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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am looking forward to serving as President of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA. Having been active in the Section for many years, it is an honor to be asked to serve in this capacity. I only hope that I am up to the task.

Our 60th Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 6 through Wednesday, October 9, 2002 at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore, Maryland. Michael Manyak will be heading up the Program Committee. Jonathan Jarow, Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Strategic Planning Committee, will be looking for input and suggestions from all members regarding future annual meetings, including the meeting in October. And Arthur Burnett and the Local Arrangements Committee are preparing a full program for physicians, spouses, and exhibitors.

Dr. Paul Schellhammer has graciously accepted the invitation to give the annual Hugh Hampton Young Lecture. Dr. William Jesse, President and CEO of Medical Group Management Association, will be giving the annual AACU Lecture.

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SECRETARY'S CORNER

Annual Meeting Highlights

More than 400 individuals, including 145 physicians, attended the 59th Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section, AUA at the Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia. The meeting, held from October 14-17, 2001, included an exceptional scientific program and an entertaining social agenda which took advantage of this wonderful location. We are grateful to our corporate sponsors for helping us make the meeting so successful. (Please see the entire list of sponsors and exhibits inside.)

The Scientific Program, organized by Jonathan P. Jarow, M.D. and the Program Committee, included 28 oral presentations covering the latest developments in our specialty. The program kicked off on Sunday afternoon with a moderated poster session featuring 23 posters covering topics in prostate cancer, pediatric urology, bladder cancer, bladder function, BPH, and endourology. Sunday's program also included a symposium,

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MID-ATLANTIC SECTION of the AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

HIGHLIGHTS of the Executive Committee Meeting, October 14, 2001 and Annual Business Meeting, October 16, 2001 Hot Springs, Virginia

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. McLeod expressed his appreciation to Dr. Jonathan P. Jarow and the Program Committee for their extraordinary efforts in developing the scientific program and to Dr. John Lynch and the Local Arrangements Committee for their superb efforts in organizing the social activities at the Homestead

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Total assets of the Section as of December 31, 2000 were \$310,549, total revenue was \$277,400 with total expenses of \$265,439, resulting in a surplus of \$11,961 compared to the 1999 surplus of \$99,648. For the six-month period ending June 30, 2001 total assets were \$465,222. The Income Statement reflected \$214,424 in receipts and \$52,915 in disbursements resulting in an operating surplus of \$161,509.

The Section will nominate Dr. Robert M. Mordkin of Washington, D.C., to serve on the 2002-2003 Ad Hoc Young Urologists Committee of the AUA.

Current membership statistics: 1,065 members - 659 Active, 127 Senior, 68 Inactive, 91 Associate, 7 Honorary, 3 Guest, and 110 AUA Candidate Members.

RECENT ACTIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Agreement to retain the services of the Allegheny Financial Group of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for investment counsel.

The Section has revised the By-Laws to provide a similar format as the AUA with uniform membership categories and committee definitions. The Committee also approved the Policy and Procedures Manual for the Section. The By-Laws Committee and the Executive Committee recommended to the Membership (and the it was subsequently approved) that the Section's current Constitution and By-Laws be repealed and the new By-Laws be adopted as proposed.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

M.J. Vernon Smith, MD, reported that the following members of the Section had passed away since the 2000 Annual Meeting.

George W. Jones, MD, Washington, DC

Timothy L. Kelly, M.D., McLean, Virginia

Victor F. Marshall, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia

Pedro A. Salazar, M.D., Marco Island, Florida

REPORT OF THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE

Dr. John H. Lynch reported that total registration figures for the 2001 Annual Meeting included 145 physicians and 125 exhibit personnel with 56 exhibiting companies.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AUA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Stanley J. Kandzari highlighted the activities of the AUA, noting the distinction between the fiscal entities of the AUA, the Education and Research AUA (a 501(c)3 entity); and the AUA (a 501(c)6 entity). Additional highlights included: Plans to drop 410 members for non-payment of dues; activities of the health policy group; the establishment of an Ad-Hoc Committee under the Health Policy Department to address Practice Management issues; the status of the Centennial History; the work of the Judicial and Ethics Committee; and the decision to continue to support the International Volunteers in Urology.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Dr. Jonathan P. Jarow reported that the Section had received 109 abstracts for the Annual Meeting Program and the program included 28 podium presentations, 1 video, and 23 posters in a moderated poster session. The Section experienced a 52% acceptance rate of the total abstracts submitted. The 2001 Annual Meeting included a number of State-of-the-Art Panel Discussions and other innovative sessions which reflected the results of the 1999 membership survey.

Dr. Jarow suggested that it was time to consider changes to the Annual Meeting in order to provide more innovative and exciting educational opportunities for the members and to encourage more residents to attend. It was suggested that a series of Postgraduate Courses be offered at the time of the Annual Meeting, either in place of the Standard Podium Presentations or as a supplement to the meeting. Dr. McLeod appointed Dr. Jarow as Chair of an Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee with a charge to consider changes to and a reformat of the Section's Annual Meeting.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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FUTURE MEETINGS OF THE MID-ATLANTIC SECTION

October 6 - 9, 2002

Hyatt Regency
Baltimore, Maryland

October 26-29, 2003
Boca Raton Resort and Club
Boca Raton, Florida

October 3-6, 2004
Williamsburg Lodge
Williamsburg, Virginia

October 23-26, 2005
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Phoenix, Arizona

October 15-18, 2006
The Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay
Cambridge, Maryland

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Jeffrey E. Wong, M.D., Alexandria, Virginia
James D. Young, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia

sponsored by Bayer Pharmaceutical Division on *"The Problems Posed by Alternative Medicine"* by Dr. Charles Myers.

In addition, several panel discussions and state-of-the-art lectures complimented the program. The first panel addressed *"Hormonal Therapy for Prostate Cancer"* and was moderated by Dr. Patrick C. Walsh, and included Drs. Theodore L. DeWeese, Mario A. Eisenberger, David G. McLeod, and Judd W. Moul as panelists. The second panel focused on *"Management of BPH"* and was moderated by Dr. Michael J. Naslund and included Drs. Muta Issa, James Regan, and William D. Steers. A final panel, moderated by Douglas A. Canning, *"The Adolescent Varicocele: Who Should be Treated and How Should We Treat?"* included as panelists Drs. Stuart S. Howards, Jonathan P. Jarow, and Peter N. Schlegel.

Two State of the Art Lectures were presented: "Pearls from Private Practice: A Primer for Polywogs, Self-Reflection for Shellbacks" by Dr. Roger E. Schultz and "Penile Prosthesis in Today's Urologic Practice" by Dr. Steven K. Wilson.

The Section was pleased to have Dr. Patrick C. Walsh from Baltimore, Maryland as the Hugh Hampton Young Lecturer. Doctor Walsh presented an outstanding presentation entitled, "Anatomic Radical Retropubic Prostatectomy: Evolution of the Surgical Technique". Other distinguished guest speakers included Dr. Winston K. Mebust, President-Elect of the AUA and William F. Gee as the AACU Lecturer, who presented "The Criminalization of Medicine: I am not a Crook". Another tradition of the Section's meeting was the Howard M. Pollack X-Ray Conference, presided over by Dr. Robert S. Older and held on Tuesday afternoon.

We extend our congratulations to all of the Residents who participated in the Resident Prize Essay Award Competition, and our compliments to the winning authors listed on the right. These winners should be extremely proud of their accomplishments.

In addition to the outstanding scientific sessions during the meeting, the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Dr. John H. Lynch, hosted a variety of events to insure everyone had an opportunity to take advantage of this spectacular location. The Welcome Reception on Sunday evening welcomed guests in classic "Homestead" style and the "Taste of Virginia" theme dinner on Monday evening treated guests to a wonderful display of Virginia's favorite cuisine. This year's President's Reception and Banquet paid tribute to the recent tragic events in our nation and included a stirring rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner by the banquet orchestra.

Plans have already begun for the 60th Annual Meeting of the Section, scheduled for October 6-9, 2001, at The Hyatt Regency in Baltimore, Maryland. Mark your calendar and plan now to attend!

2001 Annual Meeting

Resident Prize Essay Award Winners

CLINICAL

FIRST PLACE

Diminished p63 Protein Expression in Prostate Adenocarcinoma

*J. Kellogg Parsons, M.D.
Baltimore, Maryland*

SECOND PLACE

Robotic Percutaneous Access of the Kidney (PAKY)

*William W. Roberts, M.D.
Baltimore, Maryland*

THIRD PLACE

Minimal Incision Living Donor Nephrectomy Compared to the Hand-Assisted Laparoscopic Approach

*Marc A. Greenstein, D.O.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

BASIC SCIENCE

FIRST PLACE

Evidence for Increased Stretch-Activated ATP Release from Bladder Epithelial Cells Obtained from BPH Patients

*Jennifer A. Malossi, M.D.
Baltimore, Maryland*

SECOND PLACE

Glibenclamide Promotes Myogenic Tone in Rat Bladders and Improves Bladder Function in Humans with Diabetes

*John M. Rodgers, M.D.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

THIRD PLACE

Effects of Partial Bladder Outlet Obstruction and Its Reversal

*Hamayun S. Mian, M.D.
Danville, Pennsylvania*

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From the President

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One of my goals this year is to have the Socioeconomic Committee, chaired by Steve Schlossberg, become more involved in your local concerns and problems. The Committee is comprised of a member from each state in the Section. (A complete list of committee members appears on the back page.) Steve will be holding quarterly telephone meetings to discuss problems and issues being experienced on the local level. Your input to your state representative is critical since each state is different. By bringing these concerns to the AUA Health Policy Committee, we hope to have more influence in changing the onerous realm of restrictions and regulations placed upon us by insurers and Medicare.

Carol and I are looking forward to seeing you all in Baltimore in 2002. In these troubling times, we wish you a peaceful holiday season surrounded by the love of family and friends.

Victor E. Agusta, M.D.
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

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