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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Alan J. Wein, MD

The Board of Directors and I are hoping to see you at the 61st Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section scheduled for October 26-29, 2003. The Boca Raton Resort and Club in Boca Raton, Florida will provide a magnificent and relaxing environment for our scientific and social programs. The Resort offers a multitude of amenities for guests to enjoy this wonderful setting and the Program Committee, chaired by Leonard Gomella, M.D., has developed an outstanding scientific program. The schedule has morning sessions packed full of information with afternoons left open so participants can enjoy the area. Dr. Schultz, in his Secretary's Corner gives an overview of the scientific sessions and a more complete schedule appears on pages 6-7.

The Boca Raton Resort & Club is a world-renowned facility. It's 356-acre estate abounds with exotic birds, brilliant tropical flora and beautiful, historic architecture, - the vision of one man, Addison Mizner, who wished to create "the world's most architecturally beautiful

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

The next meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA will be held October 26-29, 2003 on Florida's Gold Coast at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. Easily accessible, this terrific hotel is central to both the Fort Lauderdale and Palm Beach airports. Dr. Wein, in his President's Message, focuses on the beauty of the Resort and surrounding area.

Responding to our previous membership surveys, our academic program has been packed with highly relevant and useful material, including panel discussions and point-counterpoint debates on a wide variety of topics. We are deeply indebted to Len Gomella and the members of the Program Committee for putting the academic program together this year.

The Boca Raton Resort and Club is beautiful facility with a ½ mile of private beach connected to the main hotel by a short shuttle boat ride. There are also a fitness center, large spa, and children's activities programs. Excellent shopping can be found at local boutiques and there is a large, up-scale mall in Boca that is very well-regarded. Our Social Committee has planned golf and tennis tournaments in the afternoons.

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61st Annual Meeting - October 26-29, 2003
Boca Raton Resort & Club / Boca Raton, Florida

Check out the Mid-Atlantic Section's website at:
<http://www.auanet.org/membership/sections/midatlantic/index.cfm#12>
for Annual Meeting information, registration and hotel forms.

MID-ATLANTIC SECTION of the AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

HIGHLIGHTS of the Board of Directors Meeting, March 31, 2003 *Washington, DC*

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

It was confirmed that Affiliate members at the Section level are also eligible for AUA Affiliate membership and are encouraged to be nominated along the same lines as Section membership. Correspondence will be sent to each Urologic Training Program Chair to encourage Program Chairs to solicit Affiliate membership for those Ph.D.'s in their institutions.

The CPA Review conducted by Russell, Brier and Company provided a clean opinion of the Section's financial records. The Section's total assets amount to \$495,266. The proposed budget for 2003 was also distributed and reviewed. The anticipated income for the Annual Meeting was reduced based on conservative estimates of income for industry sponsorship and exhibit income. Projected expenses represent a 1.4% increase over last year's projected expenses. The Board reaffirmed its position of waiving registration fees for all residents attending the 2003 Annual Meeting in Boca Raton, Florida.

Current membership includes 638 Active, 261 Senior, 85 Associate, 8 Honorary, 3 Affiliate and 85 Candidate Members for a total membership of 1,081.

The AUA has requested the nomination of a Resident and an Alternate Resident to serve on an AUA Residents Committee. It was agreed that all Program Directors would be solicited for nominations. The nominations for the AUA Residents Committee will be considered Presidential nominations. The Secretary-Treasurer will also correspond with the AUA providing additional suggestions for the activities of the Residents Committee.

The following members have passed away:

D. Franklin Milam, M.D., *Morgantown, West Virginia*

William H. Pfeffer, M.D., *Hanover, Pennsylvania*

B. Richmond, M.D., *Beckley, West Virginia*

REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER INTO MID-ATLANTIC SECTION

Hesam Farivar-Mohseni, M.D., Morgantown, WV
(from Southeastern Section)

Ricardo Gonzalez, M.D., Wilmington, DE
(from Southeastern Section)

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AUA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Paul F. Schellhammer summarized the AUA reports noting the actions of the AUA Board on the (c)(3) Education and Research component and (c)(6) activities at both the November 2002 and February 2003 Meetings of the AUA. He reviewed Education and Research initiatives as well as fundraising activities of the AUA, Practice Management, Government Affairs and various other Committee and Society reports.

COMMITTEES REPORTS

AUA BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

The AUA has amended the AUA By-Laws with articles regarding recusal or expulsion/replacement of members of the Board of Directors; electronic and mail voting; the codification of nominations for office, as well as terms of office; and was still reviewing criteria regarding eligibility for Senior membership. It was noted that the language regarding eligibility for Senior membership, once approved by the AUA, would necessitate a By-Laws amendment to the Section By-Laws regarding Senior membership.

2003 ANNUAL MEETING LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

This year's golf tournament will be on Tuesday afternoon, instead of Monday, and the men's tennis tournament will be on Monday afternoon. The women's singles tennis tournament will be on Monday morning, and the mixed doubles tennis tournament on Tuesday afternoon. The Sunday night Welcome Reception will be held at the Boca Raton property with a dinner, sponsored by the Virginia Urologic Society and open to all meeting attendees immediately following the Reception.

2003 ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Dr. Leonard G. Gomella, reported that inasmuch as the Boca Raton Resort and environs offered a multitude of competing recreational and social opportunities, the Program Committee had agreed that the traditional schedule for the Scientific Program would be maintained for the 2003 Annual Meeting. This year, abstracts were accepted electronically and the Program Committee used an online scoring system.

The Hugh Hampton Young Lecture will be given by Dr. Lou Kavoussi of Baltimore and the AACU Lecture will be given by Dr. David M. Barrett of the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts.

Dr. Gomella solicited additional suggestions for speakers and sessions in addition to the list generated by the Program Committee. It was agreed that the potential for offering a Postgraduate Course for the Monday and Tuesday afternoon would be explored with the understanding that if there were not enough pre-registrants for the course, the course would have to be cancelled. The Resident Prize Essay Session will be maintained as one single session and will be combined with a high visibility session such as the Hugh Hampton Young Lecture.

2002 EXHIBITOR EVALUATION RESULTS

The 2002 Exhibitor Evaluation results were distributed for information and it was suggested that additional incentives for physicians to visit the exhibit hall during the meeting be explored.

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Highlights.....

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2002 MEETING EVALUATION RESULTS

With the restructuring of ACCME requirements regarding evaluations, the Management office will be preparing a revised and streamlined Program Evaluation Survey and Evaluation Form for members for the 2003 Annual Meeting.

Effective with the 2006 Annual Meeting, the format will be changed from the current Sunday afternoon through Wednesday schema to Thursday afternoon through Sunday in Washington, DC in 2006; in Bermuda in 2007; and for future meetings thereafter.

STRATEGIC PLANNING DISCUSSION

Dr. Wein reviewed the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee noting that the time of the Annual Meeting had been changed to the Thursday to Sunday format effective with the 2006 Annual Meeting and that consideration would be given to conducting a Postgraduate Course which may be redundant to AUA Postgraduate Course but particularly attractive to those Section members who are not able to attend the AUA on an annual basis.

FUTURE MEETINGS

October 26 - 29, 2003

Boca Raton Resort and Club / Boca Raton, Florida

October 3 - 6, 2004

Williamsburg Lodge / Williamsburg, Virginia

October 23-26, 2005

The Wigwam Resort / Phoenix, Arizona

October 13-15, 2006

Capital Hilton / Washington, DC

October 19-21, 2007

**Fairmont Southampton Princess
Southampton, Bermuda**

From the President.....

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playground.” Meeting attendees can participate in an unparalleled range of activities, enjoy a variety of outstanding restaurants and entertainment, and experience a wealth of activities for the entire family.

Terrence Malloy and the Local Arrangements Committee have a full range of social activities planned including golf at the Deer Creek Golf course and three tennis tournaments at the Resort. If you wish to explore the area on your own, Palm Beach County offers many options. As a frequent visitor to the Palm Beach area, I can attest to the many varied activities and spectacular surroundings in this region of the country.

World-class golf summons players of all levels as Palm Beach County proudly holds the title of “Florida’s Golf Capital” with more than 160 beautiful courses throughout the county. There are water parks and skate parks, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, biking, horseback riding and kite flying. Museums, theater, opera, dance and symphony orchestras have established Palm Beach County as a cultural mecca in South Florida. For shoppers, some of the main attractions are CityPlace in Downtown West Palm Beach, Mizner Park in Boca Raton, the shops on Worth Avenue, The Gardens Mall and the magnificent Mall at Wellington Green. Historical shopping districts with art, antiques and boutique shopping can be found on Atlantic Avenue, Lake Avenue, Clematis Street and Mizner Park.

Make your plans now to join us in Boca! Visit the Section's website for additional information and registration forms - <http://www.auanet.org/membership/sections/midatlantic/index.cfm#12>

Alan J. Wein, M.D.

Complimentary Registration

The Board has agreed to waive the scientific and social registration fees for all residents within the Mid-Atlantic Section to attend the **2003 Annual Meeting in Boca Raton, Florida.**

The MA AUA Administrative Office Has Moved!

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E-mail addresses remain the same. Please make a note and pass this along to your secretaries, assistants, and any other personnel who may contact the office.

Update on Health Policy Meeting

Steven M. Schlossberg, M.D.
MA Section Representative, AUA Health Policy Council

For the last several years, I have been attending the Health Policy Council as a representative from the Section. The most recent meeting was one of the liveliest that I have been to in the last several years. Just like in our practices, the AUA and the Health Policy Council members are very animated, interested, and attentive to the many health policy issues that we face.

The Government Affairs section has been very active in lobbying efforts to reverse the 2003 payment cut in Medicare. In addition, there is continuing activity around malpractice reform. This year's topic will be reimbursement for physician-administered drugs under average wholesale pricing. Several things are occurring. On a national front, I am sure many of you have read articles describing the Medicare reimbursement policy for physician-administered drugs in the office. CMS and Congress are well aware of some of the price discrepancies between what Medicare is paying and what it is costing physicians to purchase these drugs. There is active lobbying occurring on all fronts. I want to assure you that the AUA is taking an active stand to look at this issue for the membership. The Health Policy Council has convened an ad-hoc group, which met recently, and has made a recommendation to the AUA Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is actively engaged in representing urology on this issue. The Board met via conference call in early June and agreed to the following position: That the AUA make an all-out effort to maintain appropriate reimbursement for drugs administered in the office to ensure that urologists can provide proper care for their cancer patients.

There is also significant activity regarding national organizations and how the AUA should relate to the AMA and other councils. The AUA Board has made it a policy, under its long-term strategy, to play an active role in any related activities of the AMA and the American College of Surgeons. William F. Gee, AUA Health Policy Chair has been attending the quarterly subspecialty policy meetings of ACS and serves on many AMA Committees and work groups relating to reimbursement and payment issues, including the AMA Relative Value Update Committee (RUC) and the Evaluation and Management Documentation Workgroup. The AUA is also a founding member of the Alliance of Specialty Medicine, an organization made of 12 specialty organizations dedicated to serving as a strong voice for specialty medicine, including Medicare policies, medical liability reform, patients' rights, and patient safety.

The report at right is a report from the AUA Practice Management Division. Practice Management is becoming increasingly important to all of us in our practices. At this year's AUA annual meeting, there were several courses which were well attended and oversubscribed. There has also been an increase in the number of practice managers who are in the practice management network. The AUA Board of Directors feels that this activity is extremely important to the membership. Therefore, this year we will begin several free standing practice management courses. Tentatively, the first one is scheduled for the Winter of 2004, hopefully at the new AUA Headquarters. More information on this will follow.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at (757) 457-5126 or by e-mail at smschlos@sentara.com.

Are You Aware of the AUA's Practice Management Services?

Joycelyn Youngblood
AUA Practice Management Department

Some helpful business tools available are:

- **The Business of Urology** - the only practice management survey data pertaining exclusively to urology practices.
- **The HIPAA Privacy and Security Manual** - ensures that your practice is in compliance with the latest regulations.
- **The Compliance Program** - a program that helps make your practice disaster proof and available for only \$50!
- **Practice Management Tips** - a handy reference in addressing some of the more difficult issues that arise in day-to-day practice operations.

The AUA has also provided an opportunity for you to enroll in its' Practice Managers Network. Established in 2000, AUA members immediately began taking advantage of the many perks enrollment affords. Enrollees are charged an annual subscription fee of \$100 and receive:

- The Practice Managers Tips Book
- A \$25 discount coupon good for practice management products and seminars
- Free, unlimited access to the AUA Coding Hotline
- Practice Management E-News
- Access to a moderated Internet discussion group
- Access to the PMN search engine on AUA.net

At least one person from your practice should be connected in order to remain abreast of the latest in effective management tactics and government regulations that affect the business of urology.

The AUA's **Practice Management and Government Affairs** website (www.auanet.org) has:

- **PMN Search Engine** - designed to make networking with your peers easier!
- **Government Regulations** - provides information on the National Coverage Policy for Labs, Physician Office Lab Requirements and Medicare Fees.
- **Coding and Reimbursement** - provides a Q&A section, information on creating a CPT code, e & m documentation, Medicare carriers and office resources.
- **Data, Statistics and Trends** - provides information on urology practice trends, manpower, and clinical issues.

Every year the Practice Management staff hits the road conducting seminars and workshops on practice management issues. New at this year's AUA Annual Meeting was the "Practice Management Track". Courses were offered in the Elements of Business, Reaching Compliance Under the New HIPAA Regulations and a Reimbursement and Coding Update for 2003. Also during 2003, we will be in New York, Denver, San Diego and Miami offering a course on "Keys To Coding Accuracy".

PM staff is available to give presentations at Section Meetings or State Society Meetings on practice management sections. Contact the Practice Management Department at (410) 223-6413 to discuss management issues or inquire about upcoming AUA seminars, services, or products designed to assist your practice in becoming more effective, and in saving your practice time and money!

In Memorium / M.J. Vernon Smith, M.D. 1929 - 2003

The Section's Historian and past president, M. J. Vernon Smith, M.D., B. Chir., Ph.D., F.A.C.S., of Richmond, passed away on June 4, 2003.

Born in London, England in 1929, Dr. Smith received a B.A. and an M.A. from Cambridge University, England in 1952 and his medical degree from St. Thomas Hospital Medical School (M.B., B. Chir.). Dr. Smith moved to Canada and served as Medical Officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Following one year of residency in General Surgery at University Hospital, Saskatoon Saskatchewan, Canada, he began a residency in Urology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Francis Delafield Hospital in New York and became a United States citizen. He received a Ph.D. from the Department of Anatomy at Columbia University in 1964 and completed his urological training at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Dr. Smith joined the Division of Urology at the Medical College of Virginia-Virginia Commonwealth University in 1968, and rose rapidly to the rank of Professor of Surgery (Urology).

Dr. Smith became known nationally and internationally for his clinical and research activities in the causes and treatment of stones in the urinary tract. In 1995, Dr. Smith was appointed Emeritus and Clinical Professor at the Virginia Commonwealth University as well as becoming the Chief Physician at the Virginia Department of Corrections and held this position until his recent retirement. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Patty Atkins-Smith of Richmond, Va.; his children, Helen Smith Dickinson and her husband, Laurence Dickinson of Stafford, Va., Jonah Edwin Vernon Smith of Columbia, S.C. and Miriam-Kennett S.P. Atkins-Smith of Richmond, Va.; a brother, Guy T.V. Smith of Fowey, England; a sister-in-law, M. Kay Kemper of Norfolk, Va., and countless devoted friends who cared deeply for him.

The family asks that donations be made to the M.J. Vernon Smith Scholarship Fund, c/o MCV Foundation, P.O. Box 980234, Richmond, Va. 23298-0234.



M.J. Vernon Smith, MD

Secretary's Corner *(continued from page one)*

Our meeting begins on Sunday afternoon, October 26, at 3:00 pm with posters selected by our Program Committee. The subject material is quite varied. Gerry Jordan plans to speak from 5:00 – 6:00 pm on the newer Agents used to treat Erectile Dysfunction. At 7:00 pm we will welcome our members and guests with a poolside reception at the hotel.

Dr. Wein, MA-AUA President, will officially welcome everyone on Monday morning, followed by three point-counterpoint debates on prostate cryotherapy, pediatric laparoscopy, and SUI management: SPARC vs. TVT. After a short break, Louis Kavoussi will deliver the Hugh Hampton Young lecture entitled, "Minimally Invasive Approach to Renal Masses." The rest of the morning will be spent on the Resident papers selected for podium presentation. The morning concludes with a special lecture by Lewis Morris, an attorney from the Office of the Inspector General, on "The OIG and Urology: What You Need to Know."

After lunch we have arranged a special Coding Seminar from 2:00 – 4:00 pm by Drs. Ferragamo and Frank (Participants in this seminar will be required to pay a separate fee). Alternatively, you may participate in the men's tennis tournament or play golf on your own. In the evening there will be our relaxed, "Margaritaville" theme dinner at the Boca Beach Club.

On Tuesday we'll start with our annual business meeting. I plan to bring you up to date on some Bylaw changes of the AUA and our Section. Dr. Miller will eulogize one of our past Presidents, Dr. Vernon Smith, who recently passed away. Dr. Brendan Fox will offer some remarks as President-Elect of the AUA. Among other issues, he may address the proposed reimbursement changes for LHRH agonists. A panel will follow that takes us into Molecular Diagnostics in Bladder Cancer (Dr. Malcovicz) and Molecular Genetics in Renal Cancer (Dr. Linehan). There will

be a fiery panel on "How to Best Treat BPH" with 7 minutes for each of seven speakers, followed by a vote for the "best" therapy and/or the most persuasive speaker. After a short break we will continue with the AACU lecture by Dave Barrett, "Trials and Tribulations of a Healthcare Administrator." This is followed by a discussion on Chemotherapy for Prostate Cancer (Drs. Moul and Eisenberger). Just before lunch we will conduct our annual Howard Pollack Radiology Conference. Dr. Older will challenge several of the residents to review cases and the accompanying imaging studies. The residents will be asked to point out the salient features of these images and provide differential diagnosis (no pressure here). Each attendee will have a chance to summarize their own answers and possibly receive an award at the Banquet if they are our top diagnostician. There will be a golf tournament in the afternoon, followed by the President's Reception and Banquet that evening. This black tie optional event will include dancing. Awards will be given out for tennis, golf, and the radiology conference. We will also name the winning Resident papers in clinical and basic science.

On Wednesday morning we'll start with a panel on newer treatment options for the Overactive Bladder (Drs. Pontari, Wright, and Chai). A podium session will follow with eight more papers presented. Pat Shenot will provide the State-Of-The-Art Lecture on "Interstim and Neuromodulation: The Future is Here." The session will conclude at 12:30 with the remaining podium presentations.

As always, and no less importantly, there will be exhibitors available throughout the meeting. I can't stress enough, how important it is for attendees to visit the exhibits. It is through the generous sponsorship provided by these companies that we can bring so much talent to a wonderful venue.

I look forward to seeing you in Boca.

Highlights of the 61st Annual Meeting
 October 26-28, 2003
 Boca Raton Resort and Club / Boca Raton, Florida

Sunday, October 26

- 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration Open
 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm Poster Session
 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Pre-Meeting Seminar, Sponsored by Bayer Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
**Management Of Erectile Dysfunction:
 New Agents and Techniques**
 Moderator: Jerry Jordan, M.D.
 Speakers: Wayne Hellstrom, M.D., Gerald Brock, M.D. & James Eastham, M.D.
 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Welcome Reception

Monday, October 27

- 7:00 am – 12:00 noon Registration Open
 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Posters Available
 7:00 am – 12:00 noon Exhibits Open
 7:30 am – 9:15 am Scientific Session I
 7:45 am – 9:15 am Point/Counterpoint:
 7:45 Nephron Sparing Surgery: Excision or Ablation?
 8:15 Laparoscopy in Pediatric Urology: Pro and Con
 8:45 SUI Management: TVT vs. SPARC
 9:45 am – 10:30 am Hugh Hampton Young Lecture
Minimally Invasive Approach to Renal Masses Louis R. Kavoussi, M.D.
 10:30 am – 11:50 am Scientific Session II
 Resident Prize Essays
 11:50 am – 12:30 pm **Special Guest Lecture: The OIG and Urology: What You Need to Know**
 Louis Morris, Office of the Inspector General
 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Urology Coding Seminar**
(separate subscription required)
 Michael Ferragamo, M.D.
 Leonard A. Frank, M.D.
 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm **Margaritaville Theme Dinner**

Tuesday, October 28

- 7:00 am – 1:00 pm Registration Open
 7:30 am – 12:00 noon Exhibits Open
 7:30 am – 8:15 am **Annual Business Meeting** (Members Only)
 8:15 am – 8:30 am Remarks from AUA President-Elect
 Brendan M. Fox, M.D.
 8:30 am – 9:00 am Panel Discussion: Prostate Cryotherapy
 9:00 am – 10:00 am Rapid Fire Panel:
 Definitive Therapy for BPH
 TUNA / Indigo / Thermotherapy /
 Niagra / TURP / Alpha Blockers /
 5 Alpha Reductase Inhibitors
 10:30 am – 11:15 am **AACU Lecture: The Trials and Tribulations of a Healthcare Administrator:
 The View from the CEO's Desk**
 David M. Barrett, M.D.
 11:15 am – 11:45 am Panel Discussion: Chemotherapy for Advanced Prostate Cancer
 11:45 am – 12:45 am **Howard Pollack Radiology Conference**
 7:00 pm – 11:00 pm President's Reception and Banquet
(Black Tie Optional)

Wednesday, October 29

- 7:30 am – 10:30 am Exhibits Open
 7:30 am – 11:30 am Registration Open
 7:30 am – 8:30 am Panel Discussion: Overactive Bladder:
 New Treatment Options
 8:30 am – 9:45 am Scientific Session III
 10:15 am – 11:00 am **State of the Art Lecture: Interstim and Neuromodulation:
 The Future is Here**
 Patrick Shenot, M.D.
 11:00 am – 12:30 pm Scientific Session IV

About the Resort.....

Located in the heart of Florida's Gold Coast in Palm Beach County, the Boca Raton Resort & Club, a private, security-gated property, is one of the country's premier resort destinations and private club facilities. Set within a backdrop of casual elegance, Boca's amenities include two eighteen-hole championship golf courses, 30 tennis courts, a 50,000-square-foot spa, several pools, state-of-the-art fitness centers, and a half-mile stretch of private beach with a variety of watersports. In addition, the Resort & Club features an outstanding selection of dining options and a full range of activities including a comprehensive children's program.

The Resort offers its guests an unmatched variety of sports and leisure activities, such as golf, tennis, watersports, the Spa Palazzo, fitness and exercise, deep-sea fishing, sailing and yacht cruises, powerboat rentals, and shopping, all on property, and cultural landmarks within easy driving distance. There are 7 restaurants and 4 lounges situated on the Resort's 356 acres, including 27 Ocean Blue, located on the 27th floor of the Tower with panoramic views of the coastal waterways, and Malone's Magic Bar, a magic-themed nightclub and lounge offering unique evening entertainment. All accommodations feature deluxe guestroom amenities.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

(Included in registration fee)

Spouse Hospitality

A Spouse Hospitality Room will be located in the Palm Court Lounge of the Resort. Continental breakfast and refreshments will be available each morning for registered spouses, guests and family members. Sign-in is required at the door.

Welcome Reception

Sunday, October 26, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us by the Garden Pool for the Welcome Reception. Visit with old friends and get acquainted with new ones over cocktails, and enjoy light hors d'oeuvres with the background sounds of steel drums. Following the reception, all guests are invited to a dinner in the Valencia room hosted by the Virginia Urological Society. The speaker topic will be Overactive Bladder.

Margaritaville Theme Dinner

Monday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Bring your lost shaker of salt and join us on Monday evening at Margaritaville, aka the Boca Beach Club! Enjoy the cooling sounds of Jimmy Buffett music, while ocean waves crash onto the shore only a few feet away. Wear your best Aloha attire and bring your appetite.

President's Reception and Banquet

Tuesday, October 28, 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

This year's President's Reception and Banquet will be held in the beautiful Cathedral Room. The Reception and Banquet will be Black Tie Optional and will begin with a one-hour cocktail reception followed by a seated dinner and dancing. Plan to celebrate this evening as the 61st Annual Meeting of the Section closes another successful year.

2003 Local Arrangements Committee

Terrence R. Malloy, M.D., Chairman
John H. Lynch, M.D.
Arthur L. Burnett, II, M.D.
Eric S. Rovner, M.D.

2003 Program Committee

Leonard G. Gomella, M.D., Chairman
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William D. Steers, M.D.
Alan J. Wein, M.D.
Michelle Dinkel (Ex. Officio)

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

(Separate Subscription Required)

Golf Tournament

Tuesday, October 28, 1:15 pm - 6:00 pm

Deer Creek Golf Course. The Tournament is open to all attendees and will be a shotgun format. Pre-registration is required with indication of handicap. Foursome sign-up sheets will be available in the registration area on Sunday, October 26th.

\$125.00 per person includes transportation, greens fees, cart, box lunch and prizes.

Tennis Tournaments

Women's: Monday, October 27, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Men's: Monday, October 27, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Mixed Doubles: Tuesday, October 28, 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Pre-registration is required with indication of level of play.

\$45 per person includes courts, refreshments and prizes.

Everglades Tour

Monday, October 27, 2003, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Experience Florida's "River of Grass," an expansive wilderness area of unmatched beauty. An airboat ride will bring all the beauty of the Everglades alive. Professional guides explain and help you examine the various wildlife of the area. Guests will enjoy exploring this unusual tropic, along with an alligator & reptile exhibit, a Seminole Village replica and vanishing species exhibit.

\$82.00 per person

Mar-A-Lago Club Tour & Lunch / Shopping on Worth Avenue

Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

One of the world's great houses, Mar-A-Lago represents the perfect combination of art, form and function. Designed and built as a monument to both the era and its owner, Marjorie Merriweather Post. The estate is now an exclusive private club. Current owner, Donald Trump, meticulously revived the property's glory while maintaining its historical accuracy. An hour of shopping on Palm Beach's famed Worth Avenue follows lunch.

\$215.00 per person

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