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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Marguerite C. Lippert, M.D.

It was a privilege for me to assume the presidency of the Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association during the 66th Annual Meeting in Cambridge, Maryland this past fall and I am looking forward to leading the membership through a year of progress in 2009.

The Cambridge Meeting contained a robust educational program and I would like to congratulate Dr. Toby Chai and his 2008 Program Committee on achieving a successful scientific session this past year. With interesting panels, unique lectures, quality papers, and the return of both the AUA coding seminar and the ultrasound course, the 2008 meeting made its mark on the membership. The Resident Prize Essay contest took place in the middle of the weekend and the winners are noted on page 3; my compliments to all who participated and congratulations to the winning authors. A total of 28 oral presentations, 5 panel discussions, 4 special topic lectures, and 23 moderated posters (along with an additional 24 posters presented through a new un-moderated session) were viewed at this year's meeting. Dr. Robert Older rounded out the program with the Howard M. Pollack X-Ray Conference that is always a popular scientific component.

Although the weather made things difficult, Dr. Michael Phelan executed a most enjoyable social program. The highlight of the weekend was the "Down On The Shore" theme reception which featured the finest in Maryland crab cuisine as well as the most heated of competition during the crab races!



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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

As we enter 2009 I would like to extend my best wishes to the membership for an enjoyable new year. I would also like to congratulate Dr. Stanley Zaslau for becoming our Section's new Treasurer and his experience from the MAAUA Finance Committee will make him a valuable addition to the Board of Directors moving forward.

What follows is my report from the 2008 Annual Meeting in Cambridge, Maryland.

- ♦ 198 physicians and 29 spouses or guests attended the 66th Annual Meeting in September – bringing the total attendance to 227. In addition, 54 companies exhibited with 7 of them having also provided additional funding or equipment in support of the 2008 scientific program. We are now planning our 2009 Annual Meeting in Williamsburg on October 1-4 at the Williamsburg Lodge and I'd like to thank all who

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## From the Secretary-Treasurer (continued from page one)

completed our post-meeting electronic surveys – your feedback is very important to the Section as it continues to work in meeting the needs of its membership and Annual Meeting attendees.

- The summary of actions and initiatives from the 2008 Board and Annual Business Meetings can be found on page 4 of this issue of the Mid-Atlantic Newsletter and our current list of Active and Associate new members of the Section are listed on page 6. We welcome our new members and look forward to their participation within the Section. As mentioned at our Annual Business Meetings, we encourage both new and existing members to volunteer for future service within various appointed positions to the AUA and any questions about these positions can be directed to the MA-AUA Administrative Offices at:

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I also request that you update your profile within the "Members Only" section of the MAAUA website ([www.MAAUA.org](http://www.MAAUA.org)) if there has been a change in your contact information.

Thank you again and I look forward to seeing you in Williamsburg, Virginia this coming October.

Louis L. Keeler, III, M.D.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

September 23-26, 2010  
Nemacolin Woodlands Resort  
Farmington, Pennsylvania

November 3-6, 2011 (Joint with NE Section)  
Swan Resort  
Orlando, Florida

## 2008 Resident Prize Winners

### CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE

**Matthew Resnick**

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
*Tumor Volume is a Predictor of Biochemical Recurrence in Patients with Positive Surgical Margins Following Radical Retropubic Prostatectomy: A Case for Immediate Adjuvant Therapy?*

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE

**David Kaplan**

Fox Chase Cancer Center  
*Competing Causes of Death in Patients with Kidney Cancer*

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE

**Stacy Loeb**

Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions  
*Prostate Volume Changes Over Time: Results from the Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging*

### BASIC SCIENCE

#### 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE

**Brian Tully**

University of Maryland, School of Medicine  
*Defects in Muscarinic Receptor Cell Signaling in a Bladder Urothelial Cancer Cell Line*

#### 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE

**Kazutoshi Fujita**

Johns Hopkins University  
*IL18 Binding Protein Is Produced By Prostate Cancer Cells And Its Levels In Urine And Serum Correlate With Tumor Status*

#### 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE

**Compton Bejamin**

National Institutes of Health  
*Immunotherapy of Superficial Bladder Carcinoma With Intravesical Chitosan/il-12 Is Superior To BCG Treatment In A Mouse Bladder Cancer Model*



# MA-AUA

MID-ATLANTIC SECTION of the  
AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

## 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

October 7-9, 2009 • Williamsburg Inn • Williamsburg, Virginia

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### ABSTRACT DEADLINE: APRIL 13, 2009

# Minutes of the MA-AUA 2008 Annual Business Meeting and recent activities of the MA -AUA Board of Directors

## Report of the President

Dr. Naslund thanked the membership for their support during his Presidency over the last year and expressed his appreciation to Dr. Toby Chai for his efforts as Program Committee Chairman in developing a sound scientific program for this meeting and to Dr. Michael Phelan and the Local Arrangements Committee for all their superb efforts in organizing the social activities at the Hyatt Regency.

## Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Louis L. Keeler, III, Secretary-Treasurer, reviewed the current membership statistics of the Section noting a total of 1124 members in the Section with 691 Active, 279 Senior, 53 Associate, 5 Honorary, 4 Affiliate and 92 AUA Candidate Members. Of those members, 31 are in arrears of membership dues for either three or four years. In accordance with the By-laws, those in arrears for three or four years will be dropped from the membership rolls effective October 1, 2008.

Dr. Keeler then reviewed the following actions that were taken by the Board of Directors at its meetings on March 31, 2008 and September 25, 2008:

- Drs. Edouard Trabulsi of Philadelphia and Dr. Stanley Zaslau of Morgantown were selected for the 2008-2009 Leadership Program. The Leadership Program was established to encourage younger members who have demonstrated leadership skills and an interest in developing these skills to become the AUA leaders of tomorrow. The Board encourages members of the Section to apply and information about the program can be found on the AUA website, [www.auanet.org](http://www.auanet.org).
- The Board of Directors committed to fund a research scholar through the AUA Foundation over a 3-year period.
- The Board agreed to publish the Annual Meeting abstracts in the *Canadian Journal of Urology*.
- The Board approved the process of separating the position of Secretary-Treasurer into 2 offices, one for the Secretary and one for the Treasurer.
- The Board was informed by the IRS that the new 501(c)3 corporation which will be called the MA AUA Education Fund Inc. had been approved. Over the next several months the Board will realign the accounting of the Section in accordance with the dual corporate structure.
- The Section's financial records as of August 31, 2008 indicated assets were \$1,036,423; total receipts for the eight months were \$274,572; and total disbursements were \$205,999; resulting in an operating surplus of \$68,572 before expenses for the 2008 Annual Meeting are included.

## Requests for Transfer into MA-AUA Section

Joseph W. Aquilina, M.D., Easton, Pennsylvania  
(from North Central Section)

Virgilio Centenera, M.D., Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
(from Northeastern Section)

Andrew M. Dussinger, M.D., Carlisle, Pennsylvania  
(from Southeastern Section)

Lance Hampton, M.D., Richmond, Virginia  
(from Western Section)

Misop Han, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland  
(from North Central Section)

Michael J. Solomon, M.D., Princeton, New Jersey  
(from New York Section)

Charles S. Tomaszewski, M.D., Lakewood, New Jersey  
(from New York Section)

Jyoti J. Upadhyay, M.D., Norfolk, Virginia  
(from Northeastern Section)

## Request for Transfer to Senior Membership

Charles Binder, M.D., Easton, Maryland

Samir Boutros, M.D., South Hill, Virginia

William F. Gadbois, M.D., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Stephen C. Jacobs, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland

John Jaffe, M.D., Allentown, Pennsylvania

Salman O. Kazmi, M.D., Bethesda, Maryland

Wade B. Stoughton, M.D., Morgantown, West Virginia

Scott C. Yeaw, M.D., Phillipsburg, New Jersey

## Report of the Historian

Dr. Naslund called on Dr. Daniel D. Dietrick, Historian, who informed the membership that the following members had passed away since the last Annual Meeting:

Hector Bensimon, M.D., McLean, Virginia

Howard R. Goldstein, M.D., Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Robert S. Kish, M.D., State College, Pennsylvania

Howard C. Kramer, M.D., Joppa, Maryland

J. Myron Schneeberg, M.D., Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

Yancey A. Sloane, M.D., Stamford, Connecticut

Gordon L. Tobias, M.D., Wilmington, Delaware

Nickolas F. Vieck, M.D., Cooperstown, New York

Dr. Earl F. Nation, AUA President in 1978, died in 2008.

The membership rose for a moment of silence in memory of the departed.

## Report of the Local Arrangements Committee

Dr. Michael Phelan gave the report of the Local Arrangements Committee and hoped that attendees had enjoyed the social functions so far. He noted that the President's Banquet would be held that evening.

## Report of the Program Committee

Dr. Toby C. Chai, 2008 program chair, thanked his committee for their efforts in organizing an outstanding scientific program. Dr. Chai made various key points about the annual meeting that included: a total of 126 abstracts were submitted for consideration by the program committee and 28 were selected for oral presenta-

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## Recent MA AUA Activities

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tion, 10 of which were eligible for the Resident Prize Essay program. An additional 23 papers were selected for the Moderated Poster program and an additional 24 papers were displayed as part of a new Un-moderated Poster program. There were 5 panel discussions, 4 Special Topic Lectures and the 2008 Hugh Hampton Lecture will be given by Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., the former Governor of Maryland. Dr. Robert Older of the University of Virginia conducted the Howard M. Pollack X-Ray Conference and Stephanie Stinchcomb of the AUA conducted the AUA coding seminar luncheon. The Ultrasound Training program, moderated by Dr. Daniel Rukstalis, was being conducted and was divided into 2 sessions; a didactic session and a hands-on session.

### Report of the AUA Coding and Reimbursement Committee

This report highlighted new ICD-9 codes for October 1, 2008. The Committee has reviewed and accepted the AUA's criteria for recommending a CPT Category 1 code. Dr. Schultz noted the importance of members' participation in RUC surveys and emphasized that their input is important in determining their reimbursement. It was also reported that the Urologic Diagnostic and Therapeutic Imaging Committee believes it is important that the AUA have the capability to certify urology facilities.

### Report of the Nominating Committee

Dr. Roger Schultz reported that the Nominating Committee, consisting of Drs. Gregory Dean, Douglas McKinney, Michael Rommel, Leonard Gomella and himself, met by conference call and prepared the Committee report as mailed to the membership in the fall of 2008.

In addition to the current slate of offices, approved by the membership, the Nominating Committee presented the following appointments:

<b>AUA Secretary-Elect:</b>	Terrence R. Malloy
<b>AUA Award Nominees</b>	
Ramon Guiteras Award	Alan J. Wein
Hugh Hampton Young Award	Paul F. Schellhammer
Gold Cystoscope Award	Robert G. Uzzo
Lifetime Achievement Award	Stuart S. Howards
AUA Foundation-Victor A. Politano Award	Toby C. Chai
Health Science Award	Watson Laboratories, Inc.
William P. Didusch Art & History Award	Harry C. Miller
Distinguished Contribution Award	Gerald H. Jordan
Distinguished Service Award	James B. Regan
Gold Cane Award	Stephen C. Jacobs

### New Business

Dr. Naslund reported on one item of new business concerning amendments to the By-Laws which separates the office of the Secretary-Treasurer into two offices. The amendments were approved.

## American Urological Association Board of Directors Report



**Thomas J. Rohner, Jr., M., D.**  
**MA-AUA Representative to the**  
**AUA Board of Directors**

The AUA Board of Directors (BOD) met in Baltimore, October 17 -19, 2008.

Actions and activities of interest to the Section include:

- ♦ The laparoscopic simulation trainer project is on schedule and the AUA has purchased two LTN simulators which will be placed at UC Irvine with Dr. Elspethy McDougall and the University of Minnesota with Dr. Robert Sweet for content validity testing. It is planned to have this equipment available for demonstrations and on site testing at the 2009 Chicago Annual meeting.
- ♦ The AUA Education Council reported that it is critically important in the practice of evidenced-based medicine for urologists to be able to appraise the medical literature for validity, impact, and applicability to individual patient care and also to help in meeting their maintenance of certification (MOC) requirements. The BOD approved the creation of a web-based program on Evidenced-Based Review in urology (EBRU) to meet this need.
- ♦ Dr. Ira Sharlip, chair of the HIV/male circumcision task force (MCTF) reported on continued progress of the task force planning efforts to provide large numbers of circumcisions in Africa as HIV prevention. For those interested in participating, the task force plans to publish further details and applications for volunteer urologists in 2009.
- ♦ An important membership change was recommended by the Section's Secretaries Membership Council and approved by the BOD. Currently, Osteopathic urologists, trained in Osteopathic programs and certified by the American Osteopathic Board (OAB) can become Affiliate AUA Members. The BOD approved changing their membership status to Associate AUA members. Existing D.O.s in the Affiliate category will have the opportunity to be grandfathered into the Associate category. The BOD also approved that a D.O. who completes an ACGME approved fellowship in a urologic sub-specialty will be considered eligible for Active AUA membership upon successful completion of an ABU sub-specialty certification examination in that area. The BOD also approved the creation of a D.O. Candidate Membership category for D.O. residents enrolled in a AOB training program, These changes in D.O. membership categories are pending required changes in both AUA Section and AUA Bylaws.
- ♦ Dr. Harris Nagler, Chairman of the Judicial and Ethics Committee reported that the AUA Disciplinary activities are now posted to the Members Section of the AUA website with positive feedback from viewing members.

Dr. Michael Naslund, 2008 President, chose Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., a former Governor of Maryland, as this year's Hugh Hampton Young Lecturer and his presentation on "National Politics and Issues of Interest" had people waiting in line with questions after he had concluded his remarks.

As mentioned at the start of this message I anticipate a year of progress, despite the difficult economy now upon us, and our newly established Treasurer, Dr. Stanley Zaslau, has already been hard at work monitoring the Section's finances. One big step for our organization will be development of our new 501(c)3 organization (titled the MA-AUA Education Fund, Inc.) now that we have received final approval from the IRS and the MAAUA Board of Directors is looking forward to aligning this new entity as an advantage for the

***...I anticipate a year of progress, despite the difficult economy now upon us, and our newly established Treasurer, Dr. Stanley Zaslau, has already been hard at work monitoring the Section's finances.***

Section. We will also continue our work with the *Canadian Journal of Urology* in the publication of our Annual Meeting abstracts which you have previously seen in both their December 2007 and August 2008 issues. A personal project for me will be the membership recruitment and involvement of more female urologists from within our Section; should you know of any female practitioners who are not currently members of the MAAUA, I would appreciate you sharing their contact information with me through the MAAUA Administrative offices (MAAUA@prri.com).

Thank you again for the honor of serving as your President and I look forward to seeing you on October 1-4, 2009 at the Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, Virginia for the 67th Annual Meeting.

Marguerite C. Lippert, M.D.

## NEW MEMBERS

### ACTIVE

**Elizabeth J. Anoaia, M.D., Abington, PA**  
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**James F. Borin, M.D., Baltimore, MD\*\***  
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**Phillip Brackin, Jr., M.D., Hamilton, NJ**  
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**Rajen P. Butani, M.D., Voorhees, NJ**  
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**Michael A. Del Terzo, M.D., Lancaster, PA**  
**Pratik S. Desai, M.D., Woodbridge, VA**  
**Andrew M. Dussinger, M.D., Carlisle, PA\*\***  
**K. Shane Geib, M.D., Winchester, VA**  
**Mark Gonzalgo, M.D., Ph.D., Baltimore, MD**  
**Constantine F. Harris, M.D., Wyomissing, PA\*\***  
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**Jamison S. Jaffe, D.O., Philadelphia, PA**

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**Jason S. Bonslaver, M.D., Washington, DC**

\* Fast Track Associates elected after passing Part I of the ABU Qualifying Exam.

\*\*45-Day turnaround members elected to Active Membership in June 2007 after passing Part II of the ABU Qualifying Exam.

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- ◆ The complete Annual Meeting Program with links to the papers presented;
- ◆ Section activities and information on upcoming events;
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