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American Urological Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

September, 2008

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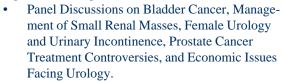
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the fall of 2008 approaches and the politics of the Presidential race become intense, I must remind you about the importance of our 66th Annual Meeting on September 25-28, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in Cambridge, Maryland.

Dr. Toby Chai, 2008 Program Chair, and the Program Committee have been hard at work over the last several months in putting together an excellent and comprehensive scientific program for our meeting. Highlights of meeting are as follows:





Michael J. Naslund, M.D.

Special Topic Lectures on Testicular Masses, Pediatric Care in General Urology Practice, Newer Imaging Techniques in Uroradiology, and Health Care Policy.

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SECRETARY - TREASURER'S CORNER

Thank you again for the privilege of becoming the Section's Secretary-Treasurer. As Mike Naslund has stated in his President's Message, we have had a busy year and what follows is my report on some recent activities undertaken by the Board of Directors:

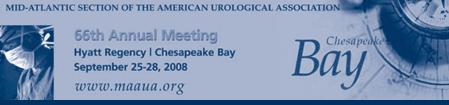
The establishment of the Section's 501(c)(3) entity, which will be known as the MA-AUA Education Fund, Inc., is now in the home stretch as we await final approval from the Internal Revenue Service. Once in place, the Section will benefit from a dual operational structure as the present 501(c)(6) will also be maintained.

The Board has continued to work in tandem with the AUA national office on the processing of new members into the Section; including those coming in via the AUA's Fast Track Program as well as those through Section transfer. Recent feedback from the Membership requested that transfers also now be posted in the Newsletter. I am happy to report that we are now listing new members who have recently transferred from another

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66th Annual Meeting **Hyatt Regency | Chesapeake Bay** September 25-28, 2008 www.maaua.org



DETAILS INSIDE



Hyatt Regency, Chesapeake Bay

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

(subject to change)

Thursday, September 25 th			Saturday, September 27 th	
10:00 3:45 5:00	pm- 5:30 pm	Registration Open Scientific Session I & II: Moderated Posters Exhibit Hall Open	6:00 am - 1:00 pm 7:00 am - 2:00 pm 7:30 am - 8:00 am	Registration Open Exhibits Open Annual Business Meeting (Members Only) Remarks from the AUA
5:30	pm - 7:00 pm	Reception in Exhibit Hall	8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Spouse Hospitality Suite
Friday, September 26 th			8:15 am - 9:00 am	Panel Discussion: Economic Issues Facing Urology
6:00 6:00	am - 1:00 pm am - 7:30 am	Registration Open Breakfast Symposium: Non-Surgical Management	9:00 am - 10:00am 10:00 am - 10:25 am	Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Former Governor of Maryland Coffee Break – Visit Exhibits
		of Peyronie's Disease Supported By: Auxilium Pharma	10:25 am - 10:55 am 10:55 am - 11:20 am	Scientific Session V: Special Topic Lecture
7:00	am - 2:00 pm	Exhibits Open	11:20am - 12:10 pm	Panel Discussion : Evidence
7:30 7:45	am - 7:45 am am - 8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks Panel Discussion: Prostate		Based Urology in Female
7.43	am - 6.50 am	Cancer Treatment Controversies	12:10 pm - 1:30 pm 12:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Urology/Urinary Incontinence Lunch in Exhibit Hall Lunch Symposium: Botulinum
8:00	am -1:00 pm	Spouse Hospitality Suite		Toxin and Other Neuromodu-
8:30	am - 9:45 am	Scientific Session III: Resident Prize Essays		lators for the Treatment of Refractory Voiding Dysfunction
9:45	am - 10:00 am	Special Topic Lecture: The		Supported By: Allergan
		Incidentally Discovered	5:30 pm- 6:30 pm	Young Urologist's Reception
40.00	40.20	Testicular Mass	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm	PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION PRESIDENT'S BANQUET
	am - 10:20 am m - 11:00 am	Coffee Break: Visit Exhibits Panel Discussion:	7.50 piii- 10.00 piii	PRESIDENT 3 BANQUET
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11:00	am - 11:30 am	Scientific Session IV	6:30 am - 11:00am	
11:30	am - 12:30 pm	Howard Pollack	7:00 am - 10:00 am	Scientific Session VI
42.20	2.00	X-Ray Conference	8:05 am - 8:30 am	Special Topic Lecture:
12:30 2:00	pm- 2:00 pm pm- 3:30 pm	Optional Coding Seminar Optional Ultrasound Training		Uro-Radiology
2.00	pm- 3.30 pm	Session I - Didactic	8:00 am- 11:00 am	Spouse Hospitality Suite
1:30	pm	Golf Tournament	8:30 am- 9:15 am	Panel Discussion:
	•	(Shotgun start)	9:15 am- 9:45 am	Bladder Cancer Coffee Break: Visit Exhibits
2:00	pm	Tennis Tournament	9:45 am- 10:20am	Practice Based Session
6:00	pm- 10:00 pm	Welcome & Down on the Shore Theme Reception	10:20am- 10:45am	Special Topic Lecture: Health Care Policy and Implications for Urologic Practice
			10:45 am -12:45pm	Optional Ultrasound Training: Session II - Hands On
2			12:45 am	Adjourn



SOCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

WELCOME & DOWN ON THE SHORE THEME RECEPTION

Friday, September 26

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Join us for an authentic "Down on the Shore" Welcome Reception at the Regatta Pavilion. Overlooking the Choptank River, the Pavilion provides the perfect backdrop for a feast of local seafood, including the famous Maryland crabs provided by Clayton's Excursion. Wear your favorite Hawaiian Shirt and cheer on your favorite crustacean during the "crab races."

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION & BANQUET

Saturday, September 27 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

The Hotel's Chesapeake Foyer and Corridor will be transformed into the MA-AUA Yacht Club for the President's Reception and Banquet on Saturday evening. Dress will be black tie optional, but please feelfree to accentuate your attire with something befitting of the nautical setting and décor. 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 onsite.

SPOUSE HOSPITALITY SUITE

Friday, September 26 – Saturday, September 27 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Sunday, September 28 8:00 am – 11:00 am

Continental breakfast and refreshments will be available each morning for registered spouses, guests and family members. Signin is required at the door.

GOLF

riday, September 26th 1:30 p.m. (Shot gun start)
A golf tournament is scheduled at the championship golf course designed by Keith Foster, for an additional cost of \$145, inclusive of greens fees, cart fees, practice facilities, professional scoring and administration of contests.

TENNIS

Friday, September 26th 2:00 p.m.

A tennis time will be set aside at the courts at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay at a cost of \$30, inclusive of refreshments and court time.

COMPLETE MEETING DETAILS AND REGISTATION

For a complete program, meeting registration forms and to make your hotel reservations, please visit the MA AUA website:

www.maaua.org



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

Summarized from the Board of Directors Meeting, March 31, 2008

President's Report

Dr. Naslund reported that planning for the upcoming Annual Meeting in Cambridge, Maryland was well underway. Former Governor of Maryland, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., had accepted the invitation to give the Hugh Hampton Young lecture. In light of the election year, Dr. Naslund thought a political figure would be well received by the Membership.

Dr. Roger Schultz, Past President and Chair of the 2008 Nominating Committee, had requested feedback on potential candidates for the following positions in the coming year:

- President-Elect
- Virginia, West Virginia territory Representative
- AUA award candidates

It was noted that Dr. Jonathan Roth, who had been appointed to fill in the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Representative position when Dr. Keeler became Secretary-Treasurer, should be reappointed for an additional term of 3 years. Information from the Section and the AUA on the above items to all Board members will be distributed.

AUA Foundation/

MAAUA Section Research Scholar Fund

Dr. Naslund noted that the follow-up Memorandum of Understanding reflecting the Section's request to fund this endowment over a three-year period, as voted at the previous Annual Meeting, had been received from the AUA. This Memorandum of Understanding required the Board's review and approval with the President's signature and stipulated that the MAAUA would contribute a sum of \$125,000 to the AUA Foundation in three (3) annual installments commencing in 2008 to be paid in full on or before July 1, 2010. Upon completion of the MAAUA fully funding the \$125,000, the Section Research Scholar applications will, thereafter, be solicited in the summer of 2010 for the 2011/2012 Research Scholar Program. It was further reported by the AUA, in this Memorandum of Understanding, that the AUA had already transferred an initial contribution of \$375,000 to the AUAF/MAAUA Research Scholar Fund and, upon receipt of the first installment, the AUA would transfer another \$250,000 to complete the AUA contribution of \$625,000.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Keeler reviewed the CPA Review for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007 that had been conducted by Anstiss and Company, P.C., a third party accounting firm, and had provided a clean opinion. In reviewing the Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets, Dr. Keeler noted the Section's total assets of \$967,851 which was composed of \$254,162 in cash and cash equivalents, and \$713,689 in investments.

In referencing the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, Dr. Keeler noted total Revenue and support of \$443,935 against total expenses of \$434,144 resulting in a surplus of \$9,791.

The unaudited Financial Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007 had also been distributed and Dr. Keeler noted that the Section's total assets amounted to \$967,851. The Reconciliation portion of the Statement of Financial Position (balance sheet) indicated beginning cash of \$958,060 with a current operating surplus of \$9,791 as of the year-end on December 31st resulting in total assets of \$967,851.

A membership report was circulated indicating that there were 688 Active, 277 Senior, 57 Associate, 4 Honorary, 4 Affiliate and 96 Candidate Members of the Section for a total membership of 1,126 as of March 21, 2008.

Added discussion addressed the recent membership categories at the AUA National level and the inclusion of osteopaths and other extended office personnel.

AUA Leadership Program

Follow-up communication with the AUA was circulated which confirmed the following 2 individuals had been approved for the 2008-2009 Leadership Program: Edouard J. Trabulsi, M.D. (Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA) and Stanley Zaslau, M.D. (Robert O. Byrd HSC, Morgantown, WV)

Report of the Historian

Dr. Daniel Dietrick, delivered the following necrology report which had been distributed via the Secretary-Treasurer Report for information purposes:

Earl F. Nation, M.D., AUA Past President (1978)

A moment of silence was observed in his memory.

Dr. Dietrick further reported that the AUA was planning to change the present title of the "Retrospectroscope" Award to the "Earl Nation" Award in honor of his contributions to the national organization. He further reported that the website for the William P. Didusch Museum was now active.

Report of the Representative to the AUA Board of Directors

Dr. Thomas Rohner reported on a number of new initiatives presently underway at the national level, including an update on new AUA office space that had recently been leased in Washington, DC as well as more follow-up on the AUA Foundation Section Research Scholar fund.

Reports of the MA-AUA Committees and Representatives to the AUA

Program Committee

Dr. Toby Chai reported on his planned panel discussions and special topic lectures and additional discussion opined that a Socioeconomic Panel would be a good added component considering Drs. James Regan and Steve Schlossberg, present AUA Health Policy Chair and Vice-Chair, are members of the Section. Further discussion suggested that the Ultrasound Program introduced in Bermuda should also be conducted again.

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AUA Practice Management Committee

A formal report from Dr. Roger Schultz, included updates on the Practice Manager's Network, survey and PM research projects, Practice Management section of the Urology Core Curriculum, Pay for Performance, the new Outreach Manager, affinity programs, Health Policy, and the AUA Annual Meeting.

AUA Coding and Reimbursement Committee

Dr. Schultz had also provided a formal report on the activities of this committee and detailed specific coding updates and other initiatives.

Old Business

2007 Exhibitor Evaluation Results

The results of the exhibitor evaluations distributed during the 2007 Annual Meeting were distributed. Although there was some negative feedback with regard to booth traffic, it was agreed that the Bermuda venue, and the weather from that weekend which delayed flights to the island, largely contributed to this. It was also agreed that every attempt should always be made to build as much exhibitor traffic as possible during the Annual Meeting as industry support is vital to the financial health of the Section.

2007 Meeting Evaluation Results

The attendee feedback from the 2007 Annual Meeting postmeeting survey were distributed; this included results from the 2008 Needs Assessment survey, distributed per AUA regulations, in preparation for the upcoming Annual Meeting in Cambridge, Maryland. All agreed that this contained excellent feedback and Dr. Naslund thanked Dr. Chai for his work in executing this survey as he prepares his program for the fall.

Timely Topics in Urology Follow-up Proposal

As requested by the Board at the previous Board meeting, Mr. Alger reported that follow-up communication had been sent to Prous Science regarding their proposal to have CME coverage of the MAAUA Annual Meeting content as part of their "Timely Topics in Urology" online platform. Extensive discussion followed, during which concern with respect to Section content being broadcast through an open online system had been expressed. It was agreed that the MAAUA should decline the offer at this time but that an open channel should be maintained between Prous Science and the Section so that future proposals on their programs can be considered.

Canadian Journal of Urology (CJU)-Publishing of Abstracts

Due to the CJU proposal not having been received prior to the 2007 abstract submission period, an added step had been undertaken to obtain author authorization prior to publication of their abstract; and only those abstracts approved for the Journal had been published. The 2008 abstract submitter will, therefore, contain an authorization checkbox with respect to CJU publica-

tion so that approval can be obtained on the front end of the abstract process moving forward. All agreed that continuation of the relationship with the CJU should be maintained as it had resulted in good exposure for the Section.

Parliamentarian for Annual Business Meeting

Dr. Naslund called the Board's attention to a follow-up letter from Dr. Ronald Kretkowski who, in 2007, had offered his services as Parliamentarian for the Annual Business Meeting. This letter indicated his apologies for having missed the 2007 Annual Meeting in Bermuda due to weather and he was offering his services again in 2008. It was agreed that Dr. Kretkowski should again be appointed by the President as Parliamentarian for the 2008 Annual Business Meeting.

New Business

Separation of Secretary-Treasurer Position

Dr. Keeler called the Board's attention to the office of Secretary-Treasurer and how the duties of this position, with respect to obligations and committees served at the AUA National Office, had grown substantially. Dr. Marguerite Lippert, former Secretary-Treasurer, concurred with Dr. Keeler and recapped the added responsibilities of the Secretary and Treasurer positions since she had taken that office 5 years beforehand. The MAAUA was the only remaining section that still had this as a combined office. Extensive discussion followed and it was agreed that the Section should begin the process of separating the two positions with a final vote by the Membership to take place during the Annual Business Meeting in Cambridge.

Section Residents Committee

Dr. Keeler called the Board's attention to a letter he received from Dr. Craig Nicholson, Chair of the AUA Residents Committee. In the letter, Dr. Nicholson proposed that each Section establish its own Residents Committee which would mirror the efforts of its counterpart at the National Office. Extensive discussion followed and it was agreed that an assessment of interest levels should be obtained before any administrative steps are attempted as tracking of residents and their whereabouts can be difficult.

Update on the Establishment of the MA-AUA Education Fund, Inc.

Dr. Naslund and Mr. Alger updated the Board on what had been accomplished, and what was still pending, with respect to the establishment of the Section's new 501(c)(3) entity. At this juncture, the filing of Form 1023 with the IRS was now in progress which, according to the AUA's Mike Pretl who had been advising the administrative offices, would take at least 120 days to process. Once the IRS has processed the 1023, the final implementation steps would be taken for the 501(c)(3) to be fully in place by the start of 2009.

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 last met in June 2008 at the Annual Meeting in Orlando and will meet again in October in Baltimore.

The AUA and the American Board of Urology have approved a memorandum of understanding defining each organizations role in developing a residency training core curriculum. The details of this are to be published in the August issue of AUA News. Another important area of collaboration between AUA and ABU is the maintenance of certification program wherein the AUA will be primarily responsible for the educational programs supporting the MOC process.

The BOD approved the formation of a Task Force headed by Dr. Ira Sharlip to determine how the AUA can assist the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Africa HIV/AIDS circumcision effort. It is apparent that circumcision decreases the risk of HIV/AIDS by 50%. The logistics of circumcising millions of African males is obviously difficult and would include training physician extenders to do the procedure.

I think you are all well aware that the AUA Office of Education under the direction of Glen Preminger does an excellent job of providing urologists with CME programs. The ACCME recently reviewed the Office of Education and awarded them accreditation with commendation, a superior achievement attained by only 5% of accrediting organizations. This award gives the AUA a six year approval to grant CME credits, until 2014.

John Forrest, M.D. has been approved as the new Chair of the Practice Guidelines Committee, replacing Roger Demochowski. New guideline topics approved include appropriate follow up for

the three major urologic malignancies, kidney bladder and prostate, urologic trauma, and urodynamics in collaboration with SUFU (The Society for Urodynamics and Female Urology).

International collaboration with Brazil, China, India, and Japan has progressed well and these countries are very interested in continuing educational meetings and programs with the AUA. Fifty-four percent of attendees at this year's Annual AUA Meeting were international urologists.

An AUA Workforce Task group was formed to evaluate perceived urologists workforce shortages and recommend possible solutions for the future. These efforts would include encouraging the ACGME/RRC to increase the number of residency positions and exploring the role of physician extenders.

All eight AUA Sections have agreed to support the Section Scholars Program with five fully funded this year. The Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Sections have a three year plan in place and New England has a five year plan.

The AUA Judicial and Ethics Committee has issued a rebuke to a New York urologist for violation of the AUA Expert Witness Policy and recommended expulsion from the AUA for a Louisiana urologist convicted of a felony and already expelled from ABU. A future JE article in AUA News will give notice of these actions. The JE Committee has recommended that a protected area of the AUA Website, for members only, be established to list these individuals reprimanded or expelled by name along with the general reason for their disciplinary action. This should increase the visibility of these issues for the membership, while providing a barrier from public domain.

From the President (continued from page one)

- Didactic and Hands-On optional Ultrasound Training
- Optional Coding Seminar
- Our traditional Howard Pollack X-Ray Conference
- A special Practice-Based scientific session

In identifying papers for presentation at the meeting, Toby and the Program Committee selected 28 papers for podium presentation, 10 of which are eligible for the Resident Prize Essay program, 23 papers for the moderated poster program, and an additional 24 papers for a new un-moderated poster program that will be introduced in this year. In addition to the Section's scientific component, two industry-sponsored satellite symposia will also be conducted over the course of the meeting.

In keeping with the theme of this political year, I invited former Governor of Maryland, Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr., to be our 2008 Hugh Hampton Young Lecturer and he has graciously accepted. He will speak on what we, as physicians, can expect from current social and political trends.

The Section has also had a productive year on several issues. As reported earlier this year, the Board of Directors accepted an offer by the *Canadian Journal of Urology* to publish abstracts from the 2007 program and I am pleased to report that their August 2008 edition contained abstracts from our upcoming 66th Annual Meeting as well. During the March interim meeting of the Board, we also discussed the possibility of separating the Secretary-Treasurer position into separate positions for Secretary and Treasurer. This has become an important issue because of the increased time commitment now required of the section secretaries at the national level. The Board decided that a proposal to separate these offices should be voted on by the Membership during the Cambridge meeting. In addition, the Board has worked with the AUA national office on a number of initiatives including the AUA Leadership Program. I am proud to report that Drs. Edouard Trabulsi and Stanley Zaslau are our new participants in the program for this year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the membership for the honor of serving as Section President. I also want to thank the Board and Committee members for their hard work this year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in September.

Michael J. Naslund, M.D.

Section beginning with this issue – see below. Please also remember to keep your own Membership information up to date by visiting the "Members Only" area at www.MAAUA.org or by contacting the Administrative Offices:

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A substantial business item for the Board and Membership this year addresses the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Over the past 2-3 years, numerous changes at the national level have resulted in a substantial increase of responsibilities for the section secretaries; in addition, the Mid-Atlantic remains as the only section that still has this position combined with that of Treasurer. At the interim meeting of the Board in March, the combined nature of the Mid-Atlantic Secretary-Treasurer was discussed at length and it was concluded that a separation of this position should be proposed for vote by the Membership during the Annual Business Meeting on September 27th in Cambridge.

In conclusion, a reminder to please note the upcoming Section Annual Meeting venues and dates listed at right.

I look forward to seeing you in Cambridge, Maryland at our Section's 66th Annual Meeting. **Louis L. Keeler, III, M.D.**

FUTURE MEETINGS

October 1-4, 2009 Williamsburg Inn Williamsburg, Virginia

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

November 3-6, 2011 Swan Resort Orlando, Florida (Joint meeting with New England Section)

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

REQUESTS FOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Gaurav Bandi, M.D.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Phillip Brackin, Jr. M.D.

Hamilton, New Hersey

Michael A. Del Terzo, M.D.

Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Francis A. Fraser, M.D.

Williamson, West Virginia

K. Shane Geib, M.D.

Berryville, Virginia

Michael W. Phelan, M.D.

Baltimore, Maryland

REQUESTS FOR TRANSFER TO SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

John T. Allen, M.D.

Roanoke, Virginia

Jackson E. Fowler, Jr., M.D.

Annapolis, Maryland

RECENT TRANSFER INTO MID-ATLANTIC SECTION

Thomas B. Benz, M.D., Seaford, Delaware (from Northeastern Section)

Charles A. Binder, M.D., Easton, Maryland (from New York Section)

Daniel T. Burzon, M.D., *Brick, New Jersey* (from New York Section)

Kristin L. Chrouser, M.D., Baltimore, Maryland (from Western Section)

Michael J. Franks, M.D., Richmond, Virginia (from Northeastern Section)

James C. Jensen, M.D., Huntington, West Virginia (from Western Section)

Raymond S. Lance, M.D., Norfolk, Virginia (from Western Section)

Spencer Long, MD, Lewiston, Pennsylvania (from Southeastern Section)

Keith J. O'Reilly, MD, Reisterstown, Maryland (from Western Section)

Edmond L. Paquette, M.D., Fairfax, Virginia (from Southeastern Section)

Frank Richter, M.D., Hurricane, West Virginia (from New York Section)

Eric J. Sacknoff, MD, Marion, Virginia (from New England Section)

Robert E. Steckler, M.D., Philadelphia, Pennsylania (from New York Section)

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- The complete Annual Meeting Program with links to the papers presented;
- Section activities and information on upcoming events;
- Section Archives containing information from past Annual Meetings and issues of the *Newsletter*;
- A "Members Only" area where you can update your membership listing and information.





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