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 Nemacolin 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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Sunday, September 26th

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

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 Nemacolin 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 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 Nemacolin 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.
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”

Thank you to the following exhibitors for their support of the 68th Annual Meeting of the MA-AUA:

Abbott Laboratories
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Oceana Therapeutics, Inc.
Olympus
Ortho Womens Health and Urology
QDX Pathology Services
Richard Wolf Medical Instruments Corp.
Sanofi-Aventis
Strata Pathology Services
United Medical Systems, Inc.
UroChartEHR/Intuitive Medical Solutions
Vision-Sciences, Inc.
Watson Pharma, Inc.
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). 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 Nemacolin. 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). 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.

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 Nemacolin 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 Nemacolin 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.

www.MAAUA.org
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 Heath 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.
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 program. 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 or 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-consensus-statements.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 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.
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