



# Mid-Atlantic Section

*American Urological Association, Inc.*

# NEWSLETTER

August, 2010

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jay B. Miller, M.D.

Our 2010 Annual Meeting, the Section's sixty-eighth, is just around the corner and I am looking forward to seeing you at the beautiful Nemaocolin Woodlands Hotel in Farmington, Pennsylvania on September 23-26.

This year's comprehensive scientific program has been developing very well under the leadership of Dr. Arthur "Bud" Burnett and his 2010 Program Committee. With 33 oral presentations, six of which are part of our Resident Prize Essay Competition, 27 Moderated, and 24 Display Posters, attendees can look forward to an extensive series of papers.

Dr. Burnett has rounded out the invited speaker portion of the program with 7 special topic lectures covering topics that include Penile Prosthesis, Pediatric Urology, Prostate Cancer, BPH and SUI as well as IC/Bladder Pain Syndrome Guidelines, and Healthcare



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## SECRETARY'S CORNER

As Dr. Miller indicated in his President's Message, our 2010 Annual Meeting is fast approaching. If you have not yet done so, I recommend you register for the meeting, and make your room reservations now as the hotel is filling fast. Visit the Section website ([www.MAAUA.org](http://www.MAAUA.org)) to complete your arrangements.

To add to what Jay detailed in his report, the scientific program for the Nemaocolin Woodlands meeting will be supplemented by a series of updates from the National AUA. Specific talks will address:

- "Healthcare Reform and the AUA: A Short And Long Term Perspective" given by the Section's own Dr. Steven Schlossberg who is Chair of the AUA Health Policy Council.
- "Remarks from the AUA" presented by Dr. Anton Bueschen, AUA Immediate Past President.
- Remarks from the AUA Male Health Committee.



Louis L. Keeler, III, M.D.

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## YOUR FEEDBACK REQUESTED

The American Urological Association now has a national level Residents Committee to address the needs of urology residents and understand and bring their concerns together via an organized network. The National organization is encouraging the Mid-Atlantic, and other Sections, to establish a similar Residents Committee on the section level.

Please visit the "Members Only" section of the MA-AUA website ([www.MAAUA.org](http://www.MAAUA.org)) to complete a brief survey about this project. Should the results of this poll support the establishment of the Section's own Residents Committee, a Bylaws Amendment will be voted on during the upcoming Annual Member Business Meeting at Nemaocolin Woodlands. The deadline to submit your feedback is August 31, 2010.



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

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

## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

10:00am - 7:00 pm Registration Open  
3:30 pm - 6:00 pm MODERATED POSTER SESSIONS I & II: Moderated & Display Posters  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Exhibit Hall Open  
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm WELCOME RECEPTION  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Dinner Symposium

### Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

6:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration Open  
6:00 am - 7:30 am Breakfast Symposium  
7:00 am - 3:45 pm Exhibit Hall Open  
7:00 am - 7:30 am Continental Breakfast  
7:30 am - 7:40 am Welcoming Remarks  
7:40 am - 7:45 am Daily Review  
7:45 am - 8:30 am Special Topic Lecture: Blood and Urine Tests for Prostate Cancer: What's Next?  
8:30 am - 9:00 am Special Topic Lecture: Healthcare Reform and the AUA: A Short and Long Term Perspective  
9:00 am - 9:30 am Coffee Break  
9:30 am - 10:30am SCIENTIFIC SESSION III: Resident Prize Essays  
10:30 am - 10:45 am Remarks from the AUA Resident Committee  
10:45 am - 11:25 am Special Topic Lecture: Penile Prosthesis Surgery: Role and Indications  
11:25 am - 12:25 pm Howard Pollack X-Ray Conference  
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm Lunch Symposium  
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Remarks from the AUA Male Health Committee

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm SCIENTIFIC SESSION IV: Basic Science  
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm Coffee Break  
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm SCIENTIFIC SESSION V: Laparoscopic  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Home on the Range Reception

### Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am - 1:00 pm Registration Open  
7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast  
7:30 am - 11:10am Exhibit Hall Open  
8:00 am - 8:30 am Annual Business Meeting (Members Only)  
8:30 am - 8:35 am Daily Review  
8:35 am - 8:40 am Remarks from the IVU Scholar  
8:40 am - 9:00 am Remarks from the AUA  
9:00 am - 9:20 am Special Topic Lecture: Review of AUA 2011 BPH Guidelines  
9:20 am - 9:40 am Special Topic Lecture: Review of AUA 2011 SUI Guidelines  
9:40 am - 10:40 am Hugh Hampton Young Lecture  
10:40am - 11:10 am Coffee Break - Exhibit Hall  
11:10 am - 11:40 am SCIENTIFIC SESSION VI: Cancer A  
11:40 am - 12:00 pm Special Topic Lecture: Review of AUA 2010 IC/ Bladder Pain Syndrome Guidelines  
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Panel Discussion: Management of Small Renal Masses  
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm Coding Seminar - Lunch Provided  
2:15 pm - 3:45 pm Ultrasound Course Session I (Didactic)  
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Young Urologist's Reception (Invitation Only)  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & BANQUET

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## Schedule at a Glance

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**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

<b>7:00 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Registration Open</b>
<b>7:00 am - 7:30 am</b>	<b>Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>7:30 am - 7:35 am</b>	<b>Daily Review</b>
<b>7:35 am - 8:05 am</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VII: Other</b>
<b>8:05 am - 8:55 am</b>	<b>Panel Discussion: Management of Ureteral Strictures</b>
<b>8:55 am - 9:25 am</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>9:25 am - 10:20 am</b>	<b>SCIENTIFIC SESSION VIII: Cancer B</b>
<b>10:20 am - 10:40 am</b>	<b>Anticoagulant Guidelines</b>
<b>10:40 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Urology Practice Lecture: State-level Coalition Building and Advocacy - MUPAC</b>
<b>11:00 am - 1:00 pm</b>	<b>Ultrasound Course: Session II (Hands-On)</b>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>

## About the Nemaocolin Woodlands Hotel

Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort is a family and luxury vacation destination on 2,000 wooded acres in the Laurel Highlands of Southwestern Pennsylvania. In addition to the internationally acclaimed Woodlands Spa, the resort offers 36-holes of championship golf on two courses - the Pete Dye designed, PGA-tested Mystic Rock and the traditional Links Course. For shooting, visit the Nemaocolin Shooting Academy, an outdoors sporting facility on 140 acres complete with 30-stations, spacious lodge, wing shooting and Orvis® Endorsed Fly Fishing.

For a more rugged and adventurous experience, try the many offerings of the Adventure Center. Spend the afternoon or day at our Wildlife Academy, home of the Equestrian Center, animal nursery, animal habitats and educational programs. Black bears, zebra, buffalo, tigers, hyenas and moose are just some of over 100 animals that currently call Nemaocolin home.

For shoppers, there are 14 specialty shops in Heritage Court, plus nearby Uniontown boasts the ultimate outdoor store, Woodlands World.

Nemaocolin also boasts an impressive collection of restaurants and lounges, including the Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five-Diamond Lautrec, a forward-thinking fine dining experience.

Culture is also an experience at Nemaocolin. Enjoy daily art tours of the Multi-million dollar Hardy Family Art Collection, Cooking Classes and Wine Tasting in the state-of-the-art Académie du Vin.

For more information: [www.nemaocolin.com](http://www.nemaocolin.com)

## From the President

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Reform. Two Panel Discussions will address Management of Small Renal Masses and Ureteral Strictures and there will be updates from the AUA National office which include a special presentation on the AUA Male Health Committee. I have invited Dr. Stuart Howards to be this year's Hugh Hampton Young Lecturer and his talk is titled, "The American Board of Urology: The Supply of Urologists in the US, Urologic Work Load, and the Future of Medicare Funding."

We will, once again, supplement this year's main scientific program with the optional Coding Seminar, Ultrasound Course, and Howard Pollack X-Ray Conference. I also encourage you to attend the various satellite symposia that are scheduled and I would like to thank our representatives from industry who are supporting them and our 2010 Annual Meeting.

Dr. Joseph Leoni has been hard at work on social arrangements for the Nemaocolin meeting which include our "Home On The (Mountain) Range" theme reception on Friday as well as the Annual Banquet Saturday evening. The mountains surrounding our venue for this year's meeting should be bright with fall

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foliage while we are there and I encourage you to take advantage of the sites that nature has to offer as well as attractions such as Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater and Kentuck Knob.

Over the last several months, the MA-AUA Board of Directors has addressed a number of issues that Dr. Keeler is providing details on with his Secretary's report in this issue of the Newsletter. I am pleased to report that one of the larger accomplishments for the Section has been the final payment of the MA-AUA's contribution toward the AUA Foundation Scholar Project. Announcements from both the AUA and the Section are being released soon which will reflect the availability of the AUA/MA-AUA Award for the 2011 competition.

I wish to thank you for the honor of serving as your President and I look forward to welcoming you at the Nemaocolin Woodlands Hotel on September 23rd. Should any MA-AUA members wish to share their thoughts on what the Section and/or the AUA Leadership can do for you, feel free to contact me through the MA-AUA Administrative offices (MAAUA@prri.com or 978.927.8330).

Jay B. Miller, M.D.

## EXHIBITORS

Thank you to the following exhibitors for their support of the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the MA-AUA.

Abbott Laboratories  
Allergan  
American Medical Systems  
American Urological Association, Inc  
AmeriPath, Inc.  
Amgen Inc.  
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Dendreon Corporation  
Endo Pharmaceuticals  
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Medispec Ltd.  
MeridianEMR, Inc.  
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Olympus  
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Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corp.  
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Strata Pathology Services  
United Medical Systems, Inc.  
UroChartEHR/Intuitive Medical Solutions  
Vision-Sciences, Inc.  
Watson Pharma, Inc.

### Industry Sponsored Symposia

**PFIZER, INC**  
Thursday, September 23  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
Dinner: *"An Overview of Toviaz and the YourWay Plan"*

**DENDREON**  
Friday, September 24  
6:00am - 7:30am  
Breakfast: *"PROVENGE® (sipuleucel-T) in Advanced Prostate Cancer"*

**FERRING PHARMACEUTICALS**  
Friday, September 24  
12:45 pm – 2:15 pm  
Lunch: *"Androgen-Deprivation Therapy in Prostate Cancer: Addressing Clinical Challenges"*

**AMGEN**  
Friday, September, 24, 12:45 pm - 2:15 pm  
Lunch: *"Recent Discoveries in Prostate Cancer: The Role of the RANK Ligand Pathway"*



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Mid-Atlantic

New England

Sections of the AUA  
Joint Annual Meeting

November 3 – 6, 2011  
Walt Disney World Swan Hotel  
Orlando, FL

New England Section  
of the American  
Urological Association  
[www.neaua.org](http://www.neaua.org)



## From the Secretary

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An operation at the AUA National level has been their institution of a Resident's Committee to address the needs of urology residents and familiarize them with both the AUA and its leadership structure. In the months following that Committee's establishment, the AUA has been encouraging the sections to establish similar Committees on their level. I encourage you to give us your feedback on this proposal via our survey in the "Members Only" section of the MA-AUA website ([www.MAAUA.org](http://www.MAAUA.org)). Should the results of this poll support the establishment of the MA-AUA's own Residents Committee; a Bylaws Amendment will be voted on during the upcoming Annual Member Business Meeting at Nemaquin. The deadline to submit your feedback is August 31, 2010.

As reported previously, the MA-AUA Board of Directors also received a record number of applications for the AUA Leadership Program this past year. I am happy to report that the following Mid-Atlantic Members were chosen for this program and will be participating in the coming cycle:

**B. Mayer Grob, MD**

**Kurt A. McCammon, MD**

In addition, the MA-AUA Board approved Dr. Philip Hanno as the new AUA Foundation Research Council Representative and Dr. Adam Klausner as our Representative to the AUA Research Forum held this past spring. With the final payment toward the AUA/MA-AUA Foundation Scholar now also having been made, we can expect an increase in our Section's role with respect to urologic research initiatives.

I invite all members to stay connected with the MA-AUA through attendance at our Annual Meetings, which provides significant educational value, as well as through this Newsletter and our website ([www.MAAUA.org](http://www.MAAUA.org)). If you wish to serve the Section through subcommittee representation at both the Section and National levels, please contact the Administrative Offices at 978.927.8330 or [MAAUA@prri.com](mailto:MAAUA@prri.com).

I look forward to seeing you in Western Pennsylvania in September.

Louis L. Keeler, III, M.D.

## SOCIAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

### Welcome Reception

Thursday, September 23 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

The Welcome Reception will take place in the Exhibit Hall. Attendees and exhibitors will have a chance to socialize while enjoying light hors d'oeuvres and cocktails. Dinner should be arranged for after the Reception.

### Theme Reception

Friday, September 24

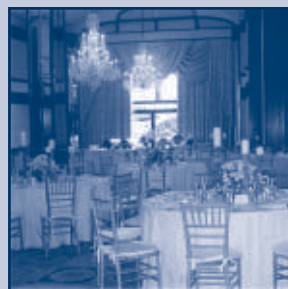
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

The "**Home on the Range**" Theme Reception will be held in the Ski Lodge at the Nemaquin Resort on Friday evening. Attendees can enjoy panoramic mountain views in a country western setting. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served.



### President's Reception & Banquet

Saturday, September 25 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm



The 2010 President's Reception and Banquet will be held in the Grand Ballroom. **The dress code will be black tie optional.** For registered meeting attendees, there is no additional charge for the President's Banquet. However, we do ask that you indicate your participation by

checking the appropriate box on the registration form. Seating is limited so we ask that you only check the box if you will attend.

Tickets for unregistered guests may be purchased for \$100 per person, in advance or at the MA-AUA Registration Desk in the Marquis Entrance outside the Marquis Foyer (15 and under - \$50).

### Spouse Hospitality Suite

Friday, September 24 8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Saturday, September 25 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

The Spouse Hospitality Suite will be located in the Lafayette Hospitality Room in the Chateau Lafayette at the Nemaquin Resort. Continental breakfast and refreshments will be available in the Hospitality Suite each morning for **registered** spouses, guests and family members. **Sign-in is required at the door.**

# Recent Activities of the MID-ATLANTIC SECTION of the AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Summarized from the Interim Meeting of the Board of Directors, March 21, 2010*

## **2010 Joint Advocacy Conference and UROPAC Contributions**

Dr. Miller called attention to promotions that had been circulated from the Section, to supplement those of the National Office, in promotion of the Joint Advocacy conference presently going on in Washington DC. He encouraged all to do their part in being seen and heard with respect to legislative issues; particularly those with respect to the Health Care Reform presently being debated. He also called attention to the UROPAC promotion that the Section had circulated and reminded everyone of the importance of giving to the UROPAC.

## **Residents and Young Urologists Committees**

Dr. Keeler updated the Board on the latest activities that the National office had taken with respect to the establishment of Residents Committees on the Section level. This included an email that had been circulated to the MA-AUA Board containing the AUA's request for approval of the project by each Section. As had been agreed to electronically, the MA-AUA Board approved the proposal, subject to a final approval by the MA-AUA membership during the Annual Business Meeting, and this was communicated back to the AUA.

## **Town Meeting Programs**

Dr. Keeler reported that the New England Section had conducted a successful outreach to its members via a regular Town Meeting Program which involved a series of educational sessions (coding, practice administration, etc.) throughout the Section for anyone who was interested in attending. All agreed this was a good idea but that the post Annual Meeting survey should obtain a sense of the interest level before a test of the project is implemented.

## **Membership Statistics**

Dr. Keeler called attention to the current Membership Statistics and Request for Transfers into the Section or Senior Membership. The report noted that there were 669 Active, 290 Senior, 65 Associate, 4 Honorary, 4 Affiliate and 72 Candidate Members of the Section for a total membership of 1,104 as of March 8, 2010. The requests for transfer into the Section and Senior Membership were approved.

## **Financial Report**

Dr. Zaslau called attention to the CPA Review for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. Dr. Zaslau noted that the Review conducted by Anstiss and Company, P.C., a third party accounting firm, had provided a clean opinion as indicated on the initial pages of the Review. In reviewing the Statement of

Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets, Dr. Zaslau reported that the Section's total assets of \$755,002 were composed of \$125,667 in cash and cash equivalents, and \$629,335 in investments managed by the Allegheny Financial Group. In referencing the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, Dr. Zaslau noted total Revenue and support of \$530,054 against total expenses of \$423,158 resulting in an increase in Net Assets of \$106,896 as of December 21, 2009. Dr. Zaslau indicated that an unaudited Financial Report for the period ending February 28, 2010 had also been distributed for the Board's reference and noted that the 2010 statements are now reflecting the dual corporation structure of 501(c)6 and 501(c) for the Mid-Atlantic Section.

## **Historian**

Dr. Miller welcomed Dr. Benjamin Lowentritt to the MA-AUA Board of Directors as the new MA-AUA Historian. Dr. Lowentritt thanked everyone for the opportunity and said he was looking forward to serving the Section in that capacity. Dr. Lowentritt gave the most recent Necrology Report which will also be delivered at the upcoming Annual Business Meeting.

## **IVUMed Traveling Scholar**

Dr. Miller called attention to correspondence that had been received from the International Volunteers in Urology (IVUMed) reflecting upon the activity of the most recently supported scholar from the Mid-Atlantic Section Dr. Cameron Wilson, who had visited Vietnam. After review, it was recommended that an invitation be sent to Dr. Wilson to present a talk on his experience at the 2010 Annual Meeting.

## **Society of Women in Urology (SWIU) Proposal**

Dr. Miller called attention to correspondence that had been received from the Society of Women in Urology (SWIU). In the letter, the SWIU requested a convenient time during the upcoming Annual Meeting, either during a breakfast or lunch which would not be in conflict with other programming, to have a gathering of women urologist attendees. After discussion it was agreed that this would be a win-win for both organizations and approval was given to the SWIU to conduct their function.

## **AUA 2010 Award Winner**

### **Gerald H. Jordan, MD for Distinguished Contribution Award**

Dr. Miller updated everyone that Dr. Gerald Jordan, the Section's submission for the Distinguished Contribution Award, had been selected for the honor. The award would be issued during the upcoming AUA National meeting in San Francisco.



# American Urological Association Board of Directors Report

John Lynch, MD, MA-AUA Representative to the AUA Board of Directors

## New Officer and Editor Positions

The Directors approved the selection of Dr. Gopal Badlani as the AUA Secretary-Elect for a one-year term of June 2010 - May 2011 and to automatically ascend to a four-year term as Secretary for the period of May 2011 - May 2015. The Directors approved the Publication Committee's recommendation that Dr. Joseph A. Smith serve a second 4-year term as Associate Editor of *The Journal of Urology* for the period of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2014.

## Education

Urology Core Curriculum - Dr. Flanigan presented the launch of AUA's Urology Core Curriculum and noted that the Curriculum would launch from the plenary on Monday, May 31st, including a live demonstration of the Curriculum's e-learning website. The Curriculum is a free member benefit and annual non-member subscriptions can be purchased for \$349.

The Directors approved the structure and composition of the Core Curriculum Committee (sub-component committee of the Education Council). The committee's mission is to manage, review and recommend updates to AUA's Urology Core Curriculum, with representation in the following key areas: Pediatrics; Anatomy, Pathology, Physiology, Radiology; NGB, Incontinence, UD; Stones/Obstruction; Cancer; Benign Neoplasia; Inflammation, Trauma; Infection/Erectile Dysfunction; and Research, Ethics, Business Communication.

## Composition/Structure of new NPP Education Committee

The Board approved the composition/structure of the new Non-Physician Provider Education Committee, reporting to the Education Council. The mission of the Committee is to develop AUA educational products, programs, and services for NPPs interested in or already engaged in urologic practice as well as products, programs and services for urologists to best utilize the urology care team. The majority of membership for the committee will consist of non-physician providers with members representing physicians and various non-physician provider groups including, but not limited to, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners. The committee will be chaired by a NPP.

## Guidelines

Two Guidelines previously approved by the Board were ratified at the May 28th Board meeting.

- a. Clinical Guidelines on the Management and Screening of Primary Vesicoureteral Reflux in Children
- b. Endocrine Society and Centers for Disease Control Testosterone Consensus Statement. All current guidelines reports are posted on AUANET. <http://www.auanet.org/content/guidelines-and-quality-care/clinical-guidelines.cfm>

## Strategies for Non-Physician Providers

Mr. Sheppard presented the NPP Strategic and Tactical Plan which was developed based on feedback from the Board in February 2010 and strategizing with senior staff. He highlighted various initiatives including the 2010 Annual Meeting's complete track for NPP education, and that in 2011 one Update Series lesson will feature the utilization of NPPs in the urologic practice. The plan includes goals for AUA to establish regional programs as well. The Directors approved the NPP Strategic and Tactical plan as presented.

## Non Physician Provider Committee – Membership

The Board approved the Section Secretaries/Membership Council recommendation for the structure and composition of the NPP Membership Committee. This committee will be composed of six to eight AUA Allied members including the chair of the NPP Education Committee. The chair of this new committee would have a seat on the NPP Education Committee thereby ensuring collaboration between the groups, as well as streamlined initiatives and maximized use of AUA resources.

## Health Policy – Update

The Directors approved the structure and composition of the Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Committee to comprise approximately 12 members, each to serve a three-year term, renewable once beginning with new members as of June 2010. The Directors approved extending Dr. Jeffrey Dann's term as CPT Advisor to the Coding and Reimbursement Committee for a period of three years.

## Male Circumcision Task Force

The Board heard an update from Dr. Ira Sharlip, Chair of the MCTF. Members of the MCTF Steering Committee recently returned from a site visit in Swaziland where they worked in 3 locations and performed approximately 400 circumcisions in 8 days. More than 125 urologists attended the first-ever educational volunteer course held in San Francisco, and AUA expects to begin sending volunteers to one or more sites in Swaziland on a continuing basis starting in August of this year.

## National Urologic Research Agenda

The Directors approved the National Urologic Research Agenda (NURA). Dr. Schaeffer reported on the National Urologic Research Agenda (NURA) and the attempts to increase cross-fertilization or "super theme" opportunities such as the role of regulatory networks in urologic diseases that may attract additional research funding to Urology. He also noted that NIH/NIDDK is moving toward multidisciplinary initiatives which could dramatically increase funding to Urology. He noted that the NURA summit meeting involved 11 workgroups and 74 participants, that an Editor's Editorial will be published in *The Journal of Urology* promoting the NURA, and that a monograph will be developed which will be distributed to key stakeholders and made available on the Foundation website. Working documents will also be developed for each priority area, and these will serve as tools for stakeholders to facilitate NURA goals including increased funding.

## Judicial & Ethics Committee

The Board approved new language to be added to the Disclosure/Conflicts of Interest Policies and Procedures document, requiring consultants to disclose their individual conflicts and known conflicts of the employer and fellow employees of the entity, but only to the extent that the consultant possesses actual knowledge of such potential COI. The Board approved disciplinary recommendations made by the J&E committee regarding members who have served as expert witnesses in medical liability cases. These will be communicated to the Sections and to the American Board of Urology. All disciplinary actions are posted on AUA's website under the members sign-in area.



# Mid-Atlantic Section of the AUA

68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

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Nemacolin Woodlands Hotel ♦ Farmington, Pennsylvania

## Annual Meeting Highlights (See pages 2-3 for the complete program.)

### Thursday, September 23

- ♦ Moderated Poster Sessions
- ♦ Welcome Reception in the Exhibit Hall

### Friday, September 24

- ♦ Presidential Welcome - Jay B. Miller, MD
- ♦ Resident Prize Essay Competition
- ♦ Podium Presentations, Special Topic Lectures
- ♦ Howard Pollack X-Ray Conference
- ♦ "Home on the Range" Reception

### Saturday, September 25

- ♦ Hugh Hampton Young Lecture -Stuart S. Howards, MD
- ♦ Podium Presentations, Special Topic Lectures, Panel Discussion
- ♦ Coding Seminar, *Optional*
- ♦ Ultrasound Course Session I (Didactic), *optional*
- ♦ Young Urologist's Reception, *Invitation Only*
- ♦ President's Reception & President's Banquet

### Sunday, September 26

- ♦ Podium Presentations, Panel Discussion
- ♦ Urology Practice Lecture
- ♦ Ultrasound Course Session II (Hands-on), *optional*

Preliminary Program and Meeting Information  
available online: [www.MAAUA.org](http://www.MAAUA.org)

## 2011 AUA Foundation Research Scholars Program

Applications are now being accepted for the 2011 AUA Foundation Research Scholars Program.

The application cycle for the 2011 AUA Foundation Research Scholars Program is now open. One-year scholarships are available to M.D. and Ph.D. candidates conducting urologic research under the mentorship of a senior researcher or physician-scientist. Candidates must be within five years of having completed residency or doctorate training. The Mid-Atlantic Section is now a sponsor for the 2011 awards!

**The application deadline is Monday, August 23, 2010**

For more information and to apply, please visit

<http://www.urologyhealth.org/webregistration.asp?reqform=3>