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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Leonard Gomella, M.D.

This year's annual meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA will be held October 12-15, 2006 at the Capital Hilton in Washington, DC. The Capital Hilton is located in the center of downtown Washington, D.C., near the White House and close to many other major points of interest. I would encourage your participation in our 64th annual meeting as it offers a convenient destination with a great scientific and social schedule of events. The new Thursday to Sunday format and the fact that this is an "in section meeting" makes this an ideal venue for all our members, residents and family members.

This year's outstanding scientific program was organized by Dr. Tom Jarrett and the Program Committee. We will be welcoming faculty members who are some of the most respected leaders in urology, delivering special topic lectures with state-of-the-art reviews. I am particularly excited about our Hugh Hampton

Young lecturer, Dr. Tony Atala, who has become a medical legend beyond the field of Urology for his pioneering work in tissue engineering. Dr. Atala is the Chairman of Urology at Wake Forest University and Director of The Institute for Regenerative Medicine. He will share insights on how his historic discoveries will change the future of medical care.

We are honored to have one of our own, Dr. Paul Schelhammer of EVMS in Norfolk, as President Elect of the AUA. He will be one of our key speakers during the Washington meeting and will speak on behalf of current AUA president Dr. Larry Ross. Dr. Tom Rohner was chosen as Mid Atlantic AUA representation to the AUA Board of Directors to replace Dr. Schelhammer and we thank Dr. Rohner for assuming this important role.

My thanks to Dr. Tricia Gomella who worked with Local Chair Dr. Mike Manyak to identify unique and fun filled social events for attendees and their families, featuring a "spy and mystery" theme. These include a private opening and dinner at the International Spy Museum, The Great D.C. Da Vinci Code Adventure and our special "mystery" entertainment for the President's Banquet - who is such a world famous magician, illusionist and hot TV personality we are not allowed to mention his name in print! What I am at liberty to divulge is that attendees will

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2006 Annual Meeting

October 23 - 26 / (Thursday - Sunday)

Capital Hilton / Washington, DC

(Details inside)

Highlights of the 2006 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC / October 23 - 26

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2006

Moderated Poster Session

Moderators: Raymond A. Costabile, M.D.
Adam P. Klausner, M.D.

Residency Education

New Prospects For Training & Credentialing
Stuart Howards, M.D.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2006

Panel Discussion: Kidney Cancer

Moderator: Deborah T. Glassman, M.D.
Ablative Therapies (Radio Frequency/Cryotherapy)
Peter A. Pinto, M.D.
Adjuvant Therapies
Robert G. Uzzo, M.D.
Partial Nephrectomy (Should the Cutoff be 7 cm?)
Thomas W. Jarrett, M.D.

Panel Discussion: Bladder Cancer

Moderator: Edouard J. Trabulsi, M.D.
Update On Point Of Service Urinary Assays For Bladder Cancer Detection, David W.T. Chen, M.D.
Update On Intraveical Therapy For Superficial Bladder Cancer, Robert W. Given, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: New Imaging For Urologic Cancers

Jonathan A. Colman, M.D. & Michael J. Manyak, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Botox Therapy For Bladder/ Prostate Dysfunction

Patrick J. Shenot, M.D.

SCIENTIFIC SESSION: RESIDENT PRIZE ESSAYS

Special Topic Lecture: Medical Economics: Combining Urological Practices

Michael J. Naslund, M.D.

HEALTH POLICY UPDATE OF THE AUA

James E. Reagan, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Infertility In An Older Population Desiring Children

Raymond A. Costabile, M.D.

HOWARD POLLACK X-RAY CONFERENCE

Moderator: Robert A. Older, M.D.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

FROM THE PRESIDENT-ELECT OF THE AUA

Paul F. Schellhammer, M.D.

HUGH HAMPTON YOUNG LECTURE

Tissue Engineering, Stem Cells and Cloning: Applications In Regenerative Medicine
Anthony Atala, M.D.

Panel Discussion: Pediatric Urology

Moderator: Hans G. Pohl, M.D.,
Panelists: Harry P. Koo, M.D., Craig A. Peters, M.D. & Hans G. Pohl, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Recurrent Priapism: New Science & Medicine For the Forgotten Erectile Disorder

Arthur L. Burnett, II, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Voiding Dysfunction

Toby C. Chai, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Stone Disease Ureteroscopy For Staghorn Stones

John J. Pahira, M.D.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006

Panel Discussion: Radiation Therapy

Moderator: S. Bruce Malkowicz, M.D.
Adjuvant Radiation Therapy, Rajanish Singla, M.D.
Salvage Radiation Therapy, Daniel Y. Song, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Adjuvant Chemotherapy

Mario Eisenberger, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Cryotherapy

Daniel B. Rukstalis, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Expectant Management

H. Ballentine Carter, M.D.

Special Topic Lecture: Prostatic HIFU

John H. Lynch, M.D.

Panel Discussion: Minimally Invasive Radical Prostatectomy: Outcomes & Techniques

Moderator: Jason D. Engel, M.D.
Panelists: Michael D. Fabrizio, M.D., Christian P. Pavlovich, M.D. & Fernando Bianco, M.D.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

(included In Registration Fee)

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & BANQUET

Saturday, October 14th 7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

The 2006 President's Reception and Banquet will be held in and around the Presidential Ballroom. The dress code will be black tie optional. This year we are very pleased to have "top secret" talent planned – prepare yourself for a mysterious and magical night! **You will not want to miss this.**

While there is no extra charge for the President's Banquet, seating is limited so we ask that you indicate on the registration form if you plan to attend or not. Please do not check this box unless you will definitely be attending the banquet.

Tickets for unregistered guests may be purchased in advance or at the MA-AUA Registration Desk at the Capital Hilton for \$100 per person (\$50 for those who are 15 and under).

SPOUSE PROGRAM LECTURE

Saturday, October 14th 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registered spouses are encouraged to attend this special Saturday morning lecture by Mark Moyad, M.D. (Department of Urology, University of Michigan) entitled "**Alternative Therapy, Fad Diets and Supplements In Women's Health.**" This is your chance to learn and ask an expert all your questions about all those supplements you have been thinking about taking.

OPTIONAL TOUR (not included in Registration Fees)

THE GREAT D.C. DA VINCI CODE ADVENTURE

Saturday, October 14, 2006 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ready for adventure? Try something truly unique! Sign up for the Great D.C. Da Vinci Code Adventure. See if you have what it takes to crack the code, outwit your adversaries and win the game. Each team will get a hand made treasure map, cipher wheels, black lights and clues which contain symbols, anagrams, codes and ciphers. Each clue will lead you around to famous landmarks and institutions along the downtown mall as you race against other teams. Some clues will be hidden in invisible ink or statues you have to crack open! To make it even more exciting, actors will be placed along the course to interact with your team. You'll find surprises wait around every corner! Every code you crack will ultimately help you find the secret end location where drinks and tall tales of the day's adventure will flow. All ages are welcome. **Sign up today!** Reservations are required. A minimum of 10 participants will be required. \$55 per person.



Welcome Reception & Spy Museum Private Opening & Dinner Friday, October 13th

Exhibit Hall 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Spy Museum 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Espionage marks the theme of this year's welcome reception and theme dinner on Friday the 13th as you will be asked to help solve a great mystery. Take a lie detector test. Have your handwriting analyzed. And watch out for clues. Gather the most clues and you could unveil the secret and earn the reward. The International Spy Museum is the only public museum in the world solely dedicated to the tradecraft, history, and contemporary role of espionage. Exhibits feature the largest collection of international espionage artifacts ever placed on public display — many for the first time. These artifacts, combined with historic photographs, state-of-the-art audio visual programs, computer interactive displays and special effects, reveal the strategies and techniques of the men and women behind some of the most secret espionage missions in world history!

Lipstick Pistol

(c. 1965, USSR, KGB issue)
Referred to as "The Kiss of Death," the lipstick pistol was employed by KGB operatives during the Cold War. This 4.5 mm single shot weapon was disguised as a tube of lipstick, easily hidden in a purse.



Tree Stump Listening Device

(c. early 1970s, US, CIA issue)
Created by the CIA, a listening device disguised as a tree stump was placed in the woods near a Soviet military base to capture secret military radio transmissions. This device was solar powered and the exterior resembled tree bark. A satellite was used to extract the information contained in the stump.



Steineck ABC Wristwatch Camera

(c.1949, Germany)
This cleverly disguised subminiature camera allowed an operative to take photographs while pretending to check his watch for the time of day. It used a circular piece of film with six exposures.



MID-ATLANTIC SECTION of the AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Board Actions and Initiatives

*Summarized from the Annual Business Meeting, Tuesday, October 25, 2005
and the Mid-Year Board Meeting, Monday, March 27, 2006*

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Marguerite C. Lippert, Secretary-Treasurer, reviewed the current membership statistic noting a total of 1,120 members with 657 Active, 286 Senior, 57 Associate, 7 Honorary, 4 Affiliate, and 109 AUA Candidate Members, as of October, 2005.

Effective with next year's annual meeting, the format would change from the current Sunday through Wednesday pattern to a Thursday through Sunday noon schema.

The Board approved a matching support grant of \$15,250 for one year as part of the AFUD/AUA Research Scholar Program to Andy Chang of Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

The Board also approved support of one International Volunteer in Urology Traveling Resident Scholarship of \$3,000.

The Board adopted a policy on non-retaliation to protect "whistle blowers" – both staff and volunteers within the Section. And the Board affirmed a policy on financial aid requests.

The total assets of the Section on September 30, 2005 amounted to \$955,530 with total receipts for the nine-month period of \$335,646 and disbursements of \$199,807 resulting in an operating surplus of \$135,839 before expenses for the Annual Meeting are included.

Report of the Representative to the AUA Board of Directors

Dr. Paul F. Schellhammer, Section Representative, provided a report of the activities of the AUA.

- The AUA was in good health financially with total assets of \$93,173,000, a 9% increase compared to the previous year. Operating revenue was up by 8% as well as operating expenses, which were up by 12%.
- The Investment Committee's recommendation to amend the allocation ratio of equity and fixed income funds for the AUA's portfolio was approved by the Board of Directors.
- The Charles Street property had been sold for two million dollars thus reducing the former carrying cost to the AUA to maintain the property of about \$200,000 per year.
- All AUA members are required to provide disclosure information in advance of the AUA national meeting. An individual's non-compliance would result in his or her being excluded from participation in AUA activities.
- The AFUD had been dissolved and had been reorganized under the AUA C3 organization, known as the AUA Foundation. The AUAF Board will constitute the thirteen Board of Directors of the AUA.
- The AUA voted to provide \$5,000 to each resident displaced as a result of the hurricanes in the Gulf Coast. Displacement of over 150 urologists and 21 urology residents was creating significant hardships in the area. The Board agreed that annual AUA dues for residents and urologists would be waived.

- Significant AUA discussion is continuing on disclosures as well as conflict of interest with regard to pharmaceutical companies under scrutiny by Congress.
- The Future Urology Committee will discuss modifications in the urology curriculum as related to education and practice patterns.
- The AUA is entering discussion with a simulator company to produce technology that will provide simulation for laparoscopic nephrectomy and radical prostatectomy.
- Three surgeon scientist awardees have been identified for the single AUA/NCI sponsored award, and the two pharmaceutical (Astellas) awards in conjunction with the Department of Defense.
- A committee has been formed to address and improve relationships with the sections while avoiding interference with section operations
- A committee is determining the demographics and role of the international meeting attendees of the AUA Annual Meetings Council.
- A health policy fellowship program is being established in honor of Mr. James Gallagher.
- The resident match summary: 276 male applicants of which 189 (68%) were matched, 74 female applicants of which 46 (62%) were matched for a total of 235 matches of 350 for an overall match rate of 67% (25% of matched applicants were female).
- The CAQ for Pediatric Urology will be presented to the American Board of Medical Specialties this quarter and will likely be finalized by the end of the year.
- The Society of Urologic Oncology is developing an in-service examination, further solidifying and standardizing their fellowship criteria, and will likely apply to the RRC for ACGME accreditation in the next 1-2 years.

AUA Bylaws Committee

Correspondence from the AUA on the creation of a new AUA Allied membership category, which would recognize those who provide valuable contributions as primary team members in the provision of urologic care, was distributed and discussion followed. The Board agreed that a response should be delivered by the Section representative to the AUA, Dr. Schellhammer, supporting the concept but expressing concern with its all-inclusive nature with regard to support staff. An update on the role of SUNA, and the impact of this initiative on that organization, would also be requested as part of this response.

AUA Leadership Program

The Board has submitted the names of Toby Chai, M.D., from academics, and Gregg Eure, M.D., from private practice, as representatives for 2006-2007 AUA Leadership Program.

MA-AUA Investment Committee

The activity of the Investment Committee over the past year has focused on: analyzing the returns achieved in the AUA Investment Portfolio by Russell and Co.; assessing and approving the asset allocation of the portfolio; and making a determination of the long term direction of the AUA investment portfolio. Russell and Co. have achieved returns which mirror the returns achieved by the corresponding major market indexes but when the expenses are deducted, the investment returns achieved are no better, and in many instances less, than the returns that would have been achieved in major market indexes. As a result, the Investment Committee has decided to allocate a small portion of the portfolio for a conservatively run hedge fund to both increase diversity and improve the overall return. In addition, as reported earlier in the agenda, a consultant will assess the performance of Russell and Co. and to provide advice on other potential portfolio managers for future years.

2006 Annual Meeting

Dr. Michael Manyak, Local Arrangements Chair for the 2006 Annual Meeting, reported on arrangements being made for Washington DC with the Welcoming Reception, combined with the Theme Dinner on Friday evening, incorporating a "Spy" element and involving activities at the Capital Hilton and the International Spy Museum. Program Committee Chair, Dr. Thomas Jarrett, outlined the proposed panels and sessions for each day and encouraged additional ideas from Board members. With the in-Section location, coupled with the change to a Thursday thru Sunday format, it is expected that having the first day contain limited science, followed by a full comprehensive day on Friday, would better meet attendee preferences. In addition, more enticing content would be planned for the Sunday portion of the program to keep more attendees present until final adjournment.

2005 NECROLOGY

John M. Archer, M.D., Leesburg, Virginia
Robert H. Bradley, M.D., Gwynedd, Pennsylvania
Frederick T. Givens, M.D., Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
W. Dabney Jarman, M.D., Washington, DC
Said Karmi, M.D., Chevy Chase, Maryland
James W. Lane, M.D., Charleston, West Virginia
John M. Pulliam, M.D., Moorestown, New Jersey
Luis E. Renjel, M.D., Havre de Grace, Maryland
Aureliano Rivas, M.D., Pottstown, Pennsylvania
George H. Strong, M.D., Moorestown, New Jersey
Charles Warfield Clark, M.D., Washington, DC

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Requests for Transfer into Mid Atlantic Section
Paul Matthew Berger, M.D. (Southeastern Section)
David Inkoo Lee, M.D. (South Central Section)

Requests for Transfer to Senior

Sidney W. Ecker, M.D., New Hope, Pennsylvania
Jon G. Walker, M.D., Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Scott C. Yeaw, M.D., Phillipsburg, New Jersey
Robert H. Berger, M.D., Norfolk, Virginia

NEW MEMBERS

ACTIVE

Cameron R. Barnes, M.D., Richmond, Virginia
Tammy L. Bloom, M.D., Chesapeake, Virginia
Victor M. Brugh, M.D., Virginia Beach, Virginia
Judy L. Chun, M.D., Blacksburg, Virginia
David J. Cozzolino, M.D., Wilmington, Delaware
Thomas J. Desperito, M.D., Wilmington, Delaware
Seyed Ghasemian, M.D., Washington, DC
Jonathan J. Hwang, M.D., Basking Ridge, New Jersey
Scott D. Kantor, M.D., Washington, DC
Yegappan Lakshmanan, M.D., Qwings Mills, Maryland
Juan P. Litvak, M.D., Chevy Chase, Maryland
Eric Mayer, M.D., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Paul D. McAdams, M.D., Norfolk, Virginia
Shafquat Meraj, M.D., Mechanicsville, Maryland
Mark H. Passarella, M.D., Charlottesville, Virginia
Roberto Pedraza, M.D., Rockville, Maryland
Marc N. Richman, M.D., Virginia Beach, Virginia
John M. Rodgers, M.D., Huntingdon Valley, Pennsylvania
John V. Scalera, M.D., Northfield, New Jersey
Charles A. Seabury, M.D., Richmond, Virginia
Jeffrey J. Sekula, M.D., State College, Pennsylvania
Gregory R. Szlyk, M.D., Arlington, Virginia
Edouard J. Trabulsi, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Edward M. Uchio, M.D., Bethesda, Maryland
Christopher A. Woodward, M.D., Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Francis J. Wren, M.D., Somers Point, New Jersey

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Ashish Behari, M.D., Bethesda, Maryland
Karen E. Boyle, M.D., Annapolis, Maryland
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Matthew D. Dumont, M.D., Galax, Virginia
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Andrew Joel, M.D., Washington, DC
Conhg-Min Kim, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
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Donald D. Suh, M.D., Lewes, Delaware
John W. Warner, M.D., Winchester, Virginia

FROM ASSOCIATE TO ACTIVE

Ashok K. Batra, M.D., Washington, DC

From the President

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definitely have the opportunity to personally interact with this legendary entertainer.

After years of dedicated service to the Mid Atlantic Section (through our professional services organization, PRRI) we said farewell to Dr. Bob Jones who has served as our outstanding executive director for the past 9 years. He has taken on expanded roles within the PRRI organization and we wish him well. Stan Alger has assumed the role of executive director and we welcomed him to the Mid Atlantic AUA in his new capacity this year.

Our new web site was launched this year and is not only visually appealing, but is full of useful information on Section activities. Our Semi-Annual board meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 12th, immediately before the Annual meeting in Washington. If you have any items that you would like addressed either at the board level or by the general membership, please send them to me by October 3rd.

Our Section faced challenges this past year in partnering with our corporate sponsors to put together a first class meeting. I would like to acknowledge them for working to find the balance in the corporate interpretation of the "PhRMA guidelines" and helping support our Section members with an outstanding educational program.

This past year has been a wonderful learning experience for me. I have a much greater appreciation for the tremendous talent within our Section, in both the academic and private settings. The Board has been extremely supportive and I thank them and the members of the Executive Committee including Drs. Marguerite Lippert, Tom Jarrett and Mike Manyak and their colleagues for their work on our annual meeting.

Dr. Roger Schultz, Past President, left me an organization that was strong and growing and that made my job much easier. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Doug McKinney as our new president at the conclusion of our annual meeting. I look forward to many years of continued involvement with the Mid Atlantic Section.

Thank you again for the honor of being your President. This year we have worked very hard to make our Section meeting one of the most educational and family friendly meetings yet. Please bring your family to join my family at this exciting event in our nation's capital!

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FUTURE MEETINGS

2007	October 18-21 Southampton Princess Bermuda
2008	October 25-28 Hyatt Regency, Chesapeake Bay Cambridge, Maryland

2005 Annual Meeting Resident Prize Essay Award Winners

BASIC SCIENCE

FIRST PLACE

Inger L. Rosner, M.D.

Walter Reed Army Medical Center

"Quantitative Gene Expression Analysis Of Androgen Receptor In Benign and Neoplastic Prostate Epithelial Cells May Predict PSA Recurrence"

SECOND PLACE

Michael C. McManus, M.D.

Virginia Commonwealth University

"New Frontiers In Urinary Tract Reconstruction: A Tissue Engineered Nanofiber Fibrinogen Matrix In A Human Model"

THIRD PLACE

Craig G. Rogers, M.D.

Johns Hopkins Hospital

"High Concordance Between Post-DRE and Post-Biopsy Urine Samples For Gene Methylation Using MSP Analysis"

CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

FIRST PLACE

Rosalia Viterbo, M.D.

Temple University/Fox Chase Cancer Ctr

"Delayed Management Of Incidentally Detected Renal Masses Does Not Limit Or Complicate Treatment Options"

SECOND PLACE

David A Kunkle, M.D.

Temple University

"Traumatic Ureteral Injuries With Delayed Diagnosis"

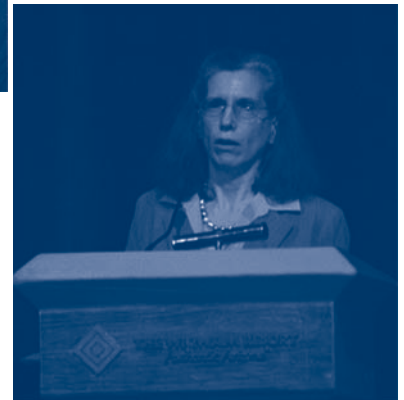
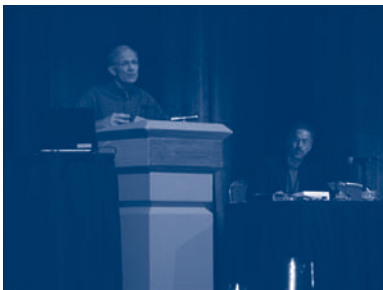
THIRD PLACE

Eric K. Diner, M.D.

Washington Hospital Center

"Pure Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy: Does the Side Of Extracton Affect Outcomes?"

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The Wigwam Resort & Golf Club / Phoenix, Arizona**



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- ◆ The complete Annual Meeting Program with links to all papers being presented;
- ◆ Up to date information and details;
- ◆ Online Annual Meeting registration;
- ◆ Section activities and information on upcoming events;
- ◆ Section Archives to review past annual meetings and past issues of the Newsletter;
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