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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is both an honor and a pleasure to serve as the President of the Mid-Atlantic Section. I hope you enjoyed the annual meeting in Baltimore and are making your plans to join us for the 61st Annual Meeting in Boca Raton, Florida. The meeting will be held on October 25-29 at the Boca Raton Resort and Club. Located in the heart of Florida's Gold Coast in Palm Beach County, the Boca Raton Resort & Club is one of the country's premier resort destinations and private club facilities.

Doctor Leonard Gomella and the Program Committee are organizing an outstanding scientific program. Traditional highlights of the program will include the Hugh Hampton

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*The Boca Raton
Resort and Club*

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Annual Meeting Highlights

More than 390 individuals, including 178 physicians, attended the 60th Annual Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Section, AUA at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore, Maryland. The meeting, held from October 4-9, 2002, included an exceptional scientific program and an entertaining social agenda which took advantage of this historic location. We are grateful to our corporate sponsors for helping us make the meeting so successful. (Please see the entire list of sponsors and exhibits inside.)

This year's meeting started with a two and one-half day postgraduate course on "Urologic Laparoscopy - A Hands-On Approach" directed by Drs. Louis Kavoussi, Thomas Jarrett and David Chan of Baltimore. The intensive, interactive course, conducted at Johns Hopkins University Medical School, ran from Thursday, October 4 through noon on Sunday, October 6 and included nineteen students and a faculty of sixteen.

The Scientific Program, organized by Michael J. Manyak, M.D. and the Program Committee, included 24 oral presentations covering the latest developments in our specialty. The Annual Meeting program kicked off on Sunday afternoon with a moderated poster session featuring 20 posters covering topics in prostate cancer, pediatric urology,

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MID-ATLANTIC SECTION of the AMERICAN UROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

HIGHLIGHTS of the Board of Directors Meeting, October 5, 2002 and Annual Business Meeting, October 8, 2002 Baltimore, Maryland

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Augusta expressed his appreciation to the Membership for their support during his Presidency and particularly thanked: Dr. Michael Manyak, Chairman of the Scientific Program Committee; Dr. Arthur Burnett, Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee; Dr. Robert Older for overseeing the Pollack X-Ray Conference; Drs. David Chan, Thomas W. Jarrett, Louis R. Kavoussi and Johns Hopkins University for the Laparoscopy Course; and Dr. Steven M. Schlossberg for overseeing the Practice Management Program.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Current membership statistics include a total of 1,066 members: 617 Active, 258 Senior, 80 Associate, 8 Honorary, 3 Affiliate, and 100 AUA Candidate Members.

A section will be amended to the By-Laws establishing a standing Investment Committee to assist the Secretary-Treasurer and staff in overseeing the Section's investment activities. In addition to the Secretary-Treasurer, the Committee would include a member of the Board and one or two members at large.

The Board agreed to begin restructuring the Annual Meeting Scientific Program to include more postgraduate course material and panel discussions with less emphasis on submitted abstracts except for the resident presentations, which will remain an integral part of the Annual Meeting program. The Board will also waive the scientific and social registration fees for all section residents attending the Annual Meeting at Boca Raton next year.

The Board will request that the AUA conduct a manpower survey to determine whether there was a shortage of trained urologists not only in the Mid-Atlantic Section but throughout the country.

The total assets of the Section on August 31, 2002 were \$553,552 with total receipts of \$235,000 and disbursements of \$104,000 resulting in an operating surplus of \$130,898 before expenses for the Annual Meeting were included.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

The following members had passed away since the last Annual Meeting:

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE AUA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Stanley J. Kandzari reported:

- ♦ The AUA currently has assets of over \$66,000,000 and maintains a 50% equity 50% fixed income distribution in their investments.
- ♦ The Section will again request that funds be made available to the Sections to enable them to support resident activity in conjunction with their Annual Meetings. The AUA is prepared to discuss "in kind" support of Section activities such as dues billing and Annual Meeting planning, with the intent of reducing Section expenses.
- ♦ Dr. Robert Waldbaum was elected Historian of the AUA.
- ♦ Urology Match Program fees will be increased to \$75, in line with other Match Programs in the country.
- ♦ The AUA Board has agreed to an affiliation agreement with the AACU through the AUA's (c) 6 organization to support a Political Action Committee (PAC).
- ♦ Although the AUA had not financially supported the American Lithotripsy Society's successful suit against the Federal Government, the Federal Government is appealing the decision, and the ALS wishes the AUA to underwrite the \$100,000 to \$150,000 cost of such an appeal. The Section is recommending to the AUA Board of Directors that they support the funding of the defense of the appeal.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

For the 2002 Annual Meeting, there were 178 physicians, 26 spouses and 189 exhibitors registered for a total registration of 393, the largest registration since the 1996 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

The Section received 126 abstracts and accepted 44 for presentation. Additionally, there were two State of the Art lectures, two panel presentations, two invited lecturers and one guest lecture from Mr. Alex Chadwick of NPR Radio.

REPORT OF THE AD HOC STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Jonathan Jarow summarized the Committee actions which included a review of the 1999 Membership Survey and an informal telephone poll of members who had not attended past Section meetings. After a general discussion, the Board agreed to the following:

- ♦ The Annual Meeting will continue to be held in the fall, but effective in 2006, the pattern will be altered to Friday through Sunday to reduce "out of office" time for participants.
- ♦ Afternoons will provide an opportunity for continuing education, in addition to social activities.

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- ♦ Emphasis will be placed on postgraduate courses, invited lecturers, and panel discussions rather than proffered abstracts.
- ♦ A resident paper session will be considered for one afternoon, followed by a dinner for residents with an invited speaker addressing specific areas of interest.
- ♦ Honoraria will be provided to the local faculty participating in postgraduate courses.
- ♦ Consideration will be given to conducting plenary sessions and/or postgraduate courses redundant to an AUA Annual Program, to attract those who are unable to attend the AUA annual meeting.

Dr. Gomella, Chairman of the Annual Meeting Program for 2003, will attempt to implement as many of these aspects as possible in the planning for 2003.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Dr. Zaontz presented the slate as follows:

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FUTURE MEETINGS

October 25-29, 2003
Boca Raton Resort and Club
Boca Raton, Florida

October 8-13, 2004
Williamsburg Lodge
Williamsburg, Virginia

October 23-26, 2005
The Wigwam Resort
Phoenix, Arizona

October 13-15, 2006
Capital Hilton
Washington, DC

October 19-21, 2007
Fairmont Southampton Princess
Southampton, Bermuda

Complimentary Registration

The Board has agreed to waive the scientific and social registration fees for all residents within the Mid-Atlantic Section to attend the **2003 Annual Meeting in Boca Raton, Florida.**

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Approved during the 2002 Annual Business Meeting:

TRANSFER TO SENIOR MEMBERSHIP
Joseph R. Drago, M.D., Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
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From the President

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Young Lecture being given by Dr. Louis Kavoussi from Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, Maryland and the AACU Lecture by Dr. David B. Barrett from the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, Massachusetts.

In addition to the usual scientific sessions, the Program Committee will be considering several modifications to the program. After an informal membership survey was reviewed, the Ad hoc Strategic Planning Committee made some suggestions for revising the Annual Meeting. Dr. Gomella will implement several modifications in 2003 and other changes will follow. The Section wants to continue to attract as many members as possible, including residents. Once again this year, registration fees will be waived for resident members from the Mid-Atlantic Section and consideration will be given to hosting a resident dinner. In addition, the Program Committee will consider additional plenary sessions and postgraduate courses.

As is customary, the social program, being planned by Dr. Terrence Malloy and the Arrangements Committee, will provide ample entertainment for participants and guests and will be certain to take advantage of this exclusive resort and the many features of the Palm Beach area.

Please watch your mail for additional details. A preliminary program and the call for abstracts will be mailed to you early next year. I urge everyone to mark their calendar and make plans now to join us at the Homestead in October.

In closing, I wish each of you a very wonderful new year. I am looking forward to 2003 and hope to see you in Palm Beach in October.

Alan J. Wein, M.D.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

bladder cancer, bladder function, BPH, and endourology. Sunday's program also included a "Practice Management Workshop", sponsored by Bayer Pharmaceutical Division, and chaired by William F. Jessee, President and CEO of Medical Group Management Association.

In addition, several panel discussions and state-of-the-art lectures complimented the program. The first panel addressed "Modern Perspectives and Historical Footnotes on Surgery for Stress Incontinence" and was moderated by Dr. Alan J. Wein, and included Drs. Toby Chai, Joanna Chon, Kurt McCammon, Eric S. Rovner, and Ronald Tutrone as panelists. The second panel focused on "Minimally Invasive Management of Upper Urinary Tract Lesions" and was moderated by Dr. Thomas W. Jarrett and included Drs. Demetrius H. Bagley, Michael D. Fabrizio, and McClellan M. Walther. A final panel, moderated by Dr. Leonard Gomella, "Advances in Diagnostic Imaging" included as panelists Drs. Marcia Javitt and Michael Manyak.

Two State of the Art Lectures were presented: "Andropause: A Clinical Update" by Dr. J. Lisa Tenover of Emory University in Atlanta, and "Practical Applications of Chemotherapy for Genitourinary Malignancies" by Dr. Oliver Sartor, Louisiana State University Medical School.

The Section was pleased to have Dr. Paul F. Schellhammer from Norfolk, Virginia as the Hugh Hampton Young Lecturer. Doctor Schellhammer presented an outstanding presentation entitled, "Treater to Target: A Personal View of Prostate Cancer". Other distinguished guest speakers included Dr. Martin I. Resnick, President-Elect of the AUA and Dr. William F. Jessee as the AACU Lecturer, who presented "Thriving in Difficult Times: Lessons from Financially Successful Urology Groups". Another tradition of the Section's meeting was the Howard M. Pollack X-Ray Conference, presided over by Dr. Robert S. Older. Dr. Ross M. Decker from Hershey, Pennsylvania was the winner of the Pollack Radiology Conference Prize.

We extend our congratulations to all of the Residents who participated in the Resident Prize Essay Award Competition, and our compliments to the winning authors listed on the right. These winners should be extremely proud of their accomplishments.

In addition to the outstanding scientific sessions during the meeting, the Local Arrangements Committee, chaired by Dr. Arthur L. Burnett, II, hosted a variety of events to insure everyone had an opportunity to take advantage of this wonderful location. The Welcome Reception on Sunday evening allowed guests to become reacquainted with colleagues and the "Chesapeake Bay Dinner" on Monday evening treated guests to a wonderful display of the Chesapeake Bay's finest cuisine. And the President's Reception and Banquet topped off the event on Tuesday evening.

Plans have already begun for the 61st Annual Meeting of the Section, scheduled for October 26-29, 2003, at The Boca Raton Resort & Club in Boca Raton, Florida. Mark your calendar and plan now to attend!

2002 Annual Meeting Award Winners

Resident Prize Essay CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

FIRST PLACE

Radical Prostatectomy versus External Beam Radiation as Primary Treatment for Clinically Localized Prostate Cancer: The Walter Reed Experience
Trent D. Sterenchock, M.D., Washington, DC

SECOND PLACE

DMSA Demonstrated Renal Inflammatory Changes Following Breakthrough Urinary Tract Infection in Patients with Vesicoureteral Reflux Treated with Antibiotic Prophylaxis
Gregory R. Szlyk, M.D., Washington, DC

THIRD PLACE - (TIE)

Validation of a Quantitative Biopsy Pathology Staging Algorithm (UroScore™) to Predict Pathologically Organ-Confined Prostate Cancer (PCa)
Alexander V. Haese, M.D., Baltimore, MD

Impact of Renal Artery Multiplicity on Outcomes of Renal Donors and Recipients in Laparoscopic Donor Nephrectomy
Albert Ong, M.D., Baltimore, MD

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GOLF

Closest to the pin:

Mark Zaontz and Lou Fairchild

Foursomes with the lowest net scores

First Place

Steve Schlossberg, Bishop Read
Robert Given, Walter Weaver

Second Place

Ron Kabler, Jose Marino
Mike Rommel, Bill Grey

TENNIS

First Prize Michael Mooreville
Second Prize Jerry Given
Third Prize G. Sam Hurt

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