of Vermont

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch in Exhibit Hall

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Invited Guest Speaker
*Everything You Should Know About Sleep
But Are Too Tired To Ask!*
James B. Maas, PhD
Cornell University



2:00 pm - 2:15 pm State-of-the-Art Lecture
Capitol Hill and Urology: What Is The Future?
Arthur E. Tarantino, MD
Connecticut Surgical Group

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm Presidential Address
*Open Radical Prostatectomy -
Can It Be Saved?*
Robert C. Eyre, MD, FACS

7:00 PM –11:00 PM President's Party
Join our outdoor celebration!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

8:00 am – 10:00 am Farewell Breakfast - Gazebo

FROM THE SECRETARY

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A highlight of Friday's session will be the Wyland F. Leadbetter Lecture delivered by Anthony Atala, M.D., from Wake Forest University. Dr. Atala will address "Regenerative Medicine – New Approaches to Health Care." The scientific sessions on Friday will focus on incontinence, reconstruction, pediatrics, endourology, and stones.

The program on Saturday will include sessions on general urology, novel surgical techniques, and multicenter phase 3 clinical trials. Dr. James Maas from Cornell University will present an enlightening talk on "Everything You Need to Know About Sleep, But Were Too Tired to Ask." A highlight of Saturday's program will be the Presidential Address. Dr. Robert Eyre will discuss "Open Radical Prostatectomy - Can It Be Saved?"



An extensive social program has also been planned that takes full advantage of this beautiful tropical location. The Wyndham Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa features a beautiful beach on one side of the property and a lush, tropical rainforest on the other. A hiking tour of the rainforest has been planned for Saturday afternoon. The traditional golf and tennis tournaments will also be

held on Friday afternoon. Golfers will enjoy the River Course and tennis players will appreciate the award-winning Peter Burwash Tennis Center.

The Social Program also includes the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening, a themed Reception in Friday evening, daily breakfast, and a Farewell Breakfast on Sunday morning.

The President's Party will be held on Saturday evening. In a departure from the usual black-tie affair, this year the event will be resort casual, held outside on the picturesque Ocean Terrace.

The Resort also offers numerous activities outside of the organized social program and I urge you and your guests to participate in as many as possible. Offerings include an old San Juan Shopping Shuttle or Historical Tour, horseback riding, sailing, fishing, cave tours and biking, hiking, and swimming.

See you in Puerto Rico!

E. Ann Gormley, M.D.

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HELPFUL TIPS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

Attire

Attire for Scientific Session (including spouses) is Business Casual. Attire for Social Events is Resort Casual.

Jackets and ties are not necessary.

Luggage Storage

If you arrive early, before hotel check-in time, the hotel will store your luggage until your room is ready.

Hospitality Suite

In addition, the Hospitality Suite (Gazebo) is open:

Thursday, 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm

Friday, 7:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

Saturday, 7:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

Social Programs

(Included in your attendee registration fee. Spouses and guests must register as guests to obtain credentials.)

Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 25

Rio Mar 6-10, Exhibit Hall

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Cocktails, Hors d'Oeuvres

"Welcome to Puerto Rico" Reception

Friday, September 26

Marbella Garden

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Food, Fun & Entertainment

Resident Prize and Industry Awards

President's Party

Saturday, September 27

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Ocean Terrace

8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Vista Verde Gardens

Buffet Dinner & Joe Dowd Award Presentation

Golf Tournament

Friday, September 26, 2008

1:30 pm Shotgun Start

River Golf Course

The hotel shuttle to the golf course departs from the hotel every 15 minutes.

Tennis Tournament

Friday, September 26, 2008

1:30 pm

The hotel shuttle to the tennis courts departs from the hotel every 15 minutes.

Rain Forest Tour

Saturday, September 27, 2008

2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

In addition to being the most visited natural sight on the island, El Yunque is the only tropical rain forest in the U.S. National Forest System, spanning 28,000 acres and reaching an elevation of 3,624 feet. The area receives over 100 billion gallons of rainfall each year, accounting for the lush tropical plant life and leaf-canopied paths that guests will explore on this guided walking tour. Visitors will also have the opportunity to visit the Yohaku observation tower and see a spectacular view of St. Thomas. We encourage the adventuresome to wear a bathing suit under their clothing to enjoy a refreshing swim under a stunning waterfall.

Bring a light jacket and appropriate footwear.

Airport Transfer Info

Transportation / Shuttle Service

Attendees will need to schedule their own transportation from the airport to the hotel.

Please note that you will need your own transportation to see Puerto Rico! The Rio Bar Beach Resort & Spa is not within walking distance to any area attractions.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

The Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa provides a shuttle service for \$60.00 per person round trip. Reservations are required and must be made 36-hours prior to arrival by calling the concierge desk at (787) 888-6617. Guests are met in the baggage claim area by a uniformed meet-and-greet team member holding a Rio Mar Beach Resort & Spa sign.

It is recommended that guests depart the resort at least two hours prior to their flight departure. The shuttle departs for the airport starting at 5:00 am, every two hours until 7:00 pm.

TAXI CABS

There are taxi cabs available curbside at the airport that can take you to the hotel for around \$75.00-\$85.00 one-way.

RENTAL CARS

All major rental car agencies are available at the San Juan International Airport. The Section has arranged a discounted rate with AVIS. Call 1-800-331-1600 and give the Code J657603 to make your reservation.

Dollar 1-800-800-4000

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NE AUA ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

7:00 am – 3:00 pm	Poster Set Up	Caribbean Salon 3
7:00 am – 5:00 pm	Speaker Ready Room	San Cristobal
7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Registration	Rio Mar Foyer
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Rio Mar Foyer
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Business Center	Business Center
9:00 am – 11:00 am	AUA Course- Prostatectomy/Cystectomy	Caribbean Salons 1-2
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	AUA Course- Bladder Cancer	El Morro 1-2
11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Set Up Exhibit Hall	Rio Mar 6-10
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Spouse/Guest Hospitality Suite	Gazebo
1:00 pm – 5:55 pm	Scientific Session	Caribbean Salons 1-2
3:25 pm – 3:35 pm	Coffee Break	Caribbean Foyer
3:35 pm – 4:22 pm	Poster Session	Caribbean Salon 3
5:05 pm – 5:55 pm	Invited Speaker- Neil Rofsky, MD	Caribbean Salons 1-2
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Rio Mar 6-10
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception	Rio Mar 6-10

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2008

6:00 am – 7:50 am	Breakfast Symposia - GTx	El Morro 1-2
6:30 am – 12:30 pm	Registration	Rio Mar Foyer
6:30 am – 12:30 pm	Speaker Ready Room	San Cristobal
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Rio Mar 6-10
7:00 pm – 11:00 am	Exhibit Hall	Rio Mar 6-10
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Spouse/Guest Hospitality Suite	Gazebo
8:00 am – 8:55 am	Poster Session	Caribbean Salon 3
8:00 am – 12:30 pm	Scientific Session	Caribbean Salons 1-2
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Business Center	Business Center
9:50 am – 10:20 am	Coffee Break/Exhibits	Rio Mar 6-10
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Leadbetter Lecture- Anthony Atala, MD	Caribbean Salons 1-2
1:30 pm <i>(Shot Gun Start)</i>	Golf Tournament	River Course
1:30 pm	Tennis Tournament	Tennis Club
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Themed Reception	Marbella Garden

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2008

6:30 am – 2:30 pm	Registration	Rio Mar Foyer
6:30 am – 2:30 pm	Speaker Ready Room	San Cristobal
7:00 am – 7:45 am	Business Meeting	Caribbean Salons 1-2
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Rio Mar 6-10
7:00 am – 1:00 pm	Exhibit Hall	Rio Mar 6-10
7:00 am – 12:00 pm	Spouse/Guest Hospitality Suite	Gazebo
8:00 am – 8:55 am	Poster Session	Caribbean Salon 3
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Business Center	Business Center
8:00 am – 2:30 pm	Scientific Session	Caribbean Salons 1-2
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Coffee Break/Exhibits	Rio Mar 6-10
10:45 am – 11:10 am	Video Session	Caribbean Salons 1-2
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Buffet Lunch	Rio Mar 6-10
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Invited Guest Speaker- James Maas, PhD	Caribbean Salons 1-2
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Presidential Address- Robert C. Eyre, MD	Caribbean Salons 1-2
2:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Rainforest Tour	Meet At Hotel Entrance
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm	President's Party	Ocean Terrace/ Vista Verde Gardens

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Farewell Breakfast	Gazebo
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