



Section News

Summer 2008

AUA President-Elect – Section Ballot Results

Congratulations to Dr. Datta G. Wagle on his Section nomination to become AUA President-Elect effective April 2009. As many of you know, the Section's turn in the AUA Presidential Rotation allowed voting members this year to cast their votes for one of three excellent Section nominees: Ron Rabinowitz, Gerald Sufrin and Datta Wagle. Of 549 voting members of the Section, more than 300 ballots were received. This election will be ratified by the Board of Directors at the upcoming Section meeting in New Mexico, and presented at the Business Meeting on Saturday, September 20th. Congratulations again to Dr. Wagle!

Section Dues Payments

Thank you to the 428 dues paying members who as of July 31 have paid 2008 dues. This represents 99 percent of those budgeted and expected to pay dues this year. If any of you have questions about Section or AUA dues, or other membership needs, please do not hesitate to contact membership@auanet.org.

American Geriatric Society – Research Grants

Research Career Development Awards. AGS is accepting applications for the 2009 Jahnigen Career Development Awards program. These are two-year career development awards to support junior faculty in urology, specific to geriatrics research and education. Each grant provides \$75,000 per year for salary and fringe benefits and/or the costs of doing research. Each scholar's institution must provide a minimum match of an additional \$25,000 per year. The deadline for applications is December 9, 2008. For more information, visit: <http://www.americangeriatrics.org/specialists/jahnigen/apply/>.

American Geriatric Society – Teaching Grants

Geriatrics for Residents Program. AGS is accepting applications for the 2009-2011 Geriatrics for Specialty Residents (GSR) program. This program allows interested specialists to work in collaboration with the geriatrics program in their institution, thereby enhancing their knowledge and skills in teaching geriatrics principles to residents. Successful applicants will receive \$20,000 funding/year for each of the two years. The deadline for applications is March 4, 2009. For more information, visit: http://www.americangeriatrics.org/specialists/gsr_program.shtml